



MISD Facilities & Growth Planning Committee

Meeting 3 Notes

Monday, August 15, 2016, 6:00 pm
Lake Ridge High School Cafeteria

1. Welcome

Jeff Brogden, Associate Superintendent, Facilities & Bond Programs, welcomed the group to the fastest-growing area in Mansfield (the east side of State Highway 360). Chairpersons Debra Frizzell and Scott Albin then gave a welcome, agenda review and a recap of the last meeting.

Mr. Brogden stated that he emailed maps and links about city zoning, high-density homes, and new developments.

2. Facility Assessment Overview

A facility assessment overview was given by Paul Thompson, Associate Principal at Huckabee & Associates, Inc. Mr. Thompson mentioned that he was a proud MISD parent with future graduates of Lake Ridge High School. He said that the purpose of the assessment was to document existing MISD facility conditions and determine appropriate requirements to improve facilities. Huckabee & Associates, Inc. started assessing needs in the district by doing fieldwork and interviewing staff in February 2016. They talked to every campus principal and all department heads. He gave an explanation for the data collection and the types of work/infrastructures Huckabee and the consultants examined. Mr. Thompson made the committee aware of all the facilities in the district and their age and size. A draft of the report had been completed and the team is currently working with the MISD Facilities department to determine which deficiencies can be addressed with the district's maintenance team and budget. Once that process is complete, a final copy of the assessment will be issued for use by the committee.

3. Instructional Delivery Today

Mike King, planner at Huckabee & Associates, Inc., came up to explain the evolution of instructional delivery. He explained that there is a district committee for visioning/educational specifications to set a vision and set standards for how curriculum and instruction is delivered in MISD and to make sure facilities and infrastructure are up-to-date with that standard. He explained how education has changed in modern times and explained best practices and different learning spaces being utilized in different institutions. Mr. King gave an overview of what Schools of Choice look like across the state and what programs could be considered in Mansfield ISD.

The committee broke up into small group discussions about educational delivery trends and Schools of Choice. After the discussion, a live poll was given asking which program offerings the

committee would like to see in a School of Choice. The answers ranged from STEM, fine arts, leadership academies, cosmetology, and business. The poll then asked which program offering would be of most interest. The most popular answer was leadership and business. The option of least interest was foreign language. The committee was then asked which educational delivery trend that the committee would most like to see implemented. Answers ranged from hybrid classes, more technology, collapsible walls, online courses, and outdoor learning spaces. The educational delivery trend that was of the most interest to the committee was flexibility and adaptability. The educational delivery trend that was of the least interest to the committee was professional workspaces.

4. Long Range Planning Drivers

Mr. King continued to talk about the long-range planning drivers. The Long Range Plan will outline the current and future capital investment needs of Mansfield ISD over the next ten years. Subcommittees will be formed pertaining to the three main drivers of needs: aging (how old or outdated are the facilities), evolving (how the delivery of education evolved), and growth (what the needs of the future are based on growth) so that individuals can talk in depth about those possible concerns.

5. Subcommittee Sign Ups

A form will be emailed to committee members so that they can rank which committee they would like to be a part of. The subcommittees are broken down into age, evolving, and growth in elementary/intermediate, middle, and high schools (for a total of nine subcommittees). The goal is to cross-collaborate through the different driver categories and education levels.

6. Closing & Questions

Question: On the consultant's (Huckabee & Associates, Inc.) assessment, are the needs identified ranked by priority?

Answer: What you will receive is what we looked at and determined is signification for change.

Jeff Brogden then elaborated on the different subcommittees and the different scenarios they may encounter. The meeting was adjourned.

Homework for committee members include:

1. Fill out the emailed form indicating which subcommittee members would like to be part of. (Email growthplanning@misdmail.org if you have not received one.)
2. If you haven't already, complete the online Committee Member Questionnaire.
3. Visit and review www.MISDPlanningCommittee.org (the committee website).
4. Visit and review www.MansfieldISDBond.org (the Bond 2011 website).
5. Review the demographic slides or report for better understanding.

Members should remember to bring their assigned binder to each meeting.

The next meeting is Monday, September 12, 2016 at 6 p.m. at the Mansfield ISD Center for the Performing Arts.