

On November 18, 2020 at 7:00pm a virtual Town Hall Meeting was held. This Facility Question and Answer Session was put on by ICON Architects Kyle Kvamme went over the Survey that was sent out to Wilton School District patrons.

Present at the meeting was Kyle Kvamme, Jim Perras (Consolidated Construction), Business Manager Jenna Kirchmeier, Superintendent Andrew Jordan, School Board Members Jessica Oswarld, Nicole Schurhamer, Misty Schafer, Duane Johnson, and Jason Gregoryk; Vicky Bender. Via zoom Jan and Bruce Hansen, Mandi Clausen, Lisa Jenkins, Susan Szczur, Sheila Bernhardt, Kim Hruby, Aggie, C Dewing, Chis Cleveland, CJ, Crystal Dewing, Cyndy Sondrol, Doug, D Weible, Emma, Kris, Lisa Nielsen, Lori, Mert Hansen, Tonya Bauer, Wanda Cleveland, 6 Iphone (no names), Jim Porter, Sandy, Susan Kilian, Lisa Klabunde, Macy Wood, Kayla Martin, BJ, Amy, Cheryl Anderson, Jessica J, Toni Hruby, 420 Whitman, Jeffrey's, T. Speten, Brett, Galazy phone, Anne, Owner, Timmothy Keller, Adam Boone, Doug, Emily Risty, Roger Norris, Lodee Arnold, Todd Mitzel (ICON).

Wilton Public School District has been exploring options to address the facility needs of our growing student enrollment. As part of the planning process, the School Board hosted a community input night, surveyed staff, and then commissioned a Facility Planning Committee made up of parents, community members, and District Staff to provide input and feedback throughout the planning process. The committee has spent the last 6 months reviewing the District's enrollment projections, facility assessment, and educational needs. Upon completion of their work, this group has determined that building a new high school and reconfiguring the existing school to serve Pre-K – 6th grade is the best long-term solution for the District.

The Major topic discussion questions were:

1. What are the class sizes? Are they larger in upper grades or larger in the grade school makes a big difference?
2. With potential closing of Coal Creek Station, Falkirk Mine does the school anticipate losing families who currently have a parent for those employers? How does it affect the projections?
3. Does the school get any revenue from the wind towers?
4. Is there a plan in place to apply for additional funding if this is approved?
5. Did you get a lot of open enrollment because other schools not providing face to face learning the beginning of school year?
6. The information sent out to us stated that one schools in the area may be closing soon. Are able share details about that with curious which schools are considering closing?
7. I notice cafeteria is not listed; how will students eat in new school?
8. Does the new construction have to factor in any ongoing distance education and COVID protocol?
9. If we get open enrollment from people in N. Bismarck that are technically in the Bismarck District, they would be paying taxes for that district and not ours?
10. What does \$17.7 million bid or estimate include?
11. If a new High School is approved, what happens to the out of compliance issues with the school that was on the survey and does that change the amount of 17.7 million to more?
12. Is there any city economic applied for?
13. According to the survey though, we would stick around 16 million into existing school plus the 17.7 million new school is that correct?
14. Has anybody been in contact with city to discuss infrastructure such as, water, sewer, or other things that might not be suitable to handle new school?
15. If this were to be passed, would cost be as an assessment to each property? If that's the case, would that change if wing/any other school district annexed into our district?
16. Can there be a referendum with second gym for practice and new weight room instead of new huge gym facility and can we build up on campus with a new addition with less land?
17. What is the mill levy tax rate that this increased

charged at? 18. Can a city sales tax be put into place to help this as was done with the remodeling of the old gym? Law has changed and this no longer can be done. 19. Will there be a second cafeteria in the new building? 20. Could this be a project shared with the city and park board for use of other events as well as tornado shelter for people that have nowhere to go during bad weather? 21. Do you have an estimate of the true and full value of properties of the district? 22. Why do we need 3 million for tech ed when students can go to votech in Bismarck for a small cost? 24. Will there be a capped cost to individuals of businesses?

Survey results will be available on the District website: www.wiltonk12.nd.us