

Location of Comprehensive High School Number 4

March 25, 2014

SUMMARY:

In November of 2013, the voters of Denton ISD approved a bond referendum that included the construction of comprehensive high school number 4. In order for construction to move forward, the trustees need to approve the site location.

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

The DISD Board of Trustees identified the 380 corridor as the region for the 4th comprehensive high school in 2008. In addition, the trustees have discussed the importance of high school location as it relates to study safety, community access, location of infrastructure, municipal partnerships, impact to maintenance and operations budget, and visible presence of DISD in the 380 area.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The foresight 2007 Bond Advisory Committee advised the Trustees of the importance of and need of a fourth comprehensive high school in the next bond election. This committee recommended the trustees include the planning and design funds in the 2007 referendum. The trustees accepted the recommendation and included the design funds in the referendum. District staff is continually investigating site locations to meet the needs outlined in the above paragraph, and maintain effective financial stewardship. The 2013 Bond referendum included construction of comprehensive high school number 4, and the trustees have deliberated over school site since the passage of the referendum.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

Determination of school site will assist in the finalization of construction documents, engineering, site work, and communication to DISD constituents.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

Fiscal implications include cost of property, cost of infrastructure deliverables, and transportation.

BENEFIT OF ACTION:

Benefits of this action are described in the aforementioned paragraphs.

PUBLIC COMMENT RECEIVED:

None

ALTERNATIVES:

The alternative will be to seek other suitable property for the location of comprehensive High School Number 4.

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:

The superintendent recommends the south east corner of Navo Road and US HWY 380 be selected as the location of comprehensive High School Number 4.

STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

Jamie Wilson, Superintendent of Schools

ATTACHMENT:

Map of Navo Road and US 380
Schematic Design of Comprehensive High School Number 4

*please note these maps are schematic only, and are submitted for location and planning purposes only.

APPROVAL:

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: _____

Comments: _____

Signature of Divisional Assistant Superintendent: _____

Comments: _____

Signature of Superintendent: _____

Comments: _____