

Executive Summary

December 9, 2008

Discussion of Elementary School #21 and Middle School #7

Board Goals:

- I. Vision... In pursuit of excellence, the district will:
 - a. Develop a culture where learning is the first priority.
 - b. Remain committed to providing equitable and outstanding opportunities for every student on every campus.

- III. Climate... In pursuit of excellence, the district will:
 - a. Celebrate and respect the diversity in our Denton ISD Community.
 - b. Promote and nourish a safe learning and working environment which is supportive, cooperative, and ensures open communication.
 - e. Motivate and prepare students to embrace their full responsibilities as active citizens of their community, nation, and world.

- IV. Parent and Community Involvement... In pursuit of excellence the district will:
 - a. Foster a positive and welcoming environment that encourages parent and community partnerships to achieve success for all our students.

- VI. Growth & Change... In pursuit of excellence, the district will:
 - b. Be environmentally responsible and aggressively pursue energy efficiency and conservation principles in building design, transportation alternatives, and operating procedures.

Purpose of Report

The Board will discuss plans for Elementary School #21 & Middle School #7.

Objectives

- To discuss modifications to current prototypical elementary school design.
- To illustrate how the revised elementary schools design is more efficient and economical.
- To review prototypical middle school design.
- To discuss how sustainable features can be incorporated into elementary and middle school designs.
- To proceed with continued dialogue with staff to expedite design process.

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Operational Impact – Elementary School #21

Scope: Design and Construct Elementary School #21

Cost: District Consultants will illustrate cost implications.

Schedule: Design Window: December 2008 – March 2009
Construction: May 2009 – July 2010
Opening for students: August 2010

Operational Impact – Middle School #7

Scope: Design and Construct Middle School #7

Cost: District Consultants will illustrate cost implications.

Schedule: Design Window: January 2009 – October 2009
Construction: January 2010 – June 2011
Opening for students: August 2011

Results

The Board will be asked to provide direction to staff regarding plans of Elementary School #21 & Middle School #7.

The Board will be specifically asked to provide direction on:

1. Overall arrangement of spaces for the elementary and middle school.
2. Integration of sustainable features to elementary and middle school designs.