

Executive Summary

January 13, 2009

Discussion of Elementary School #21 and Middle School #7 Schematic Designs

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 review and consider approval for the prototypical designs for Elementary School #21 and Middle School #7.

Objectives

- To consider any modifications to current prototypical elementary and middle school designs.
- To discuss how sustainable features can be incorporated into elementary and middle school designs and their cost implications.
- 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 and design of spaces for Elementary School #21 & Middle School #7.
2. Integration of sustainable features to elementary and middle school designs.