

ACCESS Advisory Group, May 2, 2018 @ Rose City Park, 3:30pm-5pm

**In attendance**

**District**

Stephanie Cameron  
Rosie Fiallo  
Scott Bailey

**ACCESS**

Anh Nguyen-Johnson  
Alfonso Garcia  
Brigid Ohagan  
Jeremy Johnson  
Nicole Iroz Elardo  
Maxine Dexter  
Scholle McFarland  
Andrea Paluso  
Jennifer Ellis  
Kristi Byfield  
Grace Groom

**Update**

No final recommendation yet from Dr. Curtis. She will notify the Superintendent once a decision is made. Once the Superintendent makes a final decision emails will be sent to the Board, district leadership, and staff and families @ ACCESS and other schools.

Superintendent and Dr. Curtis currently out of town. Superintendent could make an immediate decision or wait and ask for more information.

Discussion about the budget for ACCESS. Funds earmarked from different buckets. Not all expenses are quantified yet, transportation for example, but money is available. ACCESS hasn't seen budget for relocation and would like ballpark figures.

Request more data about Whitman and Sabin from facilities.

ACCESS- proximity of split campuses should be part of decision. Proximity not part of district criteria -potential relocation sites based on enrollment/room availability in buildings.

ACCESS requests creation of school vision, which other middle schools have, before the fall.

## **Community engagement**

For families-Community meetings with Q & A, same week for ACCESS and other schools. Engaging PTA's. Need to hear district mission and vision for ACCESS.

For staff- Work with staff/teacher engagement. Principals need to work on scheduling. Two sites will make scheduling more challenging. Need district support for ACCESS principal and teachers at all affected schools.

2<sup>nd</sup>- meeting between all the communities, parent leaders, PTA, Foundation, etc.

Teacher tours, student tours, virtual or video tours showing common areas, playground, etc

Important to keep ACCESS traditions like ice cream social, held the night before the 1<sup>st</sup> day of school. Talent show, new friendship tunnel and other traditions too.

Need to invite new families asap.

Send virtual/video tour to current and every qualified applicant.

Recommend a mediated healing session to help ACCESS staff air out past issues in order to move forward. Next PD? (Professional development)

## **Communication of decision**

Board, Senior Directors, administrators, leadership, staff, families  
Possible further vetting of some schools on list?

## **Next steps**

Facilities report about Sabin and Whitman

More clearly defined budget

Anh and Stephanie talk re: next PD and staff healing/mediation.