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Minutes of the Fayetteville Board of Education

Work Session, July 16, 2020

The meeting convened at 10:15 AM with President Nika Waitsman presiding.

Roll Call

The roll was called and board members Nika Waitsman, Megan Hurley, Tim Hudson, Justin Eichmann, Keaton Smith, Tracey Pomeroy and Katrina Osborne were present.

Discussion

Bob Templeton with Templeton Demographics presented the Summer 2020 Demographic Update for Fayetteville Public Schools.

Dr. John L Colbert, Superintendent, explained the purpose of a New School Facility and Athletic Facilities discussion.

Brandon Craft, Owl Creek School Principal, Matt Morningstar, Hold Middle School Principal, and Lisa Davis, McNair Middle School Principal, all presented their recommendations of what needs should be considered in a new middle school. Some top priorities that were mentioned were having a building with flexibility and pods, accommodate current and future education, social and emotional rooms for students, collaborative room for teachers, athletic facilities, safe accessibility for students, and restroom safety and design. Following the discussion with the building principals regarding a new school facility, the board was given the opportunity to discuss a number of topics with the Architects and General Managers of the project.

Steve Janski, Athletic Director, presented an overview of the existing athletic facilities and provided the number of students that utilize the facilities. A number of representatives from the athletic department presented their priorities for new athletic facilities. Dr. Jay Dostal, High School Principal, noted that the athletic facilities project will give the District the opportunity to bridge the gap between athletics and academics.



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Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

Nika Waitsman, President

Tim Hudson, Secretary