

Bainbridge Island Blakely Elementary PTO
 MEETING MINUTES
 February 10, 2017

GENERAL SESSION

Start of Meeting 9:07a.m.

ATTENDEES: Aaron Edwards, Lara Demos, Eden Whitmire, Elizabeth Walsh, Rebecca Miller, Heidi Blair, Tracey Hines, Carol Young, Lori Hungerford, Laura O’Connell, Dave Ellison, Libby Shousey, Susan Williams, Alorie Gilbert, Lisa Timmins, Erin Cyger, Anna Steen

Trivia Question: Out of 295 school districts in Washington state, where does Bainbridge Island rank in per pupil funding (including state, federal and local revenue)?

Tamela Van Winkle

- Schematic Presentation: this will go before the Board next week for approval.
- Project Goals
- Faster Next Generation Learning
- Community
- Connectivity
- Safety
- Hybrid one & two stories (3 Level)
- 450 students
- 67,500 sf
- 15% lot coverage allowed (expanded from 10% allowed by COBI)
- Admin will be in separate building and on lower level from classrooms. Go upstairs to classes/kids
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1-4 classes		left clear now but available for future expansion
More classes	Art / stem	Kindergarten / preschool
P.E. / music		Administration
	pathway	
	pathway	bus

Blakley Avenue

- Two difficulties: Cost has risen 20% so they are trying to figure out how to adjust building (steel vs wood) and Very large retention pond or very large underground water storage adds about 1 million to project
- Opportunities for small group learning and different group interaction. There will be 4 clusters of 4 classrooms, with a shared learning space

	class	class
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class	Shared space	Shared space
class	Shared space	Shared spacer

- Timeline: Jan/Feb 2018 new building construction. September 2019 begin school in new bldg.
- Starting this year - getting rid of 2 portables. Next year getting rid of unnecessary things
- Right now, 50 spots at Blakely. City allows a max of 70 spots. New Bldg will have 60-70.
- Mithun is a different designer than the designer of Wilkes
- Questions about tall ceilings - Is anyone thinking about intimacy of classrooms with tall ceilings? Tamela says yes.
- Multipurpose room where all kids will eat lunch. Only a warming kitchen will be in this school because of the way the BISD does lunches. Lunch will be delivered to Blakely.

Principal's Report:

- 3 snow days makes the last day of school June 21st.
- Just had Kindergarten orientation - 90% new families.
- Projected lower population next year.
- 66 Kindness kids. Right now only 36 kids signed up for next year. (usually 45-5- as of now)
- Thank you to Mr. Rothbaum for his job and he'll be hard to replace. The job is .55 FTE, so it's hard to fill.
- Maker Faire is March 8th and there will also be a book fair, open house and science fair all in one
- Grants: presented and will be posted on website
- Positive Discipline class hosted at Blakely recently, was successful, taught by Peggy for K-2. Willing to teach a 3-4 grade class after Spring Break. Possible twice a year in the future.

Meeting adjourned 10:28