School Advisory Council Minutes

December 8, 2017

Members in attendance: Beth Benoit, Kim Marino, Carol Wait,

Ann Marie Bernardon, Stacy Katz, Kevin Finn and Christie Martin

At the meeting Beth discussed the configuration of our existing building and then explained what changes and additions there are on the new building plans.

A questions was raised as to why the pods aren’t grade specific. Beth explained that it allows for a community feeling with mixed graded pods.

The Davis building committee is an advisory committee to the architects. Beth is the point person for the staff, the Davis School Council and the building committee.

A question was raised about the number of windows in some of the new rooms. Beth said she will check into this.

There will not be any exterior doors in the preschool rooms.

The SAIL room will become either a first or second grade classroom. The new SAIL room will be larger and will have permanent dividers to create individual cubbie learning spaces.

There will be an additional art/music room. This room will be used for art and music if we end up having ten sections of each grade level. The room has the capacity to be used in a creative way.

There will be a social/emotional wing housing the offices of the appropriate staff.

The two existing offices in the library will be turned into a conference room.

The size of the cafeteria will increase.

The nurse’s area will relocate and increase in size allowing for three beds and two exam rooms.

There will be an additional adult bathroom across from the cafeteria.

There will be a separate space for copying.

It has been determined the Kindergarten can be on the second floor of a school.

Beth will have the phasing plans at the next school council meeting in January.

By February the designs need to be complete so that approval can hopefully happen in March.

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