

Syosset Facilities Public Input

Feedback from October 11, 26th November 1st Community Facilities Meetings

High School Bus Loop

Favorable Comments

- Support for plan for HS Bus Loop
- Widening bus lane will help relieve traffic congestion
- Widening road is a great idea
- Makes sense to separate bus and car traffic
- Parking and road design seem safe, security to keep flow moving
- Bus only lane close to building makes sense
- Extra Parking is needed
- Teachers need left turn lane
- Drop off design appears to meet the needs

Questions and suggestions

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| Could a traffic light be added on South Woods or stop signs? | We explored this with the Town, but they are not amenable at this time. |
| Stop signs by crosswalk at Stillwell? | We explored this with the Town, but they are not amenable at this time. |
| Could speed bumps be added to the car loop? | We plan to have speed bumps at every crosswalk on the loops. |
| Will the town contribute to the project or the state? | The project is state-aidable, the Town will plow the widened road. |
| Want to be sure not continued bottlenecks from Southbound and Northbound cars turning into entrance at the same time | Reducing bus traffic entering should help. |
| How to insure additional slanted parking in front does not create a traffic hazard when cars back out? | Slanted spaces are considered preferable to right angle spaces for egress. |
| Grassy area in front of parent lot be utilized for exit? | Not recommended at this time. |
| Mass exodus with buses – loops converge-not practical for those looking to exit | Bottleneck is moved from public road (where we can't control it) to campus road (where we can control it). |

Instructional Improvements

Favorable Comments

- Support for upgrade to Science Facilities to meet needs of the way students learn today
- Support for the upgrades to athletic fields and 8 lane track

- Buildings too old, need updates, 8 lane field is needed
- Bathroom access from fields will be very helpful
- Upgrade to concession stand appreciated
- Sports fields in step with those in other districts
- Completely agree with re-design and upgrades of sports fields/facilities. Right now, we have some of the worst in Nassau County. Our athletes deserve better

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| Why not have new stadium where current one is? | New design accommodates stadium in existing location. |
| Articulate safety of choice of turf field | Current governmental studies do not show health concerns. US EPA is doing a new study with results expected in 2018 that we will watch closely. https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/24467230 ; http://www.dec.ny.gov/docs/materials_minerals_pdf/crumbrubrfr.pdf |
| How far in the future is an expansion to a field house? | Not under discussion at this time. |
| Could there be a separate track area not in common space because of “pedestrian” use of track? | We have not identified a possible location for this use. |
| Will there be opportunity in the future for the field to be used at night? | Lighting requires a different and more extensive approval process. |
| Is the weight room just for team sports of gym purposes as well? | The weight room will be an additional instructional station for physical education classes. |

Building Conditions Survey: Air Conditioning

Favorable Comments

- Building Conditions improvements are long overdue
- Support for electric and other infrastructure improvements
- Specific support for replacement of high school lockers
- Support for “medium” approach to district air conditioning – the plan for individual classroom
- AC units and makes sense. Air conditioning secondary auditoriums makes sense
- With climate change, air conditioning is needed
- AC plan recommendation makes sense – gives the most options for future upgrades to larger spaces

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| Can gym spaces have exhaust fans to draw hot air out of gymnasium spaces? | This is under consideration |
| Can there be a plan for cafeteria spaces – ceiling fans? | This is under consideration |
| Corporate/high learning sponsorships of science lab? | We will explore every possibility for grant support of this initiative. |
| What is the anticipated life span of mobile lab furniture and benches? | This mobile furniture is durable and will be put on a replacement cycle similar to other district furniture. |
| Important to get input as indicated from educational and other institutions in designing research and lab space | We are in contact with both our architects and with the research institutions that are our partners. |

Energy Performance Contract

Favorable Comments

- Support for LED lighting, gas conversion, solar energy, smart power management and energy efficiency measures
- LED lighting cooler and less glare
- Dual fuel makes sense
- Gas conversion excellent idea
- Solar definitely positive – solar panels/tiles seem like the way to go into the future
- Energy efficiency! Smart power management “nest” life and eco power management make sense
- I like that gas and especially solar energy will be utilized, energy efficiency is much appreciated
- Cogeneration makes sense as it would pay for itself with utility savings

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| Are energy savings guaranteed under the Energy Performance Contract? | Yes. If the savings fall short, the contractor pays the difference to the District by writing a check. |
| Wind Turbines as an option? | Not at this time. |
| Training of district personnel to operate this new system? | We will have extensive training and automation of building controls. |
| Important to see specific numbers | Included in presentation to BOE. |
| Could roof exhaust fans in gymnasiums be solar powered? | Several schools could have their entire electrical energy needs met by solar. This is designed into the Energy Performance Work. |
| As part of energy management system, can we explore digital building architecture along the | We will have extensive training and automation of building controls. |

lines of what Cisco is doing to manage energy use and monitor maintenance based on facility usage?

Energy efficient windows – shades for windows?
Heat insulator when cold, cut direct sunlight which heats rooms

Window efficiency will be evaluated and action taken to insulate.