



## Fremont Second Community Meeting Questions & Answers June 2020

#	Question	Answer
1	Is construction still scheduled? Is it still only going to last for one school year?	<p>Public works projects are an essential government function and will remain on schedule. Contractors were all directed to comply with social distancing protocol and have measures in place to ensure the safety of their workers and the community. Construction remains on track to complete in one year.</p> <p>Due to the nature of this work, there are many unknown and/or unforeseen issues that could cause delays. Starting the project early gives our Contractor a head start to identifying and resolving issues before they result in difficulties with classroom usage. At this time, we are not adjusting the expected completion timeline.</p>
2	Since the kids have not been at the school since March and won't be all summer, will the work be completed by fall?	
3	Is it possible to step up construction since students are home in the hopes they could return from Kettering early?	
4	When will the work be completed (assuming it is not done by Fall)?	
5	Also are we expecting to be out of our school all school year?	
6	With the school being currently closed because of the Covid pandemic and construction being uninterrupted, will the construction be completed when the school year starts in the Fall of 2020?	
7	Are the Fremont teachers going with the kids to the new school?	Yes, the Fremont upper grade teachers (Grades 3-5) will have classrooms in the interim housing at Kettering Elementary School. Primary students in grades K-2 will remain at Fremont Elementary.
8	We are currently applying for grants to help update our playground and organic garden area. Who can we be in touch with to coordinate any "remodeling" efforts if we receive the grant?	Please connect with your site administrator for the proposal and process in submitting documentation to the district.
9	What are the plans for our 4th grades? going into a new school? With this new situation we are dealing with? How will we manage transportation?	<p>Our district is communicating with various local and state agencies including the California Department of Education &amp; Long Beach Health Department to determine transportation protocols for the 2020-2021 school year.</p>
10	How will the students be bused appropriately to Kettering so that social distancing measures are taken into account?	



11	Will the mold issue at Fremont be addressed as part of the HVAC upgrade? If so, what specifically is being done?	As a part of the Measure E modernization, all potentially hazardous materials will be properly addressed during construction. Specific details will be available through the site administrator.
12	What are the plans to repair the damage in the basement where the 4-5 graders are?	The Measure E construction project will be modernizing, repairing, and updating the 4th & 5th grade building. This will include the proper identification and removal of any potentially hazardous materials.
13	Why is the access ramp in the front of the school going front and center? Is it a money issue, or lack of concern? Can it not be worked into the design with some aesthetic finesse?	Yes we have considered the balance and symmetry of the campus with the addition of a sloped walkway at the main entrance in our plan to meet accessibility compliance.
14	Will the new construction include additional hand washing facilities for students in classrooms and lunch areas? Will sanitizing stations be added near play equipment?	The current construction plan does not include the addition of any new handwashing stations. The District is following CDC and Local Health Department guidelines related to the availability and access to handwashing stations.
15	Does new construction include additional hand washing stations for students?	No, the current construction plans do not include hand washing stations for students as part of the Measure E project.
16	Are you installing Merv 13 filters?	No, we are installing Merv 16 filters.
17	Will a community member be given access/oversight to those plans so that the school community feels safe in knowing that the appropriate measures were taken to repair the air quality?	Information related to any work completed at Fremont ES is available through the site administrator.