



FISD Bond Steering Committee Meeting 3 Notes

Meeting 2 recap and Q&A from meeting 2

Went over tour takeaways from meeting 2.

Went through potential solutions:

1. New site, new school
2. Existing site, new school (keeping the historical buildings intact)
3. Existing site, additions and renovations

The committee then broke into groups for a plus delta exercise where they thought through the benefits and possible hindrances of each of the above options. After discussing in groups and writing down their ideas, a representative from each group shared their thoughts and opinions.

Jill Minshew, Assistant Superintendent for business and finance, then gave the committee an overview of how school finance works in Texas, educating the committee regarding where monies come from, how much comes from the state, Chapter 49, what the FISD budget looks like, and why bond elections are sometimes necessary for large scale projects.