

BAC Meeting

11/14/2019

- **Welcome:** *James*
 - Attendance was taken

- **District Update:** *Shawna*
 - DAC will be next Wednesday, 11/20/19, so Shawna will report at our next BAC.

- **Dr. Yemi Stenbridge** - *James*
 - Dr. Stenbridge is an expert in culturally responsive education/equity training.
 - Shared the video NMS made to apply to work with Dr. Stenbridge.
 - We were accepted to work directly with Dr. Stenbridge; this will happen in March.
 - At NMS, we truly believe that “all means all” and we’re excited for this work!

- **2020 Projections:** *James*
 - We are projected to be at 621 in the fall of 2020, which is a +17 from our 2019 numbers.
 - This means we will not have to cut any teacher positions with the current staffing formula.
 - At the K-12 principal meeting, principals were told that all secondary schools will have a .5 in 2020 and all secondary schools will have a .25 cut. We don’t yet know if schools or the district will make the decision about where those cuts come from.
 - A note for future planning: 800 students at the new school would mean up to 9 more teacher positions available in 2021.

- **Open Enrollment Update:** *James*
 - 60+ open enrollment requests right now, which would bring us up to about 680 students.
 - Open enrollments are currently evenly split between in-district and out of district.
 - If we accept all the current open enrollments, this would mean we could gain 3-4 new teachers positions.

- Families will have one week to accept their open enrollment when the first window closes in November, otherwise they'll have to go into the second window.
- If we are full after the first window, it is likely no open enrollments will be taken in the second window in January.
- **Eight phases of construction:** *James*
 - We will break ground in February of 2020 in order to support a June 2021 opening.
 - This will impact our playground space second semester, but there will be more space for PE and such beginning in August of 2020 in the front of the building .
 - There will be some struggles with parking in the middle phases when the northwest lot is closed and part of the east lot is closed as well. They are still looking at some creative ways to create access for parking, pick up and drop off.
- **Items from the group:** *Group*
 - Conversation was had about what will happen with the furniture that's currently at NMS when the new building is built.
 - The group discussed the construction process at Ames. They'll hire a principal for that school in the spring of 2020 who will then work on hiring teachers for the new school's opening.
 - There will also be staffing changes happening at Franklin/Highland when that new building is opened and the two old ones are closed.
 - There will be 1.8 million dollars of personnel cut from the ESC to balance the budget.
 - Long range planning committee will make boundary recommendations to the board on 12/12/19.
- Next BAC meeting will be on *1/16/2020!*