



Board Holds Special Meeting, Public Hearing on School Consolidation/Interim School Housing Recommendations

School Consolidation Task Force Reports, Recommendations Presented to the Board

Dr. Carol Hansen, Superintendent, presented the School Consolidation and Interim School Housing agenda item and provided background information on the school consolidation and interim school housing process. The summary began with passage of the \$169M Measure R school facilities general obligation bond in November 2016. Dr. Hansen explained that two Special Board Meetings were held on February 1 and 15 regarding the Facilities Master Plan, school modernization project priorities, and safe interim housing for students and staff. The Board and staff began exploring school consolidation and interim housing at Sun View and the OVPP/Pleasant View Schools, two of the smaller campuses in OVSD with fewer than 260 students. Wishing to adhere to the collaborative, informative approach the District had used to solve significant challenges over the past few years, the District also initiated the formation of two School Consolidation Task Forces, one for Sun View and one for OVPP/Pleasant View. The Task Forces met twice this spring, with the possibility of future meetings left open. Several speakers from the Task Forces, including parents, administrators, a CSEA representative, an OVTA representative, and teaching staff, spoke during last night's Board report and addressed inquiries by Board members.

It was noted that a District-wide communications plan was developed to share information on school consolidation and interim school housing, as well as the work of the Task Forces, with those directly impacted and stakeholders throughout the District, such as employees and families, as well as leaders and members of the community-at-large. Various communication vehicles were used in the process, including face-to-face meetings with Superintendent Hansen and Deputy Superintendent Michael Conroy, letters, emails, voice messages, and website postings.

The recommendations for Sun View and OVPP/Pleasant View Schools by both Task Forces were presented to the Board for their information at this time and are accessible on the Measure R/ School Consolidation page of the [OVSD website](#). To view the presentation and the recommendations, [link here!](#)

Following Dr. Hansen's presentation, a public hearing on school consolidation and interim school housing was held. Several speakers addressed the Board, and the meeting concluded at approximately 7 p.m. The Board will be asked to take action on the Task Forces' recommendations for both schools at the next regular Board meeting on June 13.