

Glen Ellyn School District 41
Community Facilities Task Force
November 5, 2015 7- 9 p.m.
Location: D41 Central Services Offices
Task Force Website: <http://www.d41.org/ftf.htm>

Attendance:

Participants: 19 (plus one community member observer)

Co-Chairs: Lori Taylor
 Tom Voltaggio

Others Present: Paul Gordon, Superintendent
 Erika Krehbiel, Chief Communications Officer
 Dave Scarmardo, Director of Buildings and Grounds

Meeting Highlights:

- The Task Force discussed the need to offer a second round of school tours at all of the buildings.
- The Task Force decided to combine the study of the removal of portables at Hadley and with other deficiencies at Hadley instead of looking at them separately.
- Superintendent Gordon defined the idea of deficiencies and right-sizing.
- The Task Force continued to work on criteria development for potential solutions for Hadley Junior High.

7 - 7:05 p.m. **Additional School Tours** -- Erika Krehbiel will schedule a second round of tours at all of the school. She will look at Wednesday afternoons with the possibility of doing more than one in a day. If there are members of the task force that want evening tours, they will be scheduled separately.

7:05 - 7:10 p.m. **Agenda Overview** -- Tom Voltaggio shared that after feedback and further discussion with the co-chairs, we will combine the discussion of Hadley portables and Hadley core space deficiencies instead of only discussing replacing portables without addressing other facilities issues at the junior high school.

7:10 - 7:35 p.m. **Define Deficiencies and Right-sizing** -- Superintendent Gordon explained how the district defines "right-sizing," discussed where the term came from, and defined what he means when he uses the term. He explained that it is about core space impact: restrooms, gyms, lunchrooms, and the follow of hallways, for example.

- For clarity, the task force discussed not using the word “right-sizing.” Rather, the task force would like to use “core space impact” as an alternative.
- **Task Force member questions to co-chairs/administration:**
 - Request to have the laundry list of deficiencies that the principals have identified; Superintendent Gordon will provide this to the task force
 - Request to ask the Regional Office of Education (ROE) how many other districts have portable classrooms and how many are in these districts.

7:50 - 8:45 p.m. **Continue Criteria Development for Hadley** -- Discussion of “must have” and “wants” criteria for Hadley Junior High. Criteria for Hadley solutions completed. Criteria will now be rated and ranked by the committee.

Next Steps:

- A survey to determine the weighting of the criteria will be sent to all of the task force members by email prior to the next meeting.
- The next Community Facilities Task Force meeting will be November 19, 2015, from 7-9 p.m. at the D41 Central Services Offices.