

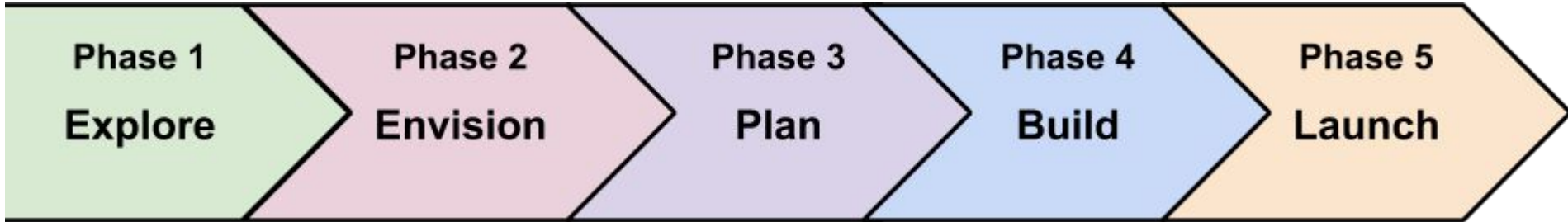
Agnews Community Meetings

September 2019

Agenda

1. Welcome, Introductions, and Purpose
2. Phases for Opening New Schools
3. Initial School Vision
4. Construction Update and Timeline
5. Grade Level Configurations and Enrollment
6. Group Input Activity
7. How to Get Involved
8. Future Communication and Commitments

Phases for Opening New Schools



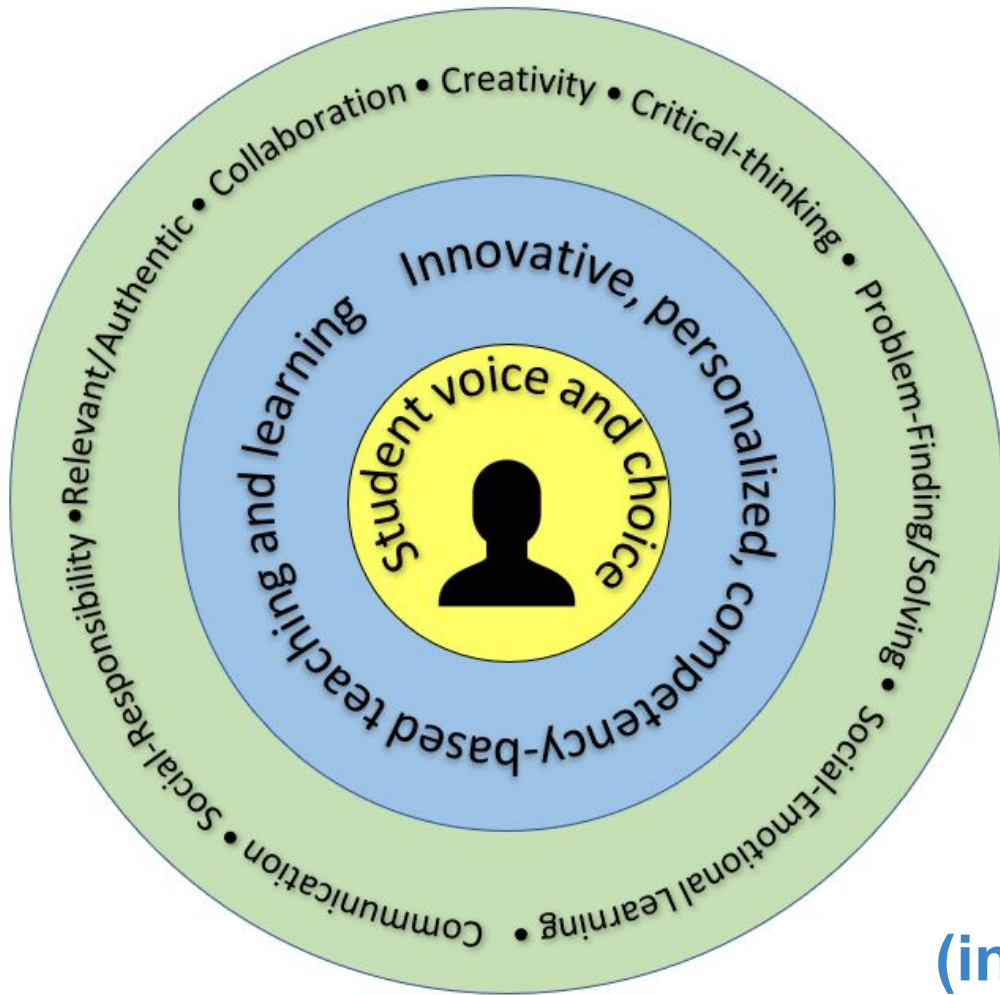
- School visits
- Research
- Attend conferences
- Learn about communities
- Begin to design vision

- Collaboratively build vision
- Articulate vision
- School name

- Registration
- Hiring

- Master schedule
- Family engagement
- School colors/mascot

- Prep for day 1
- Parent leadership
- Community building
- Orientation



Vision (in development)

Construction Update and Timeline

Original Planned Opening of the Schools

- August 2020
 - Elementary school, grades K-2
 - Middle school, grade 6
- August 2022
 - High school

Agnews Project Occupancy is Pushed Beyond August 2020

- This is one of the largest K-12 school facility construction projects in the United States
- Approval through multiple agencies took longer than usual because of innovative construction processes
- Contractor resources are limited due the number of construction projects in the region
- 50 more days of rain than a normal winter (NOAA)

Length of Delay

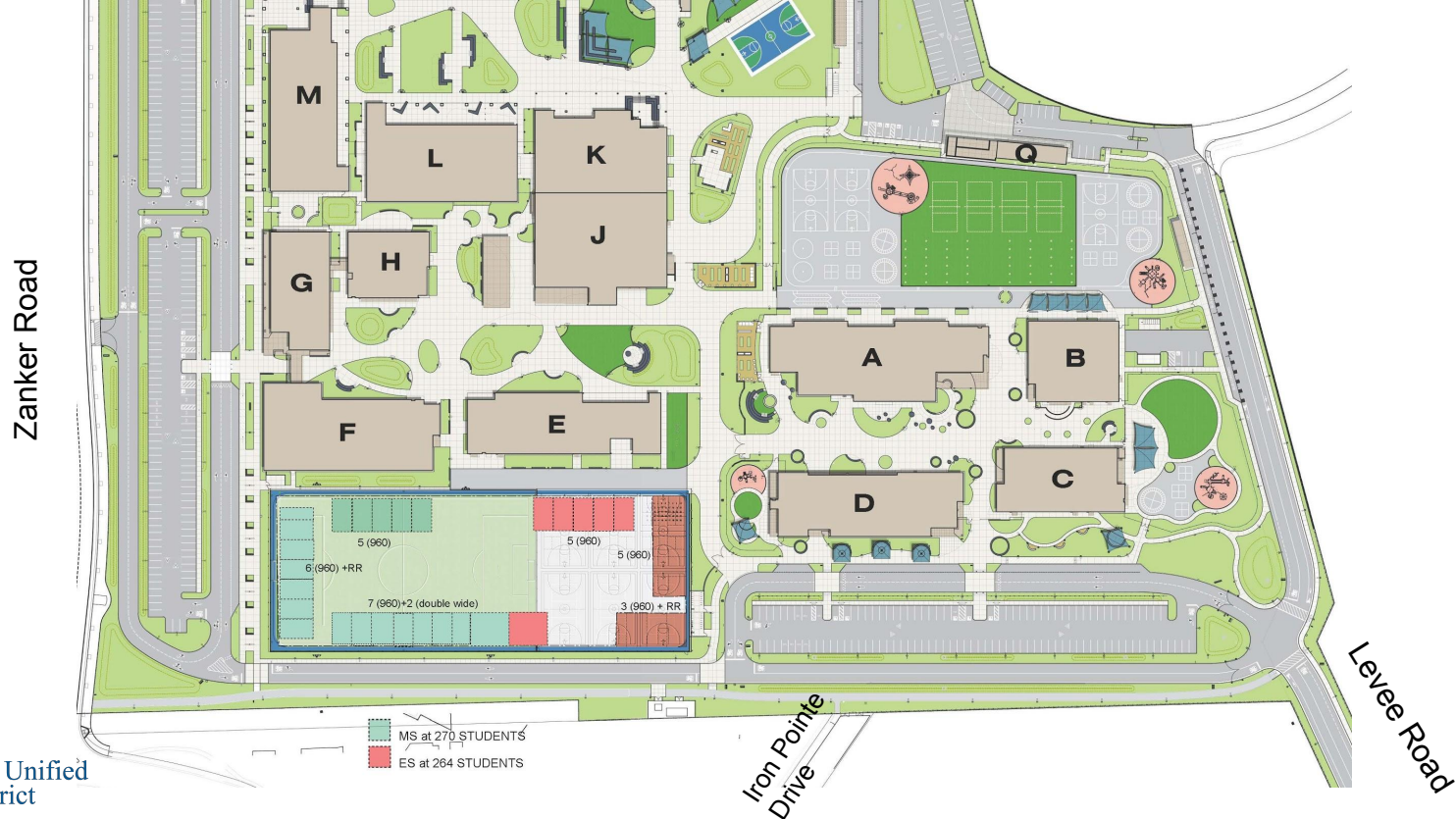
- Under **best** circumstances contractors will turn the initial buildings over to the district at the end of September 2020
 - Move-in of furniture, equipment, and other fixtures will follow
- Earliest possible move in to permanent buildings
 - November/December 2020
- Assumes no additional unforeseen circumstances or delays
 - A “normal” winter with 30 days or less of rain
 - Finalizing Zanker Road widening with City of San Jose
 - Coordinating utility issues with PG&E, AT&T, SVP and Comcast

Opening Alternatives

Option 1: Build a temporary village at Agnews to open in August 2020 and move students and teachers when permanent classrooms are completed

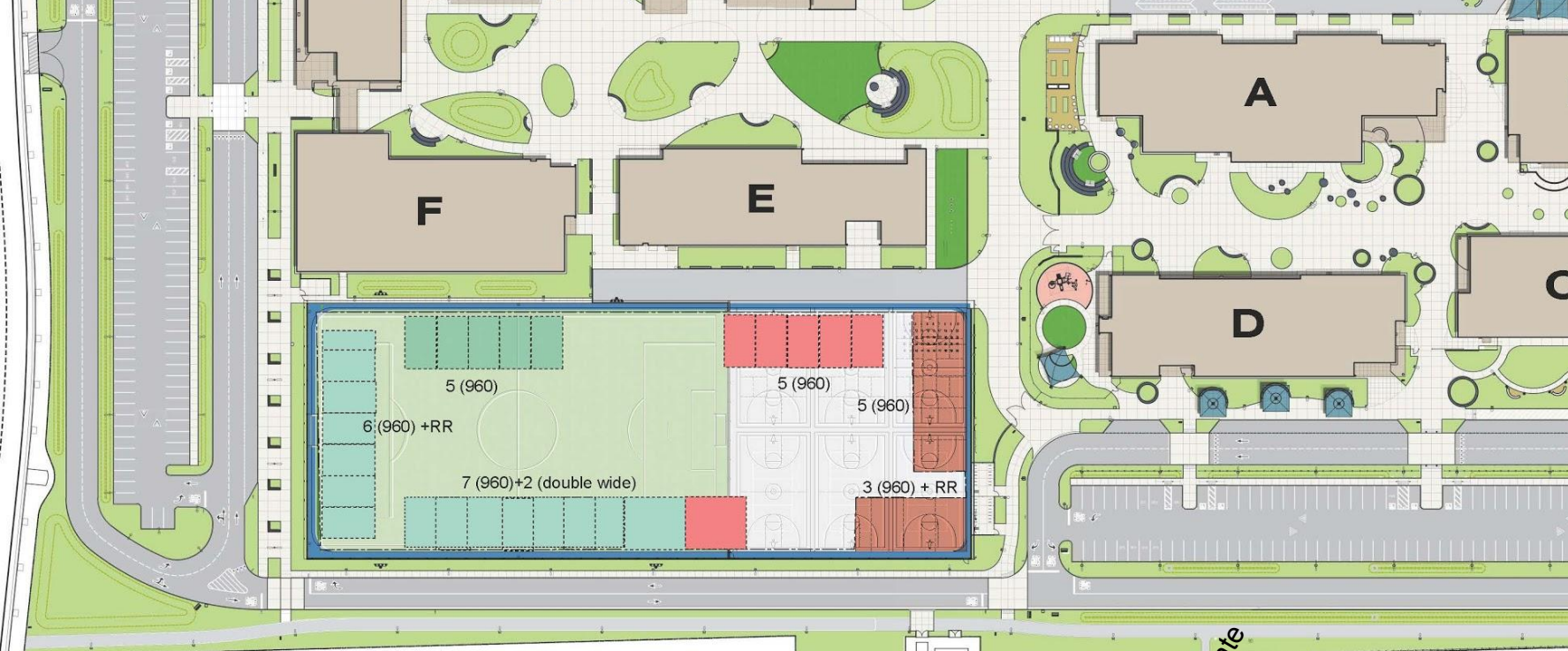
Option 2: Delay school opening to August 2021

Potential Site Plan for Temporary Village



Potential Site Plan for Temporary Village

Zanker Road



MS at 270 STUDENTS
 ES at 264 STUDENTS

Iron Pointe Drive

Option 1: Temporary Village

What it would have:

- Grades K-2 and 6 sharing a campus
- Portable classrooms (up to 34; based on enrollment)
- Specialty classrooms for 6th grade science, art, limited STEM, and electives
- Basic library/media center
- Office for Administration, Health & Wellness
- Staff and student restrooms
- Food service
- Shaded eating area
- Single pick-up/drop-off entrance and exit

What it would not have:

- Restrooms in special education or kindergarten classrooms
- Dedicated Extended Day program classrooms
- Play structures
- Physical education blacktops, fields, or track
- Multi-purpose room, large indoor assembly area
 - Cafeteria
 - Inclement weather protection
- Landscaping
- Separate school bus drop-off areas

Option 1: Temporary Village Cost

- Estimated Cost: **more than \$6 million**
 - Only Measure H funds can be used
 - Not included in current project budget
 - Costs include design, approval, bidding, construction, infrastructure, furniture and equipment
 - Demolition of temporary campus at end of occupancy to install fields
- Portable classrooms would be leased
 - No anticipated re-use at other schools
- May lead to additional delays
 - Diverting resources from permanent campus construction toward temporary village
 - Will cause a delay in completion of MS field
- Fewer Measure H funds for permanent Agnews construction or other Measure H projects
- Zanker Road will be under construction

Option 2: Delay Opening to Fall 2021

- Estimated Cost: **approximately \$500K**
- Delay would not create a hardship at the current schools
- Current schools have all the core facilities that temporary village would lack
- Hedges against risk of further construction-related delays
 - Additional delays could lead to using temporary village for entire 2020-2021 school year
- Only two principals and one administrative assistant have been hired
- Allow more time for school community development and preparation
- Schools will be complete and able to accommodate more students than initial phased enrollment plan
- Zanker Road improvements will be complete

Initial Grade Level Configurations

	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Year 1	✓	✓	✓				✓		
Year 2	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	
Year 3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Year 4	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

- **Sibling Rule:** Siblings of a 3-5 grade or 7-8 grade student may stay at their current school under sibling rule until 2022-2023 only.
- **Transportation:** Will continue to be provided for 3-5 grade and 7-8 grade students and will be provided for applicable siblings until 2022-2023 only. It will also continue for those who live in the attendance boundary.
- **Grandfather Rule:** No grandfather rule offered.

Option 2 Proposed Grade Level Configurations

	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Year 1	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	
Year 2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Year 3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

- **Sibling Rule:** Siblings of a 4-5 grade or 8 grade student may stay at their current school under sibling rule until 2022-2023 only.
- **Transportation:** Will continue to be provided for 3-5 grade and 8 grade students and will be provided for applicable siblings until 2022-2023 only. It will also continue for those who live in the attendance boundary.
- **Grandfather Rule:** Allow 7 grade student option to remain at their current middle school.

Debriefing and Questions



Input Activity

Option 1: Tell us your thoughts about a temporary village for 2020 and what burning questions you have.

Option 2: Tell us your thoughts about delaying opening to 2021 and what burning questions you have.

Input Activity

What is your desire: **Delay to 2021** or **create a village for 2020?**

Survey

www.santaclarausd.org/AgnewsOpeningSurvey

SCAN ME



Input Activity

SCAN ME



Get Involved!

Sign Up: www.santaclarausd.org/agnews/volunteer

- Naming of the schools
 - Committee - Parent and student representatives needed
 - Survey - www.santaclarausd.org/nameourschools
- Mascots and school colors
- Vision
- Hiring of staff

Commitments

- Continued communication regarding updates.
- A summary video, the presentation, and the survey will be posted on our website after the September 25 meeting at www.santaclarausd.org/agnews. All updates about construction, enrollment, and meetings will also be posted there for your convenience in addition to information about the attendance boundaries.
- Your feedback from these meetings and the survey will be shared with the Board of Trustees at their regular meeting on October 10, 2019.