

# Don Callejon Community Meeting

October 3, 2019

# Agenda

1. Welcome, Introductions, and Purpose
2. Agnews Construction Update and Timeline
3. K-8 Transition
4. Debriefing and Questions
5. Future Communication and Commitments

# Agnews Construction Update and Timeline

# Original Planned Opening of the Schools at Agnews

- 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

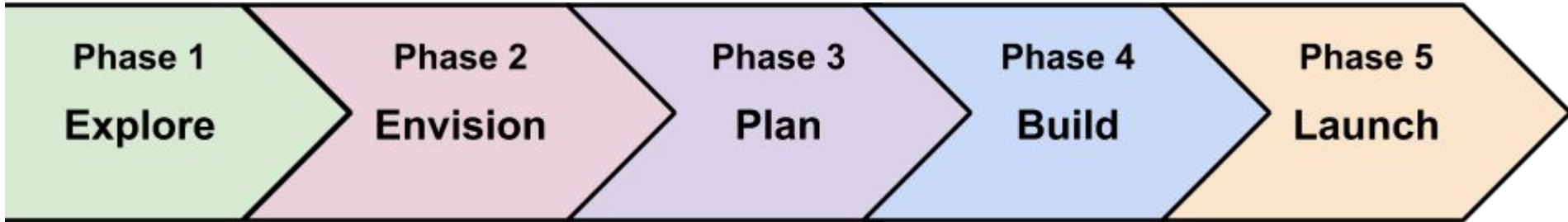
**Option 2:** Postpone school opening to August 2021

# K-8 Configuration Planning at Don Callejon in 2018-2019

- DCS Configuration Task Force: August to December
- Studied past/current configuration at DCS
- Studied grades 6-8 in a comprehensive middle school and K-8 school
- Researched K-8 schools in the area
- Parent surveys
- Staff survey
- Consensus on recommendation for a K-8 school
- May: board approved K-8 school when middle school at the Agnews campus is opened



# Phases for K-8 Transition - Planning Team



- School visits
- Research
- Focus area idea generation & program development

- Collaboratively build the vision for a K-8 program
- Articulate the new K-8 vision for Don Callejon

- Design program around the vision/focus

- Build a cohesive K-8 program
- Staff training
  - Focus area
  - K-8 practices
  - Differentiation
- Parent education

- August 2020 or August 2021

# Debriefing and Questions



# Future Communication and Commitments

- Continued communication regarding updates
  - Through principal Eric Witter
  - On our website
  - Email updates - [www.santaclarausd.org/subscribe](http://www.santaclarausd.org/subscribe)
- Naming of the schools
  - Survey - [www.santaclarausd.org/nameourschools](http://www.santaclarausd.org/nameourschools)