

# Public Comments

- Someone experienced asbestos in Chicago and it was a nightmare.  
Response: 49% contingency was built into the levy to cover this possibility. Vanir anticipated by knowing the 9 x 9 tiles and glued on ceiling tiles have asbestos. What you cannot anticipate are buried underground pipes and layers in between roofs. Even after bids, an 8% contingency is built in. All asbestos is being removed, not encapsulated.
- Spending the "extra" money now to remodel and make it last and have state of the art equipment and an updated structure is worth every penny.
- Thank you for continuing to be open minded about the outcome and process.
- We need to let people know that we did our homework, and there was no way of knowing what we know now, until we got into the project.
- I salute you! You've done your homework. Especially when you get support from other entities. City, etc.
- Option three allows the most flexibility, and has met the most objectives without negative drawbacks.
- The new Amtrak station is a CLT. It is not a trend. It will become a big
- It makes sense to do the westside remodel, Option 3.
- Getting this information out to the community is so important. When you get the right information to tax payers, it's a feel good opportunity.
- The only good thing about an inverted roof, is that the roofers would have job security.
- I did a walk through in the kitchen - it didn't seem big enough to even have two people pass with their hands full.
- It concerns me where they have said no new school, not just location based. How do we get that mindset to change?
- We're doing on all these things on the premise of a new school that the voters didn't approve.
- We don't know how the community will feel about this future school. Consider those who have students at different schools and transportation.
- Foot traffic is not very well designs for children, so gaining access to 2<sup>nd</sup> ave. would make a huge difference in safety.
- BG to OPA mom, thoughts: it's inconvenient to move the program, but in the long run it will be so much better for them. We're already in a renovated space. It's a band aid in a gusher. Coming in under budget and then asking the community what to do with the surplus is a vote of confidence in the school district.
- I want to express appreciation for the graphics provided. They're easy to read, visually understandable, and don't imply preference to one option over another.
- There is a possibility that the city will release 2nd street to the district
- Make sure you keep pest movement in mind as you deconstruct

- It's exciting to see new options - building a new elementary on property the school already owns and moving the kitchen to a better space
- The Tribe is a great resource
- Fire Chief is big proponents of CLT
- Either way - now or in the future, the community is going to pay.
- It should be called a Capital Investment Project, as we are investing in the future
- Budget includes 3 years of leasing funds and transportation for OPA students
- The seismic properties of the CLT are better than brick and mortar
- I appreciate the district looking ahead and anticipating the district needs.
- Issues of our facilities are not going away. Thank you for being here and thank you to the superintendent for offering these sessions.
- I love the idea of having kids grow up together. I think it's a great idea.
- I am in favor of the school differentiation.
- Separating the elementary schools to eliminate the competition that is
- Portable cost is roughly \$250-300K. There are generally 2 classes included in 1 portable. Currently they are hard to find.
- A lot of the space in option 3 that you would choose to build on was remodeled for Headstart
- I totally support the idea of fewer grades in each building
- I think option 2 is the best. I think leasing space is not a good idea
- Option 2 does not seem feasible if you have to split up the kids
- Like the options and are glad that you came to the public with the options
- Liked the idea of primary, intermediary schools