



Question: What is the purpose of the public forums being held January 10th, 11th, 17th, 18th, and 20th?

Answer: The forums are intended to provide a brief overview to the public of the existing capital project levy and three construction options being considered.

Question: Sequim voters said “yes” to the Sequim School District Capital Levy February 2017. What has happened since then?

Answer: We have been busy performing condition assessments of the District’s existing central kitchen and the community school, as part of the design and construction planning necessary before starting construction. During that time, we have been looking at options that achieve the original goals but add value without exceeding the budget or requiring additional time.

Question: Is the project on budget, and on schedule, and are the voters getting what was promised?

Answer: Yes, the project remains on budget and on schedule, and the voters are getting what was promised. The project team is proposing various options that add long term value to consider. One of those options exceeds the original budget if it were to be selected.

Question: There are three construction options being considered. Wasn’t this all decided upon last year?

Answer: The baseline scope of work does not take advantage of several opportunities to maximize long term efficiency of the permanent kitchen, and maximize state matching funds for any future new construction. Before proceeding with the baseline scope of work, the team is asking for a review of options that may provide added benefit.

Question: I heard there was asbestos materials inside the community school. What is being done to protect students and public while the asbestos materials are removed?

Answer: As with many buildings constructed prior to 1980, asbestos containing materials can be found in some building materials. A survey of asbestos has been conducted, and abatement of asbestos will occur as part of the project to remove the existing community school structures. Any remaining portions of the building will have asbestos removed. There are strict regulatory requirements to remove asbestos containing materials safely. Asbestos abatement activities will be done in isolated areas separated from the public and school operations, in strict compliance with all rules and regulations for everybody’s safety.

Question: When will the project be complete?

Answer: All options allow the project to be complete by the end of 2018.