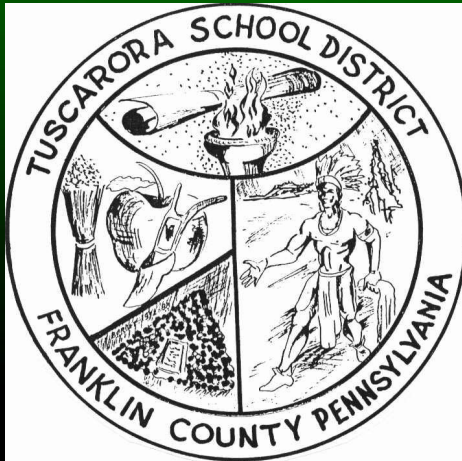


Tuscarora School District

Feasibility Study

Survey Results

And Summary



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Background/History/Why this Discussion?

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- ★ Study Approved in March, 2018
- ★ Meetings with Admin, Board, Facilities, Community Leaders
- ★ Three Public Presentations/Meetings
 - Enrollment
 - Condition/capacity of existing building and projected future costs
 - Options for future configuration?
- ★ Community Survey
- ★ August 26, 2019 Meeting

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- Declining enrollment
 - 2638 in 2008, 2364 last year- [PEL Study](#)
 - “Averaged” 200 kids/class, currently 177 K-12, 170 in K-6, 149 in K
 - Expected to drop another 150 students in the next 10 years
 - Factors/What If’s?
- Uneven class sizes, programs, population growth; Efficiency? Redundancy?
- Special Ed classes
 - Transportation costs, logistics
 - Students go to different schools than siblings, neighbors
- Heading toward renovation planning time;
- Future building configurations, elementary attendance zones

Details and Results

Thank you to participants! 843/270

Participants: 57% Parents, 49% TSD Resident/Taxpayer,
19% Employees, 9% Students, 45+ Other Demographics

Questions involved important topics being considered or issues
in the district [Survey](#)

Did not collect email addresses, open to public, did not have to
attend public meetings or read materials

Themes from Comments...

- ★ Bussing, pick up times
- ★ \$ amounts for options?
- ★ Equal class sizes, smaller in primary grades
- ★ Re-zoning
- ★ Taxes, cost savings or best for students more important?
- ★ “Keeping up with the Jones?”
- ★ New configurations for schools
- ★ One campus (or no change)
- ★ Keep 4 elementary schools, keep Montgomery, smaller schools, same experience as previous generations, like what we have, stay with what works
- ★ Distribute special ed programs
- ★ Transparency, Decision made? Timing? Committee? Next steps?
- ★ Mostly thanks
- ★ Other non-related

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Next Steps...

August 26th Meeting 7PM

Location and Meeting Format

TBD

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