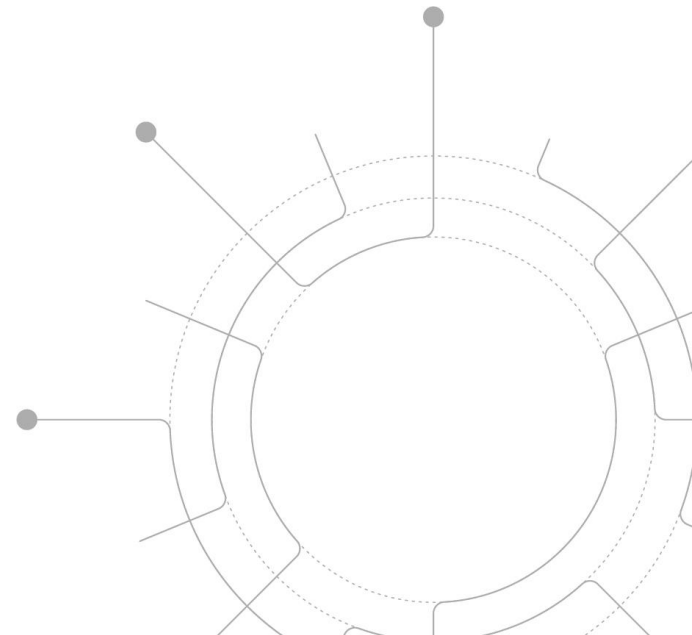




# LONG-TERM SCHOOL PLAN

Update to Board on 10/29 PM High School Planning Meeting

October 31, 2019



# High School Planning Meetings: Round 2

Focus of  
following slides

**October 19<sup>th</sup> AM**     Jane Addams Business Center

**October 19<sup>th</sup> PM**     James Ford Rhodes High School

**October 21<sup>st</sup>**     John F. Kennedy Campus

**October 28<sup>th</sup>**     Glenville High School

**October 29<sup>th</sup>**     Garrett Morgan High School

**October 30<sup>th</sup>**     Campus International High School

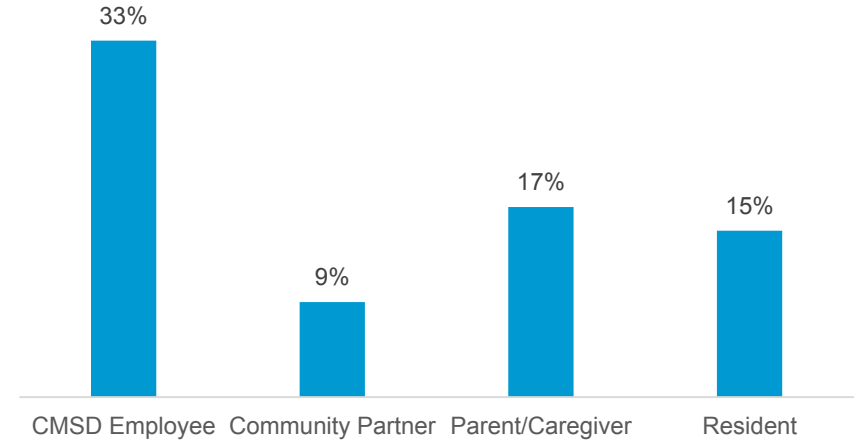
# 10/29 Meeting: By the Numbers

CMSD Presenter: Eric Gordon

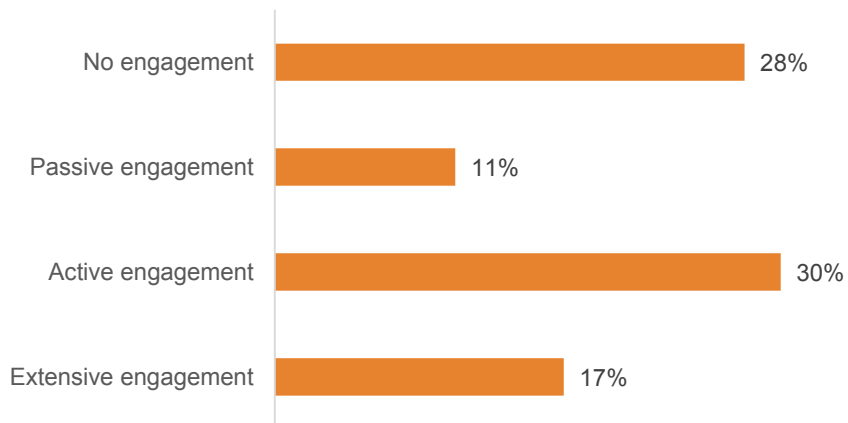
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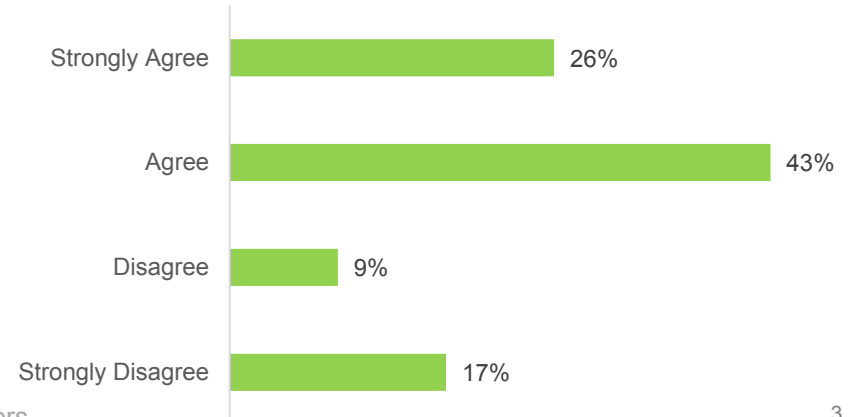
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2. My engagement in the Long Term Planning process thus far could best be described as:



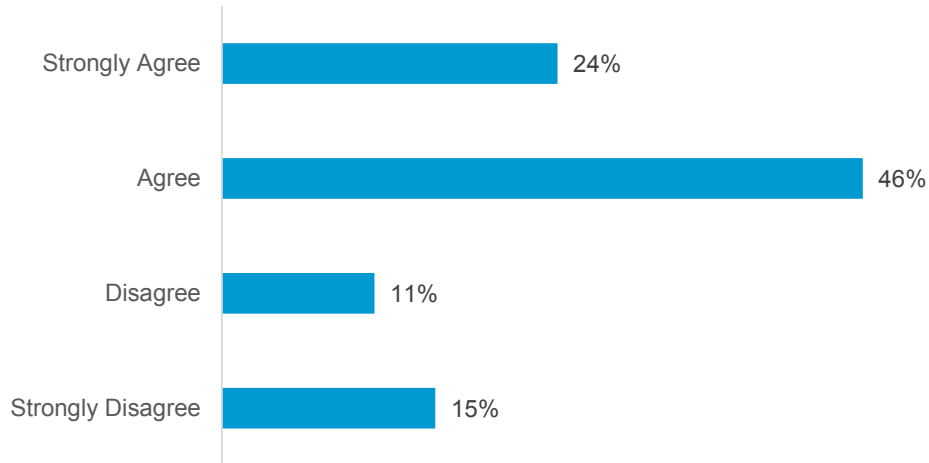
3. I understand the need for long term planning (because of population changes, the future of work, changes in the needs of the community, etc.)



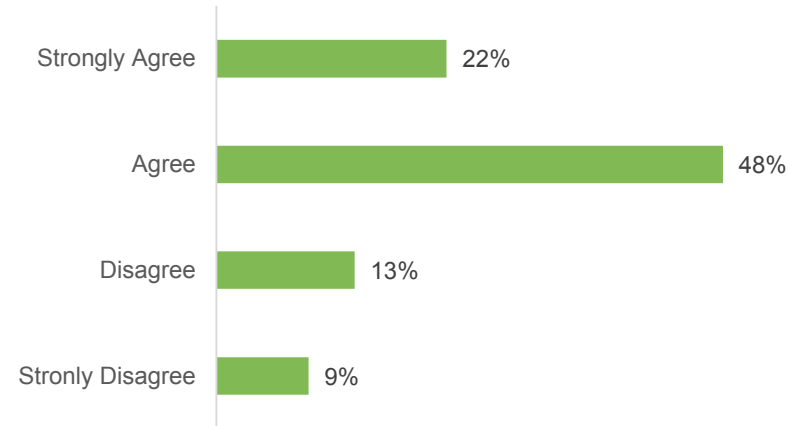
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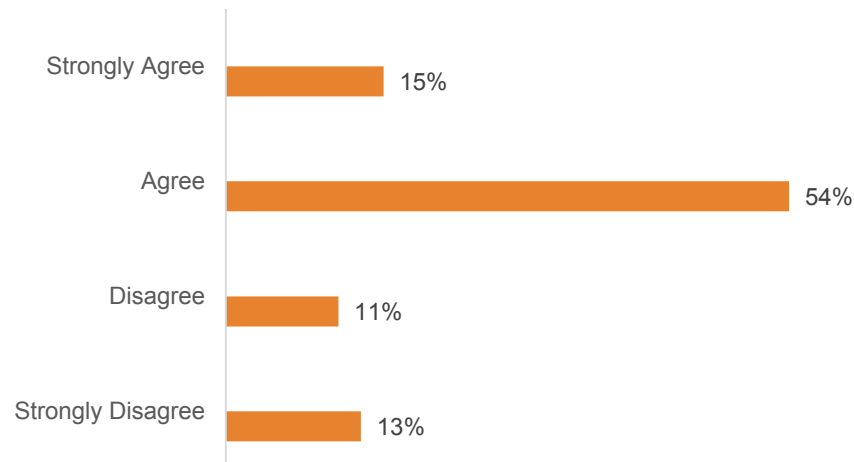
4. I understand the current high school recommendations being proposed by the District.



5. I understand the current K-8 recommendations being proposed by the District.



6. I understand the timing associated with the recommendations.



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# 10/29 Meeting: Illustrative Input

In the space provided,  
please share any  
additional thoughts,  
questions, concerns or  
ideas with the District.

- **Desire to keep New Tech West, consider alternatives to phase-out**
  - “Keep New Tech West. Move it somewhere. Give it a permanent home and a chance to succeed with its program.”
  - “Do not phase out New Tech West. Operations costs can be cut by moving it to an existing building. Move to Bard/Shuler building.”
  - “I spend a lot of time with high schools in the district, and have been consistently impressed with model, pedagogy, and leadership at New Tech West.”
  - “I think New Tech West should stay open. It is a great school, the principal is amazing. She understands everyone and she gives them a voice to speak unlike some other schools.”
- **Give careful thought to details and logistics regardless of decision**
  - “In phasing out NTW, will neighborhood students be given preference to John Marshall? If students are closed out of JM, they will have to commute 1 hour to Rhodes.”
  - “NTW gets capped and closed by CMSD with only 280-300 students; we have 5 empty rooms. We can accommodate 400 if we aren’t capped every year.”
  - “(Consolidation) may save money via shared resources, but there is evidence that different cultures of education don’t share space effectively.”
- **Desire to see Gallagher renovation begin as soon as possible to meet demand, recruitment needs**
  - “In order for Gallagher to be competitive in a growing economic area of the city and be able to successfully recruit, the school needs a renovation urgently.”
  - “As a Gallagher employee I am hopeful that work begins on our renovation very soon. We have done great things in our building despite (the outdated facility).”

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As a Gallagher employee I am hopeful that work begins on our renovation very soon. We have done great things in our building despite being hampered by outdated electrical in many classrooms and constant struggles with plumbing and HVAC repairs. I believe a renovated Gallagher would make even greater strides in academics and community engagement than we already have.

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Should the Plan be approved:  
Concerns for Joseph Gallagher timing TBD. As the largest PreK-8 school in the district with stable/increased enrollment and many specialized programs (special education, ESL), as well as a thriving community, a specific timeline should be established as soon as possible, should the Board approve the plan.

Is it possible to plan for a 24 hr summer renovation a possibility rather than a swing site which could cause delay, especially if limited site availability due to other ~~schools~~ schools' needs. ?

In order for JMG to be competitive in a growing economic area of the city, and be able to successfully recruit, the school needs a renovation urgently. JMG has increasing support and collaboration with the Detroit Shoreway Community Development Organization, and teachers, support staff, and administration are together actively promoting JMG in the community.



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- Just because I understand the process & the reasoning behind the process, does not take away from how many families with barriers to attending schools other than the ones they've chosen to attend that will suffer from school closings & mergings. How do we find a happy medium so the district & families are satisfied?

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I understand That To Entee Band The Kids have to be Tested. So if The Kids From New Tech West have to be moved To That Building Will They have to go Through The Testing process and if They do what happens if They fail The Test?

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PROGRAMS  $\neq$  SCHOOLS

If you think that school cultures in the 400-500 range work best, why squeeze 2-4 programs into one building of more than 1,000 students? It might save money via shared resources, but there is evidence that different cultures of education don't share space effectively. How do you propose to solve that problem?



7. In the space provided, please share any additional thoughts, questions, concerns or ideas with the District:

- Buildings are modernized then closed.  
NEWTECH WEST just received a brand new gym 2 yrs. ago. Also, new trailer attached to the building.
- New Tech West gets "capped - closed" by CMSD with only 280-300 students. We have 5 empty rooms. We can accommodate 400 students if we aren't "capped" every year.

How about building the World Languages Program? Latinos are the largest minority group. These students need to learn Spanish for future jobs.

- NEW Tech West started @ Sunset/Morgan
- moved to Max Hays on Detroit
  - told it would move w/ Max Hays on W. 65
  - then not included w/ Max Hays
  - moved to W. 117 and told we'd go back to new buildg on Detroit
  - told in April we'd stay on W. 117 and not go back to Detroit new school
  - told in Sept. we are being closed.

PLEASE MOVE US WITH BARD



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In phasing out NewTech West will neighborhood student's get preference to John Marshall?  
If those student's are ~~separated~~ closed out of JMHS they will have to commute to Rhodes which is 1 hour commute each way and requires a trip to Public Square and back to Rhodes because No RTA Service is provided thru Lyndale.  
The New West Side High School is a 40-50 minute commute each way.

Will the New HighTech program required the same GPA for enrollment or will it be open enrollment?

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Why it is a great school the principal is  
amazing she understand everyone she gives  
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school

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I believe New Tech West should stay open I mean we already have plenty school buildings. I don't think we need to add extra kids because to me more people means more problems and why would we want more problems. The New Tech West building is still in great.



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Sheld Star open and i love that  
School man like fr!!



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New Tech West should be left  
EPS is.

Only thing that should happen is  
fixing the building. It really is not much  
wrong with it though. Staff, Teachers, and  
Students can not change. Thank you !!

X Signature

7. In the space provided, please share any additional thoughts, questions, concerns or ideas with the District:

My Question is why not make the bigger schools more smaller like ~~split~~ splitting the school up by interestes. This hole thing about these school is stupid (sorry thats a bad word) we had ~~worse~~ ~~worser~~ things to worry about then moving school we should worry about the kids that have lost intress or maybe are lossing intrest in school. Not only have my teachers educated me but they showed me who I am now and the person I want to be when I am older.

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\* The plan to merge MLK with Collenwood into the Glennville site doesn't make any sense to me, because of distance. It's quite a <sup>trick</sup> for ~~for~~ <sup>all</sup> students who live around MLK to travel ~~the~~ the way out to Glennville. I was a part of the process that witnessed the merger of East High and South into East Tech, which turned out to being a total flop. <sup>with what</sup> happened being that the South High ~~pop~~ student population rather <sup>walking</sup> ~~walked~~ over to John Adams High, which led to congestion issues. I'm envisioning similar issues with MLK students enrolling en masse into Campus International High. Secondly, if you merge New Tech West with Lincoln West and Facing History at Mooney just a stone throw away, wouldn't those two institutions be competing for the same student pool?? I believe that a whole of unintended ~~consequences~~ <sup>arise</sup> ~~arise~~ if New Tech West is eliminated. Finally, what happens to traditions and culture?? I don't get it!



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- It'd be helpful to mention class size per school.
- It was nice to hear from actual students. It would've been more helpful prior to the secondary meetings.

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- ① Do not close New Tech West.
- ② Also, three thru six are "yes" or "no" questions, not agree or disagree.
- ③ Presentation was a slow death!

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Children with IEP's in grade school going into High School will they be awarded the same classroom environments they are in now in grade school. (my son is 12 in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade with a label of Emotionally Disturbed. will he be able to have this same type of classroom).

Some kids do not care about extra curricular activities - a smaller school like NTW is a school that works best for children who are not comfortable with a larger volume school and classrooms.



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Appreciate cmso's commitment to ensuring  
ASL and Spanish translation, as well  
as childcare are present.  
Keep it up.

7. In the space provided, please share any additional thoughts, questions, concerns or ideas with the District:

If you tear down Collinwood, please  
give a historical marker there. My mom's  
Parents graduated from there (class of 1942  
and 1945). Thank you.

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IF enrollment is increasing on the west side, a higher performing school such as New Tech West should remain in some form. IF most of the buildings are under capacity - New Tech West could & should be merged to bolster that Facilities enrollment numbers and to retain the existing Programs. The Brooklyn Facility will still remain open as a swing site, so it has and will require continued maintenance regardless whether you keep us in that building or not.



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- If you are going to put 18mm of hard capital in, how confident are you in the 15.5mm opex savings? A < 2 year ROI is aggressive.
- Have you built demo costs of schools you will be consolidating into the budget?
- Have traffic studies been completed?
- Any thoughts to layer RTA services over the updated map?
- The creation in the consolidated areas factored into development figures?

This is hard work... ~~transferring~~  
for doing it!

site work

It is ~~far~~ cheaper to build up not out.  
Foundation is your major expense.

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Where are the students that are supposed to fill these seats?

I Know for a fact mixing and merging students from different neighborhoods, and the different schools, would indeed cause confusion & conflict. Please be aware and very ~~care~~ careful in placement.

Will cause instability, where most students already live in unstable environments. Downward spiral!

Choices?



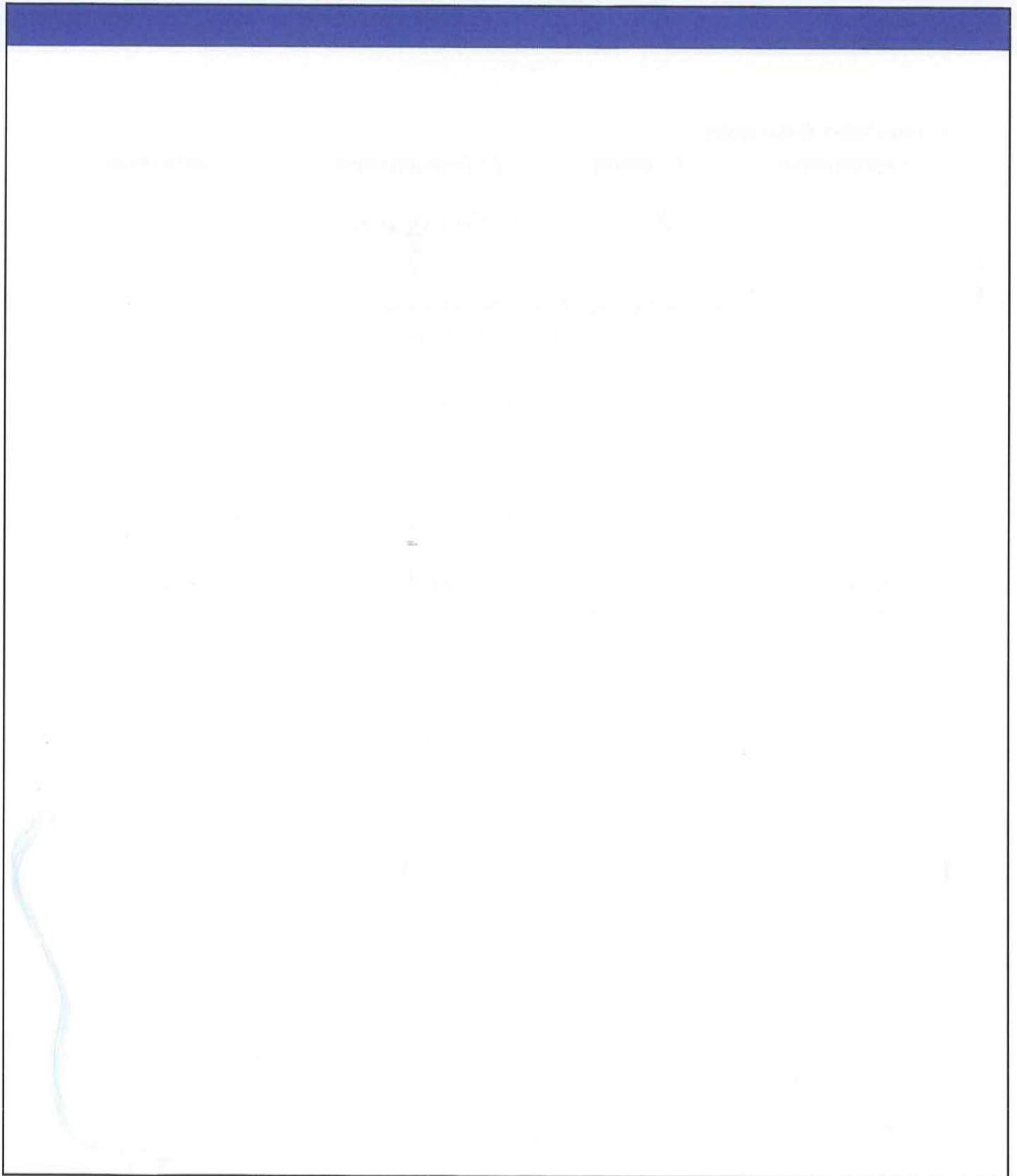
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I just don't understand why phase out New Tech West if you put thousand of dollars to extend the school and build a gym if you was just gonna close it down. ~~about~~ They obviously did something right to stay open for five years. New Tech West should stay at the location they are at now it's convenient for students who lives in that area.

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I spend a lot of time with high schools in the district - And have been consistently impressed with the model ~~and~~ pedagogy, and leadership at New Tech West - I have also seen the investment that CHSD has made in the national New Tech Network - and these teachers at NTW have also invested in The New Tech model - along with The Facing History model. I strongly advocate keeping this successful model intact - if necessary moving it to Lincoln West or elsewhere. The loss of The NTW model would be a huge loss to the District.

I am also wondering if you are going to have more counseling services available at ~~newer~~ larger schools.

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DO NOT PHASE OUT NEW TECH WEST.

Operations cost can be cut by moving it to an existing building. We have successfully cohabitated twice already.

Solution: Move to Bard / Shuler Building

Rationale: ① We would be able to stagger start and end times.

New Tech School Hours - 8:00 - 2:30

Bard School Hours 9:00 - 3:30

This would allow PLENTY of time for each school to have separate arrival and dismissal times

Rationale: ② Shuler has 1000 seats

Bard has about 400 students

New Tech Currently has 300 students  
would still be under capacity

Rationale ③ New Tech could build enrollment because the facility can support it. Also many students may come over from Bard if they do not get accepted.

Rationale ④ Can share resources like sports, clubs etc.



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Keep New Tech West. Move it somewhere. Give it a permanent home and a chance to succeed with its program. New Tech scores higher than other schools/programs which are not getting phased out. Our enrollment has been capped more than once, ~~by the district~~ by the district.

We also have families who have had students do well with us, and have plans to send younger children our way when they are ready for high school.

Put us in with Bard (at Shuler) or into the new Lincoln-West. Somewhere. We've done well with temporary for 10 years. Imagine what we could do somewhere permanent!

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I support the CEO + his team's plan. It's necessary + it is a good long term solution. I wonder if it goes far enough since there are so many unused seats in our schools



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- Honor the time of the people who come out for these meetings. Start on time please.
- You do not include all HS programs  
Where can I find them? What are their grades?
- How do you compare open enrollment programs to selective enrollment programs? Grade would be skewed
- large comprehensive HS succeed all over the state - why is Cleveland different?
- How will you address the issue of violence among various neighborhoods of children now being put under one roof?
- NT Facing History enrollment

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I am hoping that the time & money spent on NewTech West does not go to waste. We are a hard working & dedicated staff. We attend conferences in the summer, we work for our kids, we are showing success, we have been moved around. DERON LEUTENEGGER - new tech west 10 years strong  
we need a permanent home. We need to be.

on page 26 "... always a temporary location..."

Last year we were told that a [big] part of why we were not moving to new west side high school is because of



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I have been coaching the Max Hayes tennis program for 18 years. I taught at Max Hayes for 15 years and transferred to New Tech West in 2012. Due to the fact that we shared the same campus with Max Hayes, New Tech West was added to the Max Hayes sports' program.

As a coach, I've been proud of the full integration of New Tech West with Max Hayes. Great friendships between the two schools have been established and flourished over the years. The New Tech West students have been able to fully participate



7. In the space provided, please share any additional thoughts, questions, concerns or ideas with the District:

I think that this plan is very well thought out. I was very impressed with this presentation. Eric Gordon did an excellent job presenting this information and answering community questions. He was very prepared, even answering questions based on topics not in the presentation, <sup>slide show</sup> such as how the long-term plan will affect students with disabilities.

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I am very impressed by this well thought out plan. I think it provides much needed opportunities for our students.

As an employee at 19 years, I am very excited!

~~Really~~ Thank you for all the thought, time, research and effort put into this plan!