

Transcription of Handwritten Notes SAC Meeting re: BBF

General Questions & Concerns

- Where are students and teachers going when Collinwood closes?
- Why are old schools like East Tech and Collinwood still open?
- Will old schools ever be repaired or rebuilt?
- Why don't all schools have sports?
- Will Collinwood merge with another school?

Student Suggestions & Needs

- Better and more diverse food options (e.g., dairy-free for lactose intolerant students)
- More transportation options (e.g., school buses)
- More working water fountains
- Inclusive programs
- More sports recognition
- More elective options
- Programs related to student career choices

School-Specific Feedback

Lincoln-West

- Students want to complete work in one day
- Appreciation for teachers, snacks, and community

Glenville

- Paint jobs, new floors, working sinks, bathroom doors, mirrors
- Better lunches, more students and staff
- More clubs, after-school programs, new gym, new uniforms
- Early graduation option, air conditioning, soap dispensers
- Fundraisers, debate team, home economics

JACCA

- Questions about programming from Building Brighter Futures (BBF)
- Concerns about security, cleanliness, teacher pay cuts
- Student voices being heard

John Hay (SSM)

- Concerns about budget cuts and specialty schools
- Questions about extended year removal and its impact
- Overcrowding and transportation concerns

Davis Aerospace & Maritime

- Keep year-round schedule
- Bigger building downtown
- Close low-performing schools
- Add EMT/firefighting programs
- Consolidate with East Tech

Campus International

- Close TIL Superior after lease ends (cost concerns)
- Prioritize specialty programs
- Excitement for new programs, electives
- Concerns about oversized classes, travel distance, and school closures

Broader Themes

- Consolidation of K-8 schools in East Tech area
- Elimination of small school models in favor of comprehensive high schools
- Benefits: more course offerings, unity, alumni support, social opportunities
- Concerns: emotional impact on students, travel time, class sizes

Student Voices & Advocacy

- Questions about how decisions are made without student input
- Concerns about funding priorities
- Calls for action rather than more discussion
- Ideas for increasing enrollment: social media, student-made videos, parent engagement