

Englewood High School ACE

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As a DCPS stakeholder I am interested in:	
Lets push for impact fees for DCPS to help the school system growth if the city is going to let the developers in. (Mandarin) even after this 105%	Impact fees, general obligation bonds and other revenue streams are under consideration.
How can the lottery say they have given billions and so many areas are suffering?	Budget
Why do private schools get \$ or help financially from DCPS	They do not receive funding directly from DCPS. They receive funding from the State.
Are portables included in Capacity?	Yes they are.
What is being done to protect kids traveling to and from portables on rainy days? For example last Friday. There are no overhangs or covered walkways at some schools	The current estimate for district wide covered walkways is over \$30 million. The district is planning to allocate dollars next year to begin to address this issue.
Will Englewood Elem ever be remodeled?	The ACE process will address this issue.
It is rumored that Spring Park Elem will close and students will be dispersed between Englewood Elem and Love Grove. Is this true?	We have no plans to close Spring Park.
How will it be determined which schools will stay open?	Planning for school closure and consolidation is a complex planning exercise. The ACE process will address this issue.
How is it determined what special populations are used to populate the schools to increase enrollment?	If by special populations it is referring to students with disabilities, the placement of SWD is based on the instructional needs of students at the school. In addition the ESE District Master Plan is utilized to determine efficient, demographically based program locations.
Once school grades are available is it possible that some lower achieving schools might be dismantled and those students dispersed into other schools?	This is not a current criteria for school closure.

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How much impact of enrollment is changed by kids being home schooled and put into private schools due to over enrollment and dissatisfaction in Public schools	We do not have the data to determine why parents choose to home school or private schools.
Shifting demographics - my child attends an "A middle " school, but due to new boundaries would end up in a "D" High Schools - that distance wise is not the closest school. Our current middle school enrollment has dropped due to this fact.	Boundaries adjustment are not determined by school grade.
When will Triple A High School be built and Open??	August 2010
Facilities - new wing at Wolfson- to many portables/Capacity-how measured; any adjustments of capacity for class size amendment?	Portable replacement with hard construction is a goal for the district. The ACE process will consider this suggestion. Capacity has already been adjusted for class size requirements.
I am concerned about changing school boundaries and having students moved from an "A" school to a "C" or "D" school. How will that be addressed?	Boundaries adjustment are not determined by school grade.
Is Bartram Springs a K-5 or K-8(listed as both in documents)? Is Bartram Springs still scheduled to open Fall 2010?	It is K5 schedule to open August 2009
What happens to Loretto and Greenland Pines for middle school in 2009-2010 school year and later?	The have been no changes to the middle school feeder patterns in the area.
What about Mandarin Middle and Twin Lakes for Loretto and Greenland Pines transition to 6th grade kids?	Call them.
When is AAA K-8 planned/scheduled to open?	August 2010
Renovations for Englewood Elementary school when will renovations begin for this school	The ACE process will address this issue.
When will the class size amendment take place for our school?	Class size amendment requirements are already in place.
Will there be any boundary changes for our schools to help with over crowdedness	The ACE process will address this issue.

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Using portables to relive overcrowding does not address small cafeterias, restrooms, libraries what can be done	The ACE process will address this issue.
What is done to address aesthetics in making repairs? Conduits patches etc may fix a problem but leaves an ugly eyesore	Ron to call him.
how about landscaping	State dollars can be used for landscaping??? Ron to check.
How many schools age children are in private school or home school and how many of those can DCPS take back if a recession comes?	PC to provide figures. We have surplus seats that could accommodate these students.
	So adjacencies can not be considered. If they could students would be bused across the river.
Why is the St. Johns River considered a CSA?	
Why weren't the CSA's the same as the 7 school districts?	Using the 7 school district was not conducive to efficient planning.
Why was capacity set @ 105% why not 100%, 80% or 120%?	It was assume that every school could handle a slight increase of 5%. Using 80% would be inefficient use of space. Using 120% would over tax the cost space.
When you make boundary changes do you consider the school grade, the types of classes offered and other things schools offer i.e.. Computer labs?	Boundaries adjustment are not determined by school grade.
How will you recommend High Schools handle moving students who are in a career academy that is not offered in another school	Students who have taken courses unique to a career academy will be allowed to remain at the school where he/she is enrolled in the career academy, but the parents will be responsible for transportation.
If you create dedicated magnets will you attempt to not duplicate career academies?	The theme of some career academies may be duplicated at other schools, but expected outcomes may differ.
How are some schools that have just had major renovations/new additions have FCI percentages higher or equivalent to schools that have never had any major renovation or addition	
	We are on a schedule to reassess all schools.

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If the playground is taken into account when looking at the schools condition? Also are classroom teachers able to put in their input on the condition of the school?	The playground equipment is considered when reviewing the school condition. Teacher comments should be addressed to the Principal.
Closing smaller schools (under 350) that are taking a larger % to run and maintain - combine with another school to increase utilization of facility	The ACE process will address this issue.
A great education for all students. Residential schools are being ignored. Southside Middle needs assistance. Budgets can't keep getting cut. Duval has done a great job with the Magnet program but what if you can't get in?	All DCPS Schools provide all students with a high quality education.