

1. What are the total financial impacts of closing and repurposing Lincoln? Including retrofitting for preschool classrooms, any additional security measures needed to separate 2nd and 3rd floor tenants from the children, playground changes, etc.? What is the anticipated revenue from the YMCA wishing to rent the upper floors?
2. Please share the forecasted cost benefit and community to the plan to repurpose Lincoln.
3. What consideration was given to students who want to access the prek program and have to walk? Because now there will be no community pre k in allegedly the most walkable city
4. The district continues not to listen to the concerns of parents and the community. When this vote occurs, why should ANYONE believe this new vote will include these concerns? This vote may be nothing more than a second go-around to placate the community. Most faith has been lost, even when the levy was passed.
5. What is the long term plan for the closed school?
6. What is the motivation for closing Lincoln (there is no evidence of cost reductions). Why can the reasons not be clearly explained or understood by the community?
7. Ahead of the board vote, what's the presentation of the plan look like to everyone, not just the board? And then the time to review and understand the plan in full? Obviously, presenting a plan and then voting on it immediately is not an effective way to gain consensus.
8. What are the revenue projections and budget for the early childhood education center? If I'm understanding the situation, the goal was to create a revenue stream while also saving money from consolidating elementary schools.
9. I would like to more clearly understand the actual cost of these proposed transitions, the current elementary plan includes estimates for specific room-level adjustments but not a total cost of transition.
10. I'd like a more thorough and inclusive process. The community should have access to the data used to make this decision
11. Why is consolidating elementary schools from 7 to 6 and eliminating one of the top rated schools the best choice considering the impact of student performance and achievement? Has the "need" threshold been met?
12. How old is the data used to make this decision? Is there more current/updated information available?
13. Exactly how much did the Board spend on legal fees regarding the Open Meetings litigation?
14. Are we positive that closing Lincoln is not a retaliatory decision because of the advocacy - on both sides - for students during Covid and also during the consideration of closing a school? The BOE needs to be absolutely sure this is not retaliation on the part of the superintendent.
15. Currently the district requires family at the PK program at Taft to opt into before and after care; Will that requirement continue for the early learning center at Lincoln?