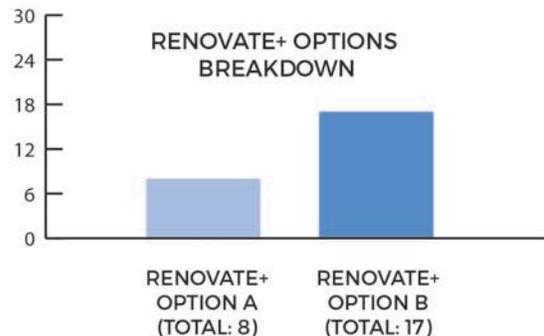
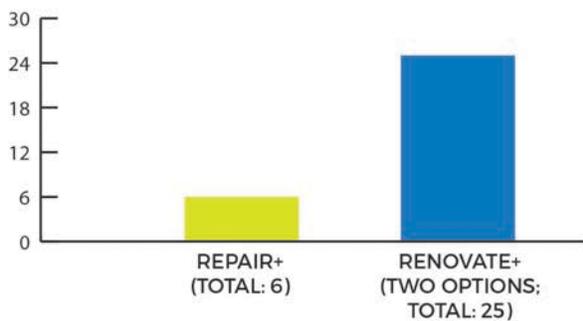


TREMONT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BUILDING TEAM SURVEY FEEDBACK MAY 2016

District leaders asked the members of each school's building team to take a brief online survey in which they selected their preferred option for that school building. Thirty-one members of the Tremont Elementary School building team responded. All results and comments are included in the compiled totals and feedback.

TREMONT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BUILDING TEAM FEEDBACK



TREMONT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COMMENTS

- Trailers if done right could provide a better learning environment than current class rooms. I don't like the idea of moving the building within a few yards of Tremont Rd. Reno A gets us same Sq Ft for \$2.5M less, keeps the building and provides new learning spaces. Spend extra money on the high school not the Elementary schools.
- I would hate to see regrets and "I wish we would have done it this way" - the design of B and the effort to make more play space is appreciated.
- I would prefer to not have children in trailers if possible. By rebuilding the front section of the school, it can truly be designed to meet students' needs instead of designing around structure.
- This option is appealing because it allows the building to be improved with the least amount of disruption to students. It also increases the play space at the back of the building, which is a plus.
- I like the option having no trailers. I like that the new wing gives us educational options to improve teaching. I like that we are taking advantage of moving closer to Tremont Road, and moving all the play area together within the arms of the building.

- Renovate+Option A is my second choice.
- Trailers unlikely is the best option for K-5th graders or at least very limited use of during the construction period.
- I don't think you can call Renovate B anything other than a rebuild. Consideration of replacing the long main axis of Tremont and the old gym/chimney (with all the lovely historical building features) should be taken off table. It appears disingenuous to have included the B option, especially as we just built the addition to tie into those parts.
- If we are going to spend millions of dollars fixing the school we should do it right and make the classrooms appropriate for the next 50 years of learning. Option B also allows the students to remain in the building which is very important to me as a parent.
- Although my preferred option is renovate + option B, I think it's overly optimistic to believe the community will support it. I believe there will be pushback because of the historic facade, the features of the current building's exterior, and the combined cost of the projects.
- I think Renovate +Option B best aligns with the guiding principles and the forecast of the number if students that will be attending Tremont in 10 years.
- Cheaper and keeps the existing building. Renovate+ B looks like three separate buildings linked by breezeways. Trailers shouldn't scare us if done right.
- Concerned about the frontage in Renovate B. Concerned the integrity of the building will change dramatically. I realize the grass frontage on Tremont offers unused space, but not sure we have the dollars to make it "right". For example, the slate roof, the copper gutters, etc.
- Please do not spend money until you can get a more clever architect to do the design work. The main thing the bldg needs is new ceilings throughout, natural sunlight, geothermal heating & cooling system.
- I feel it would be an enormous disservice to our kids to simply repair (1st option) and leave them in small classroom without proper learning environments. Renovate + B appeals to me the most as it will give our kids right sized classrooms and the physical support/environment they need to learn-the avoidance of trailers or bussing kids to alternate locations is an important issue. Renovate + A would be my second choice.
- I love the idea of keeping the kids in the school building vs using trailers. I also feel Option B gives Tremont the best opportunity to create the best educational spaces.
- It appears that Tremont has had renovations just before this process began. Perhaps I am wrong.

- Given the extensive upgrades happening at Tremont (phase I and II), it seems we should wait and see how the building use evolves before making more investment in Tremont.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS ABOUT FACILITIES MASTER PLANNING

- Incredibly well done so far. The out reach has been amazing and your willingness to go the extra mile is obvious.
- I have really enjoyed being a part of this process and am appreciative of the opportunity to help shape the future of our schools. I hope that the district looks at values for students when making these decisions, and think about the strategic plan language when it comes to doing what's best for students before what is best for bottom line.
- I was concerned to find out that there will be no dedicated stage in the new addition. One of the biggest hurdles we've had to face in regards to getting students involved in arts activities is sharing a theatre with SACK and the Phys. Ed. Department. My understanding is that now we will have a portable stage that will be set up in the gymnasium for performances. This makes the problem worse than it is now. Access to a stage will be severely limited, and I question if we could have a light and sound setup like we do now- and like the other schools in the district have. I am also concerned because this detail doesn't seem well know among the staff and community. How will staff, parents, and alumni react to knowing we are losing this space?
- I'm happy to be part of this exercise. The entire process has been thoughtfully organized and executed.
- I like that every building in the district is being included. I like that we are looking at educational changes at the same time as facilities changes.
- What do the teachers have to say about the plans? Thanks for the opportunity to review and comment.
- It's so much better than City Council, thank you!
- I wish we had more time to study plans and options before the meetings at the school. It was hard to have the information presented to us and then give immediate feedback without time to process it. If you continue to have these meeting I think it would be great to give team members some information the day before we meet if possible.
- I applaud the school district for the openness and inclusiveness of the process and the accessibility of school district leadership to the public.
- Impressed with the facilities master planning process.
- Was not pleased at all.