

**4T Parent Advisory  
March Meeting  
March 31, 2010  
Forum Follow-up**

Positives

Cindy's opening  
Parent participation  
Great turn out  
Good facilitation  
Community loves Delton  
(People did not like comparison)  
Participants genuinely interested in improving Delton  
Great first step  
Older/younger mix – if planned well  
Improvement of schools & Delton  
Alternative Ed concerns  
No cards said "I'll move my kids"

Concerns

Did not get to vent  
Rumors – Incr. class sizes  
Eliminate exec. Positions  
Power Point (Delton isn't)  
Confusion re: bond issue  
Confusion over process  
Poor communication about how the evening was to run  
No one read Q & A  
Lack of financial understanding  
Questions about where money is coming from  
Questions about what are savings going to be  
Need a plan  
Older/younger mix  
Expenditure of money  
Didn't answer questions  
All sessions not welcoming

**Review of compiled data from Forum – Stephanie Stevens**

**Items that struck us, or jumped out at us**

- Compare us to C-S
- Alt Ed students to MCTI as an effort to help all students find success
- 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> should have opportunity to be the oldest
- who will move boxes
- Finances of moving
- Funding??
- Stress of moving too soon
- How will this help the students
- Decrease students per class

### **Top Responses**

#### Issues

Communication – 45

Money – 34

Separation – 30

Safety – 22

Alt Ed – 10

#### Facilities

Technology (need) – 60

Safety – 32

Playground – 28

Mixing Ages – 23

Lunch (time) – 20

Stephanie will get other numbers to the committee

### **Are We Still Committed ?**

Yes! Agreement that we are

Needs: Concrete plan with visuals, Official proposal with a plan and a map, attractive facility at MS, Create an Upper El – then decide when and where, Use specific data and research, How will it benefit MY kid?

### **Next Steps:**

Restructure Committee to include teachers – 3,4,5

4/26 – Work session ½ day, visitations ½ day

#### Discussion

- In the works for a long time
- Necessary to apologize – no
- Better communication – by phone, in writing
- Things have morphed over time as a responsive measure
- Citizens are running the process

- Make people know we're listening
- Deciding about a bond
- Working with teachers on committee
- Teachers move classes, not kids at 5th