



## Meeting Notes

**Project:** MSAD 75 High School

**Date:** 09/23/2015

**Attendees:** Bowdoinham Community Members – Sign in Attached

**Purpose:** Community Meeting

Topic	Agenda/Notes	Action
	1. Presentation by MSAD 75 and PDT Architects	
	2. Community Comments and Questions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mt Blue project was a 3 year renovation?               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Correct, from start to finish</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Are we looking at CTE for this project?               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- This could be an option. Region 10 is operated along with Brunswick and RSU 5. It is still being explored.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• How to the CTE numbers compare to other districts?               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- MSAD 75 as the majority of attendees</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Were any other sites explored?               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- No, there was a strong sentiment to stay on the site</li> </ul> </li> <li>• If you renovate, how much would that reduce the square footage of the current building?               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- We do not know yet, however the state control the square footage that is funded</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Is it a possibility to build new and keep an auditorium?               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Currently have a full auditorium at the middle school, but we could get a smaller one funded.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Glad you are looking at keeping the school at this site. Perfect location for all communities.</li> <li>• What does state funding actually mean?               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- If you stick with what the state approves, they will fully fund with certain exceptions ( some preliminary meetings, etc)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• In discussing size, have you taken into consideration school population trends declining?               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The state requires enrollment projection study which was done.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• What is the life expectancy of a new building?               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 40 - 50 years</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Has there been consideration of virtual classrooms or what may happen to school population?               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- We are required to have room for expansion</li> </ul> </li> <li>• If the existing building was renovated, could it be expanded?               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Yes, we would look at that for all situations</li> </ul> </li> <li>• What is the process for discussing CTE?</li> </ul>	



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	<p>- CTE is operated by either a local school board or a region. This is a region situation, separate from the MSAD. It may require a change of governance for integration.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is there a deadline for that?               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- End of October possibly – unsure.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• What is the anticipated duration for construction?               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Renovation= 3 years. New = 2 years</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Is there any point where the state could stop us from continuing the project?               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Unlikely. Before referendum we shouldn't be slowed by anything from the state's point of view</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Hope we can stick with Nov 2016 Referendum</li> <li>• What happens if referendum doesn't pass?               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- We would go back to the drawing board to figure out why it didn't pass. Typically due to local \$. You can have separate items on ballot for locally funded items.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Will there be a new gym for the project?               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Yes, the state will be in favor of this.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• One school I saw had a walking path around the school               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Many request to make the building a local asset to the community.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Straw polls help determine how community feels prior to referendum</li> <li>• What kind of feedback have been received on New vs Reno?               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A little of both so far</li> </ul> </li> <li>• It is really important to consider education of students during construction</li> <li>• It would be a safety challenge to have students in portables</li> <li>• Have never heard any sentiment for current building.</li> <li>• There will be an impact on site and students whether new or reno.</li> <li>• Think there is a much greater impact to move students during construction.</li> <li>• Any consideration of swimming pool?               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- No requests except by students so far.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Need to consider the disruption to juniors and seniors during construction and separation during their last few years of school.</li> <li>• Afraid we will spend too much \$.</li> <li>• As part of design, do you create pie in sky version to look at what everyone wants vs what we can actually afford?               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- We use ed specs and program to determine needs and see how those will fit.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• To what extent does state promote sustainability?</li> </ul>	

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