

**Community Engagement
Oak Park Community Center
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**Questions, Issues and other Options as
discussed regarding the four proposed sites
for the location of the new high school.**

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Issues / Other Options

- I chose to teach at Sac High Charter. Marian Anderson would be a better option for preserving Sac High Charter.
- Co-locate with Marian Anderson.
- It took 5 years to establish culture at Sac High Charter, new students pose a threatening situation
- Sacramento Charter High School does not want to compromise the success of current systems in place.
- We feel that co-location is not in the best interests of the Sacramento Charter High School.
- Concern about co-mingling students.
- If we co-locate, it will undermine everything the Sacramento Charter High School is doing.
- Suggest contacting school district in San Antonio for lessons learned about co-locating high schools.
- If placed at Marian Anderson you would displace special education students that are near UCD Medical Center Services?
- Where are the potential Consent Decree High School students? They are not here tonight.

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Questions

- What kind of program will be offered at Consent Decree High School?

A comprehensive high school program for 500-800 students.

- Why is only Sacramento Charter High School High being discussed, yet there are only 90 students on Marian Anderson Campus?

Both schools are options.

- Will new students have uniforms or plain clothes?

That is a program decision to be determined by the school's stakeholders.

- Will the new students have to abide by Sacramento Charter High School High rules?

The rules will be designed by the administration, staff, parents and students.

- Do you think that the Consent Decree High School will have a college prep program without the 12-18 months of planning?

The school will start with the 9th grade class and planning has begun.

- Hasn't overall enrollment at SCUSD high schools increased?

Yes, enrollment has increased at the high school level.

- What action brought about the Consent Decree?

A lawsuit brought about the court judgment.

- Is Rosemont within 2-mile radius?

Yes, Rosemont is within the 2-mile radius. However, Rosemont is on the far edge of the area.

- Are there staff in place for Consent Decree High School?

No the principal or staff are not in place.

- At Sacramento Charter High School High School there is a single entrance, how will co-location affect that?

If the decision is made to co-locate, that issue will be part of the planning between the two administrations and our facility department.

- The Consent Decree High School should not be slapped together, but more thoughtfully planned. Should be on a campus that can provide all appropriate facilities. What will be the process to do this?

Program planning will continue after the location is determined. A principal will be hired through the Human Resources process.

- With a middle school already on Sacramento Charter High School High School campus, what impact will putting another high school on the same campus have on middle school students and others?

The middle school students are on Sacramento Charter High School for 2007-08 school year.

- A few years ago, there were many rumbles at Sacramento Charter High School High School (since then better), will you be willing to support the new co-habited high school with enough security?

The new school will be afforded security as are other small high schools.

- Why would SCUSD want to put the Consent Decree High School on Sacramento Charter High School campus?

Co-Location with Sacramento Charter is one of four options. The Sacramento Charter High School site is currently underutilized.

- Did the Consent Decree decide to open the new school or did the SCUSD School Board?

The new school is the result of a court judgment.

- How has the lack of access to middle school students by Sacramento Charter High School High affected enrollment patterns?

The Sacramento Charter High School uses many different recruitment strategies.

- Why can't Sacramento Charter High School recruit middle school students?

Recruitment of district students is a policy discussion.

- If Consent Decree uses science labs, etc. will they be co-mingled?

Those details will be examined after location is determined.

- Wouldn't adding a new high school create traffic and environment problems?

Those were aspects of the preliminary environmental review and were not found to be impacts.

- Have you thought about building a brand new high school?

The district has underutilized sites which are in consideration.

- Who rules if fights occur between students of different governing boards?

Each school will handle their own discipline, however, due process is provided to all students under the Education Code.

- Do you think that you can meet the needs of school for food, books?

Yes, those needs will be met.

- What was the enrollment of Sacramento High School before it became a charter? What is the enrollment now?

Enrollment at Sacramento Charter High School as of the first month was 1,014. Attendance in 2002-03 was 1,609 and in 2001-02 was 1,722.

- Where will we get the 800 students?

Students within the proposed attendance area, and in and outside the district may enroll.

- How many new high schools have opened since Sacramento High Charter opened?

8 new high schools have opened.

- What extra curricular activities will be available on site for the students of this new high school?

Activities will be determined by the students and the staff of the new school.

- Will there be students, staff and administration available to open the school in the fall of 2008?

Yes, there will be administration, staff and students.

- Does your plan include a model for co-locating?

The model will be developed through the planning process.

- When will you start planning?

Planning has been taking place for several years and will continue when location is determined.

- How will the safety of the charter students as well as the other students be protected if the schools are co-located?

Safety is very important and all district high schools work closely with the police department and the district's Safe Schools Office.

- Who was the survey conducted with?

The parents of the potential students surveyed were located in the following zip codes: 95814, 95816, 95817, 95818, 95819, 95820, and 95826.

- What are the logistics of having 3 schools on the same campus in regards to lunch and passing bells?

The proposal is for two schools and those details would be worked out by both administrations and staffs.

- Would the district agree to have a "massive force" if things do not work out? This is in reference to safety. Would we come up with the money?

Safety is a top priority and as with all schools, when a crisis occurs the resources are provided to assist and support.

- Will Sacramento High be under construction during the 2008-2009 school year (modernization)?

Modernization for Sacramento Charter High School site is expected to be completed by December, 2008.

- Is there still enough interest in the new school?

The survey indicated there was interest.

- How will we market the new school?

Our Communications and Open Enrollment Offices will assist in enrollment for the new school.

- What is the size or population before you would have conflict?

There are many different sizes of schools. SCUSD would like large comprehensives to be about 2,000 students.

- What is the long-term vision of co-locating the two schools?

Long-term will be dependent upon the success of both programs.

- Could you define co-locating?

Co-locating is having two separate programs on one facility.

- Will they share teachers?

Teachers will not be shared.

- Will they share science labs, gym, etc?

That will be determined by the administrations and our facility department.

- Are you talking about rebuilding or putting in portables?

Sacramento Charter High School facility currently has capacity for both charter and district programs. The other sites will need more classrooms and some redesign will be necessary.

- How big is the site for Marian Anderson?

Marian Anderson is 6.04 acres with current capacity of 528.

- How big is PS7?

The John Muir (PS7) site is 8.3 acres with current capacity of 330 students.

- Does Marian Anderson have about 150 students?

Marian Anderson currently has 60 special education students and 30 Success Academy students.

- Why wouldn't you move it to Marian Anderson?

Marian Anderson is one of the proposed locations.

- What about the Children's Center?

The Children's Center is separate from Marian Anderson and would not have to be moved.

- What is the District's history on co-location? Successes/Failures?

The district has had and continues to have different co-locations with some successes and some lessons learned.

- What happens if another student comes over and starts a fight?

The schools will work together to resolve the issue.

- Who has the final say on discipline?

Each school will provide their own discipline of students and due process is outlined in State Education Code.

- What if a parent wants to lodge a complaint against both schools?

Each school will follow the complaint process and ultimately due process as determined by State Education Code.