

**Community Engagement
Dr. Ephriam Williams Family Life 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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Questions

- Asbestos abatement would be no problem at Marian Anderson. What else needs to be done?

Asbestos was found as a result of the Comprehensive Environment Review. Marian Anderson will also need some renovations to accommodate high school students.

- How did we come up with the 8 million dollars for modernization of the exiting sites? Staff analyzed the needs of each of the four sites to determine a cost per site.

Comments / Issues and Other Options

- Sacramento Charter High School works hard with the climate and culture. Co-location would have an impact on our students and school.
- If we get more people into the Sacramento Charter High School site it might be harder to learn and more difficult to get scholarships and go to college.
- Thank the district for the opportunity to provide input. I have great concerns about co-location.
- River Park does not have a school. Rosemont is miles away.
- It is atrocious that we are considering Marian Anderson. It is atrocious that special education students would have to move again. The special education committee believes this also.
- Rosemont is very far away. I want my children to go to Sac High. The large campus is underutilized. I support co-location especially when the Charter High School could influence the new program to make it better than it was before the charter.
- Thank the staff and students of Sacramento Charter High School. It is insane to think of co-location. I have not heard of one parent who wants to send their child to the new school. Where are they if you sent out 53,000 announcements? Need to re-evaluate ~ where are the students going to come from. It is time to step back.
- Thank you to Sacramento Charter High School High School students they make my neighborhood a place I want to be. I hear students talking about their school, studies and college. I urge SCUSD Board not to put another high school with Sacramento Charter High School High School. If you do, years from now you will realize your mistake.
- Should not have meetings at Kevin Johnson's church. Quit lying to the students. Sac High was closed. The district is taking public resources away from our students.
- What about education of the masses. Not everyone can go to Yale or Harvard ~ think about that.
- My child left district high school to attend Sacramento Charter High School. The teachers take an interest in my son. Now, he is interested and wants to attend a four-year school.

- Where did the people get the money for the law suit? In that case it is not about the students and it should be.
- Sac High will always be Sac High. I strongly disagree with co-location.
- Please listen to the students. We have come so far. I am opposed to co-location. Sac High as changed ~ it is not the same Sac High.
- Sacramento Charter High School cares about the students ~ embrace our students. Don't try to put another school on our campus.
- The Board should understand how we (the students) feel.
- Putting another school at Sacramento Charter High School High School will ruin our goal. There will be a lot of conflict.
- Clean up the other site options and locate the school at one of the other options.
- Marian Anderson is a better option for this school. They have the space and the parking.
- Only Sac High people are here tonight. Where are the other people from the other options?
- Don't co-locate ~ Marian Anderson is a better option.
- Don't disturb the culture that Sacramento Charter High School has created.
- Oak Park needs to be whole ~ don't co-locate.
- I graduated from Sac High in 1997. At the old Sac High, regardless of my GPA of 3.5, I was encouraged to go to Job corps just because of the area I lived in. The new charter is making a difference now. Would it make sense to bring another family into your underutilized home? Then why do it at our school?
- Marian Anderson is the most reasonable site. Sacramento Charter High School is under construction.
- Thank SCUSD staff for holding these meetings. It is important to hear our community and our students.
- Putting another school in our campus is not a good idea.
- Marian Anderson is the better site.
- Sacramento High School is the logical choice for the new high school. There are fewer infrastructure changes needed to give the students an equitable education. Marian Anderson is too small.
- Seems to be a rubber stamp ~ the district needs to believe in Sacramento Charter High School. The district should not change. Don't take the Charter away as it offer them hope.
- My son had all F's going into Sacramento Charter High School and now he has a 3.5 GPA ~ don't co-locate.
- Sacramento Charter High School presents an opportunity for my grandchildren. It is about the children and we need to think about the student.