

MATT KELLY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL REPLACEMENT PROJECT



COMMUNITY KICK-OFF MEETING #1

SEPTEMBER 19, 2024, 5:30 PM PST
AT MATT KELLY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

A GREAT SCHOOL DESERVES A GREAT BUILDING!

OVERVIEW

The project team provided updates on the replacement school project, its goals, and progress made so far.

ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

- "I See / We See" interactive activity allowed guests to write ideas on post it notes and exchange ideas with others in their groups which really increased engagement and interaction throughout the room.
- Raffles and refreshments were provided to keep attendees engaged.
- Comment cards were distributed to capture additional feedback.

OPENING REMARKS

- Ms. Jerrell Hall (Principal - Matt Kelly ES)
- Raven McSwain (Sumnu Marketing)
- Melvin Green (KME Architects)
Presentation by KME Architects:
- Cindy Pavon & Eric Gross (KME Architects)
- Andrew Nasrallah (KME Architects)
- Amy Yurko (BrainSpaces) interactive "I See / We See" activity

KEY THEMES SHARED BY ATTENDEES

- Safety and Security
- Community and School Connection
- Innovative Features
- Building Design Preferences

COMMON THEMES FROM THE "I SEE / WE SEE" ACTIVITY

- Outdoor and Play Areas
- Learning Spaces
- Community Engagement
- Safety and Security
- Special Needs and Support
- Building Design Preferences

SPECIFIC REQUESTS

- Indoor Slides and Fun Features
- More Green Spaces
- Technology and Learning
- Historical and Cultural Elements

EVENT STATS

- Attendees: 60-70 (including parents, staff, community leaders, students)
- Comments: more than 200 comments submitted
- Engagement Goal: Target of 20 attendees met.

OVERVIEW

The meeting successfully engaged the community in the early stages of planning for the Matt Kelly Elementary School replacement. Participants provided valuable feedback on the design, security, and functionality of the new school, with a strong emphasis on creating a safe, vibrant, and community-oriented space for students.

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