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OPTION A – Remodel Valley High School for grades 10-12. Retain Valley Southwoods as a ninth grade facility. Walnut Creek remains as an alternative high school for grades 9-12.

BENEFITS - No benefits listed

CONCERNS - No concerns listed

QUESTIONS - No questions

OPTION B - Retain Valley High School for grades 10-12 with major new academic addition. Retain Valley Southwoods as a ninth grade facility. Walnut Creek Campus remains as an alternative high school for grades 9-12.

BENEFITS

- No additional property tax increase and the bonds are retired

CONCERNS

- 2000 seat auditorium is overkill
- Traffic patterns – narrow Ashworth – no turn lanes – narrow 39th St
- How can school be responsive to small school research with 2800 students?
- How is this responsive to small school research?
- How does this support leadership opportunities for students?
- How does the VHS tradition lend itself to knowing and lifting every child?

QUESTIONS

- Could Clegg Park become the alternative site after it has served as the swing school, thus not all of \$5,245,589 would need to be spent?

OPTION C - Remodel Valley High School for grades 9-12. Provide new academic and support spaces at Valley Southwoods for grades 9-12. Walnut Creek Campus remains as an alternative high school for grades 9-12.

BENEFITS

- Retains small class size – teacher/student
- Works towards closing the current reality and the shared vision
- Provides benefits of small learning community
- Addresses health and safety issues
- Allows for existing breadth and quality of K-8 programming
- Works toward closing the gap between current reality and the shared vision
- Provides benefits of small learning communities and the breadth of programming in large high school
- Opportunities for interdisciplinary

CONCERNS

- The use of “may impact” the existing breadth and quality of K-8 programming should indicate that it will (the \$ are just not there)
- Boundary

QUESTIONS - No questions

OPTION D – Remodel Valley High School for grades 9-12 with a major new academic addition. Valley Southwoods becomes a small high school for grades 9-12. Walnut Creek Campus remains as an alternative high school for grades 9-12.

BENEFITS - No benefits listed

CONCERNS

- Possible overflow of students wanting smaller school environment
- Nobody wants to go to smaller environment
- If it is voluntary, you cannot control numbers
- 2000 seat auditorium is overkill
- Wording “***could*** impact academic program offerings” – should read ***will***

QUESTIONS

- could one of the schools be used as resource center in the way that Central Campus is used in Des Moines

OPTION E – Remodel Valley High School for grades 9-12. Reconfigure Valley Southwoods for grades 9-12. Walnut creek Campus remains as an alternative high school for grades 9-12

BENEFITS – No benefits listed

CONCERNS – No concerns listed

QUESTIONS – No questions