



COOK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COMMUNITY MEETING #3 – MEETING NOTES

May 4, 2024

Location: Cook ES Cafeteria

Attendance: 150

Support Team in Attendance

AISD Staff:

Superintendent Matias Segura, Gabriella Becker, Joseph John, Fadia Joseph

Smith & Co.:

Terry Smith, Melissa Duran

Cadence McShane:

Navya Nadiminti, Randy Shepherd

Communications Consultant Team:

Sarah O'Brien, Katy Fitzgold, Jamal Nelson, Teniece Evans

Board President:

Arati Singh

Purpose of Meeting

Discuss construction plans and timeline, dedicate the old campus to officially prepare for construction of the open concept spaces to begin in June 2024

Notes

- The community was receptive to the finalized design of Cook Elementary School's renovation project.
- The community raised the following questions and concerns:



1. Will the new fence protect the school from illegal dumping of trash on the school grounds?

The project manager explained that the fence would likely help a little with that issue, but the main job of the fence is to keep the students enclosed and safe inside.

2. Is it possible to add the flagpole relocation to this project?

The existing flag cannot be seen because of the trees. A community member said they had been trying to reach out to AISD on previous occasions with no resolution. The executive director of construction Management with AISD said his department can take care of this.

Next Meetings and Events

- Grand Opening – TBD

End of Meeting