ENROLLMENT OPTION QUESTIONS

BOARD MEETING – JANUARY 12, 2016
Additional Information

Staff has been asked by the Board to provide some addition information and clarification that might offer other possible solutions to Lynbrook’s enrollment decline.
Why were district staff and students the first to speak at the Saturday January 9th meeting?

The fifteen members of the public who wanted to present together traded positions with Lynbrook staff and students to all their presentation to be sequential.
What is the measurement of the attendance areas for each of the schools in the Fremont Union High District?

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<td>Homestead High School</td>
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<td>Monta Vista High School</td>
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Why was open enrollment not conducted at Lynbrook for the past few years?

The last time open enrollment was conducted at Lynbrook in 2011. From 2012 to 2014 enrollment at Lynbrook has stayed above capacity so open enrollment was not need to sustain the educational programs.

For the current year, all schools were closed for open enrollment due to construction that was not yet completed when capacity was set in February of 2015.

Keep in mind that a one year drop enrollment is not uncommon and is not a major determent to a school. It is a sustained drop in enrollment at one school that causes major problems.
The chart below shows enrollment at LHS as compared to the estimated capacity for LHS for 2016-17.
What is the projected enrollment for the next few years at Miller Middle School?

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<th>School</th>
<th>2015-16</th>
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<th>2020-21</th>
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<td>Miller MS</td>
<td>1172</td>
<td>1137</td>
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2015-16 enrollment as of Oct. 17, 2015. Other enrollments are projected. The 2020-21 enrollment includes the issue of having all three of the classes that year that officially contain only eleven-month birth periods.
Do all students attending Miller Middle School live within the Lynbrook Attendance Area? No.

In our recent data update from CUSD, Miller Middle School had the following Intra and Inter district transfers:

- 59 in 6th
- 60 in 7th
- 55 in 8th

These 174 students are attending Miller from outside the Miller attendance area, including 13 from outside the FUHSD region.
Of the 55 currently in the eighth grade;

- 35 reside in the CHS attendance area
- 5 reside in the FHS attendance area
- 6 reside in the HHS attendance area
- 6 reside in the MVHS attendance area
- 3 are from outside the FUHSD boundaries
Based on legal advice, we can grant Intra District transfers to all students at Miller Middle School to attend Lynbrook High School to help with enrollment and capacity issues in the District.
Why has FUHSD opposed territory transfer requests from people living outside of the FUHSD boundaries if some of these requests would have led to increased enrollment at Lynbrook?

Although enrollment is declining at Lynbrook we are still projecting of growth of over 600 students district wide in the next six years. Adding additional student from Campbell and Santa Clara Districts would add to these numbers and not be in the best interest of the District overall.
Please clarify quotes attributed to District staff, that were made during the Territory Transfer Hearing concerning 125 homes being transferred into FUHSD from Campbell Union High School District.

Mr. Crutchfield stated that adding new students to the district would require the building of one additional classroom at LHS. This is not the same as moving existing district students from one school to another.

The petitioners stated that LHS had plenty of room so the district should not oppose adding 125 new homes to the LHS attendance area. Mr. Crutchfield stated that any capacity at LHS or other schools would be needed to offset future enrollment growth at other schools. He stated, “the District is working on a long term plan to shift 300-500 students to Lynbrook.” If Lynbrook is projected to drop as low as 1200 students, then as many as 600 more students may need to be added as part of a long term solution.