

West Hartford Public School District

Agenda Item: Charter Oak International Academy Building Project Update
Design Concepts Presentation

Meeting Date: November 6, 2013

From: Tom Moore, Assistant Superintendent for Administration

Through: Karen L. List, Superintendent

Background:

The architecture firm of Perkins Eastman will present three design concepts for the new Charter Oak International Academy. Since the last Board update, Perkins Eastman has been meeting with faculty, students, parents and community members to listen about their hopes and needs for the new building. On October 30, Perkins Eastman presented the three concepts to the faculty and community at Charter Oak. Tonight Perkins Eastman will present those concepts to the Board of Education, share the reactions that the staff and community had to those concepts and will look forward to hearing the Board's reaction to the concepts.

The goal of tonight's meeting is to move closer to a preferred design direction so that the architect can develop a detailed schematic drawing for presentation and review in December. In January, the architect will present the complete schematic design for approval, together with a detailed cost estimate, which shall be provided by the Construction Manager.

Tom Moore, Chip Ward, Bob Palmer, Hugh Schweitzer, and Perkins Eastman will be available to answer questions.

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