

Friday, September 4th, 2020

Mooreland Public School

Regarding the Old High School Buildings

The Mooreland Public School Administration and Board Members are aware there are some concerns about the sale of the Old High School buildings. Here is some information supporting this decision.

The first thing we want to do is thank our community for overwhelmingly passing this bond to move our high school to a much safer and modern site.

The Bond that was voted on did not state what would be done with the old school.

The dollar figures that were presented before the bond was voted on were estimates of the cost.

The bond was voted on and passed. (Thank You)

Then Hurricane Harvey hit.

The County did a lot of dirt work.

Locally, we got a lot of rain. Nationally, the price of building materials went up.

The bidding process began. Bids came in higher than were estimated. One million dollars more. Classroom sizes had to be decreased.

A lot of rain delays happened.

Finally, we moved into the New High School.

With all the above issues, things did not go as planned.

Decisions had to be made. One of those decisions was to take something out of the New High School, like science labs or FACS kitchen, to be able to pay for the demolition of the Old High School, or do something different with the Old High School Buildings. The decision was made to do something different with the Old High School.

In Mr. Kellner's weekly article, in The Mooreland Leader, he gave updates on the project.

The money from the sale of the Old High School will go to the Building Fund and General Fund to cover auction expenses.

Mooreland is growing and moving forward. Change is good, not always easy, but change is for the better.

Thank you for your support of the Mooreland Public School.