

SANTA CRUZ CITY SCHOOLS
NATURAL BRIDGES NEIGHBOR MEETING INPUT AND SUGGESTIONS
JUNE 2, 2016

Current Concerns:

- Bathroom Issues – Community needs access to restrooms
- Parking lot lights and empty buildings are an attractive nuisance
- Interest in knowing the timeline of modernization/bond-financed work
- Concerns about lunch/play spaces on other elementary campuses
- Value small school community that adheres to the standard ratio of student to teacher
- Fencing
- Want property to be an asset to the community

Suggestions for use of site:

- Independent Studies, Alternative Education,
- Adult Education or District Office at NB to keep facility open and operating. Provide parking.
- Housing for teachers has limited interest from the neighborhood
- Renovate and reopen Natural Bridges as a comprehensive elementary school
- Magnet school (maybe smaller) such as Dual Immersion
- Concern about the lack of neighborhood input regarding fencing the property.
- Renovate NB first – then move students from the other schools to NB while their school is renovated
- Questions about PCS rent and possibility of renting site
- Don't want the buildings taken down
- Move Bridges to Kinder and WPENS to NB to alleviate large enrollments at Bay View and Westlake and keep NB in use.
- Fence only the buildings at NB – combined with 24 hr. surveillance – leave fields open

Other comments:

- Annual operations costs of \$795K are about the median price of purchasing a home in the area