

District Swimming Pool Study

North Syracuse Central School District

Advisory Committee Meeting
January 9, 2018



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Committee Members



Purpose of the Study

“What options, with related advantages and disadvantages, are worthy of the Board's consideration to provide swimming pool availability for district use?”



Committee Meeting Schedule

- January 9, 2018
- January 30, 2018
- February 27, 2018
- March 13, 2018
- April 3, 2018
- May 1, 2018-Board Presentation of final report



The School/Community Advisory Committee

- ❖ Members represent a broad spectrum of the community
- ❖ Superintendent and staff serve as a resource to the committee
- ❖ Function is to advise the Board of Education and communicate with the public



Expectations of Committee Members

- ❖ Attend all committee meetings
- ❖ Freely express their points of view and be open minded
- ❖ Be a key communicator with stakeholder groups
- ❖ Be respectful of the committee and the study process
- ❖ Be a positive contributing member in other related committee activities



The Consultant

- ❖ Bring an outside, unbiased perspective
- ❖ Have no local stake in the outcome
- ❖ Will conduct the study in a fair manner
- ❖ Will ensure that the process is open
- ❖ Will produce meeting notes after each committee meeting
- ❖ Will be responsible for the final report



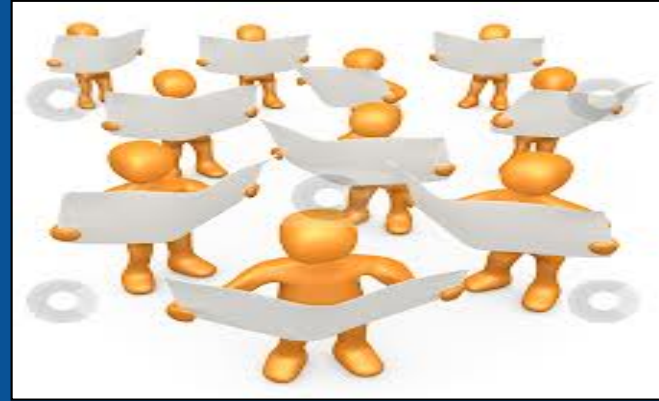
Recommendations in the Report

- ❖ Will benefit students
- ❖ Will be sensitive to the unique cultural context of the school district
- ❖ Will be independent of special interest groups
- ❖ Will be educationally sound
- ❖ Will be fiscally responsible and realistic
- ❖ Will present options for access to a swimming pool for district use



Informing the Public

- ❖ District newsletters
- ❖ Newspaper articles
- ❖ District website
- ❖ Notes from advisory committee meetings
- ❖ PowerPoint presentations from advisory committee meetings
- ❖ Open advisory committee meetings-for observation and limited comment only



Meeting Take Aways

- ❖ The purpose of the study is to answer the question, "What options, with related advantages and disadvantages, are worthy of the Board's consideration to provide swimming pool availability for district use"
- ❖ The study process will be open to ensure there is not a perception it is being conducted behind closed doors.
- ❖ The Advisory Committee was formed to make recommendations to the Board of Education as to the best way to provide swimming pool access for district use.

TAKEAWAYS

Questions????

