

Haysboro District Engagement
Stakeholder Meeting
November 5, 2009

Question #1: What is your initial reaction to the proposed plan?

- Disappointed that the decision was already made for closure of Eugene Coste
- Relieved
- Makes sense (x2)
- How does this affect staff?
- No issues with proposal of closing Eugene Coste; issues are:
 - Lack of planning of the logistics for placement of Gr. 5/6 for Evergreen students and all of the likely negative outcomes that can occur with or at either Woodman or Woodlands
 - Assuming Gr. 5/6 go to Woodman, what work is being done NOW to accommodate/introduce philosophy for students?
- How do we support our children in this transition? (buddies in same classes)
- How do Eugene Coste parents integrate into the culture at Haysboro?
- How will we determine which Eugene Coste resources will go to Haysboro School/Evergreen School?
- Planned cooperative activity for Haysboro School and Eugene Coste School
- It will be nice to have more friends in the community

Question #2: What critical questions should be considered as we engage the broader public? (Help plan for the Open House)

- Make sure the community associations know about the Open House
- What will happen to the land/building (Eugene Coste School)?
- Land use of Eugene (How long could it be vacant? Would there be opportunity for vandalism? Grounds and interior maintained?) (x2)
- Will there be other new communities that may need students bussed? Where would they go? What are the CBE plans for future office space?
- How do you determine staffing if the 2 schools combine in one place?
- How much information has been given to the parents of children from Evergreen? (i.e. how is staffing? resources going?)
- What has been put in place for the moves?
- What preparedness has been initiated for the possibilities for Gr. 5/6s going to a school set for Gr. 7-9s?
- If combined, would Haysboro continue to do combined grades?