



**LRSD Survey and Sessions Ideas – Pinnacle View Area Community Input**

**SURVEY RESPONSES**

**Please Share your thoughts about Proposed Future for Pinnacle View Campus Preliminary facility options for the Pinnacle View campus. Check any that seem sensible.**

We could develop a “New Tech High School” similar to the Rogers New Technology High School with a blended online learning format that would begin with a 9th grade group. The available building was already configured for this for 6th grade, so it can happen quickly.	152
We could create a school similar to the Springdale School of Innovation that would allow students access to unique high school courses while maintaining their residency at their boundaried schools for some courses and extra-curricular activities.	101
We could develop a small high school with a focused delivery of project-based and blended online learning for students who do better in a smaller school environment.	91
A new school could focus on career options and feed students into apprenticeships, internships and externships.	107

**If you have New Ideas for the Pinnacle View campus and area to expand opportunities at these facilities or add new Pre-K, for example, please describe them briefly in the box below.**

1. Neighborhood school, eliminate mass bussing for students.
2. I just went ahead and checked all the boxes here. Every proposal in this survey seems to fly in the face of the opening statements of having limited resources. Where is all the money going to come from for all these grand ideas?
3. By all means, find some LRSD use for the unused area before ADE forces you to let it slip from your hands. A birth-to-Pre-K program would likely be welcomed by a part of town with lots of babies steadily joining the population. Get them started in a public school and they're more likely to stay (which argues not for a high school but a birth-to-grade 5 elementary school, a perfect segue into the middle school years, the program that's already in place.) Unfortunately, your survey info is unclear about whether a Pre-K program would be instead of or in conjunction with a potential high school program. Don't see the need for another high school. Consider an "oldie but goodie:" a Community School, where the school is open to the community for all sorts of activities and classes after school and into the evening. Such schools build a tight relationship with the surrounding communities, resulting in strong support at the polls come school millage elections. The more people (including children) you can get into LRSD schools for any reason, the more you'll be supported by those people.
4. 9-12 grade at PVMS or build WLR a high school.
5. I think a Pre-K facility could be used on the campus. The only thing is it should not have boundaries based on neighborhoods. Allow students from all over the district to have access to the facility.
6. I love the ideas mentioned above.
7. Ideally build a new high school.



8. Too much focus on WLR and very little on central LR
9. I love the small school environment I thrives in it!
10. A High School to meet the needs of both career and college minded students. A "traditional" High School with the purpose to adequately prepare students for their future. Basic education with a structured environment. Williams Magnet is a "traditional" elementary school that has been very successful in meeting the needs of its students.
11. Too much focus on WLR and very little on central LR
12. I love the small school environment I thrives in it!
13. I believe that a 9th-10th grade school is a good idea but I don't think that parents will want to split their kid's high school years up.
14. I'm all about Pre-K but it seems inconsistent to have pre-k and a middle school without K-5.
15. This building could be used as a 5th grade academy for students who filter in from Fulbright, Terry, and Roberts. Students could change classes which would greatly ease the transition to middle school. This could also help alleviate the elementary overpopulation issue and get students out of trailers with no windows. These trailers, in my opinion, are unsafe, cramped, and depressing (due to no windows). LRSD loses a lot of families/students due to these 5th grade issues. Please, let's improve the conditions for all students, not just the ones who score above average or want to specialize in a certain field. Let's not forget about the average student who deserves a top notch learning environment as well!
16. Office complex at Pinnacle View should be converted to a Pre K 4 center (adding Pre K 3 if space allows). There is a glaring lack of public school Pre K seats west of I 430. Roberts has none. Pre K times would be earlier arrival than PVMS and would not add bus traffic. Any type of high school at that location would add busses or 16-18 year old kids driving cars. The traffic is already bad out there.
17. I like the STEM idea very much.
18. Incorporate it with the Pulaski County School System & forget about Politics and concentrate on what is best for our children!
19. It seems like Little Rock west of Shackelford and the county boundaries should merge. Robinson High School has just expanded with plenty of room for the public school WLR demand. Rogers New Tech is a good program - I imagine that demand would be strong for such a program. It should be open to all students across the district if built. Again, I would support open enrollment across the entire district. In NEISD, San Antonio, where we used to live, specialized high schools took 50% of students from the original attendance zone, 40% from the rest of the district, 10% from outside the district boundaries.
20. I would add Pre-k. The early Childhood centers that are currently open are not in the West little rick area. I do feel if they were more parents would sign their kids up.
21. We don't need charter schools in the district except those to ensure special needs students have their needs met. And we should adamantly oppose the past, current and future smothering of our district by private charter schools.
22. None of the options for PVMS or West of I-430 address the real need - which is losing 8th grade students out of LRSD after this year. Pre-K is too preliminary to worry about until there are viable public, non-charter school options west of I-430 that LRSD students can easily attend in significant numbers. You can retain these students - you did it with Roberts and PVMS, but you're about to lose them from PVMS, beginning with the current 8th grade class.
23. No to any sharing with charter schools.
24. I think you would definitely have the demand for a PreK at PV.
25. Include military pathways
26. Would love to blend with Robinson for a West Little Rock middle AND high school



27. While adding pre-K seems like a good option, I am very much opposed to allowing the adjoining office complex to be used as a charter school.
28. Do whatever it takes to stop the spread of charter schools. This goes district-wide. But NOT at the expense of the central city schools. If families out in WLR want to go to a charter, let them go. The LRSD does not need to get into an arms race out in WLR against charters. Focus on the main city and renovating the old, established buildings and schools.
29. It would be great to use the office building to house a pre-K program.
30. First priority is to get our schools back from ADE!!! Can we support another high school? How would it differ from STEM at Hall? Not sure this is highest area of need for pre-K in city but hard to have too many good pre-K services and need to continue to maintain control of all our facilities until district plans are more developed.
31. Merge the Joe T. Robinson Middle School zoning with Pinnacle View Middle School zoning. Upon completion of 8th grade at PV students would then attend Robinson as their zoned high school. Very logical due to the close proximity of the two schools.
32. The Charter schools are completely under-performing and you know this. These are abundant dollars that could serve all the district kids. Standardize educational requirements, plan for different performance levels, guide high performers to higher level education. Guide lower performers towards functional living skills and employment training.
33. All programs housed at PV should be available to students across the city of Little Rock.
34. I loved the idea of sending PV High School students to Robinson and moving their middle schoolers to PV.
35. I think the best use would be using it for pre-K.
36. I am for adding PreK and I am for making this school a track for apprenticeships, internships, etc. but I am against making it a charter as that is completely unnecessary.
37. Tell ADE to stick it, Charter schools are NOT needed especially in an area prone to flight to private schools.
38. Adding pre-K would be good. High school is also needed in the area.
39. Please do not allow a charter school access to the unused building. That would be huge mistake. Use the empty space now for a 5th or 9th grade academy or some sort of focus high school or a place to learn a grade or skill. The population is growing out west with no end in sight
40. I would like a 9th grade academy and I want pinnacle view to merge with Robinson high school. Facilities sharing between pinnacle view and Robinson
41. I do not, but I do not want the building to go to a Charter.
42. I agree with adding a pre-K.
43. Why build a new high school when Hall is in a good area and massively underused. Charter School is a bad idea. Heard Dr Poore at Charter hearing last summer state we have too many options public, charter, and private. Charter does not need to be in an LRSD facility.
44. A Pre-k is needed for West Little Rock. Especially since the pre-k was taken away from Roberts. A high school needs to be in the works for West Little Rock. The High School needs to have all of the same classes, sports and clubs that Central High provides. Every school that has opened in WLR has quickly been filled and is thriving. Why is there not a plan for a High School in the area??
45. I have heard that Roberts elementary now is a title 1 school due to increased apartments in the area. If those same students and families are going to PVMS, then that should be considered when making decisions. Those students may not have the same affinity for tech and stem or other innovative options depending on their skills and abilities.
46. Don't even mention charter.
47. All of those ideas sound really exciting!
48. Pre-k would be excellent in this area

49. I think there are more than enough options in that area. We don't need to spend any more money in those areas. Maybe a Pre K option if there is enough interest and diversity.
50. Agree that adding new Pre-K in this school is a good idea; this will encourage new parents in the West Little Rock area to start their children in public school, instead of private and charter. This needs to happen if the LRSD hopes to remain a viable school district.
51. Add a pre k facility
52. Do not allow another charter school as they take students away from currently established program much the same way magnet schools eroded the neighborhood schools.
53. Pre-K is a fair idea but I don't think we should combine middle school and high school on the same campus.
54. Why not just move the entire district to Pinnacle View, it is certainly large enough! Pinnacle View is fine right now and no Pre-K should not be an option right now. It is the newest school in the district leave it at that and focus on the schools that have been functioning on limited resources for many years.
55. Pinnacle View and area needs a LRSD High school that also covers a general purpose High School. Close to where the students live. Parents are putting their kids in private schools in the same area instead of sending them across town.
56. See answer to item #3
57. I'm guessing that more families in West Little Rock are able to secure some sort of pre-K services for their kids. My concern is that families in neighborhoods SOUTH of I-630 are unable to afford pre-K services, and thus, go without. Please prioritize investment in neighborhoods south of I-630.
58. Anything to keep a charter school out ... really like the Tech High School theme.
59. I prefer the Alternative Interdistrict Partnership submitted by West Little Rock parents. In 2019-2020 - utilize the three story building as a 9th grade academy at PVMS. In 2020-2021- PVMS 9th and 10th grade move to Robinson, and Robinson Middle students move to PVMS and the building becomes a 6th grade academy thenceforth. This model keeps more kids in public schools. Provides protection to LRSD from school choice, in an area where the LRSD/PCSSD border makes no sense and choice would be the true neighborhood option. It also helps PCSSD by increasing their enrollment capacity. This is where Little Rock is going and what citizens want. This is a proactive change towards complying with the State Board of Education Special Committee on Pulaski County Boundaries. There is no reason to wait, react and shoot ourselves in the foot for not planning appropriately for PCSSD's unitary status in July 2020.
60. 9th grade academy. Then implement the Robinson/PVMS facility sharing plan proposed by the parents. It makes the most sense. Gets WLR a nearby high school at minimal cost.
61. Please DO NOT support charters! Our children deserve a LRSD education that is excellent!
62. We need a WLR High School!!!
63. High school for pinnacle View students. WLR needs a high school to support the growing needs of the area and its students.
64. Fulbright Pre-K is a gem. Consider modeling Pinnacle View after it, if you decide to add there.
65. Make sure transportation is provided for students to get to this facility so it is not restricted to WLR families.
66. I have visited a New tech High School and think LR needs one.
67. A traditional high school for West Little Rock should be built for the growing classes graduating from Pinnacle. The building beside the middle school should support this if possible. If not, I think a PreK would be great for the community since there is no longer PreK at Toberts to support this part of the district. I think the building beside the middle school should be used for a PreK.
68. The building next door could be used for traditional 9th grade.
69. High school needed badly. Like the idea of combining with Robinson



70. Stop putting so much of the kids educational learning based on devices it will hurt everybody in the end when technology takes over our need for teachers. Prek is always needed.
71. I don't like the idea of high school students being around a junior high.
72. My friends have kids in NLRSD. They are doing the blended learning courses there. As a whole, the students and parents hate it. I do not support this model.
73. I would rather see Don Roberts add a PreK option rather than have PreK at Pinnacle View. Fulbright and Terry both have Pre-K options and if that is a need in the community their elementary school should be paid to accommodate that and leave Pinnacle View for later grades
74. Keep it as it is.
75. I do feel it is important to continue to support our Midtown schools.
76. West Little Rock need a high school. Excellent idea.
77. Why weren't any of this options offered or suggested to other schools in the district? Especially in areas with lower income households??? Again, giving more to schools who have a higher income level and less minorities!
78. I am partial to the idea of allowing students the opportunity to maintain residency at the zoned school while taking courses at the other campus. I would have to know more about it but it is an intriguing concept. I do believe that all high schools in the district should offer concurrent enrollment courses and opportunities for students who excel academically to not be held back. I'm skeptical of creating academies with open access and concentrations of high achieving students. I've been witness to how this could have a "brain drain" effect on other campuses.
79. I think the addition of lower grades would be an excellent idea.
80. Pre-K should be added back at Roberts Elementary. It was great and it was sad that it was removed.
81. I don't feel any of the above options would be utilized to their fullest. Move 5th grade students to the building to relieve the overcrowding at the elementary schools. This will also allow for Pre-k to be added back to the elementary schools and help "bridge" the 5th graders to middle school.
82. I don't feel like any more money should be directed toward Pinnacle View until schools within Central Little Rock have been updated. As mentioned above, Parkview High School is not even considered in renovations.
83. Work with the Pulaski Co. Special School District. Move Robinson Middle School to PV and move PV High School students to Robinson. They are going to go there anyway and you will lose a bunch of students from LRSD.
84. Do not allow any of the facilities to be sold or repurposed for the use of charter or private schools.
85. No charter school should be mixed with public in the same building.
86. Any option that could move us toward having a strong high school option for the kids coming out of Pinnacle View High School then that would be ideal as those kids will not go to Hall or Central but rather leave the district to go to private or Robinson.
87. Please move away from any plans to authorize new charter schools! I support expansion of high quality infant/toddler/preK education programs.
88. My child currently will be going into 9th. She is one of the original 6th graders at pinnacle view coming from Don Roberts. And if we do not get a better high school option she will be going to private school!! We would love for 9th grade to remain at Pinnacle View in the old 6th grade bldg
89. Add a new Pre-K option
90. There needs to be a high school option out West. This is one reason you lose out to private competition. As is, my current public middle schooler will be a private high schooler
91. I think the only solution is to work with PCSSD and form a new relationship that helps the West Little Rock kids the opportunity for a quality education with the facilities that already exist. A



- short term 9th grade at the old 6th grade part of PVMS but allowing to participate in sporting and extracurricular activities would be sufficient until the long term relationship could be finalized.
92. Definitely need a WLR high school. Could be at PVMS or somehow combine with Robinson. But need great teachers and facilities. To challenge students. Growing population.
  93. West Little Rock is in desperate need of a good high school option. Doing some of the above might be a good short term solution, provided that long term the development of a new facility to house a new WLR high school is in the plans. The success of Roberts and Pinnacle View demonstrate the need for a high school in this area.
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  95. I think adding a Pre-K at PVMS is a good idea - the buildings are separate, so they shouldn't have interaction with the middle school kids. My concern about the 3 HS ideas are that they are limited as to the number of students and they are for non-traditional students...I just don't know how many students will be interested in this type of learning environment.
  96. There needs to be a high school in WLR if we want to keep those students at Pinnacle View once they get to high school.
  97. I'm all for Pre-K, but we want to ensure that we do not overbuild on the number of high schools unless it will retain and attract enough students to grow the LRSD student enrollment numbers.
  98. Pre- k is a good option.
  99. This school could be a 7-12 school.
  100. Just DON'T let a charter school use that facility!!!
  101. New pre-K sounds like a good option.
  102. Turning it into a Pre-K would be great, since the Roberts Pre-K had to be taken out due to over-enrollment.
  103. I strongly agree with expanding Pre-K options in the Pinnacle View area. Strongly disagree with allowing a charter school adjacent to our PVMS. Strongly agree with plans for. 6th grade or 9th grade academy to be added to PVMS.
  104. Add new birth to Pre-K classes.
  105. A definite NO on the charter school option. I think PV should expand to possibly include 9th grade (the way it is growing it may need that space for its regular middle school grades). Another option would be for PV students to go to Fair for High school grades 10-12 after that (if it is turned into High school for our area). A specialty high school, project-based learning or technology school like you describe above may also be an option for the additional building. It will not serve the needs of all PV population if it is a specialty small high school - so that does not sufficiently address the need we have for a high school for West Little Rock.
  106. It would be nice to have a pre-k at Pinnacle and have the middle school students mentor the younger kids (tutoring, reading in the classroom, etc)
  107. Use the property for ANYTHING besides a Charter School.
  108. Maybe not birth to pre-k, but maybe 3 years old to pre-k, or community center for birth to pre-k playtimes, events, mom's day out, etc.
  109. This is the very thing I mentioned in my earlier response. You sold Pinnacle View as meeting the need of a middle school in WLR. It was said that was the reason for losing students to private and charter. So Pinnacle View was born. Now you want to make it into a high school. This school should remain the purpose it was built for. It should remain middle school. It was said it needed a facility this size to serve the huge growing need in WLR. This school should only be at most K-8 period.
  110. 1. Convert it to a 9th Grade Freshman High School for West Little Rock and possibly even Forest Heights students. Those students could flow into a 10th-12th grade High School at J.A. Fair. 2. Convert it into a Developmental Engagement Center for our growing special needs population.



This facility could house state of the art options for therapies and curricula for various special needs students in one common location. Given the growing rate of of students diagnosed with autism and the various other students requiring specialized building design, instruction, and therapies. This unused location could be an ideal candidate for creating a model for educating our special needs students. There might even be grant funding to help and programs available to research and apply new models for special education with our students.

111. A pre-K educational opportunity sounds like an interesting opportunity for patrons of the area of Pinnacle View.
112. No
113. It would seem more reasonable to extend pre-K at Roberts Elementary and build Pinnacle View in a two part school based on the lay out of the unused building and space. Roberts could provide an excellent space for early childhood to 3rd or 4th grade and Pinnacle View could provide a 5-7th grade school and a 8-9th grade school or a 5-6th grade school and a 7-9th grade school. These students could attend J.A. Fair, Hall, Parkview, Central, or the Southwest High School upon completion.
114. A school for students who do better in a smaller environment sounds good.
115. None of the proposals are acceptable deliberately tone deaf to the persistent demand of parents to offer a traditional high school to receive students from the district's largest middle school and largest elementary school. Number 4 above that has been proven to be false, and yet, it persists in the district's communication. The 70K sf building and excess capacity of PVMS should become a traditional Little Rock West High School in 2019, augmented by modulars which have grown, sustained Central for decades. Because of overwhelming demand and vastly changed circumstances, the district should immediately seek to amend its unconscionable settlement with John Walker which prohibits WLR construction until LRSWHS opens in 2020.
116. I really do not like several of the ideas above. Especially #1 and #2. Added Pre-K is a fine idea.
117. Do not allow a charter school into our district! A small High school in that building would be good. It could be expanded later as the budget allows.
118. Close this building, because of new Robinson Middle. There is no need for two new middle schools in this small area.
119. Move 6th to the office building and house 7-9 in main building. Build 10-12 new high school immediately on adjacent land that has been owned by LRSD for 10 years. Use money from sale of schools in low populated areas that are past due to be combined with other low attendance schools. Quit spending millions on outside firms that all conclude that overwhelming majority of LR population west of 4-30 with NO high school. Use common sense. Where has all the millions set aside for "building funds" gone in the past few decades? Or push for Robinson HS to be new WLR high school. Quit with the virtual reality talk. Our kids deserve a quality, community based, traditional high school. It's a basic right to have a physical school. The millions in tax revenue from the majority of the capital city's population that has funded the LRSD for decades, needs a high school. We want the diversity that our community provides, we don't want to be forced to send our kids to private school where everyone looks the same. We demand a quality education. LRSD has failed our kids for decades. Enough is enough. Build it and they will come. It has been proven with Roberts and PVMS. Roberts was at capacity by year 2. PVMS will be at capacity by year 3. Fulbright busting at the seams for 30 years before Roberts built. Where are these kids supposed to go??? Build on the land adjacent to PVMS that has already owned by LRSD. Quit wasting millions on surveys. Close schools with low enrollment, combine with other schools. Sell what you can. Fix the schools that are in dire need of repairs. Quit wasting money. Find out where the money went. Millions wasted on severance for past LRSD superintendents and employees. Do right by these kids. Thanks.

120. Add pre-K.
121. If you employ any of the specialties will this allow for students to enroll from outside of the attendance zone? Equity in what you provide will go a long way with premise. Will you allow students living I. The Pinnacle View attendance zone to attend Central if the student is not interested in whatever your focus is out there?
122. I think the extra building should not be a specialized high school-takes too many students from existing high schools.
123. Against the ideas of adjoining space being used for a charter school. Enrollment is already declining this would not help that
124. I believe that expanding our Pre-K program is very important. There needs to be a spot for every four year old that registers for Pre-K. However, we lose so many of our students to private schools in west Little Rock that we must offer another high school opportunity to retain them in our district.
125. Please add a high school so all those kids aren't forced into going to Central
126. Adding a Pre-K in that area seems like a sound option.
127. I believe a new Pre-k would be beneficial to the area. There aren't any in the area as of now.
128. I think we should really consider merging with the county schools and use Robinson.
129. I like the idea of adding high school opportunities for this side of town -- it would help decrease the costs of transportation if we did not have to bus students from west LR to Central & Parkview.
130. Utilize the facility for upcoming 9th graders who do not have a high school zoned for them within a reasonable distance
131. New birth to pre-k facilities are needed across Little Rock and help ensure students enter kindergarten ready to learn.
132. I like adding 9th grade.
133. This facility should include vocational training for students with special needs, as well as life skills training.
134. As a parent of an 8th grade student currently enrolled at PVMS and a 4th grader that will soon be there, I have to say that I am adamantly opposed to all of the ideas mentioned above. I want, and my children deserve, a traditional, safe, and academically solid high school experience that provides the academic, social, and athletic clubs and organizations of all other high schools in the district. Without this option, my children WILL be leaving the district to attend either private school or Robinson High School. The best option that I have heard is the proposal to combine Robinson and PVMS.
135. Pinnacle View needs to become the LRSD high school on Cantrell. The vast majority of the kids at Pinnacle View leave the district and go to private schools or Joe T. Why not keep the kids on Cantrell in the district?
136. Do not allow another charter to use this space.
137. online learning options are critical for advanced students in schools without advanced course offerings
138. We don't need more charter schools. We need to give our attention to returning the LRSD to its community and provide the resources they need to provide a quality education for every student.
139. As a WLR resident, I can tell you that more Pre-K options are crucial in this area. That office building could become a Pre-K. Alternatively, I like the high tech magnet high school in the office space.
140. Like that idea
141. Desire a traditional high school. Like the idea of a 9th grade academy and joining with Robinson as a west Little Rock high school of you could get through the red tape.
142. No Charter at all under any circumstances!

143. Have a 9th grade academy there that could include some online learning. 10-12th grade could begin at the vacant J.A. Fair. OR- we could partner with PCSSD to share facilities so Robinson would become the new WLR high school
144. Leave pinnacle Alone things aren't broke out there so stop trying to fix things that aren't broke.
145. Add Pre-K
146. As a parent of a student at PVMS, none of these high school options are viable. They simply don't serve enough of the kids who need a neighborhood high school. The office building could be used to expand enrollment for middle school students.
147. 9th grade academy
148. None of the 4 mentioned above will keep the majority of North West high school students from leaving the district for Robinson or Private School. Most want a traditional high school close to home. So since a building is not going to happen any time soon, the proposal for working with Robinson is the only viable option that will keep student dollars in LRSD. Without this option we will use school choice and go to Robinson anyway or go private. Either way LRSD will lose the student dollars.
149. I think it should be used to house incoming 6th graders and 7-9 graders could have classes in the main building. This would give an extra year for district lines to be withdrawn and for Joe T Robinson to become the new high school for the WLR area
150. Soso
151. My daughter is slated to attend Pinnacle View in 2021. I would like for the district boundaries to stay within LRSD. I've seen concerning things in comments in the newspaper about those children attending Robinson and not Central High. I like that Terry, Fulbright and Don Roberts will attend.
152. Again, do not consider giving or selling any property to charter schools. (number 4 above)
153. Could the extra space at this facility be the new administration offices, instead of at Henderson's campus?
154. High school options are definitely need in this area. Use the current extra space at the facility for a high school.
155. Pre-K option for Don Roberts.
156. Pinnacle View needs to add a full scale high school. No need to do it half way. There is a need for a high school out there
157. I think the PreK option would be a good idea for that area.
158. If you put a Tech High School out west, you will kill any opportunity to do that at Hall, which further let the Parents of the District know that you prefer the western part of the district. And DO NOT let a charter school go in this building.
159. I support Pre-K in west LR since the Roberts population was too large to continue their Pre-K program. My concern would be that parents don't want their children on campus with middle school students without assurance the campuses would operate separately. High school options are best supported in the current facility because there is a need for a continued track that doesn't require parents to send students to LRCH. The only other option for many West LR families are to use one of the 3 private schools that have thrived due to a lack of options in WLR for years.
160. Do not let another charter ho in the building
161. Under no circumstances should any of this become a charter school. Options should only be considered if a part of the overall LRSD. Charter schools are ruining Little Rock education.
162. No more charter schools. There are enough Pre-K classes in the existing elementary schools.
163. I like the idea of the internships, etc. not every kid is college bound, gotta cater to them just like we cater to the stem kids



164. A merger with Robinson for a WLR high school would be most efficient. Otherwise, we will choose to Robinson as to not miss a year of eligibility in extracurricular activities.

### **DESIGN SESSION RESPONSES**

#### **PINNACLE VIEW AREA INPUT FROM MCCLELLAN**

A technology magnet that all students from around the district could apply sounds good.

#### **PINNACLE VIEW AREA INPUT FROM J.A. FAIR**

No feedback

#### **PINNACLE VIEW AREA INPUT FROM PINNACLE VIEW**

##### **Pinnacle View Positives/Pluses:**

1. Build community partnerships for a project-based learning.
2. Any physical high school helps increase retention!
3. LRSD keeps the use of the building (*2 comments*). Set up for school could start ASAP.
4. Students could still participate in sports in their home school.
5. New building used to provide real-life experience and training.
6. Use PV building for Pre-K?
7. Two years is a great plan for Pinnacle and alternative Robinson growth prediction is not realistic.
8. Option one is great for some kids, not as well for others. Good for self-motivated learners and introverts. Spectrum kids may benefit.
9. Project driven learning is a great idea but why only ninth grade?
10. There could be community partnerships for the student internships and externships.
11. The college preparatory with both asynchronous and synchronous type classes – hybrid classes is good. Good transition from middle school to high school.
12. Use Pinnacle office complex as sixth grade or ninth-grade Academy. No charter school!
13. Zoning considering Terry, Robert, Fulbright as feeder with focus on transportation west not east.
14. Multiple School of Innovation concepts with blended general studies.
15. Any physical high school building would keep kids in the district.
16. The School of Innovation model is good. Could it have a ZOOM format with real accountability? The college preparatory progress is good. Benefit: keeps the additional office building in this LRSD.
17. Option Three has the benefits of smaller class size.
18. The part about project-based learning with its ability to reflect different child's learning styles is a positive.

##### **Pinnacle View Minuses:**

1. There are no traditional school options in West Little Rock. That is what most people want.
2. Building next-door isn't safe for pre-K, but a West Little Rock pre-K option is needed. May help more parents decide to enter the public school system by having this in place.
3. We want a traditional school. Build a High School, a neighborhood school with community involvement.
4. Families may not understand the non-traditional option and not choose it because of their lack of knowledge.
5. Smaller size does not offer as many sports options.
6. Transportation is a minus. (*twice*)
7. Students may not have self-discipline to do online learning.



8. More minuses the suggested schools are only good for a small, select group of students. They don't apply to the general population. It leaves the kids too much "free time unattended.
9. Option two is overly complicated; school spirit and lack of community for the students is an issue. All the current options serve only 1/4 of the student body that is currently represented here.
10. Transportation and option one is a concern. Question about transportation barriers: not sure what it means – doesn't district already transport kids to school from the zone?
11. "New Tech High School" online courses and regular classes – AP credits are not accepted at colleges universally. Facilitates home-school.
12. Not hands-on learning.
13. Still a need for traditional high school, need for physical activity PE facilities.
14. No arts is a problem. Makes the school not an option for artistic kids.
15. Still have to go to a different high school after ninth grade which is not an attractive option.
19. Option 2 Innovation School - Although we want to keep the PV office building in the LRSD, the space is not big enough to capture all Pinnacle Middle School students.
16. We want a "traditional education" (several similar comments) that would that would transfer to another school in another state. "If you build it they will come" is a proven concept based on the success of Roberts and Pinnacle View Middle School. Why are people leaving? We want academics, sports, arts, well-rounded school. We want traditional four-year school with teachers and books, full days, clubs, sports, theater. We want our kids to be able to stay together and not have to drive or bus clear across town to Central or go private.
17. Option One (new tech high school) Minuses – Only 9<sup>th</sup> grade? Accountability: Half-day schedule: lottery won't solve problems: doesn't match student learning styles. What about zones and will this be accepted?
18. Options one through four lack "community." We all prefer a traditional high school.
19. We like Robinson/Pinnacle inter-district partnership alternative proposal for Community. Extra-curriculars and proximity.
20. The School of Innovation concept requires too much transportation.
21. How would unique course offerings be decided?
22. Option three: We don't currently have the capacity to do this. Would participation be determined like a lottery?
23. The New Tech school option isn't necessary: Robinson 2 miles down the street already offers this.
24. There is no community in these models. No extra-curriculars.
25. Possible pre-K or Fifth grade Academy for the office building? Currently fifth grade gets moved to Pinnacle View. This gets rid of trailers and starts building community in Fifth instead of Sixth grade. Opens up classes for pre-K at Robert, Terry, and Fulbright.

#### **Other Ideas for Pinnacle View:**

1. Favorite Idea - JA Fair can become a new high school for West Little Rock. 10 to 12 with ninth grade added to Pinnacle using the office space. Pinnacle and maybe Forest Heights could feed into it.
2. Would West Little Rock Pre-K feed Terry, Fulbright and Roberts?
3. Other option: develop on the un-used land a zoned high school not the lottery (after moratorium). Build a neighborhood high school.
4. Pinnacle: 6, 7 and eighth grade and include Pulaski County kids. Making Joe T Middle School ninth and 10<sup>th</sup> grades. Making Joe T High only 11th and 12<sup>th</sup> grades.
5. The "Robinson-Pinnacle View Inter-district Partnership Alternative Proposal" had supporters. "Robinson option looks very attractive and expedient. Constituents want a traditional high school option for kids. No Brainer – Let's do it" (*A handout provided to meeting included: "Robinson has capacity to hold more than 1800 students with previously planned expansion and Pinnacle View has*



*capacity to hold more than 1500 students +35 acres of undeveloped land. Robinson could become West Little Rock is zoned high school by agreeing to take out going Pinnacle students. Pinnacle would become West Little Rock middle school by agreeing to take Robinson's zone middle school students. Option 1. 2019 Robinson middle moves to Pinnacle, Pinnacle ninth grade moves to Robinson with district funding staying in students resident district for one year (like it did during desegregation). Option 2. 2019/9 grade Academy at Pinnacle for LRSD district students and Robinson Middle remains in the current building. 2020: Pinnacle 9-10 grades move to Robinson and Robinson Middle students move to Pinnacle. Transportation could be provided by each district based on residence)*

**PINNACLE VIEW AREA INPUT FROM BALE**

No feedback

**PINNACLE VIEW AREA INPUT FROM DUNBAR**

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