



Q & A Information for Washington Township Schools Community Phase I Construction Projects FAQ

1. Why is John Strange being moved and renamed when there were stipulations against doing those two things in the original land donation agreement?

MSDWT conducted a comprehensive title search in 2016 which showed no deed stipulation.

More John Strange information may also be found at:

<http://www.msdt.k12.in.us/wp-content/uploads/2016/01/JS-Community-Mtg-Presentation-June.pdf>

<http://www.msdt.k12.in.us/wp-content/uploads/2016/02/QA-John-Strange.pdf>

2. If there isn't enough acreage for a school on the John Strange property, why can't a new build be multiple floors?

The decisions on the best and most effective use of our buildings were made after considerable public input involving numerous meetings, presentations, online postings and in the case of John Strange, a meeting specifically held at the site to garner opinions. Based on these open and transparent meetings, we directed our professional architectural and engineering partners to make recommendations on the best use of our various sites. Using their knowledge of school designs that will maximize safety, security, and enhanced technology upgrades, our partners continue to focus on the best use of taxpayer dollars. Those recommendations were part of the overall referendum process approved by almost 70% of the voters in our community."

3. Why is Harcourt being renamed Willow Lake?

If you were not able to attend one of the design focus groups that the district hosted, we encouraged all community members to take several surveys via online platform, to voice opinion regarding school design and school naming. We were eager to receive feedback from as many constituents as possible, and when the survey closed in May, we were very pleased to have had responses from:

- 130 students
- 299 staff
- 566 parents
- 247 residents
- 935 total respondents

We value community input and we were pleased to follow the guidance of those who offered feedback via our "Name Our Schools" survey. The survey link was provided on our district and all school websites, and was promoted heavily during April on all of our social media platforms."

Links to Support Resources: <http://www.msdt.k12.in.us/2016/01/master-facility-planning/>

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