

TACOMA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

BOZE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL REPLACEMENT - DB

1. What is your approach for handling teacher/user concerns about details of finishes, hardware, placement and layout of fixtures and other final design decisions?

Tacoma Public Schools (TPS) engages a multi-disciplinary Design Advisory Committee (DAC) comprised of teachers, administrators, parents, and community members, to provide concept, programming and design feedback during the planning and design phases of every TPS project.

Although a smaller group and spanning a shorter period of time, that being phase 1 of the DB development process, TPS intends to continue to use the DAC method to address design discussions and District decisions regarding the design of the Boze ES project.

2. Is the project going to have a Project Labor Agreement (PLA)? If so, are you planning to have a dual benefit reimbursement program (*for example: Sound Transit and City of Seattle both have these programs with their PLAs*)?

Tacoma Public Schools (TPS) does not intend to have a PLA for the Boze ES project. TPS expects that all necessary and required labor agreements for the construction of the Boze ES project will be obtained and managed by our Design Build contractor of choice.