

## NCMS Community Engagement Planning Meeting Notes

5/7/25 1:30 - 2:00 PM

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- SFA plans to meet with the WCA board on 5/12 and then present at the WCA public meeting on 6/9. (LL)
- SFA wants to start engagement at this time to ensure the feedback we receive can be reflected in the design without much extra cost. (JM)
- SFA should coordinate with DOE to come up with an engagement plan, schedule, and materials (HA)
- DOE is the owner, operator, and provides specifications to the SFA. SFA is the builder. DOE should lead community engagements. (HA)
  - SFA is not a construction contractor for this project. SFA is the agency managing this project. (LL)
- DOE is uncomfortable attending a public meeting without having all the answers for possible questions from residents. For example, DOE should have redistricting information for the new school. (HA)
  - DOE had much trouble answering the questions about the current central Maui redistricting that were presented to WCA in the previous public meeting. DOE is still handling the aftermath. (LY)
  - Redistricting will happen at the start of the upcoming school year. (LY)
- Does DOE and SFA have an MOU regarding public engagement? (HA)
  - No (JU)
  - We should decide who is doing what. (HA)
- If SFA still wants to proceed with public meetings, it may say that “SFA is planning a school in WCT” but may not discuss any more details, such as whether it involves ES and MS, size, etc.
- This is too early to have community engagements. The planning is not finished yet. (BL)
- I may have difficulty attending the WCA board meeting in May. (LY)
- SFA should share meeting materials with DOE before any public meeting. (JU)
- SFA will reconsider the public engagement plan with Karey and get back to DOE. (LL)