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Dear Jerrick,

Please find the attached documents for e-filing in the above-captioned matter:

- 1) Interested Party Core Tech International Corporation's Reply to Appellant's Opening Brief In Appeal of 5 G.C.A. § 5425(g) Determination/Opposition to Substantial Interest Determination
- 2) Declaration of Joyce C.H. Tang In Support Of Interested Party Core Tech International Corporation's Reply to Appellant's Opening Brief In Appeal of 5 G.C.A. § 5425(g) Determination/Opposition to Substantial Interest Determination

Involved Parties:

- Razzano Walsh & Torres, P.C.
- Office of the Attorney General of Guam
- Civile & Tang , PLLC

Kindly confirm receipt of this filing.

Thank you,

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**2 attachments** **Decl. of JCT ISO Interested Party's Reply to Appellant's Brief.pdf**  
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**Interested Party's Reply Brief.pdf**

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**IN THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY**

In the Procurement Appeal of

GENERAL PACIFIC SERVICES, LLC,  
Appellant.

**DOCKET NO. OPA-PA-26-001**

**DECLARATION OF JOYCE C.H. TANG IN  
SUPPORT OF INTERESTED PARTY CORE  
TECH INTERNATIONAL  
CORPORATION'S REPLY TO  
APPELLANT'S OPENING BRIEF IN  
APPEAL OF 5 G.C.A. § 5425(g)  
DETERMINATION/OPPOSITION TO  
SUBSTANTIAL INTEREST  
DETERMINATION**

I, **JOYCE C.H. TANG**, hereby declare and state as follows:

1. I am an attorney admitted to practice law in the Territory of Guam and a member of Civile & Tang, PLLC, counsel for Interested Party Core Tech International Corporation ("Core Tech"), the interested party in the Procurement Appeal of General Pacific Services, LLC., Docket No. OPA-PA-26-001.

2. I make this Declaration in support of Core Tech's Reply to Appellant's Opening Brief in Appeal of 5 G.C.A. §5425(g) Determination/Opposition to Substantial Interest Determination in the above-captioned case, filed concurrently herewith. I am familiar with and


have personal knowledge of the matters set forth in this declaration, and if called upon, I could and would testify competently thereto.

Attached are true and correct copies of the following documents:

Exhibit 1	Transmittal letter for Public Law 37-22, dated July 5, 2023, obtained from the Guam Legislature archives at <a href="https://archives.guamlegislature.gov/37th_Guam_Legislature/Public_Laws_37th/Public%20Law%20No.%2037-22.pdf">https://archives.guamlegislature.gov/37th_Guam_Legislature/Public_Laws_37th/Public%20Law%20No.%2037-22.pdf</a> .
Exhibit 2	<i>Committee Report on the Town Hall Meeting—Updates on Simon Sanchez High School</i> , dated May 17, 2024, prepared by the Committee on Infrastructure, Economic Development, Simon Sanchez High School, Disability Services, Self-Determination and Historic Preservation, Housing, Public Accountability, and the Guam Buildup, 37th Guam Legislature, obtained from the Guam Legislature archives at <a href="https://archives.guamlegislature.gov/37th_Guam_Legislature/Committee_Reports_37th/Committee%20Report-%20Town%20Hall%20Meeting%20-%20Updates%20on%20Simon%20Sanchez%20High%20School.pdf">https://archives.guamlegislature.gov/37th_Guam_Legislature/Committee_Reports_37th/Committee%20Report-%20Town%20Hall%20Meeting%20-%20Updates%20on%20Simon%20Sanchez%20High%20School.pdf</a> , Bates numbers 0001- 0161 were affixed for ease of reference.
Exhibit 3	Tiyan Classroom and Administrative Office Floor Plan, dated March 30, 2009
Exhibit 4	Photograph of the Tiyan High School cafeteria, taken on March 13, 2026 by a Core Tech employee.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States and Guam that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 13th day of March 2026.

  
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 JOYCE C.H. TANG

# **EXHIBIT 1**

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO  
GOVERNOR



JOSHUA F. TENORIO  
LT. GOVERNOR

UFISINAN I MAGA'HÅGAN GUÅHAN  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM

**Transmitted via email to: [speaker@guamlegislature.org](mailto:speaker@guamlegislature.org)**

July 5, 2023

**HONORABLE THERESE M. TERLAJE**, *Speaker*

*I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*

37<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature

Guam Congress Building

163 Chalan Santo Papa

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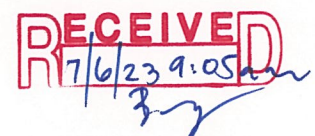
**Re: Bill No. 94-37 (COR) - AN ACT TO REPEAL AND REENACT CHAPTER 58D OF TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO THE MA KÅHAT ACT OF 2013**

*Håfa Adai* Madame Speaker,

Enactment of Bill No. 94-37, which amends the *Ma Kåhat* Act of 2013, is a critical step toward finally building the new Simon Sanchez High School. This bill simplifies the procurement process for the new school, authorizing the Guam Department of Education (“GDOE”), in cooperation with the Department of Public Works (“DPW”) to utilize the reliable leaseback method our government has utilized to build our island’s most recent schools.

In the ten (10) years that have passed since the original *Ma Kåhat* Act was enacted, the law has undergone several amendments intended to shift procurement responsibility between relevant agencies to accomplish specific operational or financing goals. Bill 94-37 takes into account the concerns of all agency stakeholders, and restores responsibility for the procurement of the new school to GDOE, whose efforts will be bolstered by the technical expertise to be provided by DPW. These amendments clarify the respective responsibilities of our agencies, and resolve lingering concerns regarding the applicable procurement structure, which will enable our agencies to move forward expeditiously and minimize confusion that may lead to protests.

The proposed design of the school was previously procured and completed, and Bill No. 94-37 contemplates that the solicitation for the financing, construction and all the related services for the new Simon Sanchez High School will be issued within ninety (90) days of the bill’s signing. Based on my discussions with GDOE and DPW, I am confident that we have the capacity to proceed without further delay. I would like to thank Senator Roy Quinata, who is himself a proud graduate of Simon Sanchez High School and whose accomplishments are a testament to the power of public school education, for his leadership on this issue.



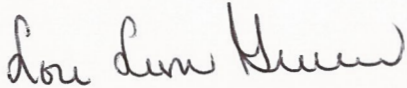
To: Therese M. Terlaje, *Speaker*, 37<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature  
Fr: Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *Governor of Guam*  
Date: July 5, 2023  
Re: Bill No. 94-37 (COR) nka P.L. 37-22

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The wait for the construction of a new Simon Sanchez High School is coming to an end, and our future Sharks can look forward to a new home, in a modern facility that will provide them with the resources they need to prepare them for their bright futures. For this reason, I sign Bill No. 94-37 (COR) into law as **Public Law 37-22**.

*Senseramente,*



**LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO**

*Maga'hågan Guåhan*

Governor of Guam

Enclosure: Bill No. 94-37 (COR) nka P.L. 37-22

cc via email: *Honorable* Joshua F. Tenorio, *Sigundo Maga'låhen Guåhan*, Lt. Governor of Guam  
Compiler of Laws

# **EXHIBIT 2**

***I MINA'TRENTAI SIETTE NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN***  
**Informational Briefing/Hearing/ Oversight Hearing / Roundtable Hearing**

STANDING COMMITTEE / SENATOR	HEARING	COMMITTEE REPORT	HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	NOTES
Committee on Infrastructure, Economic Development, Simon Sanchez High School, Disability Services, Self-Determination and Historic Preservation, Housing, Public Accountability, and the Guam Buildup		Town Hall Meeting - Updates on Simon Sanchez High School	5/1/24 2:00 p.m.	5/20/24 3:24 p.m.	



THE COMMITTEE ON  
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SENATOR ROY A. B. QUINATA, CHAIRPERSON  
*I Mina' trentai Siette na Liheslaturan Guåhan* | 37th Guam Legislature

May 17, 2024

**The Honorable Therese M. Terlaje**  
*I Mina' trentai Siette na Liheslaturan Guåhan*  
163 Chalan Santo Papa  
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

**VIA: The Honorable Chris Barnett, Senator** *DUS*  
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

**RE: Committee Report on the Town Hall Meeting – Updates on Simon Sanchez High School**

*Håfa Adai* Speaker Terlaje:

Transmitted herewith is the Committee Report on the Town Hall Meeting – Updates on Simon Sanchez High School

Sincerely,

  
Senator Roy Anthony Benavente Quinata



**COMMITTEE ON RULES**

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# COMMITTEE REPORT

## Town Hall Meeting

### Updates on Simon Sanchez High School



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SENATOR ROY A. B. QUINATA, CHAIRPERSON

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April 24, 2024

**MEMORANDUM**

**To:** All Members of *I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*, Stakeholders, Media

**From:** Senator Roy A. B. Quinata, Chairperson

Committee on Infrastructure, Economic Development, Simon Sanchez High School, Disability Services, Self-Determination and Historic Preservation, Housing, Public Accountability, and the Guam Buildup.

**Subject:** First Notice - **Public Hearing on Wednesday, May 1 - 2:00 p.m.**

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**Special Accommodations:** In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), individuals requiring assistance or accommodations should contact the Office of Senator Roy A. B. Quinata.

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*Senseramente,*

**Senator Roy Anthony Benavente Quinata**

37<sup>th</sup> Guam Legislature

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**Senator Roy Quinata**

Wed, Apr 24, 2024 at 9:02

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April 24, 2024

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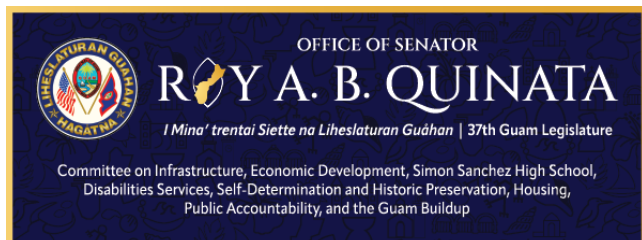
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Sinseru yan Magâhet,

# Roy A. B. Quinata

Senator



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### MEETING


 **Posted on:** 04/24/2024 09:10 AM

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## 2:00PM - TOWN HALL MEETING

- Overview on Construction Management Services
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April 24, 2024

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April 29, 2024

**MEMORANDUM**

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**From: Senator Roy A. B. Quinata, Chairperson**

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*\*Note Correction:* Subject: ~~Public Hearing~~ Town Hall Meeting -Wednesday, May 1, 2024, at 2:00 p.m.

**SECOND NOTICE Town Hall Meeting on Wednesday, May 1, 2024, at 2:00 p.m.**

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**Senator Roy Quinata** <officeofsenatorquinata@guamlegislature.org>

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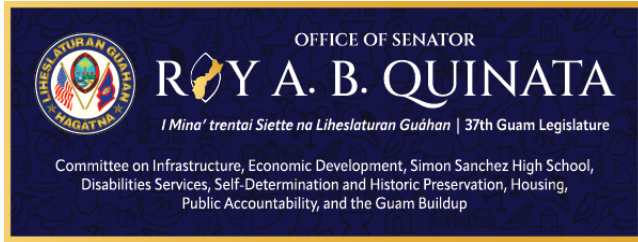
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**Jessica Fejeran**

Simon Sanchez High School Assistant Principal  
Guam Department of Education

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**Keith Quiambao**

Simon Sanchez High School Assistant Principal  
Guam Department of Education

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**Melvin Finona**

Simon Sanchez High School Assistant Principal  
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**Ronald Canos**

Simon Sanchez High School Assistant Principal  
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**Alicia Fullo**  
Simon Sanchez High School Administrative Officer  
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**Kenneth Erik Swanson, Ph.D.**  
Superintendent  
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**Vincent P. Arriola**

Director

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**MEMORANDUM**

**To:** All Members of *I Mina'trentai Siette Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*, Stakeholders, Media

**From:** Senator Roy A. B. Quinata, Chairperson

Committee on Infrastructure, Economic Development, Simon Sanchez High School, Disability Services, Self-Determination and Historic Preservation, Housing, Public Accountability, and the Guam Buildup.

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**How to Participate:** Written testimonies may be delivered to the Office of Senator Roy A. B. Quinata at Suite 807 DNA Building, 238 Archbishop FC Flores Street, *Hagåtña*, Guam 96910, via email to [officeofsenatorquinata@guamlegislature.org](mailto:officeofsenatorquinata@guamlegislature.org) or WhatsApp at (671) 472-4826. The Committee requests that testimonies be submitted at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the scheduled hearing. Please confirm your attendance by contacting the Office of Senator Roy A. B. Quinata.

**Special Accommodations:** In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), individuals requiring assistance or accommodations should contact the Office of Senator Roy A. B. Quinata.

**Watch Live/Record:** The hearing will be broadcast on local television, GTA Channel 21, Docomo Channel 117, and streamed online via *I Liheslaturan Guåhan's* live feed on YouTube. After the hearing, a hearing recording will also be available online via Guam Legislature Media on YouTube.

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## AGENDA

Wednesday, May 1, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. – Town Hall Meeting  
John F. Kennedy High School Gym

**I. Call to Order:**

- Opening Remarks
- Rules of Conduct

**II. Items:**

- Overview on Construction Management Services
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**III. Announcements**

**IV. Closing Remarks**

**V. Adjournment**

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Jerina Salinas	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Self
Jaemie Clare Poblete	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Self
Brandin Fermin	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Self
Andrea Garcia	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	
Sebastian Balansay	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	
Hailey Pangelinan	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Self
Aundrea Eliana	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Other
Linda J Ibanez	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Department of Public Works
Ernest Candoleta Jr.	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Department of Public Works
Vincent P. Arriola	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Department of Public Works
Raffaele Sgambelluri	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Other
Gus Aflague	None	[REDACTED]	Other
Barbara Adamos	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Department of Education - Office of the Superintendent
JONATHAN PILARCA	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Department of Education - Office of the Superintendent
Clynton Ridgell	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Office of the Governor of Guam



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Dueleen simion	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Self
Tristeijanaj Hernandez	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Self
Chantal Elyka Coronel	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Self
Audrey Mandapat	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Guam Department of Education
Pauleen Mateo	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Other
Ryan Banares Pelonio	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Simon A. Sanchez High Schoo (AJROTC)
Clifford Ray Duenas	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Guam Department of Education (Simon A. Sanchez HS)
Fabregas	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Self
John Chua	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Guam Community College
ABAD, CYRUS JAMES FRANI			
ABRAHAM, DEE-JOE			
ABRAHAM, NORKEY D			
ADA, CHRISTIAN RICK			
ADA, ERICK RICK			
ADOPTANTE, IMMANUEL			
CABASAL			



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AGUERO, TANI NICOLE DELGADO			
AGUERO, TOMAS TYCHU			
AGUILAR, GRECIA RAE A			
AGUILAR, MARIE ROSE AVORQUE			
AGULTO, MICHAEL JAMES PEREZ			
AGUON, HA'ANNE NICOLE CAYABYAB			
AGUON, IZICK CARL TEDTAOTAO			
AGUSTIN, DOMINIC ROBERT			
AISEK, MARVIN			
ALAFANSO, MASAES			
ALBERT, NUI BOY			
ALBURO, ARIANE ALEXEI ANGUS			
ALCANTARA, ALEIA JHAYDE			
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ALMONTE, CALEB DERWYN CANTANO			
ALPET, JASPER FELIX			
ALVAREZ, JULIANA CANLAS			
AMES, KATRINA CHEYENNE			
ANCHETA, DARWIN BIAY			
ANCHETA, WARREN BIAY			
ANDAL, JOEL PICAZO JR			
ANDON, DIARAMAE CELINE			
ANDON, TANNSA			
ANDRES, AYANI HOPE			
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ARAUBAN, ANGEL ANNE ALANO			
ARCA JR, DAVE ROCES			
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ARDINA, POLLHYN ANNE VEYRA			
ARDOS, ALBERTINA			
ARGUSON, FRANCIS JORDAN CAPALAR			
ARPILLEDADA, ANGELICA MINARDO			
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BABAUTA, JAVIER FRANCISCO			
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BARGENDER, MEA LOVEAN CABRERA			
BARTOLOME, CHERYANNE FATE SULABO			
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BARTOLOME, TRIXY KATE VILLAVICEN			
BASTO, RODNEY QUIMSON			
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BAUTISTA, JADEN MARK			
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BLAS, MIKAYLA MARIA			
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BUCHUN, KEVIN MORRIS			
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CALALO, ABIGAIL MARIE			
CALANAYAN, GABRIEL JOHN			
CALANAYAN, JOHANNA BATOMALAQUE			
CALIMLIM, SHAENA LYN			
CALMA, JESSICCA JOYCE DE GUZMAN			
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CANOS, CONNOR RYAN O.			
CAPATI, IVAN LORENZ SABIANO			
CARALE, SHIELLA-MAE BALLESTEROS			
CARGANILLA, KISHANNA NICOLE BUEN			
CARLOS, KRYSTAL ANGELA DIMALANTA			
CARPO, RAINER KYLE			
CARRANZA, JUSTINE BERNAS			
CARREON, PRINCESS KC CANO			
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CHOLYMAY, AUSTIN A			
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CONCEPCION, KLOEY ALYSSA CAMACHO			
CONQUER, ORION MICHAEL ROLINSKI			
CORCUERA, NIKO CURA			
CORNELIO, HELVINA CHALYNN			
CORNELIO, ICELYN			
COSTALES, GIAN CARLO CRUCENA			
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CRUZ, NEVEAH LIAN TOLENOA			
CRUZ, RUBY NJAY CAMACHO			
CUENCO, CLARISE VENDIVIL			
CURLEY, CURLAINA TATASY			
DACANAY, ANGELO JOSEPH ABALOS			
DAVID, ALFIE MAE D.			
DAVID, CRYSTAL JOY MILITANTE			
DAVID, MAYNARD RAMOS			
DAYRIT, ASHALINE JADE MENDOZA			
DE GUZMAN, JAZMIN GUIANA DELA CRUZ			
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DELA CRUZ, TOBY MICHAEL HANZSEK			
DELAMBACA, CHLOE VENICE MEJORADA			
DELOS REYES, RYAN J Q			
DELOS SANTOS, KARLAH GAGARING			
DELOS SANTOS, MADISON JADE O'MARA			
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Dear Senator,

My name is Alyssa Anderson, I am a student at Simon Sanchez Highschool (SSHS). I've seen news reports and articles on when the SSHS campus will be rebuilt, and almost all of them say that it will be after I graduate. I was an 8th grade student at FBLC when we were transferred to Okkadu Highschool. I graduated at that campus once that school year ended. I don't want that to be the same story for my senior year at SSHS, because this time there will be no grade to go up to, I will be going straight to college. For my freshman year, though, we started at JFK. I have only been to the SSHS campus once for 30-45 minutes at most. If I do this every year, I will only be at the SSHS campus for less than 3 hours my entire highschool years. Though it's only my first year, I've seen the effects its had on the students at SSHS. We get home at dark and it doesn't matter if you ride bus or car. And if you have practice? You'll get home by 7pm at the earliest. Not only does not having a campus affect our schedules, but also our performances due to shorter school and practice hours.

Sincerely,

Alyssa Anderson ✱

Class of 2027

Simon Sanchez student.

Arianna Cadiz

4/30/2024

### Rebuild Simon Sanchez

Senators, faculty, students, I am Arianna Cadiz - a senior from the very school we are all here to speak about. I'd like to first thank our administration for giving Simon Sanchez High School the opportunity to speak on such a troubling topic - especially for those who are directly affected, endangering student's access to quality education and placing a heavier loss in trust from the people.

I - of all people - have no need to bring up the fact that the rebuild of Simon Sanchez has been long overdue beyond a comedic level. In exchange for placing this rebuilding project on hold, future generations have been subjected to learning facilities comparable to abandoned warehouses - but this is what makes Simon Sanchez students special. Through this continuous struggle, we have grown resilient and adaptable no matter how terrible the conditions are. But this does not excuse our mistreatment and denial of equal opportunities compared to other school facilities, placing us students at a conditional disadvantage.

Blatant ignorance and an obvious lack of care and duty to provide for those you and past people have been elected to serve is - and has always - been at the forefront of this issue. You must be well aware - GovGuam has been experiencing a drastic and apparent loss in public trust by multiple means, but we will only focus on our rebuild (or perhaps our lack of one.) Something that our government has continuously struggled at is their ability to be completely transparent with their people. What are the reasons that our school has been delayed for over 20 years? Was it worth pulling the strings of hope of students and parents to win your election? And you cannot

tell us that budget is a problem. I will say what every Guam resident says in their small talk and rants: hypocrisy, negligence, and incompetence.

Senators - find these words to not be out of hatred or of a demeaning nature - but from a student who is desperate to see our future generations find enjoyment and pride in their school and in the leaders who serve them.

Aundrea Eliana  
May 01, 2024  
Simon A. Sanchez  
Public Hearing

Good Afternoon, I'm Aundrea Eliana. I stand before you not only as an individual, but a proud student of Simon Sanchez High School. I stand before you today with a hopeful vision for the future of our beloved school. I stand before you today as a result of an unfulfilled promise from our Elected Officials.

As many of you are aware, our school recently faced a significant setback due to Typhoon Mawar, however our adversities began before this incident. Throughout the years, students have said, "We define Simon Sanchez, not our school" and though that is true, it is also used to disguise the fact, we have not had a proper, well maintained, school since the 1990s. Moreover, not having a campus at all this school year.

Our Shark pride has been hidden behind islander walls, and everyday we persist. This is not our campus, we must ask permission before holding after school meetings, choosing when events can be done...showing our held back shark pride. And what if they say no? This is not our campus.

Today, I call upon all of you to come together to do what you preach, to rally behind the spirit of rebuilding, and renewal. Our school is not just a building of bricks, it is a symbol of history, the place where future leaders are shaped.

Rebuilding Sanchez is not merely a task; it is a testament to your promise towards education, to the generations of students who have passed through these halls, and to those who will follow in their footsteps. It is a symbol of hope, resilience, and the unwavering spirit of our community. With this knowledge, you as leaders should have wanted to help and raise the island's youth long before.

People, even myself, may make you feel guilty, but I'll also be the person to say forget about the past. It's been decades overdo, let's not only hope but start a long awaited legacy.

In the end remember, your oath to rebuild Sanchez should not be a needed duty, but a long awaited, undying dedication, a promise for Guam's sanctuary of knowledge, and a testament to the indomitable spirit of possible forthcoming elected officials. The mark you teach is beyond memorable, it is an everlasting effect.

Dear Senator,

Hello, my name is Anineta Helback. I'm a student from Simon Sanchez and right now we really need your help in rebuilding Sanchez. We really don't like double session because of our learning hours, long rides, and getting home late. We only have 5 hours to learn and that's not enough, because some people have slow mindsers. Long rides on the bus are not fun because it's hot and some people don't have good hygiene. And getting home late is not good, because we might be missing out on stuffs, and we also have places to go. Please just rebuild our school, everything will be fine if you do. Thank you for your understanding.

Sincerely,

Anineta Helback

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Simon Sanchez High School

## Rebuild Sanchez

Hello, My name is Aidrian Muleta. A Freshmen in Simon Sanchez High School. I have three reasons as to why I think Sanchez should be rebuilt. Reason one, Sanchez is located in Yigo, so it is a shorter drive to school. Reason two, In school & after school events, class sessions will be longer. For the Athletes, their practice & games will not interfere with their class time. Reason three, I want to experience how it's like in Sanchez.

Aidrian Muleta  
class of 2027

Hello Guam Senators, I am a student of Simon Sanchez High School. I am also part of the COVID generation and I spent my entire freshman year online and about a third of my sophomore year also online. We have endured broken air conditions which led to hot rooms and eventually our school time in my junior year was cut short as our school started ending at 12. I am also an athlete and I have made many memories on the Sanchez field and the Sanchez gym. My high school experience has been a bit mixed with the facilities and COVID and finally the typhoon which permanently decommissioned my school which put us at JFK. The fact that we have had to put up with this rebuild for so many years is outrageous and it shouldn't be put off any longer. My brother graduated from this school ten years ago and my sister 13 years ago and they have made this same argument this entire time. Our pleas have been met with contempt, laziness, and plain lies. High school should be a time where people should be able to find themselves and make memories as it is the last bastion of childhood before we are shipped off to the real world. It's probably easy to put off this bill or say wait because you guys have already graduated from high school but think of the future generations which have to put up with even more of this. So please, when you think of this rebuild don't think just about political benefits, think of the kids which memories you can make by simply giving them a good high school education. Which is really what you are all here for anyways, Thank you

- Andrew Shiroma  
Simon Sachez Class of 2024  
4/30/24

Dear Sir/let

My name is Angel Torres, and me and my friends from Simon Sanchez are asking for your help to rebuild our school. Our school got badly damaged after a bad typhoon on may last year and most of our belongings got destroyed. And sharing school with another is the worst and the time schedule is terrible. The drive from Yigo to J.F.K is way to long

Angel

Good Afternoon Senator,

My name is Angel and I am a junior from Simon Sanchez. Thank you for your hard work and dedication towards rebuilding our school but respectfully, we are exhausted and frustrated with this seemingly unending push-and-pull. It's not enough. Not just me — but my peers, our parents, and teachers are sick of always getting the short end of the stick. Again and again, we have been told that we are going to get a new school built. My parents and teachers tell me that this talk of a new school has been going on since the 1990's. I myself was told in my first year of attending Simon Sanchez that a new building would be rebuilt and that as seniors, our class would be the first seniors to walk the halls of a brand new, pristine building. Not only did we continue to try our best to learn and educate in classrooms that were in disrepair, but conditions only worsened with Typhoon Mawar so that even our dilapidated school was taken away from us; the only thing we had. Now the burden is not just on us, but also JFK who we are in double session with. It isn't just a school to us, we have pride in where we came from and we'll fight for it in spite of the unending dishonesty and the blatant disregard of our pleas. We won't beg any longer. This isn't a request but a demand. Rebuild our school. No more delays. For once, stop with the lies and listen to our pleas. This election year, you can make a difference and your efforts will be eternally cemented in our minds. Should you stand by your words, you would be one of the first to stand by the people. Thank you for listening.

Brandin Fermin

It saddens me that my fellow classmates and I won't be able to graduate from our own school. Most if not all Simon Sanchez students are outraged by the constant delay of the rebuilding of our school. We are tired of hearing excuses and we just want to see some progress be made.

Due to double sessions it affects instructional time for both us and the students of JFK, This led to wasted time that could have been spent on instructional time, sports, work, and other activities. I feel like I could have achieved more this year if I just had more time, but due to the schedule this year, some of my goals couldn't be reached and I think other people from both Simon Sanchez and JFK feel the same. Double session doesn't only affect students but the faculty and staff too. They probably experience similar if not the same issues as the students.

Brandy Floyd

04/30/24

### Rebuild the Home of the Sharks

Good afternoon everyone. My name is Brandy Floyd and I am a twelve year student at Simon Sanchez High School. I am speaking to you today in hopes of receiving the right attention for my voiced concerns. My entire high school life has never been normal since the pandemic hit. In 2020, I was a freshman who had to attend my classes online. In 2021, I was back in school but had to live by the social distancing rules and an alternating schedule. In 2022, my school's deterioration really started to prevail as many air conditioners were broken causing the schedule to change again and the start of half days. For years, instructional time in classes has decreased because of a faulty building that everyone and their parents knew needed to be completely changed years ago. Simon Sanchez High School needed to be rebuilt from early on and now that Typhoon Mawar has claimed our school, that is when your attention has been especially received. Not when the building was deteriorating with the ceiling falling down right in front of our eyes, but when it is no longer there all together. We need Sanchez to be built as soon as possible because, even though it is not an inconvenience in your life, it is a large one in ours. We attend a school where everywhere we look, it is reminded to us daily that it is not the Home of the Sharks. It is currently the year 2024 and Simon Sanchez has not been rebuilt after years of promises made, especially during every election cycle. 2024 is the beginning of a new election and I hope you do not forget that we are here. Yigo is a large village and losing a highschool really changes our perspectives on what we look for in a leader. Instead of making promises every four years, do something about rebuilding Sanchez as the famous saying once goes, "actions speak louder than words."

Blesslyn Kasuta

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**" Rebuild SANCHEZ " for the past years all we hear & see is rebuild sanchez , however the people who have the power & money to rebuild sanchez are looking the other way . They're ignoring the fact that they used our school to get elected . Like our governor she said she'll rebuild Sanchez the minute she gets elected, now she's the governor she ain't doing none. And they wonder why the seniors aren't all on the same page like why aren't they graduating on time , because we don't have a school with full access . Double session with another school is annoying , it's annoying because the timing is so off , like who wants to go school in the afternoon & get off in the evening . That's annoying for many students & it's just frustrating because ain't no way other high schools aren't dealing with this other than JFK and SSHA.**

Peer Senator,

Hi! My name is, Cristian Aguirre. We should start the process on rebuilding Sanchez. Due to the fact we don't have a home to stay and we don't any fun events after school or during school hours. As we know the board of education and the committee have been trying their best to speed the process of the project but still has not started. In fact I have heard that the Senators are coming today to talk about the on the process of the project is doing. Anyway it affects others by us the people who really want to learn and want to focus on school. Please lets get the process going so that my me and my younger siblings could attend a nice and brand new school.

Simon Sanchez High School

~~Let~~ Class of 2027

Rebuild Sanchez  
Chantal Coronel

We the students from Simon Sanchez have been waiting for our school to be rebuilt. Double sessions haven't helped us in any other way, only moving us farther from home and getting stuck in traffic everyday of the week. Every Time it's election year, all these politicians have been saying they will start the rebuild on Sanchez. I pass by Simon Sanchez everyday going home, I have not seen any construction getting started on. Why say something when you can't make it happen. It's a waste of time getting everyone's hopes up saying that you're going to rebuild our school. It doesn't make any sense at this point if you keep moving us around, you might as well put us with southern highschool. Everyone has most likely struggled with this double session, especially with parents who don't have the time to drop their kids to school and just leave them to ride the bus and yet they come home by 6 o'clock. As a current student, I absolutely hate double sessions. I feel like most of my day is already gone, especially arriving home. I feel so drained.

Rebuild Sanchez!  
Diana Mojica

Simon Sanchez High School is known to be one of the oldest schools in Guam. It has gone through many problems and difficulties and has since affected many students and faculty. This has gone to the point where changes have been made that only jeopardized the education of students. The aircons, falling ceilings, leaks, has all made Simon Sanchez inhabitable. As a “solution” it was decided to change the bell schedule. However, this shouldn’t have been an issue in the first place had the school been rebuilt. The people, students, faculty, have only been given empty promises and no assurance. I, myself, have heard the news of “Rebuilding Sanchez,” since middle school, and yet everything stayed the same. How long has it been since this idea was proposed? How long have people been waiting for the change? In the end it’s always us getting the short end of the stick. Now, not only are the Simon Sanchez students and faculty being affected, but John F. Kennedy High School as well. Considering that we’re currently having a double session, JFK students are required to wake up earlier than usual to go to school. Their students have made complaints and now our students have to move to another school, UNLESS the actual solution to all of this is executed. Rebuild Sanchez. This year is election year. The perfect year to gather the votes of the people. Yes, we’ll remember the efforts of those who stepped up to make the effort and the change. So, once again, Rebuild Simon Sanchez High School.

Dear Senator

My name is Darian Neth from Simon Sanchez High School. The Sharks need your help to rebuild the school campus. Being in double session can be a problem to our education. Having less time to learn can't really help our education. Sharing campus with JFK is a problem because they don't let us use the campus for activities for school hours. Having 3 hours of school is cool but it's a problem to our education. Thank you for understanding.

Darian N.

Class of 2027 Student  
Simon Sanchez High School.

Public Hearing  
Daniel Paet

In my opinion I think that students are concerned about next school year, because we are wondering if we have to attend another school and how the districts are going to change if we go to a different school. If we continue with the double session it'll be difficult for the bus drivers because the location from Yigo/Dededo to wherever school might cost the bus company even more money because the gas & diesel prices can go up, which can lower the pay for the bus drivers. It'll be difficult for students as well. For the students that are getting dropped, as well as those that are driving because of the location of the school. I saw on Kuam news that they might be building a new Cost-U-Less, and that made me wonder if they have enough money to build a new supermarket then I believe they can build a new school for Simon Sanchez. Honestly i think it is stupid that the government would build something that is not concerning to the people, i think that the rebuild delays are a major concern because of the countless years that have been delayed. I just hope that next year will be the year we, Simon Sanchez students get our school back and not go to other schools. We need our home(school).

My name is Dueleen Simion, I am currently a Senior here at Simon Sanchez High school. I have a lot of complaints against the governor. I think that there shouldn't be any more delays this year to start building Simon Sanchez High School. The students have had enough, they've been patient enough for the rebuild of Sanchez. It doesn't make sense that this subject about rebuilding Sanchez was talked about 3 years ago saying they were going to start working on it. I don't see any process, not even a pending one. Yes, I understand the typhoon Mawar made it harder and more difficult and it messed with the plan. But that's been done and summer is almost here already. There is no movement on the rebuilding of Sanchez. How many governors would it take to actually start on this school? At this point, it's all lies that were told during the meeting of the rebuild of Sanchez 3 years ago. Students are struggling with having to come to this school, getting hate from the students of JFK, and we don't blame them. We are basically ruining their schedule of their usual time for school, with us attending this school in the afternoon. Sure it's adjustable but not where teachers can give us time for work. We don't even have enough educational time. Traffic is always bad which makes students come extra late to school, which would lead to us not having enough time for lunch or to even use lunch time for make-up work. Sure there is break time but really? Try to do make-up work for 10 minutes? Time is shortened and it messes up us trying to finish school strong. I can also say this for myself because I am a senior stressing to finish school this year, and the time that we are offered isn't enough because of the schedule of attending school here at JFK. It's as if the governor isn't cooperating with the citizens of Guam. It's like our voices and opinions don't even matter at all, as if it were made to be kept quiet and unheard. I am gladly speaking up for Simon Sanchez High School because we're fed up already. We need our own school.

Dear senator, my name is Darrel we really need our school built. We want to go school early like all the other schools. I know it doesn't mean that much but I know that more than half of students are getting tired of the late start of school. The drive to school is so boring and hot, and driving from Yigo into Dededo we encounter heavy traffic. Rebuild our school so that our future SSHS students will have a school. I don't even think it was a good idea to put us in a school next to a busy road. Some students don't know how to be safe and responsible. One day, accidents might happen

5-1-24

Dear Senator, I was up as a student of Simon Sanchez. We need your help rebuilding our school please help us. I do not like double session and it's making it hard to learn with only 5 hours of learning time everyday and don't like sharing a campus with JFK, we would have to take extra caution, as it is not our school. I hope you take this into consideration and thank your attention to this matter.

Emjay Joell  
Class of 2021 Student  
Simon Sanchez  
High School

**Enna-licia San Nicolas**  
**Rebuild**

For a very long time there has been debates about SSHS's rebuild. This debate has been going on for years and years. I've heard about the school needing to be rebuilt since I was in 5th grade. In my opinion I believe that all the time that has been wasted should stop, we should all stop to think "Does the government actually care about the students & educational system?". SSHS campus is in horrible condition. It has been since I was a freshman, the sad thing is nothing has changed. Double session does not help in any way, yes we're going to school but how do you guys think we feel living in yigo and having to go to tamuning just to attend school. We come home late so our sleep schedule is not healthy. We come to school at the hottest time of the day and it is very frustrating because we aren't comfortable with the campus. The campus at JFK is huge compared to Sanchez. Yes its a safer campus but why do we have to suffer from a bunch of adults that the community chose to make Guam better is decisions? Why do we have to suffer from the delay in the rebuilding of our school? Not only us but all the other alumni from Sanchez. I hope in the future our generation cares about the school system and wont make students like us suffer from our decisions. We should not have town hall meetings for things like this we should have town hall meetings for other things like the island's crime rate, not schools. Schools Should have always been the first priority. How do you expect us to be a better generation when you are teaching us how bad our government is? How many more years for us to suffer from government issues? SHSS isn't the only school that is like this we need to stop and think about the students because i don't like going to school in this condition it is mentally draining and i'm sure it is for my fellow classmates.

## Rebuild Sanchez

Dear Senator,

Hello, my name is Francisco Raras. I am a student of Simon Sanchez High School. We need your help to rebuild our school. Since we have been in double session, us students aren't able to experience the full education and events of a high school life. We aren't able to have our sport games at our home campus. Double session has us get off school at 5:00pm. Due to traffic, we get home way later. Giving us less time to study and have rest for the next day. We have less opportunities for after school events because JFK isn't our campus.

Francisco Raras

Class of 2027 student

Simon Sanchez High School

Gian Carlo Costales

May 1, 2024

**REBUILD SANCHEZ: Public Hearing**

Good afternoon students, teachers, faculty, staff, and senators. My name is Carlo and I am currently a senior here at Simon Sanchez High School. Firstly, I'd like to address just how embarrassing and upsetting it is to be standing in front of all of you today in a facility that does not belong to us. If you look around this gym right now, ALL of these people have lost their school—something that was promised to be brought to them ever since the 1990s. Not only are the citizens of Simon Sanchez afflicted by this issue of not having their own school, so is the community of JFK High School. We've lost hours of instructional time which has proved to hinder students' abilities to perform well in school. Several of my peers have expressed to not only me but also their families that they have felt discouraged with this limited instructional time we are given. I'm sure you've not forgotten as it is your job, senators, but I'd kindly like to reiterate to you all that it is your responsibility as our chosen leaders to do what is best for the people—especially for the younger generation, as they are the future citizens of Guam that will appoint and vote for you to do what is right. With the countless amount of empty promises we've been given, I find it difficult that the younger generations of Guam will continue to support and elect you as our future “supposed leaders.” Thank you for your time and have a good rest of your afternoon.

Gabrielle Lujan

Honestly I feel every type of mad , frustration , and irritation about our rebuilding situation. So many times we were promised a new school or shown layouts of what our new school would look like and that just really kept all of our hopes up for nothing. This has been going on for so long since my parents attended this school as well they were always told that Simon Sanchez would be rebuilt but look where i am now still stuck in the same situation. I am eighteen years old and i really thought i would have been leaving my own school for my last years of high school but because of that situation with no change or nothing i'm here leaving another school i don't even attend. All of us Sharks tried so much to have this rebuilt happen, trying to make our voices heard because there are so many other things being done but one that's been in the gutter for how long. They always say education comes first but we've been having a hard time even having that because we have to switch to either online , hard copy or even trying to find a place to settle where others even accept us. This really just hurts me because one day when i do have my own family i would have wanted them to attend the same school i have but it seems like that will never happen and they won't experience the Simon Sanchez High School that i knew of. You all really need to start stepping your games up and get something done like you all have said.

Dear senator, with the way time is right now it's hard to find a job and those who do find a job have to miss out on school some jobs and with this if someone has to babysit they will be home alone and spots and to go has less time to do things we <sup>want</sup> and need to do and we can't do what they want and students have things they have to do after school like babysit cook and clean but with vs. getting out so late most just want to sleep and when I get home I have to babysit cook clean make ~~my~~ <sup>my</sup> ~~course~~ <sup>course</sup> take a shower and go ~~to~~ <sup>to</sup> sleep on time with all this I have no time to myself and can't find a job no job's want a student with school so late so most student's can only work on the weekends

thank you sincerely Gabriella Stevens

## Rebuild Sanchez

Good afternoon, senators, teachers, students, and more. My name is Ginelle and I am currently a senior at Simon Sanchez High School. For years, the Simon Sanchez campus has been falling apart right in front of our very eyes. From the falling ceiling tiles, to the dysfunctional aircons, and to sharing lunch with rats. It just so happened that Typhoon Mawar was the straw that broke the camel's back. It is not the fault of the typhoon but the fault of those who we entrusted to provide us with a quality facility conducive to learning. While we appreciate the efforts made by our government, it's disheartening that their promises have not translated into tangible actions, resulting in the unfortunate closure of our school.

If you experienced what we have as students, you would be in my position too. As decision-makers, I would implore you to experience what we have. I respectfully urge you to experience the first hand conditions of our old school. I hope you enjoy sweating, breathing in mold, and hearing drops of water coming from our soggy ceiling tiles. But, even if you wanted to, you couldn't because our school is gone.

Now that I am 18, and like many of my peers, I have the privilege to vote. Your actions in revitalizing our community will not go unnoticed, and I'll either remember the dedication and commitment you demonstrate towards the rebuilding of Sanchez, or more importantly, the lack thereof. Thank you for your time in listening to my testimony.

Jayvin Blas

SSHS Student

Public Hearing

### Simon Sanchez Campus Rebuild & Concerns

Although many SSHS students still thrive without their campus it doesn't mean that we're comfortable or "okay" with being in another school. Even when we were at our own campus we still made it work but just because we were working with what we had doesn't mean we were compliant with all the false promises that have been given. First I'd like to talk about transportation. Although we start school at a later time the distance still affects so many students. Students end up paying more for gas, we get home by the time the sun is about to go down, and when we are home we barely have time to complete any homework that was given. Some can argue that we can use the extra time in the morning to do our homework but why should our school adapt to that when every other school that has their campus can start their own homework after school and still have free time to themselves. Another issue I've noticed is a drop in school spirit. When we had our own campus we definitely felt more comfortable and "at home". When we are brought to an entirely new campus we have to go through the process of getting familiar enough with the school to start feeling good and safe on campus. Lastly, the change of campuses has limited the amount of afterschool activities we can have. In our own campus we were able to plan events without any trouble but now that we are in a different school we have so many extra steps we need to get by just to organize something for the school. Honestly though it feels pointless trying to voice our concerns because even my parents' generation were speaking up about how they needed a new school and now that generation is parents and not even their kids have a new school, matter of fact, they don't even have their old school.

Dear Senator,

Hello, my name is Jessica Calma. We need your help to rebuild our school Simon Sanchez. Our home campus has fallen apart. Now, we are in double session, making it hard to learn with only 5 hours of learning time everyday. Sharing a campus with JFK limits our extracurricular activities due to our school's condition. Rebuilding our school would greatly enhance our educational environment and accessibility. Many people find it difficult to move farther away from our homes just to go to school. Shortened days can lead to rushed lessons and less time for individual attention from teachers, affecting students academic performance. Both students and teachers may feel increased pressure to cover necessary material in a short amount of time, which can be very stressful to both. Sharing a campus and reduced school hours can also impact our extracurricular activities. We would have to take extra caution, as it is not our school, and rush our extracurricular activities. I hope you take this into consideration, and thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,


Jessica Calma  
Class of 2027 student  
Simon Sanchez High School

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jessica Calma', with a large, stylized flourish above the name.

Dear Senator,

Hello, my name is Jalyl Camba, I am a freshman in Simon Sanchez High School and I hope that you can consider advocating for the rebuilding of our school. We are really limited because this isn't our school campus, which means that to do activities or anything else, we would have to get permission from JFK. It's also really inconvenient for the staff and students because we have to drive much further. That can actually be a bit tough for some parents who don't have enough free time because of their jobs. Not only that, but on the days that they're off, they're too tired to drive and it's too late to take the bus, which results in the absence of students. If we can rebuild Sanchez, we can do many more activities when holding in-school events or fundraisers because we won't have to get permission from JFK. However, to rebuild Simon Sanchez, we do need help, like a construction manager. Having a construction manager should make the rebuilding process much easier. Please do what you can to make that process of getting a construction manager happen. Everybody here in SSHS would greatly appreciate it if you could rebuild Sanchez. We students and staff are very thankful for your hard work and we hope that you can help us, thank you.

Sincerely,

Jalyl Camba   
Class of 2027 student  
Simon Sanchez High School

Final Draft

Dear Senator,

Hello, my name is Jayree Castell. We need your help to rebuild our school, Simon Sanchez. Even though we have double session, the learning hours are not enough for us due to the fact we go to school in the afternoon. Another problem is how far the school is compared to Sanchez, JFK is way more far and it could be wasting other people's gas to get to school. That's why we need your help to rebuild our school and to make it how it was before. When rebuilding we hope there will be winding curvies, and just a new school to stabilize our education.

Jr Castell  
Class of 2027  
CSHS

Rebuild Sanchez  
Jazmin De Guzman

If you were to travel back in time to maybe the 90's to visit Sanchez, you'd probably see no difference in terms of the school's appearance. I know that a few faculty/staff members who attended Sanchez have stated that the government promised them a new school as well. The years have passed and we've been promised the same thing over and over and over again. Maybe the only reason Sanchez has not been a priority is because of where the building is located. If Sanchez were to be built in an area where tourists can see, then maybe we could've gotten that new school sooner, but that's not the case unfortunately. How many generations are going to have to put up with this? Are we going to be denied and pushed aside until the Sharks no longer exist? It's exhausting to hear that our school is going to "be built soon," I won't believe that until we see progress done. As a senior, I don't even have the privilege to graduate at our school. We wouldn't have had this problem if this school had been built sooner and if we were taken more seriously. I think we need leaders who will listen and who don't forget about places that aren't tourist attractions, and we need leaders who understand the struggle of having to share schools and understand the difficulty of transportation.

Jed Fernando  
Period 1  
4/30/24

### Rebuild Sanchez

Good afternoon, senators, teachers, students, media, and more, my name is Jed and I am currently a senior.

The rebuild of our school, Simon A Sanchez, has already been designed, can be financed and built, for more than a decade. It has been stalled by bid protests, procurement delays, and even snail mitigation. Many senators said they will rebuild, but look at the building, has it been rebuilt? If you said or think no, then I believe that what we have heard and believed in were empty promises.

In my perspective, there are more negative aspects rather than positive ones when stalling the rebuilding process. Throughout the years, before Super Typhoon Mawar hit Guam, the status of the school building was obviously not the greatest, although staff and students did their best to take care of it. We genuinely strived with what we were given. For example, we students had a fair share of faulty aircons, which resulted us to sit outside our classroom or to go to the library. This would last for about several days, weeks, or even a whole semester.

Next is the instructional time in our school. We've lost quite a significant amount of instructional time which can hinder a students growth and development, and not allowing them to fully experience their courses in a level as intended.

Senators that are present today, I humbly request that the rebuilding of Sanchez should be near or your top priority in your campaign. This can be a great opportunity for increasing your voter turnout chances, as this has been circulating in the media for quite some time. In other words, this can be an opportunity to also gain something we call "bragging rights."

Lastly, although we seniors are graduating soon, some of us are turning 18 or are already over 18, please remember that our votes count too.

Dear Senator

Hello, I'm Isiah John. A regular student from Simon Sanchez High School. We need your help to "Re-build" our school. It has been down ever since Typhoon Marur. The things we students don't like is, doing double session, it being so far from where we live, school hours so short. We get blamed for the damage at a different school, our parents get tired of driving so far, and we get learning but a short amount of time. And it does not feel like home...

CG'27, SS+HS

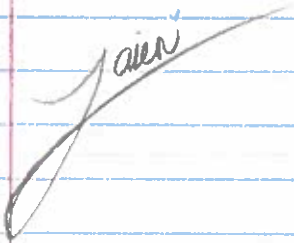
# Dear Senator,

May 1st, 24

I, along with my fellow classmates, humbly ask for your kind considerations in the rebuild of our home, Simon Sanchez High School. As you may know, we are currently double sessioning and sharing schools with JFK. Though we are beyond grateful for a temporary place to stay, we still seek the comfort of being in our home. Staying here grants us with limited access and freedom, as to what we could do. This results in affected schedules for club members, athletes, and those in extra-curriculars, for they have no place to practice or meet. Furthermore, the double session schedule isn't for everyone. Not just for us, but as well as the students of JFK. The more you put off in rebuilding our school, the more further away we get from home. That is why we use our voices and say rebuild Simon Sanchez now!

Respectfully,

Jaien Pangilinan  
CO. 27



Jaemie Poblete  
Public Testimony

The rebuild should happen soon. No more delays, no more excuses. This rebuild/renovation has been put off for 43 years. 43 years is 4 decades or 15705 days. 43 years ago the school didn't need a rebuild or an entire new campus, it only needed a few renovations to keep up with the years that it would stay up. Even now, the school is actually broken down, unable to be used and has still not begun any type of fixing or rebuilding. Maybe some maintenance for cleaning, but what good is that going to do for future students and students now if we cannot use it? It has already been almost a full year since it was damaged from the typhoon and even after the island recovered, our school still has not. Our school is just as important as any other school or facility. The delay on the rebuild doesn't only affect Simon Sanchez students, but also JFK students because we are using their campus and they also have to go through rough hours of school. We have different types of struggles compared to them but they are equally hard on people. We have the problem of getting home late and the struggle of planning but they have a problem of getting up so early in the morning to get on the bus to get to school. There is a study that the teenage body doesn't fully start functioning until about 10 o'clock in the morning and they have to get up and start working hours before that time. It's a really big health and safety problem for them even at the bus stop. Sometimes it's still dark and they have to be at the bus stop already which can be dangerous. Although I speak for JFK students while being a student at Sanchez, it is still a major detail in this situation. We are getting home late while still having to do whatever chores we have, homework that is given to us, studying for any upcoming tests, and our school extra curricular activities happen later at night because of the timing. The rebuild isn't only to help us with transportation or timing or even just the area we are in but the health of the students. For both Simon Sanchez and JFK students. We will all remember whatever effort is being put into this rebuild. Whether it is positive or negative. We will remember that.

May 1, 21  
4<sup>th</sup> p.d.

Dear Senator,

My name is Jorji Rusko. I am a student at Simon Sanchez. Being double session takes away from our regular day to day school activities. Majority of students' parents work, therefore catching the bus on time and getting to another district campus can be time consuming. Along with having shorter days, it takes away from the hours of our education. So ending at 5:00 p.m. is a disadvantage to all. Students and staff still have their personal life to focus on, these long hours interrupt routine. This campus is not ours so it limits our freedom. It not only affects us but the JFK students. This is why we ask for your consideration to give us a campus to call home again.

Sincerely

Jorji Rusko

*Jorji*  
Class of 27'

## Tuesday Public Hearing Jerina Salinas

We have every right to complain about our school because we want our school back and I know the majority of us Simon Sanchez students are tired of this double session. I am tired of the government making promises and not doing anything about our school. They need to get their butts up and start focusing on what's more important because our education is important and doing a double session with another school is not a lot of time for us students. When it comes to rebuilding Simon Sanchez High School, a comprehensive approach is essential to address all aspects of the process. The physical rebuilding of the school involves assessing the extent of the damage, creating a detailed reconstruction plan, and securing the necessary funding and resources for the project. In addition to the physical structure, it's important to consider the impact on the students and community. Rebuilding Simon Sanchez is not just about restoring a building; it's about providing a safe and conducive learning environment for students to thrive and grow. By involving the input of students, teachers, and community members in the planning process, their needs and concerns can be addressed, fostering a sense of ownership and unity. The steps being taken to ensure a successful reconstruction process include transparency in decision-making, effective communication with stakeholders, and a commitment to accountability and efficiency. Through a collaborative effort that prioritizes the well-being of students and the community, Simon Sanchez High School can be rebuilt in a way that not only restores its physical infrastructure but also strengthens its role as a cornerstone of education and community pride.

*Hi my name is Jeremy and I am a senior at Simon Sanchez high school and my concerns for the next generation of students at simon sanchez is for them to have a proper and regular schedule for school instead of having to do double sessioning and making it harder for them to have full required hours of school time. And also i would like for them to be comfortable in a proper campus without worrying about anything else. I would also like for them to also have a campus which they could call home and not feel like intruders on another campus. And my next concern would be for the effect on staff and students. The reason i would like to write about them is because the staff here have to drive kind of far just to get to work and they all can't really have the time to do what they normally do before they have to come to work because they worry about not being able to make it on time to JFK campus for SSHS time to come in. the next one would be the effect on students. The schedule now is affecting the students and it is harder for them to do some assignments because of how late we get home and most of us are tired or have sports practice and we don't have our own campus to practice at because we have to use another location just to practice. I would also like to add in is that it is election year and i would like to say is that we will remember those who put in effort for our campus to be rebuilt but still have delays in the rebuild and not those who didn't make any effort in trying or pushing for our campus to be rebuilt.*

Krys Bartolome

Public Hearing

April 30, 2024

### Town Hall Meeting

My name is Krys Bartolome and I am a senior at Simon Sanchez High School. There have been talks about rebuilding Sanchez campus for many years to no avail. There have been talks about rebuilding our campus since I was a freshman at online school and I am a senior now and there has been zero progress. The double session with JFKHS is a struggle. The JFK campus is at Tamuning and I live in Yigo. The travel and the gas I am using just to come here is a lot of money. I know there are buses but not everyone has the same schedule. Students have sports or club activities that they have to do after school and not everyone's parents are free. The schedule to go school at 12:45 might seem nice and we can sleep in, but we end school late. Our day has basically just ended. We lose a lot of instructional time and personal time for ourselves. Students have sports or club activities at the end of school plus their homework or their projects. We struggle a lot planning Sanchez activities because we don't have our own campus. Schools had their haunted houses or their festivals, but we don't have any of that. I don't think these senators realize how much we struggle without a school of our own. We would appreciate it if a senator does something for us which we will remember when it comes to the election. We will remember that kindness given to us and we will give it back. These efforts of the senators to rebuild Sanchez will be highly appreciated and remembered.

**Rebuild Sanchez**

The reason why we should push to rebuild Sanchez, is because having double sessions makes the days hard, not only is it hard for the families to have time with each other. The kids go to school during the afternoon and they don't come home till 6 depending on traffic. The kids who are in sports come home sometimes later. As a student here in Simon Sanchez, I know having double sessions ain't easy. I went through the days worrying about how I will pull through on my priorities. I am in sports and it ain't easy, especially if I'm coming home past 8 pm. During practices I only have an hour in a half to do what I need to do for that sport. Every sport I did I only had that much time, for wrestling it was only an hour because we had to practice in the cafe and it was hard especially if we were limited in space. Rugby we had only an hour because of light and the coaches knew we needed more time than that. Now paddling it's the same thing with rugby. Parents are worried because if their kids are driving then you already know it's late, especially those in sports, clubs, after school activities, etc. Those riding the bus have to deal with a long ride home and to school. Once the buses pick up the students from the bus stops and transport them to school, the students are to wait in the bus till 12:00 pm. Even if the buses have arrived on campus earlier than 12 pm, they will remain in that hot bus till its time. Like I know it's for JFK to clear out but why let the students sit in a crowded hot bus doing nothing. Some kids can barely stand the heat of Guam, what more in a bus filled with other students. Just thinking about the students, the staff on the other hand, they are pulling double shifts just to help JFK. I really think that Simon Sanchez should get rebuilt to avoid these double sessions or having to kick out a school just to house Simon Sanchez. Like all these options, we might as well just rebuild our school.

Dear Senator,

Hello, My name is Ithete Toves. We need help on rebuilding our own Simon Sanchez campus, some of us have have hard time with transportation. Us Sanchez students find it hard to keep traveling back and forth, knowing the gas prices are going up. Not being able to be at our own campus affects our extracurricular activities, we are limited on what we can do when having to share school campus with JFK. Our student athletes have to find places on where they can practice and the time they could practice. We just need help on rebuilding our own school, Please help us.

Ithete Toves

Class of 2027

SSHS

Dear Senator,

This is Leira Del Rosario writing to you, a student from Simon Sanchez. Currently, we are at double session with J.F.K. If it's not too much to ask for, please rebuild Sanchez. J.F.K has a beautiful campus, but students would like to return to their school in Yigo. Having no campus can limit students' creativity and their academic studies. They can't perform, decorate the school, have before & after school activities, etc. Not only that, this affects our extra-curriculars after school and our class time. Class starts from 12 PM and ends at 5 PM, which gives students 5 hours everyday to learn. Which is hardly enough time. Many students also have the potential to become a student-athlete. Though, many people have no sort of transportation. Practices are usually at J.F.K or somewhere else, and normally end at 7-8 PM. This makes transportation challenging since J.F.K. is all the way in Tamuning. Afternoon session contributes to all these problems. Having to wake up at 10 AM, arriving to school around 12, and returning home around 6 PM (8-9 if student is an athlete) is tiring and exhausting. Then you'd have to eat, do chores, shower, and do homework can affect one's mental health. By then, students are exhausted, burnt out. Working non-stop day and night can affect students' well-being. We hope you hear and understand our concern and situation. I hope to hear some improvements. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Leira Del Rosario

Simon Sanchez Student

Class of 2027

Dear Senator,  
We highly need you to rebuild Simon Sanchez because it is hard to learn with shortened classes. We are missing out on a lot of education. We need to go back home, a school we can call ours. JFK is really strict from the activities us Simon Sanchez has. We get home late and by the time we exit the JFK campus it is really traffic. It would be great if you fix our school because us 2027 graduates are only freshmen and we haven't entered our school, the school we are supposed to be at. When we go home we barely have time to do homeworks because it gets pretty late. Also, we don't get time to do things out of school like family time. I hope you rebuild Sanchez by the time we are seniors or even before that.

SINCERELY, LOURDES PALCONIT  
CLASS OF 2027 STUDENT  
SIMON SANCHEZ HIGH SCHOOL

Dear Senator,

Hello, my name is Maya Blackstar. We need help to rebuild our school Simon Sanchez. Accordingly to other students, it has been 10 years since the first thought of rebuilding Simon Sanchez. Us students is getting impatient of waiting. The old Sanchez student has all ready graduated thinking they will get to see a new school. Also the 2024 senior are gonna graduate without getting to see their old home looking new. So please, let the students of 2027 see and experience their new school.

Sincerely,

Maya Blackstar

Class of 2027 student

Simon Sanchez High School

Makaelyn Borja

As a student of Simon Sanchez High School, being in my senior year, attending the last year of high school on a new campus is frustrating. We all are originally from the Northern part of Guam and have to take the bus or even drive to the center of the island just for our education. With attending double session with JFK it has changed our daily schedule. We have the privilege of sleeping in but it's not worth getting used to when we as new adults have to wake up early to go to work. Since we are going in later in the day we get off late. Most students are the ones preparing dinner for their family's dinner. The time we are let out of campus is the time when others are heading home from work. The buses cause so much traffic and students who do drive are caught up in traffic and make it home late.

Not many senators are involved in the moving of our school being rebuilt and this year is election year. We don't need senators giving us empty promises like previous ones. We need to see action, not all talk. JFK students and staff have to wake up even earlier just for them to attend school. It's been how many years since the last promise of the school being rebuilt? A long time right. Why don't you send your kids or relatives attend our school and listen to what they have to say. Just like GMH, what is up with keeping buildings updated? Our restrooms were limited to 1-2 stalls with only a few to get too if we really needed it. What about the mold on all the ceiling tiles? The air cons that took so long to fix. Whenever a person would walk you could feel them walking as if the ground were to collapse.

Teacher 2014

Dear Senator

My name is Michelle Camacho. I haven't been on Simon Sanchez grounds, but I've heard it's in bad condition. If you can rebuild Sanchez it would make our lives better. The bus rides going to JFK is very long and with Guam's climate it's like being trapped in a hot box. Our time schedule is weird, some of us students have places to be, but we can't make it, because of the time we get out of JFK. Simon Sanchez class times are cut short, therefore we are losing out on education. I would like to feel at home when I'm at school, double sessioning with JFK feels like we're disturbing their home. We can't even come up with an event for Simon Sanchez, because we are on JFK campus and we need permission. I am grateful that they found a place for Simon Sanchez, but we need our home back. Have a wonderful day senator!

#Rebuild Simon Sanchez!  
#Please!

Mashaunnalin Martinez

April 30, 2024

It's the year 2024 which is the election year , so we will remember . Our school Simon Sanchez High has had so many meetings on when we will start building our school and till this day april 30 nothing is being built and somehow everything keeps getting pushed back. However we don't have a school and staying here at JFK is out of way from where we stay so the amount of extra gas wasted is so much money . Some might say "ride the bus" but the buses are always jam packed and late. Instead of having all these meetings you should put action into your words because if you aren't your speeches and meetings are useless not only to us but for yourself too wasting all that extra energy . Having a school would make a lot of the kids feel more comfortable and welcomed. Staying in someone else's home is like we're being locked up and aren't able to voice what we have to say because again it isn't our HOME. I hate all the lies , pushbacks , and "MEETINGS". I was at simon sanchez from my freshman year online and till my senior year now everyone is still sitting on their asses waiting for time to pass till we move on but the thing is we won't , Because we need our HOME BACK !! Double session cuts time on everyone, not only us students but our faculty and staff who have families as well. Remember this is election year.

Simon Sanchez High School, home to a lot of sharks, home to some of today's Senators and high representing people. This rebuild has been dragged out for longer than 20 years of promises being broken to the people of this school and all the previous alumni of Simon Sanchez. The Seniors of 2024 although we will never know what will be for our school we just hope for our undergraduates that will hopefully understand and be able to experience the feeling of having your own school, a place you count on, and rely on. The effects of this double session I feel like has a lot of downsides as to how a school should run, a lot of activities, events, have taken a lot more effort to make happen because of this double session. The students are having to endure the names of "homeless" and "schooles", which definitely doesn't portray confidence in our students. As some Senators yourself and high representatives of the people, we plead for updates or even just progress to be made for the sake of our undergraduates.

# Rebuild Sanchez

We want you to rebuild our school already we're all tired of waiting. It's been a long time since you said you'll rebuild our school but you haven't. Don't make promises if you won't keep them. We don't want no fake promises, & it's not that hard to rebuild a school. If you people can rebuild other buildings like things like a mall then you can rebuild our school. Come on now you don't have to lie to us, you can just tell us the truth, telling the truth won't hurt anyone. All we want is the truth if you're gonna rebuild our school or not honestly we're all tired of waiting for answers and today we want them answers . No more hiding or whatever today is the day you tell us about our school Sanchez if there's gonna be a rebuild. We really hope we can get an answer because all these years you said they're gonna rebuild but nothing ever changes. It's always the same answer for once be sincere about it please. This is all we ask for you just to rebuild our school. That's all, we are not asking about anything else, we're just tired of waiting. Today is the day you'll hear us speak up for our school, nothing's gonna hold us back until we speak up for our rights. I mean even right before the typhoon mawar even hit us we also asked to fix our school because there were a lot of broken things. If you fixed our school already we wouldn't be asking you to rebuild it now if you just listened to us then we wouldn't be here having this problem. We also asked you to fix our school before but once again you lied to us and now here we are expressing our frustration. We're just asking for one small favor just to help us rebuild our school, that's all nothing else.

Peter Aguero

I'm concerned about the rebuild, there are too many delays to the rebuild. With such delays it's extending the time to rebuild the school. Since there are so many delays the construction for the rebuild has to stop as a whole. The protests that are delaying the rebuild are not only affecting the construction company but the students and teachers of the school. Since our school has broken down and not usable anymore, we are forced to share another school till ours is fixed again. Sharing a school forced everyone to move to a different school or have double sessions.

The double sessions have had a big impact on the students and the teachers. It has affected the location so everyone has to travel a distance to get to school. It has also affected the time when we are in class, since we're during the afternoon session teachers have less time to have meetings and to teach students. Since we're in a school that's not our own we have to be careful not to break their rules. This makes it hard for the teachers to teach effectively and for students to learn.

Since we had to change our schedules, so did the school we have to share. They have go through the same cons of sharing a school as we do.

Ronzelle Galang As a student of Simon Sanchez High school I am frustrated, angry, and tired. I hate that students and myself have to wait for their school to be promised a “rebuild” that will never happen. Simon Sanchez is a well known school not really for its achievements, but for the fact that it is really run down. Throughout the generations we’ve been told over and over that this pile of rubble will be fixed, made anew, and be a place where it can supposedly be called “home.” Sadly it was a white lie built like its own very fairytale to get others' hopes up. Simon Sanchez high school needs to be rebuilt, don’t you agree? As of our freshman year. Yes, during the pandemic before we even arrived at this school we’ve been told that this school will be rebuilt before we come face-to-face, though that was a bunch of crap.

Although many will say that going to school in the afternoon is better, that isn’t true as I barely have time to do much after school. In the morning I try to do much of my homework or studies within that hour. I mean I know I could do it after school because I should have time right? Well I don’t because after school I have extracurriculars and at times I don’t get to do my homework or studies after it because I am tired.

If the school were to be rebuilt it will not only enhance school facilities but also students academic performance. With a good school interior design it may improve academics and in improving the overall wellbeing of students as well as helping attract and retain the best staff and teachers for our school. If we finally choose to rebuild this school we can have many more spaces, no more staying in the cafe or library to learn. We can also finally have a good field like other schools instead whereas we would have our gym in a parking lot . We might as well rebuild the school then to just wait for the school to fall apart and we’d have to make a new school.

SSHS Testimonial  
Sebastian Balansay

As a student currently experiencing the challenges of double sessions at John F. Kennedy High School, an older brother concerned for my younger brother's future school, and a resident of Yigo who has to travel 30 minutes just to attend school I am more than eager to advocate for the reconstruction Simon Sanchez High School. I think I speak for everybody when I say that sharing campuses with another school has been relatively uncomfortable and inconvenient. The lack of adequate instructional time, the inflexible schedule of double sessions and conflict between Sanchez and JFK students and staff over shared facilities, are a few of the reasons that the communities at both SSHS and JFKHS share such strong convictions to push the rebuild.

A rebuilt Simon Sanchez High School would provide essential resources and space to accommodate students properly. It would offer modern facilities that prioritize safety, conducive to effective learning and student well-being.

Investing in the reconstruction of Simon Sanchez High School is essential for providing students with the educational environment they deserve, one that fosters growth, community pride, and academic success. Let's unite as a community to ensure that our school receives the attention and resources needed to create a positive and enriching learning experience for all students and lets not forget that election season is just around the corner so this is a message to all current and future politicians running for office, unless you advocate and take action towards our new campus you won't be getting the Sharks' vote.

Samantha Pascua

May 1, 2024

### **Rebuild Sanchez: Public Hearing**

Good afternoon senators, superintendent, and everyone present here today. My name is Samantha Pascua and I am currently a senior at Simon Sanchez High School. The ongoing challenges and disruptions faced by students at Simon Sanchez High School highlight the urgent need for the school to be rebuilt. Us students have had to endure years of inadequate facilities and now, displacement due to the destruction of Typhoon Mawar.

The lack of a proper campus not only affects academic performance but also takes an emotional toll on students and staff who lack a sense of belonging. Rebuilding Simon Sanchez High School isn't just about constructing a building; it's about restoring a community's identity and providing a conducive environment for learning and growth. Every student deserves access to a safe, educational facility that fosters their potential and enables them to thrive. It's imperative that stakeholders prioritize the rebuilding process to ensure future generations have the opportunity to experience a fulfilling high school experience at Simon Sanchez High School.

It's truly sad that as a senior, my fellow peers and I haven't gotten a regular school year and the true high school experience. From online schooling in freshman year, to cohorts in sophomore year, to half days and double sessioning for junior and senior year. The first two years are understandable as we were in the pandemic, but the fact that Sanchez has been around for so long and the state of the facilities have been deteriorating from moldy air, rat infestation, falling ceilings, broken aircons throughout the main building, to even a public health rating of a D, says a lot about how important the well being of the students are to the leaders in the Guam legislature. All we've gotten for decades were broken promises and false hope. What does this incompetence say about the future of our generation? That our government leaders can't be trusted and nothing for the well being for the citizens of Guam will be done if we don't constantly protest and voice our opinions. I hope that through this town hall meeting, the

senators, the superintendent, and the leaders of our legislature, will finally do something for not only the students, staff, and administration of Simon Sanchez High School, but for future generations to come.

Dear Senator,

This is Sylvanna Sarapio speaking. Simon Sanchez High School students are begging for your help in rebuilding our school. Not only is it affecting us, but it's also affecting the JFK students. We are using their school and taking away their OWN learning hours. It is fair for them nor us. They have to give up their school just so we can have a school to go to, and have a classroom to learn in. The Governor needs to take responsibility and rebuild not only Simon Sanchez but also all the schools that are not in a great condition. Instead of thinking about building new places on Guam, they should think about all the GDOE students who don't get a school they can call their own. I can go on and on about how sad we are that we don't have a place to call our own, but I hope you guys can think long and hard about how us Simon Sanchez students are desperate for their home.

Sincerely, Sylvanna Sarapio  
Simon Sanchez student  
CO'27

Dear Senator,

Hello, my name is Sommer Wusstig and I would ask for your help in rebuilding Simon Sanchez. Our campus was destroyed during Typhoon Mawar, so we had no choice but to double session with JFK. This isn't our home campus, so we can't do stuff like put up posters everywhere, or host big events after school. Teachers can't fully decorate to how they see is best for them to teach their own way. Our schedule is also complicated, we start at 12:45 pm and end at 5 pm. This can affect us in the future when we start working as well as our academic performance. After school sports and extracurricular activities are difficult for both JFK and SSTS. Simon Sanchez students will need to find somewhere to practice, while traveling there afterschool and ending at nighttime. JFK students who use the gym for basketball or volleyball practice can't start practice until the students of SSTS are done with school. Traveling is a major issue, some students live past Anderson Airforce Base, and if they miss the bus then that's a problem. We need a school that actually in our district. Thank you for reading this letter and paying attention to this matter.

Sincerely, Sommer Wusstig

Sommer Wusstig  
CO'27 student  
Simon Sanchez High School

Traustin Rodriguez

## REBUILD SANCHEZ:

From what I know so far, The rebuilding Sanchez has been pushed back for more than 5 years. It's to the point where we, the students of Simon Sanchez, don't have their own property. Students from way before have been protesting, doing rallies, and many ways just so they can hear our struggle. We've been hoping for any news about our rebuild, but nothing but negativity comes back to us. You can build new malls and stores, but can't you have the time to start rebuilding our school? It's a hard schedule we have to go through every day. Doing a double session isn't easy, you know. Sure, we got more time to prepare for school, but after school it's hard for students and staff. Staff don't have time to prepare for lessons, because they have to wait until JFK staff are done. Students don't have time for homework or any free time to themselves. Some students have to wake up early, make sure everything is set, go school, come back around 6 or so, must do homework, and by the time they're done, it's dark. No time to go outside, stroll around for a bit, noo none of that. Up until now we're still waiting for you people to start our rebuild. Stop putting our hopes up, and stand on your words. Rebuild our school, for us and our future ahead of us.

Dear senator,

Hello, My name is Terson Wakuk, a student from Simon Sanchez. We need your help to rebuild our beloved school. Our whole school has been broken for some time now, now is your chance to act or make a change.

I would also like to include, our learning time is most likely short, which means we would need our school back to have more time to learn. I would also like to add that most of us don't like the way we have to share schools in order to learn. Most of us students from Simon Sanchez want to go back to our true beloved home.

Sincerely,

Terson wakuk  
Class of 2027 student  
Simon Sanchez High  
School.

Dear senator,

The student's of simon sanchez would love if you rebuild our school because we are getting tired of being in double session. The students of sanchez is hating that we have to go home late do to double session. The JFK rules are affecting the students of sanchez. The students of simon sanchez be looking homeless in other people's school. simon sanchez students hate how their learning hours are short. JFK's rules is just getting stricter to the point where we can't have an actual activity day so please rebuild sanchez. #REBUILD SANCHEZ


sincerely, Teriann. G  
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Uzziah Ishmael  
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Hafa Adai Mr. Senator Sir,  
I'm writing this note to ask you to consider rebuilding Simon Sanchez High School.

People love the community and friends made in this school and would be disappointed if most of their friends would have to transfer. To add on, I feel like its not fair for F.B to be rebuilt and Sanchez not to be. To top things off, the history in the school and the legacy it has on Guam. Simon Sanchez has been around for quite some time, it would be cool if it lasts longer to impact future generations. Please consider this Mr. Senator, Sir.

With much respect,

  
(02027)  
SSHS student

## Rebuild Simon Sanchez

Good afternoon senators and thank you for attending this meeting in regards to the rebuilding issue of our high school. It has been a well known issue for the longest time that Simon Sanchez has needed to be rebuilt and for the longest time it has been delayed. Now that our school has been destroyed even more from Typhoon Mawar, it has forced us students to attend JFK's campus by having double sessions with them. Us students have to go school during the afternoon and go home during the evening due to the distance and traffic from Yigo to JFK. This double session schedule is even more hectic for student athletes since our practices and games usually interfere with our school time. In conclusion, none of this would be necessary if our school was already rebuilt.

Dear senator,

I'm writing to you today to ~~say~~ and persuade you to help rebuild our school. It would be great if we could attend our own school on our own hours. It would really cut down on our transportation fees as well. The government has been releasing news on the rebuild of Sanchez as far back as the year I was born. Our hours are shortened, leading to us not having much time to do what we came to school for, learn. I hope you take this into consideration, and thank you for taking the time to read this.

sincerely,

Isabella Siren Villareal  
class of 2037 student  
Simon Sanchez High School

Zyron Padilla

When my senior year started we were going to a different school other than our run down school. I thought that would be great, because we can go home early. But I came to realize that it is not as great as I expected. Bus ride would be so long and make me tired in general. Having to share a school is not ideal for anyone whether it is for JFK or Sanchez. Our schedule has to be shortened, which gives us at least five hours of class and that's not enough time to do a lot in class. Most of the time I would have to bring work home and do it as homework. And that's not really ideal, suggesting that we can be able to finish that if we have a regular schedule. Even though it was fun to have only 5 hours of class and going to a different school that is nice, But it is not efficient and I would rather want to go back to our old spot where it's much closer and a school that is only for us. That way we have more time to focus on work and learning in school.



THE COMMITTEE ON  
Infrastructure, Economic Development, Simon Sanchez High School,  
Disability Services, Self-Determination and Historic Preservation,  
Housing, Public Accountability, and the Guam Buildup

SENATOR ROY A. B. QUINATA, CHAIRPERSON

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## COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

### I. OVERVIEW

The Committee on Infrastructure, Economic Development, Simon Sanchez High School, Disability Services, Self-Determination and Historic Preservation, Housing, Public Accountability, and the Guam Buildup will conduct a **Town Hall Meeting on Wednesday, May 1, 2024 at 2:00 p.m.** in the **John F. Kennedy High School Gym**. Agenda is as follows:

- Overview on Construction Management Services
- Update on Request for Proposals (RFP)
- Procurement/ Project Timeline
- Financial Projections
- Stakeholder Input/Comments

#### Public Notice Requirements

In accordance with Open Government Law, public notices for the Public Hearing were disseminated via e-mail to all senators and all main media broadcasting outlets on Wednesday, April 24, 2024 (5-Day Notice) and Monday, April 29, 2024 (48-Hour Notice). The public notice was also posted on the Guam Legislature website.

#### Senators Present

Senator Thomas J. Fisher, Committee Vice Chairperson  
Senator Dwayne San Nicolas, Committee Member  
Senator Joe S. San Agustin  
Senator Chris Barnett  
Senator Sabina Flores Perez

#### Appearing as Panel Members

Governor Lourdes Leon Guerrero  
Lt. Governor Joshua Tenorio  
Director Vincent Arriola, Department of Public Works  
Superintendent Kenneth Erik Swanson, Ph.D., Guam Department of Education

#### Appearing as Before the Committee

Dueleen Simion, Simon Sanchez High School Student  
Jaemie Clare Poblete, Simon Sanchez High School Student

Andrea Garcia, Simon Sanchez High School Student  
Aundrea Eliana, Simon Sanchez High School Student  
Haley Pangelinan, Simon Sanchez High School Student  
Tristeijanaj Hernandez, Simon Sanchez High School Student  
Brandin Fermin, Simon Sanchez High School Student  
Chantal Coronel, Simon Sanchez High School Student  
Sebastian Balansay, Simon Sanchez High School Student  
Cheyanna Movidia, Simon Sanchez High School Student

**Submitted Written Testimony**

Alyssa Anderson, Simon Sanchez High School Student  
Arianna Cadiz, Simon Sanchez High School Student  
Aundrea Eliana, Simon Sanchez High School Student  
Anineta Hetiback, Simon Sanchez High School Student  
Aidriann Muleta, Simon Sanchez High School Student  
Andrew Shiroma, Simon Sanchez High School Student  
Angel Toves, Simon Sanchez High School Student  
Angel, Simon Sanchez High School Student  
Brandin Fermin, Simon Sanchez High School Student  
Brandy Floyd, Simon Sanchez High School Student  
Blesslyn Kasuta, Simon Sanchez High School Student  
Caleb Aguon, Simon Sanchez High School Student  
Chantal Coronel, Simon Sanchez High School Student  
Diana Mojica, Simon Sanchez High School Student  
Damiah Neth, Simon Sanchez High School Student  
Daniel Paet, Simon Sanchez High School Student  
Dueleen Simion, Simon Sanchez High School Student  
Darrel, Simon Sanchez High School Student  
EmJey Joel, Simon Sanchez High School Student  
Enna-licia San Nicolas, Simon Sanchez High School Student  
Francisco Raias, Simon Sanchez High School Student  
Gian Carlo Costales, Simon Sanchez High School Student  
Gabrielle Lujan, Simon Sanchez High School Student  
Gabriella Stevens, Simon Sanchez High School Student  
Ginelle, Simon Sanchez High School Student  
Jayvin Blas, Simon Sanchez High School Student  
Jessica Calma, Simon Sanchez High School Student  
Jalyl Camba, Simon Sanchez High School Student  
Jayvee Castil, Simon Sanchez High School Student  
Jazmin De Guzman, Simon Sanchez High School Student

Jed Fernandez, Simon Sanchez High School Student  
Jesiah John, Simon Sanchez High School Student  
Jaien Pangilinan, Simon Sanchez High School Student  
Jaemie Poblete, Simon Sanchez High School Student  
Jorji Rusko, Simon Sanchez High School Student  
Jerina Salinas, Simon Sanchez High School Student  
Jeremy, Simon Sanchez High School Student  
Krys Bartolome, Simon Sanchez High School Student  
Kaelina Penaflor, Simon Sanchez High School Student  
Kate Toves, Simon Sanchez High School Student  
Leira Del Rosario, Simon Sanchez High School Student  
Lourdes Paiconit, Simon Sanchez High School Student  
Maya Blackstar, Simon Sanchez High School Student  
Makaelyn Borja, Simon Sanchez High School Student  
Michelle Camacho, Simon Sanchez High School Student  
Mashaunnalin Martinez, Simon Sanchez High School Student  
Marques Wienke, Simon Sanchez High School Student  
Niolany Afin, Simon Sanchez High School Student  
Peter Aguero, Simon Sanchez High School Student  
Ronzelle Galang, Simon Sanchez High School Student  
Sebastian Balansay, Simon Sanchez High School Student  
Samantha Pascua, Simon Sanchez High School Student  
Sylvanna Sarapio, Simon Sanchez High School Student  
Summer Wusstig, Simon Sanchez High School Student  
Traustin Rodriguez, Simon Sanchez High School Student  
Terson Wakuk, Simon Sanchez High School Student  
Teriann G., Simon Sanchez High School Student  
Uzziah Ishmael, Simon Sanchez High School Student  
Ysabella Siren Billareal, Simon Sanchez High School Student  
Zyron Padilla, Simon Sanchez High School Student

## II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY AND DISCUSSION

The public hearing was called-to-order at 2:25 P.M.

**SENATOR THOMAS J. FISHER, COMMITTEE VICE CHAIRPERSON:** OKAY WE'RE GOOD TO GO ALL RIGHT AGAIN GOOD AFTERNOON LADIES AND GENTLEMEN MY NAME IS TOM FISHER I'M A SENATOR IN THE 37TH GUAM LEGISLATURE I'M HONORED TO BE HERE WITH YOU AND I'M HONORED TO BE HERE WITH THESE FINE LADIES AND GENTLEMEN I'M GOING TO INTRODUCE TO YOU IN A MINUTE THANK YOU ALL FOR COMING DOWN NOW ANYBODY HAVE A WATCH ON YEAH

OKAY IT'S TWO IT'S 2:25 IN THE AFTERNOON ON ONE MAY 2024 THE COMMITTEE ON INFRASTRUCTURE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SIMON SANCHEZ HIGH SCHOOL DISABILITY SERVICES SELF-DETERMINATION AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION HOUSE HOUSING ACCOUNTABILITY AND THE GUAM BUILD UP TOWN HALL MEETING IS CALLED TO ORDER AGAIN THE TIME IS NOW ROUGHLY I WOULD ASSUME IT'S 2:26 PM'S NOTICE OF THIS MEETING WAS PROVIDED TO SENATORS STAKEHOLDERS ALL OF YOU PEOPLE GOT NOTICE OF THE MEETING AND WE PROPERLY AND TIMELY NOTICED IT UNDER GUAM LAW APRIL 24TH 2024 WE GAVE A FIVE DAY NOTICE ALL OF THIS IS REQUIRED BY LAW THAT'S WHY I'M GOING THROUGH THIS AND APRIL 29TH 2024 WE PUT OUT A 48 HOUR NOTICE SO TIMELY NOTICE WENT OUT IN ADDITION TO THE NOTICE THAT THE MEETING WAS ALSO PROVIDED AND AVAILABLE ON THE GUAM LEGISLATIVE WEBSITE MATERIALS FOR THE TOWN HALL MEETING WERE SHARED IN THE COMMITTEE DRIVE AND ARE AVAILABLE IN PRINT UPON REQUEST RECORDING THIS MEETING TODAY IS BEING LIVE STREAMED I UNDERSTAND AND I THINK IT'S ACTUALLY BEING BROADCAST ON 2 LOCAL CHANNELS I'M NOT SURE WHICH IT IS BUT YEAH AND IT'S ALSO ON THE WEBSITE LET'S SEE WHAT ELSE I HOPE EVERYBODY WAS ABLE TO SIGN IN THERE'S A QR CODE UP FRONT I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE JOINED US ON THIS PANEL THIS IS NOT A TRADITIONAL LEGISLATIVE SESSION THIS IS A TOWN HALL SO IT'S A LITTLE MORE RELAXED WE HOPE TO HEAR FROM ALL OF YOU AND IF GIVE ME A MINUTE AND I'M GOING TO INTRODUCE EVERYONE THIS IS THE HONORABLE GOVERNOR OF GUAM LOURDES LEON GUERRERO THIS STAND SEATED IN FRONT OF ME IS THE HONORABLE JOSH TENORIO THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF GUAM AND SEATED NEXT TO THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR IS ONE OF THE HARDEST WORKING MEN ON GUAM IS ERIK SWANSON WHO IS THE SUPERINTENDENT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND OVER HERE ON THE FAR LEFT IS MR. VINCE ARRIOLA HE'S HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS SO IF THERE'S ANY IF YOU GUYS HAVE ANY POTHOLES OR ANYTHING LIKE THAT IN FRONT OF YOUR HOUSE THIS IS THE MAN OKAY AND OVER HERE I'D LIKE TO INTRODUCE YOU TO MY FRIEND THIS IS SENATOR JOE SAN AGUSTIN SENATOR OF SENATOR JOE AND SEATED NEXT TO SENATOR JOE IS SOMEBODY I'M SURE YOU ALL KNOW FROM THE RADIO SENATOR CHRIS BARNETT AND THIS IS IN MY MIND THIS IS A THIS IS A SABINA PEREZ SHE'S ALSO A SENATOR AND SHE ALWAYS I'LL SAY ONE THING ABOUT THIS SENATOR SHE ALWAYS DOES HER HOMEWORK SO SABINA AND CERTAINLY NOT LEAST MY FRIEND DWAYNE SAN NICOLAS IS HERE TO LISTEN TO THIS AND I'M HONORED TO HAVE HIM HERE THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR BEING HERE SENATOR DWAYNE OKAY I'M GOING TO JUST READ SOME GENERAL RULES OF CONDUCT YOU KNOW BASICALLY YOU KNOW DON'T GET ENOUGH FIGHT BE RESPECTFUL USE PROFESSIONAL LANGUAGE YOU KNOW LET'S NOT SAY BAD THINGS ABOUT EACH OTHER AND ABIDE BY THE RULES WE'RE VERY INTERESTED IN HEARING WHAT YOU HAVE TO SAY VERY MUCH IF YOU WOULD FOR ALL OF US BEFORE SPEAKING DON'T BE NERVOUS JUST INTRODUCE YOURSELF OKAY AND I WANT TO TELL YOU WHAT THE DISCUSSION WILL BE ABOUT AND WE'RE GOING TO GET STARTED TODAY'S AGENDA OVERVIEW ON CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT SERVICES FOR THE SIMON

SANCHEZ SCHOOL UPDATE ON REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS PROCUREMENT THE PROJECT TIMELINE FINANCIAL PROJECTIONS AND STAKEHOLDER YOU GUYS STAKEHOLDER INPUT AND COMMENTS AND AT THIS TIME I AM VERY HONORED TO PRESENT TO ALL OF YOU FOR OPENING REMARKS IS THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM LOURDES LEON GUERRERO

**GOVERNOR LOURDES LEON GUERRERO:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH SENATOR FISHER *HÁFA ADAI* FIRST OF ALL I WANT TO SAY THANK YOU FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY TO HOLD THIS TOWN HALL MEETING YOU KNOW THE BEAUTY OF OUR DEMOCRACY IS JUST THAT EXPRESSION OF OUR OPINIONS FREEDOM OF EDUCATION FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION AND FREEDOM TO SIT DOWN AND LISTEN AND TRY TO HASH OUT ISSUES SO WE CAN COME TO A RESOLVABLE SOLUTION ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM I APOLOGIZE FOR THE DELAY IN BUILDING THIS SIMON SANCHEZ AND AS I THINK BACK AS I THINK BACK OF WHEN THIS NEED WAS SERIOUSLY TALKED ABOUT IT HAS BEEN 10 YEARS NO EXCUSE FOR THAT IN MY MIND AND I KNOW 10 YEARS IT HAS BEEN 10 YEARS IT HAS GONE THROUGH 2 ADMINISTRATIONS AND I'LL TELL YOU WHEN IT STARTED THERE WAS A LOT OF DELAY THERE WERE LEGAL PROTESTS IT WAS IN THE COURTS JUST VARIOUS CHALLENGES THAT CAME ABOUT AS A RESULT OF BUILDING YOU WOULD THINK WE NEED A WE NEED A EDUCATION WE NEED A SCHOOL LET'S JUST BUILD IT AND WE THINK WE CAN BUILD IT JUST LIKE THAT BUT WE DIDN'T WE DID NOT WHEN JOSH AND I CAME INTO OFFICE FOUR YEARS AGO AND I WAS TALKING TO A SENIOR HERE AND HE WAS AT THE MEETING AS A FRESHMAN AND WE SAID WE WERE GOING TO BUILD THIS SCHOOL WHAT WE DID THEN WAS WE GAVE MONEY TO THE SUPERINTENDENT AT THAT TIME AND HE TOOK THE MONEY AT THE TIME HE PUT IT INTO PLAY HE DID THE RFP FOR THE ARCHITECT AND ENGINEERING HE DID THE LAND SURVEY HE DID THE SOIL SURVEY HE DID WHATEVER ENVIRONMENTAL RULES THAT WE HAVE TO FOLLOW DONE I'LL TELL YOU ONE OF MY BIGGEST FRUSTRATION ABOUT GOVERNMENT IS THE RULES AND REGULATIONS THAT HAVE PUT FORWARD BUT THAT WE MUST FOLLOW BECAUSE YOU SEE THE MONEY THAT'S GOING TO BE USED FOR THE SCHOOL IS YOUR MOTHER AND FATHER'S TAX DOLLARS AND WE WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT WHEN WE USE YOUR TAX DOLLARS WE USE IT TO THE BEST THAT WE CAN ONE OF THEM IS BUILDING A SCHOOL SO AS A GOVERNMENT WE HAVE TO FOLLOW THE RULES IN PLAY AGAIN JUST TELLING YOU WHAT THE PROCESS IS SO YOU CAN HAVE A BIT OF AN UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT WE AS LEADERS HAVE TO GO THROUGH BECAUSE WE ARE JUST AS FRUSTRATED AS YOU ARE BECAUSE OF THE DELAYS SO LET ME TELL YOU WHERE WE'RE AT AND THE AND I ASKED MY DPW DIRECTOR TO MAYBE SAY SOME MORE DETAILS WE ARE NOW DONE WITH THE ARCHITECTURAL ENGINEERING YOU HAVE A DESIGN FOR A SCHOOL NOW SOMETHING THAT SHOULD HAVE BEEN DONE 10 YEARS AGO BUT LET'S JUST LEAVE IT TO THE PAST AND LET'S SEE HOW WE CAN WORK FASTER MOVING FORWARD BECAUSE WE NEED TO MOVE FASTER FOR YOU FOR US TO GIVE YOU THE CONDUCIVE ENVIRONMENT TO BE EDUCATED YOU HAVE GREAT TEACHERS GREAT STUDENTS AND WE NEED A GOOD EDUCATIONAL FACILITY IN SIMON SANCHEZ SO WE HAVE THE ARCHITECTURAL

ENGINEER DONE THAT WAS A BIG BIG LEAP FORWARD WE NOW ARE LOOKING FOR A CONSTRUCTION MANAGER AND WE HAVE PUT FORWARD A REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL AND THE CONSTRUCTION THERE ARE SIX PEOPLE THAT CAME ON TO THE TABLE SO THAT'S ANOTHER HURDLE THAT WE HAVE TO GO THROUGH ONCE WE GET THE CONSTRUCTION MANAGER MY DPW DIRECTOR SAYS ONCE WE GET IT WE CAN PROBABLY START BREAKING GROUND BY THE END OF THIS YEAR AND WE WILL PROBABLY HAVE A NEW SCHOOL IN TWO TO THREE YEARS I KNOW THAT'S A LONG TIME BUT WE WANT TO BUILD A HOSPITAL I MEAN I'M SORRY WE WANT TO BUILD A SCHOOL THAT WE WANT TO BUILD A SCHOOL THAT IS THROUGH THE ARCHITECTURAL ENGINEER FROM INPUT FROM ALL OF THE STUDENTS AND ALL OF THE TEACHERS SO AGAIN I APPRECIATE YOUR FRUSTRATION I APPRECIATE YOUR ANGER ABOUT NOT HAVING A SCHOOL AND NOT HAVING A HOME AND AS A RESULT WE AS LEADERS UP HERE ARE GOING TO WORK TOGETHER TO GET YOU A SCHOOL WITHIN TWO TO THREE YEARS THAT IS WHAT WE ARE GOING TO ASSURE TO YOU SO I WANT TO SAY THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION AND I LOOK FORWARD TO WHAT YOU HAVE TO SAY AND HOW WE CAN WORK TOGETHER TO GET YOU A SCHOOL IN THREE YEARS *SI YU'US MA'ÅSE*

**SENATOR THOMAS J. FISHER, COMMITTEE VICE CHAIRPERSON:** THANK YOU GOVERNOR THANK YOU GOVERNOR OKAY THANK YOU GOVERNOR I'M GOING TO START OFF THIS AFTERNOON WITH A FEW QUESTIONS THAT WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE PANEL AND ONE OF THE WE'RE GOING TO BEGIN WITH IN I'D LIKE TO INTRODUCE YOU ALREADY DID IT ONE TIME THIS IS VINCE ARRIOLA HE'S HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND GIVE EVERYBODY HIS PERSONAL CELL NUMBER IF YOU HAVE COMPLAINTS ABOUT POTHOLES

**DIRECTOR VINCENT ARRIOLA, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS:** AND MORE AND MORE

**SENATOR THOMAS J. FISHER, COMMITTEE VICE CHAIRPERSON:** ANYWAY THE FIRST QUESTION GOING TO DPW IS CAN YOU SHARE AN OVERVIEW ON THE CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT SERVICES AND COULD YOU TELL US WHAT CONSTRUCTION IT'S VERY IMPORTANT CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT SERVICES ARE

**DIRECTOR VINCENT ARRIOLA, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS:** THANK YOU SENATOR AND GOOD TO BE HERE IN FRONT OF ALL THE SHARKS HERE BEFORE I BEGIN JUST A LITTLE BIT OF BACKGROUND ABOUT THREE YEARS AGO WHEN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION WAS IN THE MIDDLE OF PRODUCING THE ARCHITECTURAL DESIGNS AND DRAWINGS FOR YOUR SCHOOL THE GOVERNOR ASKED ME SHE DIRECTED ME TO MEET WITH DOE ON A MONTHLY IF NOT REGULAR BASIS THEY WERE HAVING MEETINGS PLANNING MEETINGS AS THE AS THE DESIGN AND THE ARCHITECTURAL DRAWINGS WERE GOING FORWARD IT WAS MYSELF AND A FORMER ENGINEER A FORMER LONGTIME EMPLOYEE OF DPW SABINO ENGINEER OF SABINO FLORES THAT WAS TASKED TO ATTEND THOSE MEETINGS WE ATTENDED THOSE MEETINGS THIS WAS HERE WITH YOUR FORMER SUPERINTENDENT JOHN FERNANDEZ WE ATTENDED THOSE MEETINGS PROBABLY

FOR ABOUT A YEAR WE LOOKED AT THE DESIGN WE STAYED ON TOP OF THE DESIGN AT THAT TIME IT WAS ABOUT 50% DONE FOR YOUR SCHOOL AND THEN ALL OF A SUDDEN FOR SOME REASON AS WE WERE LOOKING THROUGH IT WE SAID THIS IS A HUGE PROJECT AT THE TIME THE CLOSEST ESTIMATE WAS ABOUT 140 TO \$150 MILLION TO BUILD YOUR SCHOOL AND THE FIRST THING THAT CAME UP TO MY MIND FROM MY EXPERIENCE AND SABINO'S MIND IS DO YOU HAVE A CONSTRUCTION MANAGER DO YOU HAVE A PROJECT MANAGER DO YOU HAVE AN OWNERS AGENT THAT'S GOING TO REPRESENT YOU IN REVIEWING AND ASSESSING ALL THESE PLANS TO MAKE SURE THIS IS WHAT YOU WANT THIS IS EFFICIENT IT HAS COST SAVINGS AND IT'S THE RIGHT BUILDING TO BUILD AND ALSO TO GUIDE THE CONTRACTOR DURING CONSTRUCTION TO MAKE SURE THAT WHAT'S ON PAPER WHAT'S IN THE PLANS GETS BUILT TO SPEC THE WAY IT WAS WRITTEN AND THEY SAID NO WE DON'T HAVE A CONSTRUCTION MANAGER AND AT THE TIME WE SAID YOU NEED TO STOP YOU NEED TO STOP EVERYTHING YOU'RE DOING AND YOU NEED TO BRING A CONSTRUCTION MANAGER ON BOARD TODAY AND AS THE AS AND THE REASON FOR THAT IS WHAT I JUST SAID IS TO FOLLOW ALONG THE ARCHITECTS AND THE AND THE DESIGNERS TO MAKE SURE THEY BUILD WHAT YOU WANT THEM TO BUILD AND THAT TO FOLLOW THROUGH WITH THE CONSTRUCTION UNFORTUNATELY THEY DID NOT PROCURE THE SERVICES OF A CONSTRUCTION MANAGER AND SO WHEN PUBLIC LAW 37-22 I BELIEVE IT IS WHEN IT WAS PASSED LAST YEAR IN JULY INITIALLY THE JOB FOR AND THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR BUILDING SIMON SANCHEZ FELL STRICTLY ON THE SILK SHOULDERS OF DOE WELL THE LEGISLATURE CHANGED THAT AND PUT IT ON THE SHOULDERS OF DPW AND DOE SO WE LOOKED AT THE LAW WE LOOKED AT THE RESPONSIBILITY THAT WE HAVE TO DO AND WE SAID WE CANNOT MOVE FORWARD WITH BUILDING SIMON SANCHEZ EVEN THOUGH THE PLANS ARE ALREADY DONE ARCHITECTS DESIGNS OF PLANS ARE ALREADY DONE WE CANNOT MOVE FORWARD UNLESS WE HAVE A CONSTRUCTION MANAGER A PROJECT MANAGER ON BOARD FOR 140 A \$150 MILLION PROJECT YOU NEED A FIRM TO GUIDE YOU WE DON'T HAVE THAT CAPABILITY WITHIN THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM SO THE ONE OF THE FIRST THINGS WE DID IS WE MET WITH DOE MET WITH THE DIRECTOR SUPERINTENDENT SWANSON I MET WITH THE GOVERNOR MET WITH THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR AND WE PULLED THE TRIGGER WE SAID ALRIGHT WE NEED TO GET A CONSTRUCTION MANAGER WE LOOK WE LOOK FOR FUNDING DOE HAD SOME FUNDING THE GOVERNOR THREW IN 7 MIL 5 MIL SOMETHING LIKE THAT ABOUT \$5 MILLION THIS IS NOT A SMALL PROJECT FOLKS IT'S A HUGE PROJECT AS WELL SO THE MONEY WAS FIRST THROWN IN WE PUT AN RFP OUT WHICH IS A REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL WE PUT IT OUT IN JANUARY OF THIS YEAR WE HAD 6 WHICH IS EXCELLENT FOR YOU FOLKS 6 PROPOSALS COME IN UNFORTUNATELY IN THE PROCUREMENT RULES AND REGS THAT WE HAVE TODAY UNFORTUNATELY A PROTEST WAS FILED WHEN A PROTEST IS FILED IN AN RFP OR IN AN INVITATION FOR BID THERE'S AN IT'S CALLED AN AUTOMATIC STAY I ISSUED AN AUTOMATIC STAY THAT MEANS THE ENTIRE PROCUREMENT PROCESS STOPS AND WHAT WE DO THEN IS WE TAKE THE PROTEST AND WE GIVE IT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL WHO IS SUPPOSED TO BE OUR LEGAL COUNSEL AS YOU HAVE

PROBABLY BEEN READING THEY'RE SUPPOSED TO BE OUR LEGAL COUNSEL AND THAT PROTEST THAT REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE HAS BEEN STUCK WITH THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE IN A PERFECT WORLD IF THIS CONSTRUCTION MANAGER GOES THROUGH SMOOTHLY IF THE INVITATION FOR BID FOR CONSTRUCTION GOES SMOOTHLY THE FINANCING GOES SMOOTHLY SURE WE CAN BREAK GROUND IN DECEMBER EASY WE CAN BREAK GROUND IN DECEMBER BUT THERE'S CERTAIN PROCESSES AND PROCEDURES THAT WE'RE FACED WITH THAT TIES OUR HANDS AND RIGHT NOW AS LONG AS THERE'S A PROTEST WHICH THERE IS OUR HANDS ARE TIED UNTIL WE GET THE CORRECT LEGAL ADVICE LEGAL ASSESSMENT AND THE CORRECT PROCEDURE DONE WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SO UNFORTUNATELY IT'S NOT GOOD NEWS BUT IT'S THE ONLY NEWS I HAVE AND IT'S THE ONLY PROCEDURE THAT I CAN GO THROUGH AND THAT MEANS THAT THE ENTIRE PROCESS IS STATE AND IT'S DELAYED

**SENATOR THOMAS J. FISHER, COMMITTEE VICE CHAIRPERSON:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH MR. ARRIOLA I NEGLECTED TO INTRODUCE A COUPLE OF VIP'S HERE THIS IS MISS MARY OKADA FROM THE GUAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND THIS IS MR. ANGEL SABLAN DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS SOME GUY SOME DUDE

**LIUTENANT GOVERNOR JOSHUA TENORIO** AND BOARD MEMBER MARIA GUTIERREZ

**SENATOR THOMAS J. FISHER, COMMITTEE VICE CHAIRPERSON:** AND BOARD MEMBER MARIA GUTIERREZ SORRY MISS GUTIERREZ OKAY WE ACTUALLY WE HAVE ANOTHER QUESTION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS I HOPE VINCE WILL JOIN US AGAIN I KNOW THE ECHO PLEASE YES PLEASE I KNOW THE ECHO IN HERE IS BAD AND WHAT WE WERE JUST TALKING ABOUT IS CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT SERVICES AND THE FACT THAT YOU KNOW THE GOVERNMENT COLLECTS MONEY IN TAXES WE HAVE TO SPEND IT AND THAT'S PROCUREMENT SO WHEN WE BOUGHT THIS BUILDING WE PROCURED IT SO IF YOU HEAR THAT WORD PROCURE THAT JUST MEANS THE GOVERNMENT'S BUYING STUFF AND GENERALLY WITH A HUGE PROJECT LIKE JFK AND SIMON SANCHEZ YOU'VE GOT TO HAVE A CONSTRUCTION MANAGER OTHERWISE I PROMISE YOU THEIR WHOLE PROJECT IS GOING TO GO IN THE TOILET YEAH OKAY NEXT QUESTION FOR DPW WE'RE GOING INTO GOVERNMENT PURCHASING AGAIN AND I'M HAPPY TO SAY CAN YOU SHARE WITH US THE STATUS OF REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS AND VINCE AS I UNDERSTAND IT BUT YOU TELL ME AGAIN ABSOLUTELY HE'S GOING TO TALK A LITTLE BIT ABOUT REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS JUST ONE OF THE METHODS BY WHICH THE GOVERNMENT PURCHASES

**DIRECTOR VINCENT ARRIOLA, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS:** OHH OKAY THIS IS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OKAY A REQUEST FOR A PROPOSAL BASICALLY IS SIMILAR TO WHAT WE DID THE EXACT SAME THING THAT WE DID FOR THE CONSTRUCTION MANAGER AND IT'LL BE THE EXACT SAME THING FOR YOUR FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF YOUR SCHOOL IS THE GOVERNOR THE GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR VIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS ISSUES THAT REQUEST OUT TO THE PUBLIC AND THAT PUBLIC AND THAT PUBLIC NOTICE SEEKS PROPOSALS

FROM ENGINEERING FIRMS CONSTRUCTION FIRMS DEPENDING ON WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR IN THE IN THE CASE OF LET ME JUST GO BACK AND I'LL USE THE CONSTRUCTION MANAGER WE WE'RE SOLICITING A FIRM WITH CERTAIN CRITERIA CERTAIN EXPERIENCE CERTAIN BACKGROUND FIRMS THAT HAVE DONE CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT BEFORE AND WE PUT A SCOPE OF WORK AND THAT SCOPE INCLUDES EVERYTHING FROM REVIEWING THE DESIGN REVIEWING THE ACT ARCHITECTURE WORKING WITH THE CURRENT ARCHITECT WORKING WITH THE SCHOOL WORKING WITH GDOE WORKING WITH OURSELVES TO MAKE SURE THAT WE HAVE THE CORRECT PLAN AND SO WHEN WE ISSUE THAT OUT TO THE PUBLIC WHAT WE EXPECT IN RETURN IS WE EXPECT COMPANIES TO COME BACK TO DPW AND SAY HERE'S MY PROPOSAL THIS IS MY EXPERIENCE THIS IS A THIS IS THE THESE ARE THE PROJECTS THAT I'VE DONE BEFORE I CAN DO THIS THESE ARE MY PERSONNEL SOMEONE AND SO FORTH AND THEN WHEN THEY ALL COME IN THEY GET RAIDED THERE'S ACTUALLY A COMMITTEE THAT RATES THESE PROPOSALS AND THAT'LL BE THE SAME THING TO WHEN IT COMES TIME FOR CONSTRUCTING SIMON SANCHEZ WHEN THAT REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL GOES OUT AND THE PROPOSALS COME IN WE'RE GOING TO RATE ALL THE COMPANIES WE'RE GOING TO RATE THEM IN TERMS OF CAN THEY FINANCE THIS DO THEY HAVE ENOUGH MONEY TO FINANCE IT DO THEY HAVE A CONSTRUCTION COMPANY THAT CAN BUILD THIS ON THEIR DIME DO HAVE THEY HAD EXPERIENCE IN DOING THIS BEFORE AND AT WHAT COST WILL THEY LEASE BACK IT LEASE IT BACK TO THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM THAT'S GOING TO BE A REAL IMPORTANT PART IS WHAT WE'RE REQUIRING IS TO FOR THEM TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION OF SIMON SANCHEZ AND THEN LEASE IT BACK TO THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM

**SENATOR THOMAS J. FISHER, COMMITTEE VICE CHAIRPERSON:** THANK YOU MR. ARRIOLA WHEN I CAME IN THE ROOM TODAY I NOTICED A LOT OF YOU WERE CARRYING SIGNS I DIDN'T GET TO READ THEM IF YOU GOT A SIGN COULD YOU HOLD IT ALL RIGHT LET'S SEE THE SIGNS YEAH ALRIGHT GO SHARKS OKAY THANK YOU THANK YOU VERY MUCH EVERYBODY I GOD I LOVE FREE SPEECH OKAY NOW I WANT TO I WANT TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION DOCTOR SWANSON TO TALK TO YOU JUST A LITTLE BIT ABOUT WHAT THE FINANCIAL PROJECTIONS ARE LIKE FOR THE NEW SIMON SANCHEZ HOW MUCH WERE YOU THINKING ABOUT SPENDING AND ETCETERA AND SO FORTH AND GIVE IT UP TO THE DOC

**SUPERINTENDENT KENNETH ERIK SWANSON PH. D., GUAM DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION:** *HÅFA ADAI* SHARKS ALRIGHT I WAS A HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL FOR A LONG LONG TIME I FEEL A LOT MORE COMFORTABLE OUT HERE WITH YOU GUYS THAN I DO WITH POLICY PEOPLE BUT HERE'S THE DEAL I WANT TO KEEP YOU TOGETHER AS A STUDENT BODY THE WHOLE SHARK STUDENT BODY THROUGH THIS WHOLE PROCESS THE PROCESS OF BUILDING THIS SCHOOL IF IT GOES WELL TAKE THREE YEARS KEEPING YOU HERE IN THE SPLIT SESSION SETTING FOR THREE YEARS THAT'S NOT A GOOD IDEA THAT'S BEEN TOUGH ON EVERYBODY AM I RIGHT ALRIGHT IT'S TOUGH ON YOU AND IT'S TOUGH ON THE JFK KIDS AND I WANT YOU IN YOUR OWN PLACE I KNOW

IT WON'T BE YOUR NEW SCHOOL YET BUT I WANT YOU IN YOUR OWN PLACE WHERE YOU CAN BE A SHARK STUDENT BODY AND LIVE OUT THE PROGRAMS THAT YOU WANT TO DO IN HIGH SCHOOL SO WE'RE WORKING ON TWO DIFFERENT PLANS RIGHT NOW AND ONE OF THE THINGS THAT WE'RE WAITING FOR IS AN ANSWER FROM FEMA BECAUSE WE KNOW YOU'RE ORIGINAL BUILDING LAST YEAR BEFORE MAWAR YOU WERE LIVING IN IT GOING TO SCHOOL THERE RIGHT THAT QUALIFIES US FOR FEMA FUNDS TO SET OFFSET THE COST OF BUILDING A TEMPORARY CAMPUS SO WE'RE WORKING ON THAT BUT IT'S REALLY UP TO FEMA WHETHER OR NOT THEY'RE GOING TO FUND IT SO WE HAVE A COUPLE PLANS AND I'M GOING TO WORK WITH YOUR STUDENT COUNCIL LEADERS OVER THE NEXT FEW WEEKS TO TRY AND ISOLATE WHICH ONE WE'RE GOING TO USE BUT WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO START NEXT SCHOOL YEAR HERE AND THEN SOMETIME DURING THE COURSE MOVE TO A NEW A NEW SITE BECAUSE EVEN IF I GET THE MONEY IT'LL TAKE US 90 TO 120 DAYS TO BRING IN PORTABLE CLASSROOMS SET THEM UP GET THEM READY TO GO BUT THAT'S THE PLAN IS TO GET YOU IN A SITUATION WHERE YOU HAVE TIME AND SPACE TO DO YOUR WHOLE SCHOOL DAY TO DO SPORTS TO DO STUDENT ACTIVITIES AND DO IT AS A WHOLE STUDENT BODY IN GRADES 9 THROUGH 12 RATHER THAN SOME OTHER SUGGESTIONS THAT SAID WELL LET'S SEND YOU KNOW 9TH GRADE OVER HERE AND 10TH GRADE OVER THERE THAT'S NOT A GOOD IDEA FOR WHAT I SEE YOU WANT TO BE ALL TOGETHER AS SHARKS AM I RIGHT ALL RIGHT THAT'S WHAT WE'RE WORKING ON WE'LL KEEP YOU POSTED BUT MY INTENT IS TO GET YOU OUT OF THE DOUBLE SESSION SITUATION AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE ONTO A HIGH SCHOOL CAMPUS WHERE YOU CAN RUN YOUR PROGRAMS AND YOUR PRINCIPAL AND YOUR TEACHERS CAN DO ALL THE THINGS THEY NEED TO DO ESPECIALLY DELIVERING ALL THE COURSES BECAUSE ONE CONSIDERATION IS ALL THE LABS FOR CTE COURSES WE'VE GOT TO HAVE THOSE TWO AND WE HAVE SOME ANSWERS BUT I DON'T HAVE THE CONCRETE SOLUTION YET AND I CAN'T SHARE THAT WITH YOU SO I DON'T WANT TO GET FALSE HOPES GOING BUT WE'RE GOING TO GET YOU TOGETHER AS A STUDENT BODY AND KEEP YOU THAT WAY

**SENATOR THOMAS J. FISHER, COMMITTEE VICE CHAIRPERSON:** YEAH YES THANK YOU ONE MORE QUESTION OK THANK YOU VERY MUCH THANK YOU VERY MUCH SUPERINTENDENT AND I APPRECIATED THE FACT THAT YOU MENTIONED DOUBLE SESSIONS BECAUSE THAT'S THE NEXT QUESTION ALL OF YOU FOLKS I THINK ARE SUFFERING FROM DOUBLE SESSIONS AND I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT NOBODY IN THIS ROOM LIKES DOUBLE SESSIONS NOBODY AND WE REALLY NEED TO GET YOU GUYS IF POSSIBLE OUT OF THAT SITUATION SO THE QUESTION THAT WE'LL START I GUESS WITH THE WITH DOE BUT ANYBODY WHO WOULD LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE PLEASE ANY IDEAS FOR GETTING THESE MEN AND WOMEN OUT OF DOUBLE SESSIONS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

**SUPERINTENDENT KENNETH ERIK SWANSON PH. D., GUAM DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION:** THE PLANS THAT WE ARE WORKING ON AT THE AT THE EARLIEST WOULD GET YOU ONTO YOUR OWN CAMPUS SHARED WITH ANOTHER SCHOOL BUT NOT IN DOUBLE SESSION IN ABOUT NOVEMBER DECEMBER BY CHRISTMAS BREAK IN THAT WINDOW IF WE HAVE TO GO TO PLAN B IT'LL TAKE A

LITTLE BIT LONGER BUT WE WOULD HAVE YOU IN A SESSION IN A SETTING WHERE YOU CAN SCHEDULE YOUR CLASSES SO THAT YOU GET EVERYTHING YOU NEED AND SHARE SOME SPACE BUT NOT AT THE SAME TIME AS THE OTHER SCHOOL SO THAT'S THE BEST I CAN SAY IS THAT IF EVERYTHING GOES WELL BY CHRISTMAS BREAK YOU'LL BE MOVING FROM THIS LOCATION TO THE TEMPORARY SITE THAT WILL BE WHERE YOU WILL BE UNTIL YOUR SCHOOL IS FINISHED AND YOU MOVE INTO IT

**SENATOR THOMAS J. FISHER, COMMITTEE VICE CHAIRPERSON:** I THINK THAT'S PRETTY GOOD NEWS YOU GUYS MIGHT BE OUT OF DOUBLE SESSIONS BY CHRISTMAS OKAY DOESN'T SOUND IT'S A PRETTY DECENT CHRISTMAS PRESENT THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR JOSH TENORIO I HAVE SOME IDEAS I THINK AND SIR IF YOU WILL HELP

**LIUTENANT GOVERNOR JOSHUA TENORIO:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH SENATOR FISHER *HÅFA ADAI* EVERYBODY SO THERE'S A I JUST WANTED TO MAYBE ADD A FEW MORE DETAILS SO WE CAN WHEN THERE WAS A QUESTION ABOUT FINANCIAL PROJECTIONS THAT WAS ON THERE RIGHT NOW THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM IS IN HIS STRONGEST FINANCIAL POSITION IN MANY YEARS AND I WANT TO EXPLAIN WHY THAT WHAT THAT MEANS TO YOUR SCHOOL PROJECT COUPLE YEARS AGO WHEN SUPERINTENDENT FERNANDEZ WAS WITH US AND THE A&E PLANS CAME OUT THE PLANS EXCEEDED THE AMOUNT THAT WAS PREVIOUSLY TALKED ABOUT SO IT CAME TO MY OFFICE AND HE TALKED TO ME AND HE AND HE SAID JOSH I'M NOT SURE IF WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO SCALE BACK THE SCHOOL BECAUSE CONSTRUCTION COSTS HAVE ESCALATED BUT WHAT HAPPENED WAS WHEN HE MET WITH THE GOVERNOR THE GOVERNOR'S POSITION WAS WE NEED TO GIVE THE SCHOOL EXACTLY WHAT THEY WANT WE CAN CUT THE AUDITORY WE CANNOT CUT CLASSROOMS WE NEED TO FUND THE WHOLE THING AND THE REASON WHY THE FINANCIAL SITUATION SO RELEVANT RIGHT NOW IS BECAUSE THAT IS GOING TO BE THAT'S THE COMFORT LEVEL OF THE LEGISLATURE IN PARTICULAR SENATOR SAN AGUSTIN AND OUR ADMINISTRATION HAVE TO SET ASIDE THE MONEY THAT'S GOING TO BE PAYING FOR THE SCHOOL EVERY YEAR UNLIKE YOUR PARENTS WHEN THEY GO AND BUY A HOME AND GET A LOAN WITH THE BANK AND THEY GO AND PAY A MORTGAGE IN THIS SITUATION IT'S ALMOST LIKE A RENT TO OWN WHERE WE ARE PAYING A COMPANY JUST LIKE JFK IS DOING BY THE WAY THEY PAY A COMPANY FOR THE COST OF THE CONSTRUCTION AND FOR THE MAINTENANCE IT'S ALSO ASSUMED THAT MAINTENANCE AND SIMON SANCHEZ IS GOING TO BE PROVIDED BY THE COMPANY THAT'S PROVIDING THE BUILDING AND THE REASON WHY OUR FINANCIAL SITUATION IS SO RELEVANT IS BECAUSE IT ALSO GIVES THE COMPANIES THAT ARE ABLE TO GET THE FINANCING EVEN LOWER RATES BECAUSE BY THE WAY GOV GUAM FOR THE FIRST TIME IS NOW AN INVESTOR GRADE STATUS WHICH MEANS THAT THE MONEY THAT WE GO OUT TO BORROW IS COMING BACK AT A LESSER PERCENTAGE THE COMPANY THAT WILL GET AWARDED GETS A CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION THAT GOVERNMENT OF GUAM ISSUES AND THAT CERTIFICATE THEY LITERALLY TAKE IT TO THE BONDHOLDERS TO GET THE MONEY TO BUILD NOW EVERYBODY

WE ARE THE FINANCIAL MARKET WE GO TO USE IS ALWAYS IN NEW YORK AND IN FACT IN A COUPLE WEEKS OUR TEAM THAT BY THE GOVERNOR'S GOING OUT FOR AN INVESTOR CONFERENCE AND PART OF THAT IS THAT GEDA'S ALREADY BEEN TELLING THE STORY OF SIMON SANCHEZ ALREADY BEEN TALKING ABOUT OUR FINANCES AND INVITING AND FIGURING OUT HOW MANY INVESTORS ARE WILLING TO LEND THE MONEY TO GO AND BUILD THE SCHOOL AND THE AND THERE IS A LARGE NUMBER OF INVESTORS NOW SO THE FINANCIAL PICTURE IS BETTER THAN ACTUALLY IT WAS WHEN JFK GOT CONSTRUCTED MANY YEARS AGO WHERE WE ARE NOW IS I JUST WANT TO SAY THAT IF YOU COMPARED THIS TO WHEN JFK HAD THEIR PROTESTS WE ALREADY HIT MAJOR MILESTONES HERE NUMBER ONE THE A&E IS DONE YOU ALREADY KNOW FROM YOUR PRESENTATIONS WHAT THE SCHOOL'S GOING TO BE LOOKING LIKE BECAUSE THE SCHOOL THIS WAS THE ONLY PROJECT WHERE THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY WAS CONSULTED ABOUT THE HOW THE DESIGN AND THE NUMBER OF CLASSROOMS ANOTHER ALTERNATIVE WHICH WAS ON THE TABLE WAS THEY COULD HAVE JUST GONE AND GOT OKKODO AND BUILD OKKODO AT SIMON SANCHEZ BUT THEY MADE A DECISION BECAUSE SANCHEZ COMMUNITY WAS WAITING FOR SO LONG THAT THEY WANTED TO GET THE SCHOOL THAT THEY DESERVED SO THE A&E IS COMPLETE IN FACT THE A&E HAD TO BE SHIFTED BECAUSE WE FOUND ALL THESE ENDANGERED SPECIES ON SIMON SANCHEZ AND I WAS EVEN WONDERING WHETHER OR NOT THE SNAILS CAME FROM THE SCIENCE CLASS AND IT WAS BUT WHEN THEY DID THE SOIL STUDY AND WHEN THEY DID THE ENVIRONMENTAL THEY WERE ABLE TO ADDRESS THAT AND ADDRESS THE CONSTRUCTION ADDRESS THE DESIGN AND THE PLACEMENT WHICH MAKES IT BY NOW WHEN THE CONSTRUCTION MANAGER GETS IN THEY ARE THE ONES THAT ARE MAKING SURE THAT THE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY IS BUILDING WHAT THE DESIGNER IS SAYING IS SUPPOSED TO BE BUILT THAT'S THE PURPOSE OF THE CM THAT IS HAPPENING RIGHT NOW SO I JUST WANT TO APOLOGIZE TOO FOR THE HOW LONG IT'S TAKEN BUT I JUST WANT TO ALSO TELL YOU THAT THERE'S A LOT OF PEOPLE WORKING AND MAYBE ONE THING THAT I SEE MIGHT BE MISSING IS AT ALL THESE MEETINGS PROBABLY WITH PUBLIC WORKS AND DOE PROBABLY I DON'T THINK THEY'VE BEEN IN THERE BUT I THINK MAYBE SUPERINTENDENT MISS MASNAYON OR MR. FINONA ONE OF THE EXECUTIVE TEAM CAN BE THERE AT EVERY SINGLE MEETING SO THEY CAN TELL THE FACT THAT THESE STAFF AND STUDENTS EVERY SINGLE THING THAT'S GOING ON BECAUSE I THINK WHAT I'VE BEEN OBSERVING IS BECAUSE THINGS ARE MOVING IT'S TECHNICAL THEY DON'T REALLY UNDERSTAND OR THEY DIDN'T KNOW BUT I JUST WANTED TO TELL YOU THAT I THINK EVERYBODY HERE WANTS TO GET IT DONE AND WE'RE TRYING TO GET THIS DONE AS FAST AS POSSIBLE THANK YOU VERY MUCH

**SENATOR THOMAS J. FISHER, COMMITTEE VICE CHAIRPERSON:** THANK YOU THANK YOU LT. WE'VE GOT SOME OTHER PEOPLE ON THE PANEL AND BEFORE WE GET TO THE THE MOST IMPORTANT PART OF THE PROGRAM IS WHICH IS HEARING FROM YOU ALL I WANTED TO

BECAUSE I DON'T KNOW WHO ARRIVED FIRST I'M JUST GOING TO GO DOWN THE BENCH HERE AND SENATOR DWAYNE DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING YOU WANTED TO ADD LIKE *BIBA SHARKS*

**SENATOR DWAYNE SAN NICOLAS, COMMITTEE MEMBER:** *BIBA SHARKS BIBA* YOU KNOW I I'M A FORMER SCHOOL COUNSELOR ONE THING YOU DON'T DO IS TELL KIDS A LIE AND I WANT TO SHOW THE TRUTH HERE SENIORS WERE THE SENIORS SENIORS PLEASE STAND STAND UP SENIORS THESE ARE THE GUYS THAT WILL NOT GRADUATE AT THIS NEW SCHOOL JUNIOR WHERE ARE MY JUNIORS AND WHERE THE JUNIORS AT EVEN YOU GUYS WHERE IS THE SOPHOMORES AT YEAH SOPHOMORE WHERE ARE THE FRESHMEN AT FRESHMAN STAND UP BECAUSE THIS MIGHT BE YOUR SCHOOL THIS IS YOUR SCHOOL TEN YEARS AGO I WAS SITTING AT A ON MY COUCH WATCHING THE NEWS AND I WATCHED AS THE BACK THEN THE STUDENTS WERE PROTESTING TO GET A NEW SCHOOL AND THE TRUTH OF THE MATTER IS YOUR GOVERNMENT HAS FAILED TO BUILD YOU A SCHOOL AND THAT'S THE TRUTH AND YOU KNOW WHAT I NOTICE BEING IN POLITICS IN MY SHORT PERIOD OF TIME WHEN THERE'S SO MANY PEOPLE TO BLAME THERE IS NO ONE TO BLAME AND WE'RE ALL TO BLAME AND SO AS A NEW SENATOR I WANT TO HELP ENCOURAGE AND WORK ALONGSIDE THE ADMINISTRATION AND EVERYBODY ALONG THE WAY TO TRY TO GET THIS THIS SCHOOL BUILT ONCE AND FOR ALL SCHOOLS ARE VERY SACRED TO ME THEY'RE LIKE SYNAGOGUES THEY'RE LIKE CHURCHES WHY BECAUSE THEY CULTIVATE THE SOUL AND THEY PREPARE YOU FOR THE FUTURE AND YOU HAVE MY COMMITMENT TO WORK TOGETHER AND DO EVERYTHING THAT IS NECESSARY TO GET THIS THIS SCHOOL BUILT AND I'D LIKE TO THANK EVERYBODY INVOLVED WHO WHO'S REALLY PUTTING THE THE PEDAL TO THE METAL AND TRYING TO GET THIS RESOLVED AND IT'S GREAT NEWS THAT YOU'RE GOING TO BE GETTING A TEMPORARY PLACE WHERE YOU CAN CALL HOME AND LEARN THERE AND SO I'M VERY HAPPY WITH THAT BUT THERE'S ONE MORE THING THAT I WANTED TO SAY YOU GUYS ARE GOING THROUGH SOME STRUGGLES RIGHT NOW YOU'RE GOING STRUGGLES THIS THIS IS TOUGH ISN'T IT IT'S TOUGH DOUBLE SESSION IS TOUGH ISN'T IT BUT THAT SHOULD THAT SHOULD PUT SOME IRON IN YOU AND MAKE YOU STRONG TOUGHEN YOU UP WHY BECAUSE IT'S GOING TO PREPARE YOU FOR THE FUTURE SO YES GO THROUGH THE STRUGGLE GO THROUGH THE PAIN BUILD YOURSELF UP GET TOUGH BECAUSE ONE DAY YOU'RE GOING TO BE IN MY POSITION AND BEFORE YOU ARE GOING TO BE THEY'RE GOING TO BE PEOPLE LIKE YOU LOOKING UP TO PEOPLE LIKE US AND PROMISE THEM THAT IF YOU EVER HAD A CHANCE TO MAKE IT GOOD YOU'RE GOING TO DO EVERYTHING IN YOUR POWER TO DO IT YOU GOT IT GET TOUGH GUYS ALL THROUGH THIS WORK YOUR WAY THROUGH IT GRADUATE AND I'LL SEE YOU WHEN YOU GET THERE THANK YOU

**SENATOR THOMAS J. FISHER, COMMITTEE VICE CHAIRPERSON:** THANK YOU HERE'S A GOOD SIGN REBUILDING SANCHEZ ISLANDERS ARE COOL BUT SHARKS NEED SCHOOL DID YOU CATCH THAT TELEVISION THANK YOU I WANT TO I'M GOING TO PUT THIS SO THE TV CAN CATCH IT OK MY NEXT MY FRIEND SABINA MA'AM WOULD YOU LIKE TO SAY SOMETHING

**SENATOR SABINA FLORES PEREZ:** GOOD AFTERNOON SHARKS SO SINCE I USED TO BE A TEACHER HERE I DON'T KNOW WE KNOW THAT BUT WHEN I BECAME A SENATOR I TOOK IT UPON MYSELF TO LEARN ABOUT PROCUREMENT AND TRY TO SOLVE THIS BIG ISSUE OF PROCUREMENT RIGHT AND I HAVE BEEN WORKING VERY HARD THESE PAST YEARS TO FIX IT AND SO THAT'S WHY WITH THE EMERGENCY PROCUREMENT LAW UPDATED WE CAN NOW YOU KNOW SIMON SANCHEZ I THINK THE CLOSEST TO YOU GETTING A SCHOOL RIGHT NOW IS A TEMPORARY STRUCTURE AT THIS POINT AND I FEEL THAT THAT COULD HAPPEN AS SOON AS WHAT THE SUPERINTENDENT SAID AS SOON AS THEY CAN FIND A DECOMMISSIONED SCHOOL THAT THAT WOULD BE YOUR BEST CHANCE AT THIS MOMENT NOTWITHSTANDING HAVING TO BUILD A NEW SCHOOL THAT'S GOING TO TAKE THREE YEARS BUT I FEEL THAT THE SOLUTION IS HERE TO GET YOU TO A SCHOOL THAT IS A TEMPORARY LOCATION THAT IS ALL YOURS SO I THINK THAT'S THE MOST POSITIVE NEWS AND IT HAD TO DO WITH MY BILL THAT I PASSED INTO LAW TO ALLOW EMERGENCY PROCUREMENT TO INCLUDE A BUILDINGS SO I HAVE BEEN WORKING HARD FOR YOU TO DO THIS AND SO THAT YOU KNOW I KNOW PROCUREMENT IS NOT A VERY FASHIONABLE THING TO TALK ABOUT AND THAT IS WHY BUT IT'S SO IMPORTANT IT AFFECTS EVERYTHING AS YOU WELL KNOW THE OTHER THING THAT I SEE A PROBLEM HERE THAT I CAN HELP AS PART OF A POLICYMAKER SO WE ALL HAVE CERTAIN ROLES HERE RIGHT AND WE'RE ALL NEED TO HAVE TO WORK TOGETHER TO GET YOU A NEW SCHOOL AND SO THAT'S WHAT THAT'S WHAT MAKES IT SO HARD TO COME TO A SOLUTION BECAUSE IF YOU DON'T HAVE ALL THE STARS ALIGNED TOGETHER THEN IT'S NOT GOING TO WORK BUT HERE YOU'RE SEEING A GROUP OF US THIS PANEL THAT IS WILLING TO PUSH HARD TO MAKE THIS WORK AND SO I DO HAVE A TRACK RECORD AND MAKING SURE THAT LAWS ARE PASSED TO MAKE THIS HAPPEN SO WE COULD NOT GET TO THIS POINT FOR A TEMPORARY SCHOOL IF MY BILL DIDN'T PASS OKAY THE OTHER THING I SEE THAT COULD BE VERY HELPFUL IS EXPEDITING PROTESTS SO AS YOU KNOW PROTESTS KILLED THE LAST EFFORT RIGHT AND SO JUST SO YOU KNOW WHEN IT WHEN IT COMES TO A PROTEST IT GOES TO THE AGENCY FIRST THEY HAVE TO RESOLVE IT IF THEY DON'T COME TO RESOLUTION THEN IT GOES TO THE PUBLIC AUDITOR WHICH CAN TAKE ABOUT TWO MONTHS AT THE FASTEST OKAY BUT THEN THAT IF THE AGGRIEVED BIDDER DOESN'T LIKE THE RESOLUTION THEY TAKE IT TO THE COURT AND THAT COULD TAKE A YEAR AND A HALF OKAY SO I PASSED THE BILL THAT WOULD EXPEDITE PROCUREMENT FOR DOE SO ONCE IT GETS TO THE PUBLIC AUDITOR THEY CAN LIFT THE STAY AND MOVE ON WITH THE PROJECT NOW SENATOR BARNETT HAS A BILL THAT WOULD ADDRESS DPW'S IF THERE IS A PROCUREMENT ISSUE LET'S SAY THERE'S A PROTEST AT DPW SENATOR BARNETT HAS A BILL THAT CAN LIFT THE STAY ONCE IT GETS TO THE PUBLIC AUDITOR AND SO I THINK THESE BILLS WOULD BE VERY HELPFUL TO SOLVE TO MAKE SURE THAT YOU GUYS HAVE A NEW SIMON SANCHEZ HOME SO WE ASK FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND GETTING THESE BILLS PASSED ESPECIALLY SENATOR BERNARD'S BILL SENATOR BARNETT'S BILL WHICH CAN LIFT THE STAY AND SO IT DOESN'T GET STUCK IN COURT AND THAT'S WHERE THINGS LANGUISH AND SO WE REALLY NEED EVERYBODY SUPPORT BEHIND SENATOR BARNETT'S BILL TO EXPEDITE PROTESTS SO RIGHT

NOW WHAT'S HAPPENED IS THERE'S A PROTEST FOR THE CONSTRUCTION MANAGER AND ONCE SO UNFORTUNATELY IT'S NOT GOING TO HELP THAT SITUATION BECAUSE IT'S YEAH THAT ONE IS NOT GOING TO HELP IT UNLESS ONCE WE GET TO THE CONSTRUCTION PHASE AND WE HAVE THIS BILL PASSED THEN THAT IT WOULD HELP THEN WITH THE FEMA SO THAT'S THE OTHER THING SO AS SOON AS WE CAN FIND A SCHOOL THAT'S DECOMMISSIONED AND I'M SURE THEIR WORK CAME REALLY HARD TO FIND A TEMPORARY SCHOOL FOR YOU GUYS WHICH I THINK WILL REALLY BE IMPORTANT FOR YOU YOU KNOW I SEE THE IMPACTS OF COURSE I YOU KNOW MY COLLEAGUES ARE HERE A FORMER COLLEAGUES HERE AND THEY'VE DEFINITELY BEEN COMMUNICATING WITH ME AND THE FRUSTRATION I'VE HEARD ALL THE FRUSTRATIONS AND I SEE IT HAS A HUGE IMPACT IN YOUR HIGH SCHOOL YEARS AND YOU KNOW I AM WORKING HARD I AM COMMITTED I'M COMMITTED TO HELPING MOVE THE PROCUREMENT PROCESS ALONG AND WE HOPE YOU GET YOUR SUPPORT AND THESE PIECES OF LEGISLATION BUT JUST TO LET YOU KNOW IT'S NOT JUST THE LEGISLATURE IT'S THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH ALSO THAT HAS TO WORK HAND IN HAND AND NOW WE HAVE THE CONGRESSIONAL OFFICE TOO AS WELL AND THAT'S THE POSITIVE SIGN THAT YOU SEE SO KEEP HOLDING US ACCOUNTABLE KEEP SUPPORTING THESE IMPORTANT PIECES OF LEGISLATION BECAUSE YOU KNOW WITH YOUR HELP WE CAN MAKE THIS HAPPEN AND THANK YOU

**SENATOR THOMAS J. FISHER, COMMITTEE VICE CHAIRPERSON:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH SENATOR THANK YOU WELL THE GOOD SENATOR WAS SPEAKING MY FRIEND THE LT. AND I WE GATHERED THESE SIGNS YOU GUYS WORKED HARD ON THE SIGNS AND YOU'RE GOING TO GET CREDIT FOR HIM CHECK THIS ONE OUT REBUILD SIMON SANCHEZ HIGH SCHOOL WHAO WHO'S RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS SIGN STAND UP NO OKAY ALRIGHT LT. YOU'RE UP

**LIUTENANT GOVERNOR JOSHUA TENORIO:** THIS IS GOOD FOR THE RECORD SWIM TO SUCCESS REBUILD SANCHEZ LET SHARKS HAVE A HOME

**SENATOR THOMAS J. FISHER, COMMITTEE VICE CHAIRPERSON:** WHERE ARE THE JUNIORS AT OKAY THIS ONE JUST SAYS JUNIORS JUST DO IT YEAH REBUILD FOR OUR FUTURE SHARKS

**LIUTENANT GOVERNOR JOSHUA TENORIO:** WE ARE THE FUTURE REBUILD SSHS SIMON SANCHEZ THANK YOU FOR IT'S FROM AVERY A FRESHMAN SANINGAZ

**SENATOR THOMAS J. FISHER, COMMITTEE VICE CHAIRPERSON:** OKAY THIS NEXT ONE IS FROM KIRSTEN CRUZ WHERE'S KIRSTEN AT THANK YOU KIRSTEN IT SAYS THE SHARKS ARE OUT OF WATER YOU GUYS DON'T HAVE A HOME ALRIGHT THANK YOU KIRSTEN

**LIUTENANT GOVERNOR JOSHUA TENORIO:** AND FROM KIRSTEN AGAIN WE WANT A NORMAL HIGH SCHOOL EXPERIENCE HASHTAG REBUILD SSHS

**SENATOR THOMAS J. FISHER, COMMITTEE VICE CHAIRPERSON:** NIKA DUNKA

**LIUTENANT GOVERNOR JOSHUA TENORIO:** NIKA ELLA DUNKA

**SENATOR THOMAS J. FISHER, COMMITTEE VICE CHAIRPERSON:** OKAY THIS ONE YOU'RE GOING TO LOVE SO LITTLE MISS REBUILD SANCHEZ ISN'T THAT SWEET GOOD JOB GOOD JOB GOOD JOB LOOK AT THAT THAT'S LITTLE MISS REBUILT SANCHEZ YEAH THIS WOULD BE GOOD ON A T-SHIRT YEAH ALRIGHT

**LIUTENANT GOVERNOR JOSHUA TENORIO:** AND THEN FROM A FIFTH PERIOD THIS IS FROM JAYLENE P HELP US FIND HOME JAYLENE IS THAT YOU

**SENATOR THOMAS J. FISHER, COMMITTEE VICE CHAIRPERSON:** AND THIS THERE'S NO NAME ON IT SAYS IT'S TIME TO REBUILD SIMON SANCHEZ HIGH SCHOOL THE TIME IS 2024 OKAY THANK YOU I DON'T SEE YOUR NAME ON IT WHO'S RESPONSIBLE YEAH YEAH

**LIUTENANT GOVERNOR JOSHUA TENORIO:** ALRIGHT JASLIN WHERE ARE YOU JASLIN AGAIN REBUILD SANCHEZ AND THEN HOW ABOUT JOVIN LAKSAMANA DON'T SLEEP ON SANCHEZ

**SENATOR THOMAS J. FISHER, COMMITTEE VICE CHAIRPERSON:** ALRIGHT REBUILD SANCHEZ YES JUVIE LAURA FIFTH PERIOD AP ENGLISH THANK YOU WHERE YOU AT YEAH REBUILD SANCHEZ AND BACK HERE'S A SIGN IT SAYS PUT OUR EDUCATION FIRST REBUILD

**LIUTENANT GOVERNOR JOSHUA TENORIO:** THIS ONE ACTUALLY I THINK YOU NEED TO ENTER INTO ART CONTEST PRETTY GOOD DANGER SHARKS STEPH MALONE WHERE ARE YOU NICE GOOD WORK STEPH THIS ONE DOESN'T HAVE A LABEL ALL HEART ALL HANDS SHARKS THIS IS SUBJECT TO INTERPRETATION THANK YOU FOR THIS WHO WAS THIS SKY SKY MARENGO OKAY ALL THE ARTISTS ARE TOGETHER NEW CAMPUS LOADING SEE ONE BACK THERE BRING THE SHARKS BACK HOME

**SENATOR THOMAS J. FISHER, COMMITTEE VICE CHAIRPERSON:** OKAY AND HERE'S ONE THE REBUILD PROCESS IS MALAFUNCTION THE REBUILD PROCESS IS MALAFUNCTION AND ONE MORE ALL HEART ALL SHARK WE NEED A HOME OKAY

**LIUTENANT GOVERNOR JOSHUA TENORIO:** THE IT WAS ALL A POLITICAL STUNT I PROMISE YOU IT ISN'T BUT FREEDOM OF SPEECH AND REBUILD SIMON SANCHEZ WITH THE SHARKS HOW ABOUT BACK THERE IN YELLOW SAYS ACTIONS NOT WORDS REBUILD OHH YOU LIED YIKES WE'RE GOING TO PROVE YOU WRONG WE'RE GOING TO PROVE YOU WRONG HOW ABOUT BACK THERE I CAN'T SEE THAT TOM

**SENATOR THOMAS J. FISHER, COMMITTEE VICE CHAIRPERSON:** AND THIS ONE IS REBUILD SANCHEZ 2024 YOU GUYS WORKED HARD ON THESE THANK YOU VERY MUCH THIS ONE IS CLEARLY A TATTOO REBUILD SANCHEZ ALRIGHT ANOTHER GOOD T-SHIRT THIS PERSON UP HERE IS TIRED OF NEVER BEING PRIORITIZED THAT'S CHANGING BROKEN SCHOOL BROKEN PROMISES

NO MORE YOU'RE GOING TO GET A SCHOOL WHERE'S MY LT OK WE'RE DONE ALRIGHT OK WE'RE GOING TO MOVE ON WE NEED WE REALLY NEED TO TAKE A BREAK AT 3:30 BUT I WANT TO GET STARTED WITH VERY WELL THE MOST IMPORTANT PART HERE THIS IS THE PANEL THIS IS YOUR VOICES AND WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU ALL TOO SO IF YOU GUYS WANT TO GET THE MICROPHONE JUST STAND UP INTRODUCE AND SAY WHATEVER YOU WANT OKAY

**DUELEEN SIMION, SIMON SANCHEZ HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT:** HI FIRST OF ALL MY NAME IS DUELEEN SIMION AND I'M A SENIOR OF ATTENDING SANCHEZ I KNOW GOVERNOR ALREADY STATED EARLIER REASONS OF THE DELAY OF THE RECONSTRUCTION AND RENOVATION OF SANCHEZ AND ALSO WORD COMING FROM THE GENERAL STATING STATUSES OF OUR REQUEST OF PROPOSAL AND MAYBE ALSO THE PROCESS BEING SLOWED DUE TO MONEY WISE SITUATION DEALING WITH THE CONSTRUCTION OR PROJECT BUT I HOPE YOU REALLY UNDERSTAND AND TRY TO LISTEN TO OUR COMPLAINTS I THINK THAT THERE SHOULDN'T BE ANY MORE DELAYS THIS YEAR TO START BUILDING SANCHEZ THE STUDENTS HAVE HAD ENOUGH THEY'VE BEEN PATIENT ENOUGH FOR THE REBUILD AND RENOVATION IT DOESN'T MAKE ANY SENSE THAT THIS SUBJECT ABOUT REBUILDING SANCHEZ WAS TALKED ABOUT FOUR YEARS AGO WITH THE DESIGN AND THERE'S NO MOVEMENT AT ALL YES I UNDERSTAND THE TYPHOON MAWAR MADE IT HARDER AND MORE DIFFICULT AND IT MESSED WITH THE PLAN BUT THAT'S BEEN DONE AND SUMMER IS ALREADY HERE HOW MANY GOVERNORS WOULD IT TAKE STUDENTS ARE STRUGGLING WITH HAVING TO COME TO THIS SCHOOL GETTING HATE FROM STUDENTS OF JFK AND WE DON'T BLAME THEM WE ARE BASICALLY RUINING THEIR SCHEDULE OF THEIR USUAL TIME FOR SCHOOL WITH US ATTENDING THIS SCHOOL IN THE AFTERNOON SURE ITS ADJUSTABLE BUT NOT WHERE TEACHERS CAN GIVE US TIME FOR WORK WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH EDUCATIONAL TIME TRAFFIC IS ALWAYS BAD WHICH MAKES STUDENTS COME EXTRA LATE TO SCHOOL WHICH WILL LEAD TO US NOT HAVING ENOUGH TIME FOR LUNCH OR TO EVEN USE LUNCH LUNCHTIME FOR MAKEUP WORK AND ALSO I KNOW THERE IS BREAK BUT REALLY MAKEUP WORK FOR 10 MINUTES I CAN ALSO SAY THIS FOR MYSELF BECAUSE I AM A SENIOR STRESSING TO FINISH SCHOOL THIS YEAR AND THE TIME WE ARE OFFERED ISN'T REALLY ENOUGH IT'S AS IF THE GOVERNOR ISN'T COOPERATING WITH THE CITIZENS OF GUAM IT'S LIKE OUR VOICES AND OPINIONS DON'T EVEN MATTER AT ALL AS IF WE WERE MADE TO BE KEPT QUIET AND UNHEARD AND I'M GLAD YOU'RE SPEAKING UP FOR SIMON SANCHEZ HIGH SCHOOL BECAUSE WE'RE FED UP ALREADY WE NEED ALL SCHOOL

**JAEMIE CLARE POBLETE, SIMON SANCHEZ HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT:** MY NAME IS JAEMIE POBLETE IM A JUNIOR AT SIMON SANCHEZ AND I WROTE THIS BEFORE WE LEARN ANYTHING I THINK THAT THE REBUILD SHOULD HAPPEN SOON NO MORE DELAYS NO MORE EXCUSES I DID A RESEARCH FOR AN ENGLISH CLASS FOR HOW LONG SANCHEZ TOOK TO RENOVATE REBUILD REBUILD RENOVATION HAS BEEN PUT OFF FOR 43 YEARS 43 YEARS IS 4 DECADES 1500 DAYS (INAUDIBLE) 43 YEARS AGO THIS SCHOOL DIDN'T NEED A REBUILD OR AN ENTIRE NEW CAMPUS

THIS IS A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT TOPIC BUT THE RENOVATION HAS BEEN ADDING UP TO A DESTRUCTION NOW IT ONLY NEEDED A FEW RENOVATIONS TO KEEP UP WITH THE YEARS THAT IT WOULD STAY UP EVEN NOW THE SCHOOLS ACTUALLY BROKEN UNABLE TO BE USED AND STILL HAS NOT BEGUN ANY TYPE OF FIXING OR REBUILDING MAYBE SOME MAINTENANCE FOR CLEANING BUT WHAT GOOD IS THAT IT GOING TO DO FOR THE FUTURE STUDENTS AND US STUDENTS NOW WERE NOT ABLE TO USE IT WE HAVE TO USE A DIFFERENT CAMPUS IT HAS ALREADY ALMOST BEEN A FULL YEAR SINCE IT WAS DAMAGED FROM THE TYPHOON AND EVEN AFTER THE ISLAND RECOVERED OUR SCHOOL STILL HAS NOT OUR SCHOOL IS JUST AS IMPORTANT AS ANY OTHER SCHOOL OR FACILITY THE DELAY ON THE REBUILD DOESN'T ONLY AFFECT SIMON SANCHEZ STUDENTS BUT ALSO JFK BECAUSE WE ARE USING THEIR CAMPUS AND THEY ALSO HAVE TO GO THROUGH ROUGH HOURS OF SCHOOL WE HAVE DIFFERENT TYPES OF STRUGGLES BUT THEY EQUALLY BEN OR WHATS THAT AFFECT US DIFFERENTLY HOLD ON I'M TRYING TO FIND MY PLACE COMPARED TO THEM THEY ARE EQUALLY HARD ON PEOPLE WE HAVE PROBLEM OF GETTING HOME LATE AND A STRUGGLE OF PLANNING BUT THEY STILL HAVE THE PROBLEM OF HAVING TO GET UP SO EARLY IN THE MORNING TO GET ON THE BUS JUST TO GET TO SCHOOL THERES A STUDY STUDY KAY THAT THE TEENAGE BODY DOESN'T FULLY START FUNCTIONING UNTIL ABOUT 10 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING AND THEY HAVE TO GET UP ALMOST 5 HOURS EARLIER BEFORE THAT NOW THAT'S A DIFFERENT ARGUMENT BUT CONSIDERING THEY ARE UP WAY BEFORE THE TIME OF FUNCTIONING IT'S A LOT LIKE DEPLETING FOR THEIR HEALTH ITS NOT GOING TO HELP THEM AT ALL WHEN LEARNING IT'S A REALLY BIG HEALTH AND SAFETY PROBLEM FOR THEM TO GET EVEN TO THE BUS STOP BECAUSE IT'S DARK AND NO ONE KNOWS WHO'S WALKING AROUND THE STREETS LIKE THERES ANIMALS THAT CAN DO WHATEVER TO THEM SO ITS A LOT OF THE HEALTH HAZARD ALTHOUGH I SPEAK FOR JFK STUDENTS WHILE STILL BEING A STUDENT AT SANCHEZ IT IS A MAJOR DETAIL IN THIS SITUATION WE ARE GETTING HOME LATE STILL HAVING TO DO WHATEVER CHORES WE HAVE HOMEWORK THAT IS GIVEN TO US STUDYING FOR ANY UPCOMING TESTS AND OUR EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES HAVE TO HAPPEN AFTER SCHOOL BECAUSE OF OUR TIMING THE REBUILD ISN'T ONLY TO HELP US WITH OUR TRANSPORTATION TIMING OR EVEN AREA WE ARE IN BUT THE HEALTH OF STUDENTS FROM BOTH JFK AND SANCHEZ WE REMEMBER WHATEVER EFFORT IS BEING PUT INTO THIS REPEAL AND WHETHER IT'S POSITIVE OR NEGATIVE WE WILL ALL REMEMBER OUR PARENTS STAFF SCHOOLS AND STUDENTS THANK YOU

**ANDREA GARCIA, SIMON SANCHEZ HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT:** HELLO MY NAME IS ANDREA GARCIA AND I'M A FRESHMAN ATTENDING SIMON SANCHEZ HIGH SCHOOL I'D LIKE TO 1ST TALK ABOUT THE DOUBLE SESSION SCHEDULE AND HOW IT IS AFFECTING STUDENTS FROM SIMON SANCHEZ JFK STAFF THE OTHER AUTHORITIES FIRST OF ALL I'D LIKE TO START OFF WITH THIS SPORTS DOUBLE SESSION SCHEDULES USAGE OF THIS YEAR I AS A STUDENT HAS NOTICED MANY PEOPLE BEING AFFECTED ONE MAJOR CONCERN REGARDS STUDENTS NOT BEING ABLE TO

PARTICIPATE IN EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES SUCH AS SPORTS PRACTICES ARE USUALLY HELD BEFORE SCHOOL WHILE MOST GAMES ARE DURING THE EVENING WHICH IS USUALLY OUR LAST PERIOD OF THE DAY WHEN IT COMES TO GAMES TO AWAY GAMES STUDENTS ARE OFTEN REQUIRED TO HAVE A RIGHT TO GO TO WHERE THEY NEED TO BE AND AS MOST PARENTS ARE OFF TO WORK DURING THIS TIME IT CAN BE A HASSLE SEARCH FOR AN INDIVIDUAL WHO CAN DROP THEM OFF THIS IS ONE OF THE MANY REASONS WHY THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN SPORTS REFRAIN FROM DOING SO HOWEVER FOR THOSE WHO ARE INVOLVED IN PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES THEY HAVE HIGH CHANCES OF NOT BEING ABLE TO ATTEND THE REMAINING SCHOOL TIME MANY STUDENTS OFTEN HAVE A HARD TIME KEEPING UP WITH SCHOOL WORK AS SOON AS THEY COME BACK LACKING THE INFORMATION THEY NEED BECAUSE OF THE CLASSES THEY MISSED THIS ULTIMATELY AFFECTS THEIR ACADEMIC PERFORMANCES COMPARED TO NORMAL STUDENTS WITHOUT A DOUBLE SESSION THEY WILL NOT MISS ANY OF THEIR CLASSES AS THE GAMES TO BE HELD AFTER SCHOOL ANOTHER TOPIC I'D LIKE TO TALK ABOUT IS THE PERMISSION FROM ADMIN SPECIFICALLY JFK AS THE CAMPUS WE ATTEND IS NOT BELONG TO US WE CONSTANTLY HAVE TO ASK FOR PERMISSION FROM JFK'S ADMINISTRATION THEIR ADMIN IS BECOMING MORE CAUTIOUS OF US AS THERE ARE POSSIBILITIES OF US BREAKING PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTION BECAUSE WE'RE LIMITED TO WHAT WE CAN USE AROUND THE CAMPUS AND PREVENTS US STUDENTS FROM CERTAIN ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS AS FOR BUSSING STUDENTS GET HOME AT AROUND 6:00 PM AND IT AFFECTS THEIR HOME SCHEDULE AS WELL AS THEIR TIME TO WORK ON HOMEWORK NOT ONLY DOES IT AFFECT THE STUDENTS BUT IT ALSO IMPACTS BUSES FROM DIFFERENT DISTRICTS DRIVERS FREQUENTLY WORK OVERTIME COMPARED TO THEIR NORMAL HOURS BECAUSE OF THIS THEY WOULD HAVE TO MEMORIZE AND GET USED TO THE BUS STOPS OF DIFFERENT ROUTES THEY AREN'T FAMILIAR WITH ALL BECAUSE OF THE DOUBLE SESSION PERIODS A PROBLEM WE CAN CONNECT TO THIS IS A LARGER NUMBER OF STUDENTS TAKING THE BUS AFTER SCHOOL BECAUSE OF GAS PROBLEMS AS IT IS A LONG DRIVE AND BECAUSE PARENTS ARE MOST LIKELY AT WORK DURING THIS TIME ANOTHER PROBLEM WITH OVERLOAD IS THE TYPE OF BUSES DRIVERS FOR EXAMPLE THE BUS RIDE I SPECIFICALLY RIDE IN ONLY HOLDS A LOW AMOUNT OF STUDENTS BECAUSE OF THIS BECAUSE OF THIS STUDENTS FEEL THE NEED TO RUSH TO THE BUS INSTEAD OF FOLLOWING THE PROPER DISMISSAL WHICH IS TO LEAVE ON THE BELL RINGS AS THEY ARE AFRAID OF NOT BEING ABLE TO OBTAIN A SEAT FOR THEMSELVES AS FOR ESCORTS I NOTICED THAT POLICE ARE INVOLVED IN THE CAMPUS WHEN IT COMES TO AFTER SCHOOL PASSING BECAUSE OF THE OVERLY LARGE CROWD ALONG WITH THE TRAFFIC GETTING IN THE WAY TO PREVENT ANY BUS DELAYS THEY ARRIVE BEFORE SCHOOL TO HELP US PASS THROUGH KMART AND GET TO WHERE WE NEED TO BE TO GET HOME SAFELY AS FOR DELAYS WITH THE REBUILD OF SANCHEZ I HAVE A FEW QUESTIONS FOR YOU GUYS TO ANSWER AND ONE BEING HOW DID THE SENATORS PLAN ON FIXING THE PROCUREMENT PROCESS TO REBOOT SLASH GET DONE WITH SANCHEZ PUT AN END

TO THE DELAY OHH THE QUESTION WAS HOW DO THE SENATORS PLAN ON FIXING THE PROCUREMENT PROCESS AS IT'S ALWAYS GETTING DELAYED FOR SANCHEZ TO BE REBUILT

**SENATOR SABINA FLORES PEREZ:** THANK YOU FOR THAT QUESTION SO IT'S A VERY IMPORTANT QUESTION

**SENATOR THOMAS J. FISHER, COMMITTEE VICE CHAIRPERSON:** I APOLOGIZE TO SENATOR SABINA TO SENATOR SABINA OF COURSE WHEN WE GET BACK SHE'S GONNA ANSWER THE QUESTION BUT I WAS TOLD THAT YOU GUYS HAVE A BREAK AT 3:30

**MR. MELVIN FINONA, SIMON SANCHEZ HIGH SCHOOL ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL:** ALRIGHT GUYS WE'RE GOING TO KEEP EVERYBODY HERE CAUSE WE WANT TO HEAR WHAT OUR STUDENTS HAVE TO SAY SO PLEASE IF YOU NEED THE RESTROOM THE RESTROOMS ARE OVER HERE YOUR TEACHERS ARE STILL RESPONSIBLE FOR YOU

**SENATOR THOMAS J. FISHER, COMMITTEE VICE CHAIRPERSON:** OKAY SHARKS WE'RE BACK LIVE AGAIN AND WE'RE BACK LIVE STREAMING AND WE'RE ON A COUPLE OF TV STATIONS SO THE ISLANDS WATCHING I'D LIKE TO REINTRODUCE FOR YOU THIS IS A SENATOR SABINA AND I APOLOGIZE HAD TO CUT IN BUT THANK YOU SABINA

**SENATOR SABINA FLORES PEREZ:** OKAY THANK YOU SENATOR FISHER SO WE LEFT OFF WITH THE QUESTION WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO ABOUT PROCUREMENT OKAY SO AS I WAS SAYING EARLIER I PASSED A BILL TO UPDATE EMERGENCY PROCUREMENT WHICH ALLOWS US TO THEN HAVE A TEMPORARY PLACE FOR SANCHEZ SO THAT'S SOMETHING THAT I'VE DONE WHAT I'VE ALSO ADVOCATED FOR IS SO YOU KNOW REGARDING PROTESTS YOU KNOW THAT WAS THAT'S WHAT KILLED THE LAST ATTEMPT TO BUILD SANCHEZ RIGHT AND SO THIS IS SOMETHING WE SEE AS FAR AS THE PROCESS OF PROTEST RIGHT SO THE FIRST LEVEL IS THAT THE PROTESTER THE PROTEST RESOLVED THAT THE AGENCY LEVEL SO THIS CASE IS AT DPW SO WE HAVE A CONSTRUCTION MANAGER THAT HAD THEY HAD AN RFP OUT IT GOT PROTESTED AND NOW OUT WITH THE AGENCY AND THEY SAID IT'S NOW WITH THE AG'S OFFICE SO THIS IS HOW COME YOU KNOW THIS IS REALLY COMPLICATED SO I MAY BE GETTING TOO MUCH INTO THE WEEDS BUT SO THE THING I THE THING THAT I'M WORKING ON AND WITH MY COLLEAGUES IS HOW DO WE EXPEDITE PROTESTS RIGHT PROTESTS ARE I JUST WANT TO SAY PROTESTS ARE IMPORTANT PART TO HOLD PEOPLE ACCOUNTABLE BECAUSE YOU KNOW IT COULD HAPPEN WHERE INFORMATION IS LEAKED WHEN IT SHOULD NOT BE LEA KED RIGHT SO WE WANT TO MAKE SURE WE HOLD GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ACCOUNTABLE AND HOUSE TO BE A FAIR PROCESS AND SO PROTESTS ARE GOOD TO THAT EXTENT BUT WHAT WE NEED TO ALSO ASSURE IS THAT THESE PROTESTS ARE RESOLVED AS QUICKLY AND AS FAIRLY AS POSSIBLE AND SO WHAT I'VE BEEN DOING I'VE PASSED THE BILL TO EXPEDITE PROTEST PROCEDURES FOR DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SENATOR BARNETT INTRODUCED A BILL TO EXPEDITE PROTESTS FOR ALL OF GOVERNMENT AT GUAM

WHICH INCLUDES DPW AND SO THIS IS WHAT I'M PROPOSING IS THAT WE NEED TO GO WE NEED TO BASICALLY PASS THIS BILL SO WHEN IT COMES TIME FOR SANCHEZ TO PUT OUT AN RFP TO BUILD THE SCHOOL THEN IT COULD GO THROUGH THIS EXPEDITED PROCESS AND SO WE'RE NOT STUCK WITH A YEAR AND A HALF TWO YEARS LATER NOW 10 YEARS LATER RIGHT SO THIS IS WHAT WE CAN HELP WITH THE PROCESS SO IT'S REALLY COMPLICATED BECAUSE THERE ARE A LOT OF HANDS IN THE IN THE PROCUREMENT PROCESS SO THE PEOPLE WHO WRITE THE BID ITSELF OR THE SOLICITATION THEY HAVE TO BE KNOWLEDGEABLE THEY HAVE TO BE HONEST RIGHT AND SO A LOT OF FACTORS GO INTO A SUCCESSFUL SOLICITATION AND SO THAT'S ANOTHER THING THAT I'VE BEEN PUSHING FOR IS ENSURING THAT EDUCATION WE WANT TO ENSURE THAT GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS THAT ARE INVOLVED IN PROCUREMENT ARE ETHICAL ARE QUALIFIED TO DO THESE THINGS AND SO THIS IS SOMETHING IT'S KIND OF LIKE WE'RE REAPING WHAT WE SOWED IN THE PAST THESE ARE THINGS THAT WE HAVE TO CLEAN UP WE'RE DOING OUR BEST TO CLEAN IT UP AND TRY TO GET IT DONE AT THE SAME TIME AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE SO YOU KNOW THE CHANGES IS COMING AND AS YOU HEARD FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT YOU KNOW HE'S WORKING TO GET YOU A FACILITY OR AT LEAST A TEMPORARY FACILITY AND BY NOVEMBER SO TEMPORARY FACILITY AND THEN YOU KNOW HOPEFULLY WE CAN GET THE GROUNDBREAKING HAPPENING BUT PROCUREMENT YOU KNOW IT YOU KNOW WHEN I WHEN I FIRST GOT TO OFFICE I RESOLVED TO HELP WITH PROCUREMENT AND I HAVE BEEN AND IT'S GOING TO TAKE A LITTLE YOU KNOW MULTIPLE EFFORTS IT'S A MULTIFACTORIAL ISSUE AND I'VE BEEN WORKING AT ALL THE ANGLES AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE AND SO WE DEFINITELY NEED THE SUPPORT OF MY COLLEAGUES TO GET THESE REFORMS DONE AND ALSO WITH THE HELP OF YOU KNOW THE EXECUTIVE IT HAS IT HAS TO BE A COMBINATION OF BOTH POLICY AND ACTUAL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE POLICY THAT NEEDS TO GET DONE SO THAT'S I HOPE I CAN I HOPE THAT ANSWERED THAT QUESTION BUT THERE'S MORE IF YOU WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT PROCUREMENT I AM BE HAPPY TO COME TO YOUR CLASS AND SPEAK MORE ABOUT IT THANK YOU

**SENATOR THOMAS J. FISHER, COMMITTEE VICE CHAIRPERSON:** OKAY THANK YOU VERY MUCH SENATOR I WAS RUDE EARLIER AND NEGLECTED TO CALL ON SENATORS BARNETT AND SAN AGUSTIN OKAY LOOKS LIKE SENATOR CHRIS IS WAVING AND SENATOR JOE OKAY SENATOR JOE NO OKAY ALRIGHT THANK YOU ALL VERY MUCH THANK YOU VERY VERY MUCH AND NOW WE'RE GOING TO GO BACK TO FRANKLY THE MOST IMPORTANT PART WHICH IS TO HEAR FROM YOU GUYS SO MA'AM IF YOU WOULD WOULD YOU MIND SPEAKING HELLO

**ANDREA GARCIA, SIMON SANCHEZ HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT:** I JUST WANTED TO SEND IT OFF BY SPEAKING OF BILLS I DID MY RESEARCH IT FOUND THAT BILL 94-37 FROM LAW 37-22 IT STATES THAT IT ALLOWS FOR THE BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION OF SIMON SANCHEZ HIGH SCHOOL TO MOVE FORWARD WITH PROGRESS ALMOST FEELS AS IF IT HAS BEEN PUSHED ASIDE AND NOT TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION BUT I DO SEE THAT THE IMPROVEMENTS AND THE

ACCOMPLISHMENTS THAT WE'RE TRYING TO DO TO GET OUR SCHOOL BEING BUILT ON TIME SO I REALLY APPRECIATE THAT AND YOU KNOW I JUST WANTED TO THANK YOU ALL FOR BEING HERE SO THANK YOU SO MUCH

**ANDREA ELIANA, SIMON SANCHEZ HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT:** GOOD AFTERNOON EVERYONE I'M ANDREA ELIANA SSSH SECRETARY AND A PROUD STUDENT OF SIMON SANCHEZ HIGH SCHOOL I'M HERE BEFORE YOU TODAY WITH A HOPEFUL VISION FOR THE FUTURE OF OUR BELOVED SCHOOL I AM HERE BEFORE YOU TODAY WITH ALL THESE STUDENTS AS PROOF OF AN UNFULFILLED PROMISE OF OUR NEW CAMPUS AS MANY OF YOU ARE AWARE OUR SCHOOL RECENTLY FACED A SIGNIFICANT DUE TO TYPHOON MAWAR HOWEVER ADVERSITIES BEGAN BEFORE THIS INCIDENT THROUGHOUT THE YEARS HAVE SAID WE DEFINE SIMON SANCHEZ AND THOUGH THAT IS TRUE IT IS ALSO USED TO DISGUISE THE FACT WE HAVE NOT HAD A PROPER WELL MAINTAINED SCHOOL FOR DECADES MOREOVER NOT HAVING A CAMPUS AT ALL THIS SCHOOL YEAR OUR SHARK PRIDE HAS BEEN HIDDEN BEHIND ISLANDER WALLS AND EVERY DAY WE PERSIST THIS IS NOT OUR CAMPUS WE MUST ASK PERMISSION BEFORE HOLDING AFTER SCHOOL MEETINGS CHOOSING WHEN EVENTS CAN BE DONE PRACTICING FOR SPORTS COMPETITIONS WE MUST ASK PERMISSION TO SHOW OUR SHARK PRIDE WHAT IF THEY'RE TIRED OF US ASKING WHAT IF THEY SAY NO THEY HAVE EVERY RIGHT TO THIS IS NOT OUR CAMPUS OUR CAMPUS IS NOT JUST A BUILDING OF BRICKS IT IS A SYMBOL OF HISTORY THE PLACE WHERE OUR FUTURE LEADERS ARE SHAPED REBUILDING SANCHEZ IS NOT MERELY A TASK IT IS A TESTAMENT TO YOUR PROMISE TOWARDS EDUCATION TO THE GENERATIONS OF STUDENTS WHO HAVE PASSED THROUGH BROKEN DOWN HALL AND TO THOSE WHO WILL FALL IN THEIR FOOTSTEPS IT IS A SYMBOL OF HOPE RESILIENCE AND UNWAVERING SPIRIT OF OUR COMMUNITY IN THE END AN OATH TO REBUILD SANCHEZ SHOULD NOT BE A NEEDED DUTY BUT A LONG-AWAITED UNDINE DEDICATION FOR GUAM'S SANCTUARY OF KNOWLEDGE AND A TESTAMENT TO THE ABOMINABLE SCHOOL SPIRIT OF FORTHCOMING DOCTORS TEACHERS ENGINEERS AND MAYBE EVEN FUTURE ELECTED OFFICIALS THE MARK YOU CHOOSE TO ACT IS BEYOND MEMORABLE IT IS AN EVERLASTING EFFECT FOR OUR FUTURE THANK YOU

**HALEY PANGELINAN, SIMON SANCHEZ HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT:** *HÁFA ADAI* MY NAME IS HALEY PANGELINAN I'M THE SIMON SANCHEZ STUDENT BODY ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT AND A REPRESENTATIVE ON THE GUAM THE GUAM CONGRESS I'M ALSO A JUNIOR HERE AT SIMON SANCHEZ I STAND BEFORE YOU TO STRESS THE IMPORTANCE OF A CAMPUS REBUILD I UNDERSTAND THE DELAY AND I JUST WANT TO REITERATE SOME ISSUES THAT THESE SIMON STUDENTS SUCH AS THE SIMON SANCHEZ STUDENTS HAVE HAD THAT HAVE MADE US SO PASSIONATE ABOUT A IN LIKE 2 YEARS OF ATTENDING THE SCHOOL THE SIMON SANCHEZ CAMPUS I WITNESSED THE BLATANT NEGLECT AND LACK OF UPKEEP OF OUR SCHOOL I HAVE SEEN BROKEN DOWN IN AIR AIR CONDITIONINGS BATHROOMS THAT LACK TOILET SEATS THAT LACK TOILET TISSUE WORKING SINKS I HAVE SEEN CONDEMNED CLASSROOMS I HAVE SEEN

BROKEN ROOFS BROKEN WATER FOUNTAINS AND BROKEN BATHROOM DOORS HOWEVER THIS IS NOT OLD NEWS FOR YEARS STUDENTS OF SIMON SANCHEZ HAVE BEEN PLEADING WITH THE GOVERNMENT FOR CHANGES IN OUR SCHOOL WRITTEN TESTIMONIES VERBAL TESTIMONIES ALL HAVE BEEN OVERLOOKED UNTIL THE CATALYST OF TYPHOON MAWAR WIPED THE DILAPIDATED SCHOOL OFF ITS FEET NOW WE ARE HERE IN A CAMPUS THAT IS NOT OURS WORKING AROUND THE TRUTH WORKING AROUND A SCHEDULE OF THE JFK ISLANDERS HOWEVER OUR EVENTS ARE ALWAYS A SECOND PRIORITY AS PRESIDENT I HAVE WORKED TO GET ACTIVITIES FOR OUR SCHOOL APPROVED ACTIVITIES THAT THE STUDENTS OF SIMON SANCHEZ KNOW THE SCHOOL FOR LIKE OUR *SHARKFEST* AND SHARK SHAKE UP AND *SHARKCHELLA* AND YET SOME OF THESE EVENTS HAVE BEEN CANCELLED AGAIN AND AGAIN LIKE OUR *SHARKFEST* BECAUSE OF THE CAMPUS WE ARE IN WHETHER IT BE LACK OF A SANITARY PERMIT OR THE FACT THAT THE PLACE IS TOO FAR FOR STUDENTS AND TEACHERS TO GO HOME AND BACK HERE TO PREPARE FOR EVENTS THIS SOLUTION THAT WAS COME UP WITH OF OUR TEMPORARY HOME AS IN AS IN HABILITATED OUR TO PROVIDE FOR OUR STUDENTS CLUBS CAN NO LONGER FUNDRAISE LIKE THEY USED OUR NORMAL EVENTS LIKE OUR FUNDRAISING EVENTS OF *SHARKFEST* CAN NO LONGER HAPPEN BECAUSE OF THE LOCATION WHERE IN NORMAL FUNDRAISING NORMAL FUNDRAISING THINGS LIKE FOOD PLATES OR CANDY GRAMS CAN NO LONGER BECAUSE OF OUR LACK OF A SANITARY PERMIT BECAUSE OF THE NEW SCHOOL WE'RE IN AND FOR THE FIRST FEW MONTHS OF THIS SCHOOL YEAR CLUB FOR STRUGGLING GET OFF THEIR FEET AND START MAKING MONEY BECAUSE THEY DIDN'T NECESSARY RESOURCES THAT WE USED TO HAVE IN OUR OLD CAMPUS SPORTS TEAMS HAVE GONE NONEXISTENT OR FACE STRUGGLES WITH PRACTICE SPACES AND TIMES OUR FOOTBALL TEAM NO LONGER EXIST BECAUSE THE CAMPUS THAT WE ARE IN STUDENTS ARE NO LONGER ABLE TO MAKE PRACTICE TIMES OR PRACTICE LOCATION BECAUSE IT'S EITHER TOO FAR OR IT'S TOO LATE WE HAVE WE HAVE STUDENTS WHO ARE PRACTICING UNTIL 10:00 PM AT NIGHT AND STUDENTS AND STUDENTS WHO ARE PRACTICING WAY EARLY IN THE MORNING JUST TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS YEAR'S SPORTS EXTRACURRICULARS ARE FIGHTING FOR TIMES TO PRACTICE I'M IN ACB AND OUR PRACTICE TIMES OCCUR AT ON SATURDAYS AT A MCDONALD BECAUSE WE DON'T HAVE A LOCATION TO PRACTICE AND BECAUSE WE HAVE NO TIME TO PRACTICE SIMILAR TO WHAT SOME OF MY FELLOW STUDENTS HAVE SAID BUSES ARE OVERCROWDED THERE ARE STUDENTS WHO ARE UNABLE TO FIND THE CONSTANTLY HAVING TO TRANSFER BUSES AND ARE FORCED TO WALK LONGER DISTANCES HOME BECAUSE OF THE NEW BUSES THAT THEY'RE RIDING EVEN BUS DRIVERS ARE FINDING IT HARD TO ADJUST TO THE SCHEDULE I'VE TALKED TO MY BUS DRIVER AND HE'S SOMETIMES GETTING HOME AT 9:10 PM BECAUSE OF THE COMMUTE HE IS DROPPING STUDENTS WELL INTO ALMOST 7:00 PM GOING BACK AND DROPPING OFF HIS BUS CLEANING IT AND THEN GETTING HOME AND IT'S FROM WHAT HE'S TOLD ME IT'S A STRUGGLE IT'S A STRUGGLE ON ALL STUDENTS BECAUSE THEY'RE FORCE GO TO THE BUS EXTRA EARLY SOME ARE EVEN LEAVING CLASSROOM BEFORE THE BELL RINGS JUST TO SECURE A SPOT ON THE BUS AND LASTLY OUR CLASS TIME IS CUT SHORT MANY OF THE ACTIVITIES OR THE ASSIGNMENTS

THAT WE ARE SUPPOSED TO DO IN CLASS HAVE BEEN CUT OR HAVE NOT BEEN TAUGHT BECAUSE WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH TIME AND EVEN CLASSES THAT SOME STUDENTS LOOK FORWARD TO WHO HAVE SIGNED UP BECAUSE OF THESE ACTIVITIES THEY'RE DISAPPOINTED BECAUSE THEY'RE NOT ABLE TO DO EVERYTHING THEY CAN IN THAT CLASS AND AGAIN WE WORK AROUND JFK SCHEDULE WE ARE ALWAYS WAITING AND HAVING SO MANY THINGS CANCELLED IT IS FRUSTRATING OUR STUDENTS ARE FRUSTRATED WITH THIS AND THE ORGANIZATION THAT PROMISED US CHANGE WE WAITED FOR YEARS AND WE'VE BEEN SPEAKING FOR YEARS PLEADING NOW WE WANT CHANGE WE WANT A REBUILD THOUGH THE STUDENTS NOW CANNOT ENJOY THE LUXURY OF A NEW CAMPUS THE CHILDREN OF YIGO OUR SIBLINGS AND OUR CHILDREN WILL BE ABLE TO SEE THE NEW AND UPKEPT THE CLEAN AND THE ATTENDED TO THE NO LONGER LEAKY ROOFS OR THE NO LONGER LACK OF TOILET TISSUE OR TOILET SEATS THE NEW CAMPUS THAT HAS BEEN PROMISED US FOR DECADES AS AN UPCOMING SENIOR AND FROM WHAT I'VE HEARD FROM THE OTHER UPCOMING SENIORS THEY DON'T WANT TO SPEND THEIR SENIOR YEAR MOVING CAMPUSES BECAUSE SENIOR YEAR IS SO IT'S SO MUCH STRESSFUL AND THAT CHANGE OF WAKING UP OF GOING TO SCHOOL FROM AT STARTING AT 12 AND THEN A CHANGE MIDWAY THROUGH THE SCHOOL YEAR GOING TO SCHOOL AT SIX IT'LL INHIBIT OUR ABILITY TO DO OUR BEST AND SO THEY'RE SEEKING WE'RE SEEKING A SOLUTION THAT'S QUICKER AND IMPACTS THE STUDENTS LESS THAN A TEMPORARY CHANGE WITHIN THE MIDDLE OF THE SCHOOL YEAR SO ENDING THIS I URGE OUR GOVERNMENT TO HELP US BUILD A NEW FUTURE BY REBUILDING SANCHEZ THANK YOU

**TRISTEIJANAJ HERNANDEZ, SIMON SANCHEZ HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT:** OK SO THIS IS ON BEHALF OF A CURRENT SOPHOMORE RIGHT OR OK SO THIS IS BEHALF ON A FRESHMAN NAMED SAVANNAH SARAPIO THEIR SENATOR THIS IS SAVANNAH SARAPIO SPEAKING SIMON SANCHEZ HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE BEGGING FOR YOUR HELP IN REBUILDING OUR SCHOOL NOT ONLY IS IT AFFECTING US BUT IT'S ALSO AFFECTING THE JFK STUDENTS WE ARE USING THEIR SCHOOL AND TAKING AWAY THEIR OWN LEARNING HOURS IT IS FAIR FOR THEM OR IT IS NOT FAIR FOR THEM NOR US THEY WILL HAVE TO GIVE UP THEIR SCHOOL JUST SO WE CAN HAVE A SCHOOL TO GO TO AND HAVE A CLASSROOM TO LEARN IN THE GOVERNOR NEEDS TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY AND REBUILD NOT ONLY SIMON SANCHEZ BUT ALSO ALL THE SCHOOLS THAT ARE NOT IN A GREAT CONDITION INSTEAD OF THINKING ABOUT REBUILDING NEW PLACES ON GUAM THEY SHOULD THINK ABOUT ALL THE GDOE STUDENTS WHO DON'T HAVE A SCHOOL THEY CAN CALL THEIR OWN I COULD GO ON AND ON ABOUT HOW SAD ARE THAT WE DON'T HAVE A PLACE TO CALL OUR OWN BUT I HOPE YOU GUYS CAN THINK LONG AND HARD ABOUT HOW US SIMON SANCHEZ STUDENTS ARE JUST OHH WAIT SORRY REPEAT THAT BUT I HOPE YOU GUYS CAN THINK LONG AND HARD ABOUT HOW US SIMON SANCHEZ STUDENTS ARE DESPITE FOR THEIR HOME ONCE AGAIN THIS IS ON BEHALF OF US CURRENT FRESHMAN NAMED SILVANA OK SO THIS IS MY TESTIMONY AND I WANT YOU GUYS TO KNOW I WROTE THIS BEFORE LEARNING WHAT I KNOW

TODAY STARTING QUOTE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW SIMON SANCHEZ HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT COULD START NEXT SUMMER WITH THE FIRST PHASE COMPLETED BY THE SUMMER OF 2024 END QUOTE THOSE WERE THE WORDS THAT APPEARED IN A PUBLIC POST ON GUAM PDN SEPTEMBER 2021 AS THE STARTING OF MAY 2024 THERE'S STILL NO INDICATION THAT THE FIRST PHASE BUILDING HAS BEEN FINISHED MUCH LESS BEGUN THE STUDENTS OF SIMON SANCHEZ HIGH SCHOOL HAVE BEEN PROMISED TO HAVE A NEW SCHOOL BUILT SEVERAL YEARS AGO HOWEVER DUE TO VARIOUS DELAYS AND LEGAL ISSUES THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW SCHOOL HAS BEEN POSTPONED IN FEBRUARY 2014 A LAW WAS PASSED AUTHORIZING THE DESIGN FINANCING AND CONSTRUCTING OF A NEW ASSIGNMENT SANCHEZ HIGH SCHOOL THE REASON FOR THIS PROMISE WAS TO ADDRESS THE DILAPIDATED FACILITIES AND SAFETY ISSUES THAT THE STUDENTS HAVE BEEN ENDURING FOR YEARS THE EXISTING CAMPUS HAS FACED TEMPORARY CLOSURES AND HEALTH AND SAFETY VIOLATIONS THE LAW AIMED TO PROVIDE FUNDING AND A PLAN TO REBUILD THE SCHOOL ENSURING THAT THE STUDENTS TEACHERS AND STAFF WOULD HAVE A NEW AND IMPROVED LEARNING ENVIRONMENT HOWEVER THE COST THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW SCHOOL FACED DELAYS AND CHALLENGES INCLUDING PROCUREMENT PROBLEMS AND FUNDING ISSUES THESE OBSTACLES HAVE FURTHER PROLONGED THE WAIT FOR THE STUDENTS AND THE REALIZATION OF THE PROMISED NEW SCHOOL AS A CURRENT GRADUATING STUDENT OF SIMON SANCHEZ HIGH SCHOOL I FEEL COMPELLED TO VOICE MY CONCERNS AND WISHES REGARDING THE PERSISTENT DELAYS AND BROKEN PROMISES SURROUNDING THE REBUILD OF OUR SCHOOL SEEING HOW LITTLE IS BEING DONE TO GIVE US A NEW AND IMPROVED LEARNING ENVIRONMENT IS JUST DISAPPOINTING OUR CURRENT BUILDING STATE OF POOR CONDITION TOGETHER WITH THE SAFETY RISK AND INCIDENT FICIENT FUNDING CLEAR REFLECTION OF THE FAILURE OF THOSE IN POWER TO PRIORITIZE OUR EDUCATION WE ARE STUDENTS DESERVE BETTER OUR CONCERNS ARE NOT JUST ABOUT THE PHYSICAL INFRASTRUCTURE BUT ALSO ABOUT THE UNDERLYING POLITICAL WILL TO INVEST IN OUR FUTURE WE URGE THE AUTHORITIES TO TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION ALLOCATE THE CONSTRUCTION PROCESS IT'S TIME FOR ACTION FOR OUR VOICES TO BE HEARD AND FOR NECESSARY STEPS TO BE TAKEN TO ENSURE THAT WE HAVE A SCHOOL WE CAN BE PROUD OF LET US NOT BE FORGOTTEN OR OVERLOOKED TOGETHER LET US STRIVE FOR A BETTER FUTURE FOR OUR EDUCATION AND VALUES AND THE PROMISE MADE TO US ARE FINALLY FULFILLED

**BRANDIN FERMIN, SIMON SANCHEZ HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT:** HELLO HEY GUYS MY NAME IS BRANDIN FERMIN IT'S SADDENS ME THAT MY FELLOW CLASSMATES AND I WON'T BE ABLE TO GRADUATE FROM OWN SCHOOL MOST IF NOT ALL SIMON SANCHEZ STUDENTS ARE OUTRAGED BY THE CONSTANT DELAY OF THE REBUILDING OF OUR SCHOOL WE ARE TIRED OF HEARING EXCUSES AND WE JUST WANT TO SEE SOME PROGRESS MADE DUE TO DOUBLE SESSIONS IT AFFECTS THE TIME FOR BOTH US AND STUDENTS OF JFK THIS LED TO WASTED TIME THAT COULD HAVE BEEN SPENT ON INSTRUCTIONAL TIME SPORTS WORK AND OTHER ACTIVITIES I FEEL LIKE I

COULD HAVE ACHIEVED MORE THIS YEAR IF I JUST HAD MORE TIME BUT DUE TO THE SCHEDULE THIS YEAR SOME OF MY GOALS WOULDN'T COULDN'T BE REACHED AND I AND I THINK OTHER PEOPLE FROM BOTH SIMON SANCHEZ AND JFK FEEL THE SAME DOUBLE SESSION DOESN'T ONLY AFFECT STUDENTS BUT THE FACULTY AND STAFF TOO THEY PROBABLY EXPERIENCE SIMILAR IF NOT THE SAME ISSUES AS THE STUDENTS

**CHANTAL CORONEL, SIMON SANCHEZ HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT:** GOOD AFTERNOON MY NAME IS CHANTAL CORONEL AND I'M CURRENTLY A SENIOR AT SIMON SANCHEZ HIGH SCHOOL YOU KNOW IT'S FRUSTRATING TO KEEP HEARING PROMISES OF A NEW SCHOOL BUT SEEING NO PROGRESS WE'VE BEEN TOLD AGAIN AND AGAIN THAT NEW SCHOOLS COMING YET HERE WE ARE STUCK AT ANOTHER SCHOOL IT FEELS LIKE THE ONLY REASON SANCHEZ HASN'T BEEN A PRIORITY IS BECAUSE OF WHERE IT'S LOCATED IF OUR SCHOOL WERE IN A MORE PROMINENT AREA MAYBE WOULD HAVE GOTTEN THE NEW SCHOOL SONER BUT UNFORTUNATELY THAT'S NOT THE CASE HOW MANY GENERATIONS ARE GOING TO HAVE ARE GOING TO HAVE TO ENDURE THIS ARE GOING TO OR ARE WE GOING TO KEEP BEING DENIED AND PUSH ASIDE UNTIL THE SHARKS NO LONGER EXIST IT'S EXHAUSTING TO CONSTANTLY HEAR THAT OUR SCHOOL IS GOING TO BE BUILT SOON I WON'T BELIEVE IT UNTIL I SEE THE PROGRESS WITH MY OWN EYES WE'RE BUILDING OUR SCHOOL ISN'T JUST ABOUT CONSTRUCTING A NEW BUILDING IT'S ABOUT INVESTING IN THE FUTURE OF OUR STUDENTS AND OUR COMMUNITY IT'S ABOUT GIVING US THE SOURCES AND THE FACILITIES THAT WE NEED TO SUCCEED IT'S ABOUT SHOWING THAT WE MATTER AND THAT OUR EDUCATION IS WORTH INVESTING IN WE DO WE DESERVE BETTER AND IT'S TIME FOR OUR VOICES TO BE HEARD THANK YOU

**SEBASTIAN BALANSAY, SIMON SANCHEZ HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT:** TEST TEST GOOD AFTERNOON AND *HÅFA ADAI* MY NAME IS SEBASTIAN BALANSAY A SIMON SANCHEZ HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR FIRST OFF I WOULD LIKE TO SAY YOUR EFFORTS DO NOT GO UNNOTICED AND WE'RE GRATEFUL FOR THE STEPS YOU HAVE ALL TAKEN HOWEVER I DON'T BELIEVE THAT YOU FULLY UNDERSTAND THE SEVERITY OF THIS ISSUE ADVOCATING FOR REBUILDING SIMON SANCHEZ HIGH SCHOOL IS CRUCIAL ESPECIALLY FOR FAMILIES WITH LOWER INCOMES CURRENTLY SHARED FACILITIES AND DOUBLE SESSIONS ARE MAKING LIFE HARDER FOR EVERYONE INCLUDING STUDENT ATHLETES IMAGINE THE STRAIN ON FAMILIES WHEN STUDENT ATHLETES HAVE TO TRAVEL FOR FAR FOR LATE PRACTICES OR HOME GAMES GAS PRICES AREN'T EXACTLY CHEAP AND TIME THAT CAN BE SPENT AT WORK IS VALUABLE WHICH CAN BE TOUGH FOR FAMILIES WHO ARE ALREADY STRUGGLING FINANCIALLY BY REBUILDING SIMON SANCHEZ WE CAN CREATE A BETTER FAIRER ENVIRONMENT FOR ALL STUDENTS ENSURING THEY HAVE THE RESOURCES AND SUPPORT THEY NEED TO SUCCEED WHAT DO YOU SAY SHARKS ISN'T IT A TIME FOR A CHANGE THANK YOU THANK YOU

**CHEYANNA MOVIDA, SIMON SANCHEZ HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT:** HI GOOD AFTERNOON MY NAME IS CHEYANNA MOVIDA I AM CURRENTLY A JUNIOR HERE AT SIMON SANCHEZ HIGH SCHOOL I AM A STUDENT ATHLETE I AM PART OF THE GIRLS BASKETBALL AND GIRLS VOLLEYBALL TEAMS WHOM ARE THE YEARS I SAY CHAMPIONS AND WE HAVE EXPERIENCED THE CHALLENGES OF ATTENDING DOUBLE SESSION HERE AT JFK HIGH SCHOOL I RESPECTFULLY ASK FOR OPEN EARS AND UNDERSTANDING AS I TELL YOU MY EXPERIENCES AND CHALLENGES FOR THE PASSED YEAR TO START OFF MY JUNIOR YEAR IN THE VOLLEYBALL TEAM TYPHOON MAWAR HAD JUST PASSED AND THE ISLAND OF GUAM WAS JUST RECOVERING BY NO SURPRISE THE SIMON SANCHEZ HIGH SCHOOL GYM WAS IN POOR CONDITION FOR ANYONE TO BE IN THERE WAS DUST DEBRIS EVERYWHERE IT WAS MOIST IT HAD HORRIBLE SMELL THE RESTROOMS WERE UNBEARABLE AND JUST SOMETHING YOU CAN VISUALIZE AND EXPECT FROM COMING IN CONTACT WITH TYPHOON MAWAR BUT DID THIS THIS DID NOT STOP US FROM PLAYING THE SPORT THAT WE LOVE MOST FOR A FEW DAYS WE BROUGHT IN OUR OWN CLEANING SUPPLIES AND GOT TO WORK WE SCRAPED OFF BOOT WE SCRAPED OFF BIRD POOP OFF THE FLOORS WE SWEEPED UP ALL THE DEBRIS WE MOPPED THE WHOLE GYM WE WIPED DOWN THE BLEACHERS AND SO MUCH MORE WE AS A TEAM WE'RE COMMITTED TO REPRESENT DESPITE THE CONDITIONS OF OUR SCHOOL OR NOT EVEN HAVING A SCHOOL AS OUR SEASON CAME BY AROUND THE CORNOR WE PRACTICE THEIR AFTER SCHOOL I WOULD RUSH FROM HERE FROM HERE TO SIMON SANCHEZ HIGH SCHOOL LEAVING AT 5:00 PM TO SIMON SANCHEZ TO MAKE IT IN TIME FOR PRACTICE AT 6:00 TO 6:30 HAVING THE MOST UNDERSTANDING COACH COACH RICHARD TAMANDA KNOWING WE HAD TROUBLES GETTING THERE IN TIME BECAUSE OF TRAFFIC FINDING SOMETHING TO EAT AND MAKING SURE THAT WE WERE OKAY BECAUSE WE WERE ALL EXHAUSTED FROM SCHOOL THIS WAS PHYSICALLY AND MENTALLY DRAINING FOR ALL OF US OUR PRACTICE HOURS WERE FROM 6:00 TO 6:00 6:00 OR 6:30 TO 8:00 PM BUT THIS WAS NOT THE END OF MY DAY I AM STILL A STUDENT AND I WAS I AM CURRENTLY TAKING A NURSING CLASS HONOR CLASSES AND AP CLASSES AS YOU CAN EXPECT WITH THE LIFE OF A STUDENT ATHLETE I WOULD STAY UP TRYING TO GET A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF CURRENT LESSONS BECAUSE EITHER I HAD TO LEAVE EARLY TO ATTEND A GAME ARE BECAUSE OUR CLASS TIME WAS SHORTENED I KNOW YOU HAVE HEARD OF SCHEDULE SCHEDULE PROBLEMS MANY TIMES BECAUSE OF MANY OTHER STUDENTS AND I KNOW YOU AND I HOPE YOU CAN VISUALIZE AND UNDERSTAND HOW DIFFICULT THIS WAS FOR ME AND OTHER STUDENTS ESPECIALLY THOSE IN EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES YOU MAY THINK WHAT ABOUT MORNING PRACTICES WOULDN'T IT BE EASIER FOR ME UNFORTUNATELY I EXPERIENCED THIS AS WELL FOR GIRLS BASKETBALL MY PRACTICE RANGED FROM 7:30 OR 8:00 AM UNTIL 10:30 AS I ALSO HAD ANOTHER CONSIDERATE COACH COACH ARVIN DOMINGO WHO ALLOWED US TO HAVE TIME TO PREPARE FOR SCHOOL GET SOMETHING TO EAT ESPECIALLY THOSE WHO NEEDED TO GET TO THE BUS STOP ON TIME PERSONALLY THIS SCHEDULE WAS STILL AS DIFFICULT FOR ME BUT THROUGHOUT BOTH SUCCESSFUL SEASONS DESPITE ALL OUR CHALLENGES I HOPE WE PROVE TO EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU THAT WE MAINTAIN AND

SHOWED OUR SCHOOL SPIRIT BEHIND THESE ISLANDER WALLS EVEN IF WE HAD NO HOME IF WE CAN GET THROUGH THESE CHALLENGES FOR SEVERAL MONTHS WAS ANY OF OUR ACHIEVEMENT ENOUGH FOR YOU TO PUSH FOR THE REBUILDING OF SIMON SANCHEZ HIGH SCHOOL

**SENATOR THOMAS J. FISHER, COMMITTEE VICE CHAIRPERSON:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH I THINK SENATOR BARNETT WOULD LIKE TO ADD SOMETHING

**SENATOR CHRIS BARNETT:** TEST TEST *BUENAS* SHARKS FIRST OF ALL I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR ALL OF YOUR TESTIMONY HERE TODAY THE COMMITTEE HAS RECEIVED SO MUCH TESTIMONY THANK YOU SHARKS FOR WRITING TO US AND I KNOW A LOT OF YOUR LETTERS ARE ADDRESSED DEAR SENATOR SO I JUST WANTED TO KIND OF GIVE MY PERSPECTIVE OF WHAT HAS BEEN HAPPENING OR ACTUALLY WHAT IS NOT HAPPENING WITH THE CONSTRUCTION OF NEW SIMON SANCHEZ HIGH SCHOOL SO SENATOR ROY QUINATA WHO THE GRADUATE OF SIMON SANCHEZ INTRODUCED A BILL LAST YEAR AND THIS BILL WAS EXACTLY WHAT THE GOVERNOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR SAID THAT WE NEEDED TO DO TO BUILD SANCHEZ SO OF COURSE WE WERE MORE THAN HAPPY TO SUPPORT THE BILL AND GET IT PASSED AND WE SENT IT OVER TO THE GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR IN JULY OF LAST YEAR I DON'T KNOW WHY IT TOOK SO LONG TO REACH THIS POINT FOR THERE TO BE A PROTEST BUT I DO KNOW THAT THE LEGISLATURE ESPECIALLY SENATOR QUINATA HIS COMMITTEE AND ALL THE SENATORS WANTED TO BUILD A NEW SANCHEZ EVER SINCE EVER SINCE AND SENATOR QUINATA AND I JUST GOT HERE BUT I HAVE TO SAY THIS BECAUSE I'M THE KIND OF PERSON WHO'S GOING TO SAY WHAT HAS TO BE SAID THE GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR HAVE BEEN IN OFFICE FOR SIX YEARS AND WE HAVE SEEN NO ACTION ON SIMON SANCHEZ YOU LIED YOU LIED AND SO I'M NOT COMFORTABLE SITTING HERE LISTENING TO THEM SWEET TALK YOU BECAUSE YOU DESERVE MUCH BETTER YOU DESERVE MUCH MUCH BETTER YOU WENT FROM A SCHOOL THAT WAS RAT INFESTED TO THIS SCHOOL WHICH IS NOT EVEN YOUR SCHOOL AND EVER SINCE WE GOT IN OFFICE WE HAVE BEEN BEGGING THE GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR TO HELP US WITH THE SCHOOLS BUT ALL WE HAVE HEARD IS EXCUSES THAT THE SCHOOLS ARE NOT THEIR PROBLEM YES BOO US WE DESERVE TO BE BOOED PLEASE BOO AND SO I JUST HAVE TO SAY DO NOT LET THEM COME HERE AND *DÁKON* YOU FOR ANOTHER 10 YEARS OKAY I WAS TALKING TO A TEACHER HE STARTED TEACHING AT SANCHEZ IN 2013 AND HE TOLD ME SENATOR BARNETT IN 2013 THE NEWS WAS THEY WERE GOING TO BUILD SIMON SANCHEZ ANY DAY NOW SO JUST BE CAREFUL BECAUSE A LOT OF WHAT SAID TODAY HAS BEEN SAID BEFORE THE TIME FOR TALKING IS OVER THE TIME FOR TALKING IS OVER GOVERNOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR BUILD SANCHEZ NOW

**SENATOR THOMAS J. FISHER, COMMITTEE VICE CHAIRPERSON:** THANK YOU THANK YOU VERY MUCH THANK YOU THANK YOU VERY MUCH LADIES AND GENTLEMEN WE REALLY APPRECIATE IT I WANT TO ASSURE ALL OF YOU THAT THIS ENTIRE PANEL WE'VE NONE OF US NOT ONE OF US

WOULD BE HERE IF WE DIDN'T CARE ABOUT NOT JUST SIMON SANCHEZ BUT THE HEALTH OF THE EDUCATIONAL HEALTH OF EVERY KID ON THIS ISLAND IT'S A VITAL IMPORTANCE AND I HAVE A FOLLOW UP QUESTION IS ANYBODY HERE TAKING WORLD HISTORY IF YOU ARE RAISE YOUR HAND OKAY WE SEE SOME OF THEM IS ANYBODY HERE TAKING U.S. HISTORY ALRIGHT HAS ANYONE OR ANY OF YOU GUYS FAMILIAR WITH THE TERM DEMAGOGUE OKAY YOU'VE JUST BEEN EXPOSED TO SOME DEMAGOGUERY WHAT YOU JUST HEARD TO GET YOU WHOOPED UP IS ONLY VAGUELY TRUE DON'T GET BUFFALOED YOU'RE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS YOU'RE NOT CHILDREN ANYMORE YOU MAKE UP YOUR OWN MIND AND YOU NEED TO AND YOU NEED TO UNDERSTAND THAT THIS PROCESS IS NOT EASY IT'S EXTREMELY COMPLICATED AND VERY VERY EXPENSIVE AND EVERYONE AT THIS TABLE IS DOING THEIR LEVEL BEST EVERYONE THIS TABLE IS DOING THEIR LEVEL BEST TO GET THE SCHOOLS BUILT AND I HAVE TO JOIN THE GOVERNOR AND THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR IN AN APOLOGY PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE IN AN APOLOGY TO YOU THESE YEARS OF YOURS THAT ARE BEING SCREWED UP BECAUSE YOU'RE IN DOUBLE SESSIONS AND YOU DON'T HAVE YOUR OWN SCHOOL YOU'LL NEVER RECOVER THEM ONCE THEY'RE GONE THEY'RE GONE SO TO THE EXTENT WE HAVE MADE MISTAKES DON'T REPEAT THEM WHEN YOU'RE IN CHARGE OKAY DO NOT LET CHILDREN LOSE SCHOOL DAYS YOU KNOW WE'RE ALWAYS SCREAMING ABOUT ALL THE SCHOOLS GOT FULL OF MOLD AND ETCETERA AND SO FORTH I'M SORRY ABOUT THAT BUT I WANT YOU PEOPLE CRACKING A BOOK I WANT YOU TO I WANT YOU TO BE PROPERLY EDUCATED SO YOU WILL BE TAKING CARE OF ME IN MY RETIREMENT YOU HAVE AN OBLIGATION TO ME JUST AS I DO TO YOU AND SO I'M GOING TO SHUT UP I KNOW WE'RE GOING ON 4:30 AND I'M VERY GENEROUS AND SKILLED INDIVIDUAL IS DOCTOR ERIK SWANSON AND I'M GOING TO I'M GOIN TO LET HIM CLOSE IT I JUST WANT TO FINISH BY SAYING GOD BLESS YOU GOD BLESS YOUR FAMILIES GOD BLESS THE ISLAND OF GUAM AND GOD BLESS THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION THANK

**SUPERINTENDENT KENNETH ERIK SWANSON PH. D., GUAM DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION:**

OKAY ALRIGHT IT'S WE'RE JUST AT THE BEGINNING THAT SOUNDS A LITTLE WEIRD BECAUSE AS YOU KNOW IT'S BEEN A 10 YEAR STRUGGLE TO GET MOVING TO BUILD THE SCHOOL WHAT WE'RE GOING TO DO BETWEEN NOW AND THE END OF THIS YEAR IS I HAVE TO SIT DOWN WITH YOUR SCHOOL LEADERS YOUR PARENTS BUT ALSO SEVERAL PEOPLE FROM THIS STUDENT LEADERSHIP GROUP BECAUSE YOU'RE THE CUSTOMERS YOU'RE OUR PRIMARY CLIENTS SO THAT'S THE NEXT PART OF THIS PROCESS AND THERE'S NOT MUCH YELLING AND SCREAMING OR CHEERLEADING GOING ON AND IT'S ALL ABOUT SITTING DOWN AND DOING THE WORK TO FIGURE IT OUT AND I'LL BE SETTING UP THAT OPPORTUNITY TO BRING YOUR STUDENT LEADERSHIP INTO THE CONVERSATION TO FIGURE OUT WHAT WE'RE GOING TO DO NEXT YEAR BECAUSE I DO UNDERSTAND THE WHOLE SET OF ISSUES AROUND THE DOUBLE SESSION THAT'S THE FIRST THING WE HAVE TO DO FOR YOU IN THE SHORT TERM AND THEN WE'VE GOT TO WORK WITH THE LEGISLATURE AND THE GOVERNOR AND ALL THE OTHER PARTS OF GOVERNMENT TO

ACTUALLY GET THE SCHOOL BUILT THAT'S ANOTHER DISCUSSION FOR ANOTHER TIME I'M GOING TO TURN YOU BACK OVER TO YOUR SCHOOL LEADERSHIP BECAUSE THEY'RE GOING TO TELL YOU WHAT TO DO NEXT BUT BEFORE I DO THAT I WANT TO SAY THANK YOU YOU'RE A WONDERFUL STUDENT BODY AND A WONDERFUL AUDIENCE AND YOU'VE GIVEN US A LOT OF GOOD INFORMATION AND *BIBA SHARKS*

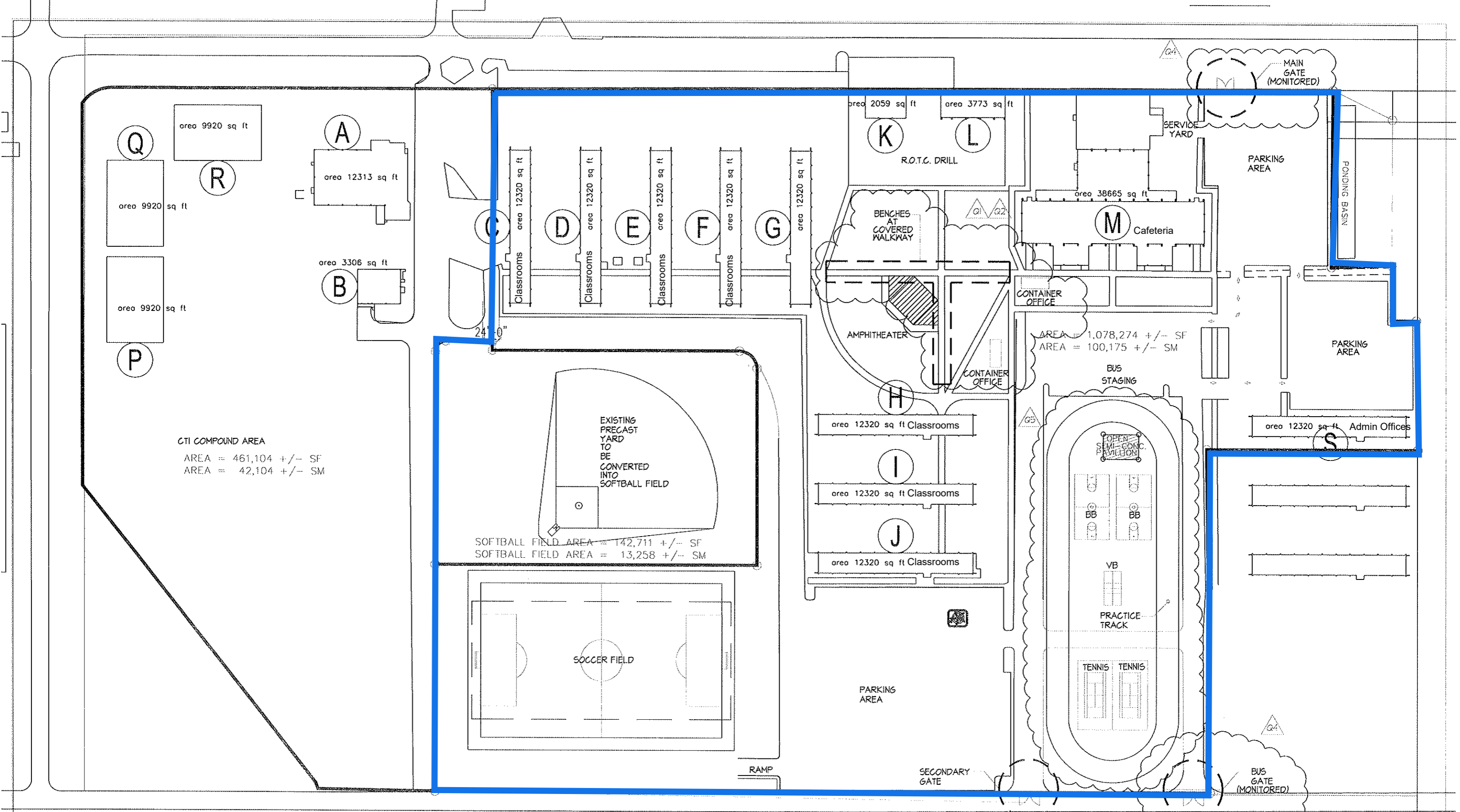
**SENATOR THOMAS J. FISHER, COMMITTEE VICE CHAIRPERSON:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH SIR IT IS NOW 4:22 1 MAY 2024 THAT CONCLUDES TODAY'S TOWN HALL MEETING GOD BLESS ALL OF YOU GOD BLESS THE ISLAND OF GUAM

The public hearing was adjourned at 4:24 P.M.

### **III. FINDINGS & RECOMMENDATIONS**

The Committee on Infrastructure, Economic Development, Simon Sanchez High School, Disability Services, Self-Determination and Historic Preservation, Housing, Public Accountability, and the Guam Buildup hereby reports out on the Updates on Simon Sanchez High.

# **EXHIBIT 3**

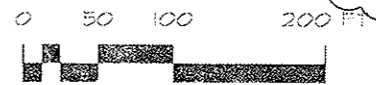


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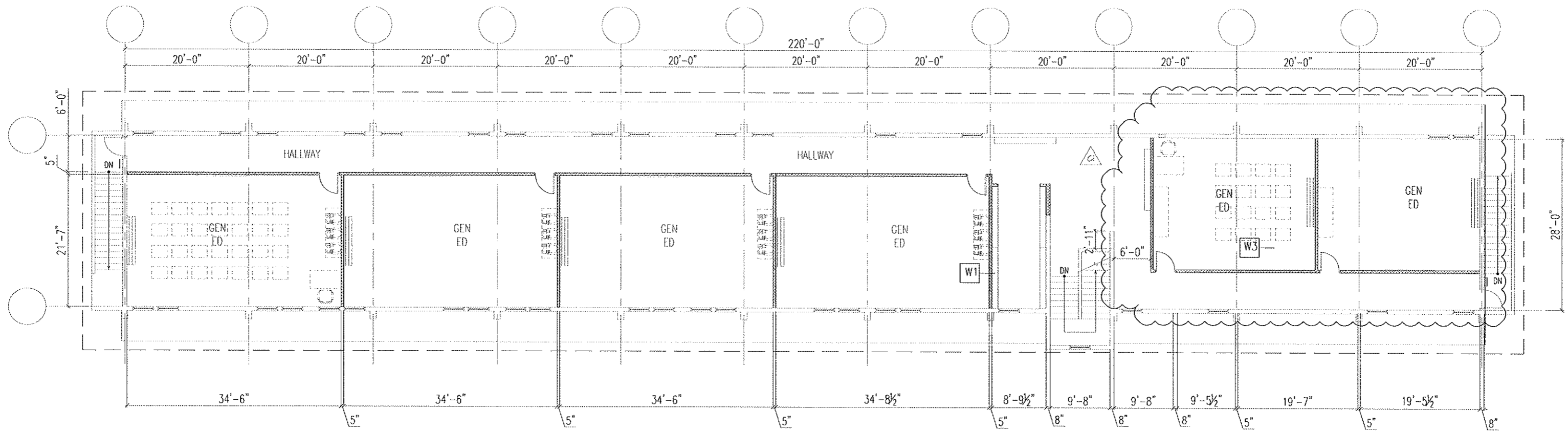
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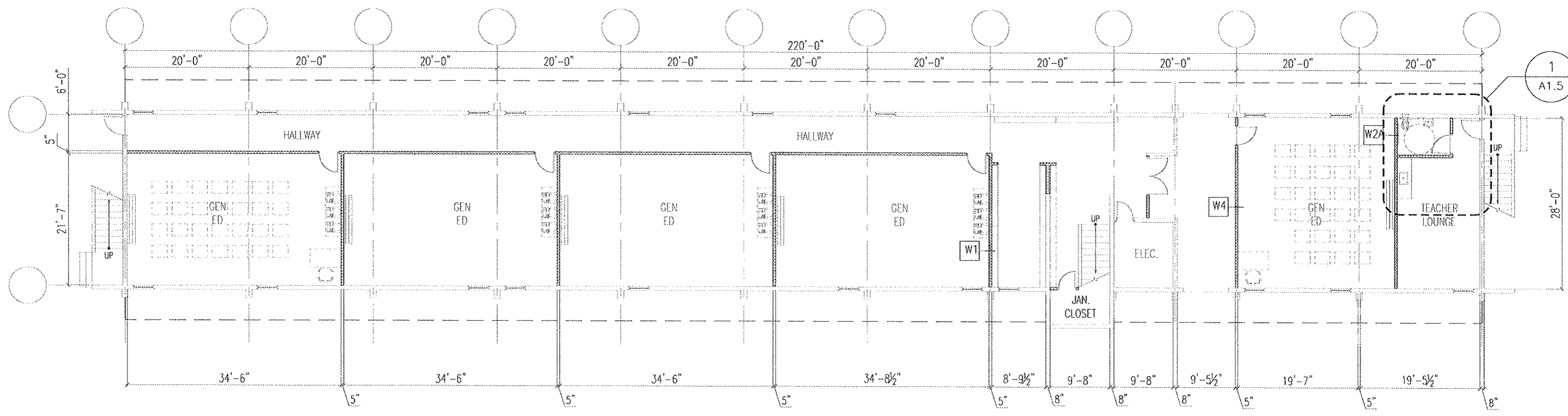
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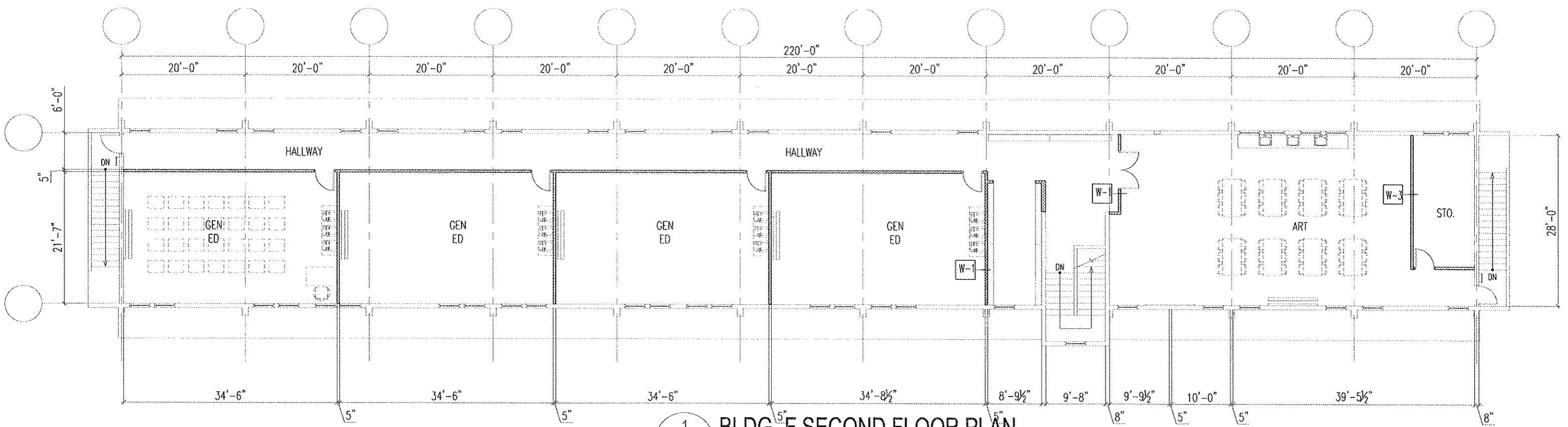
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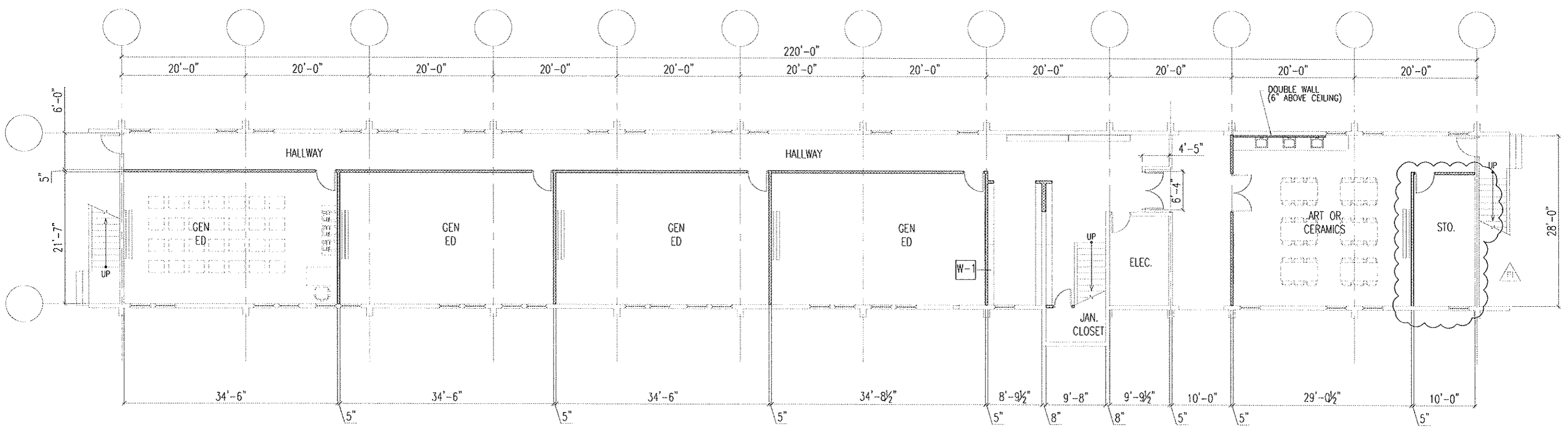
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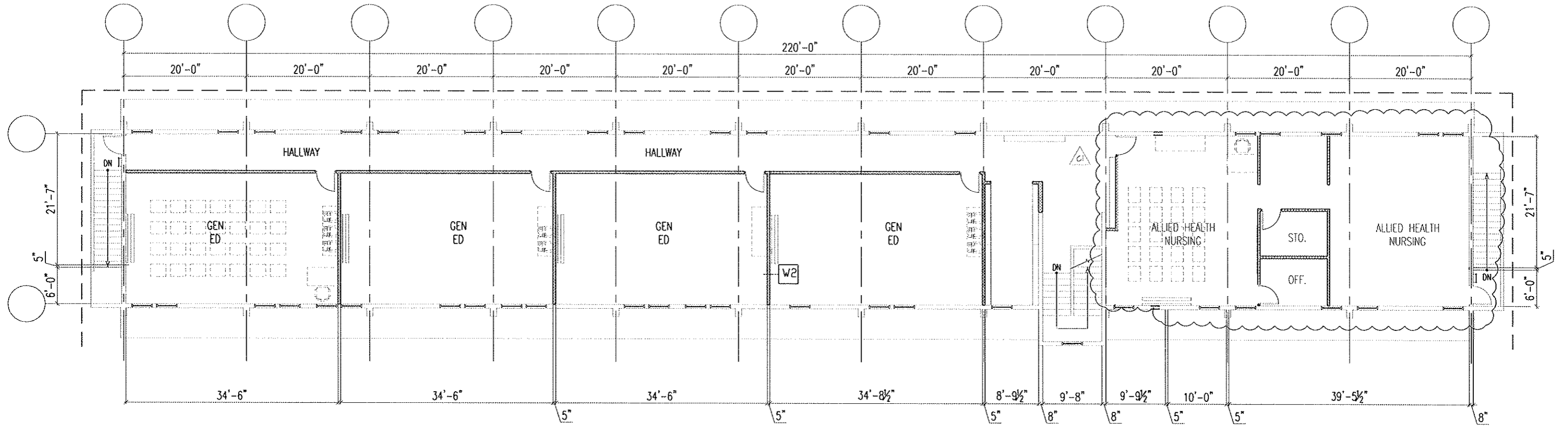
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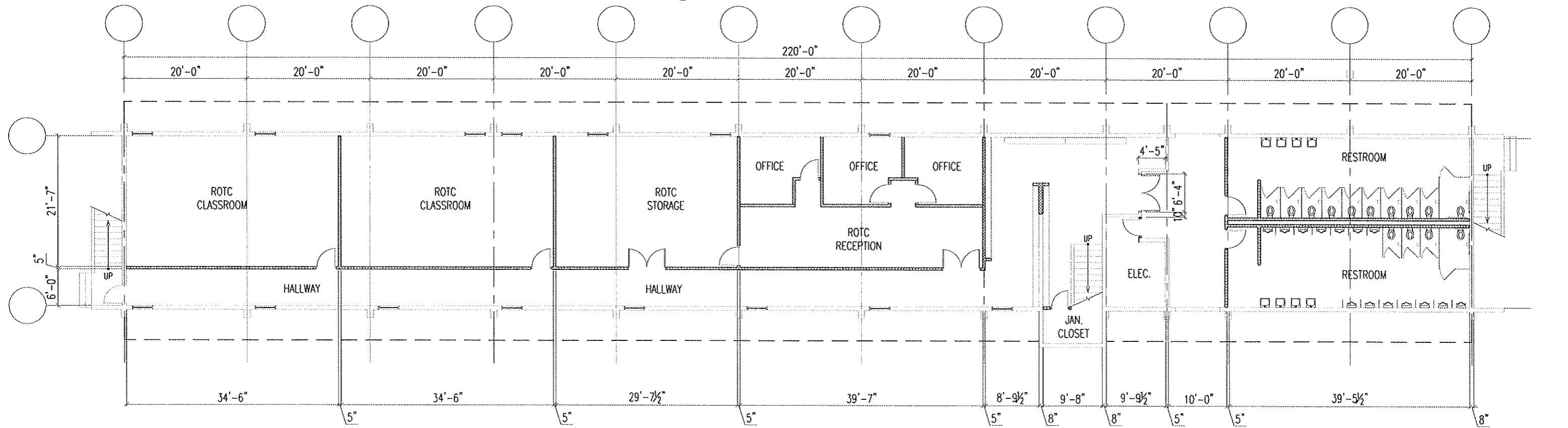
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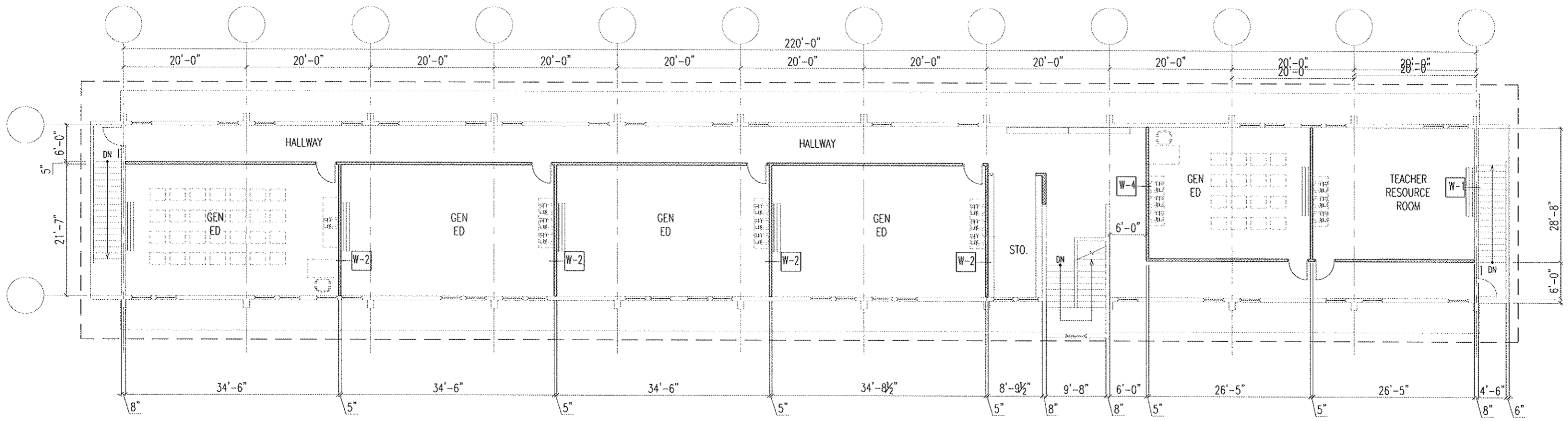
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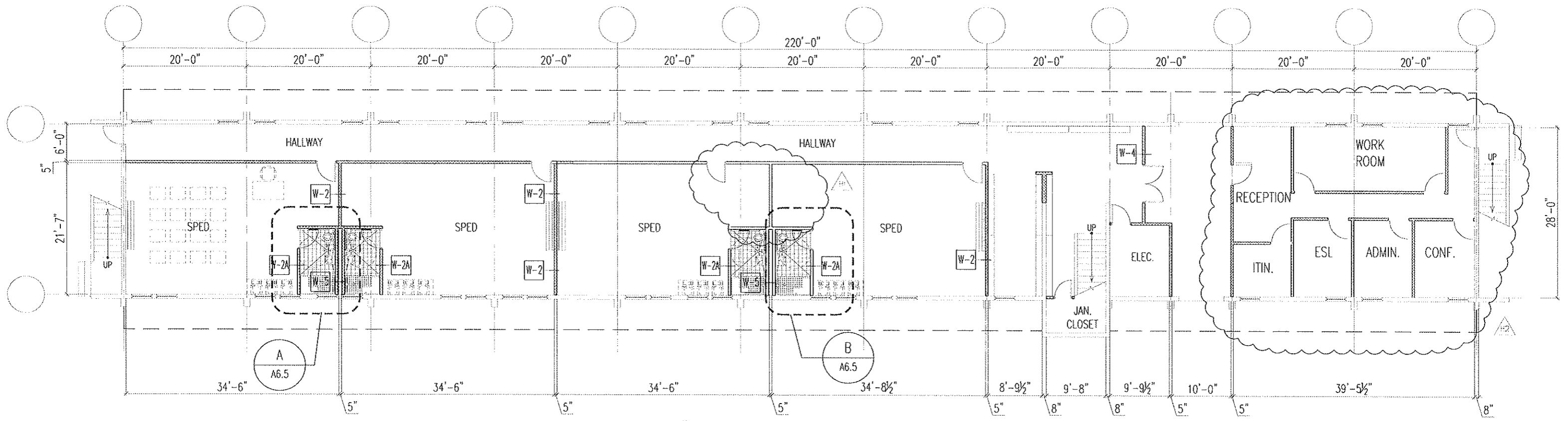
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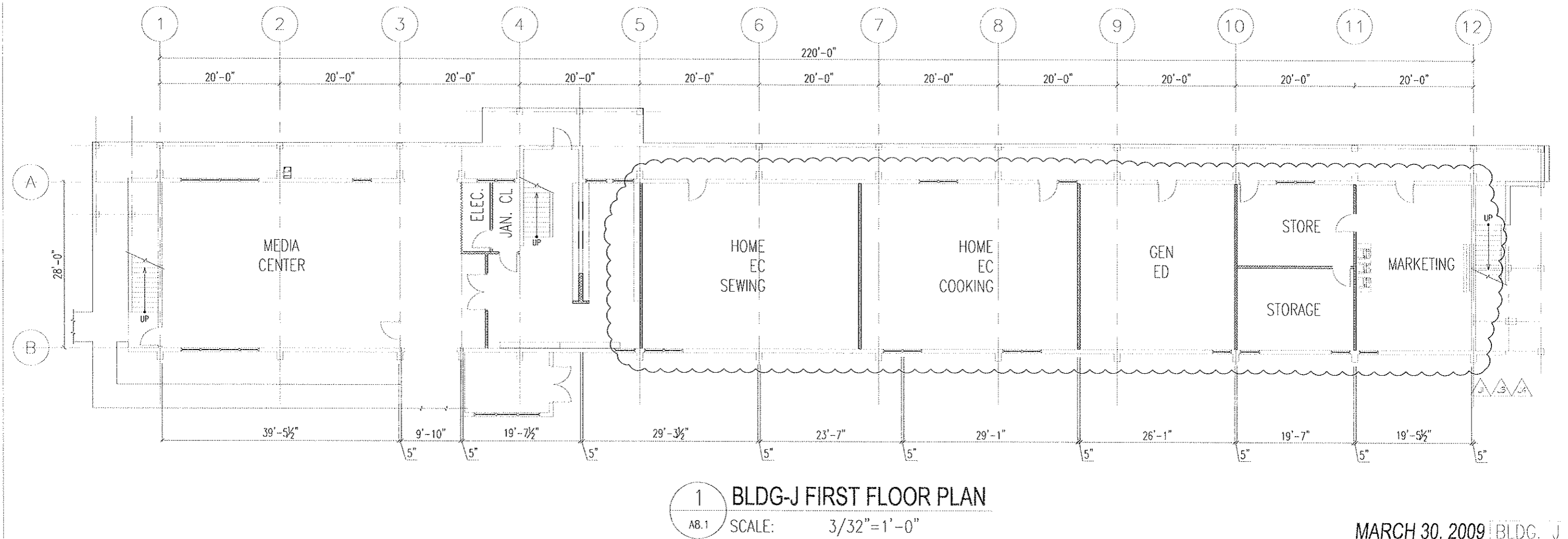
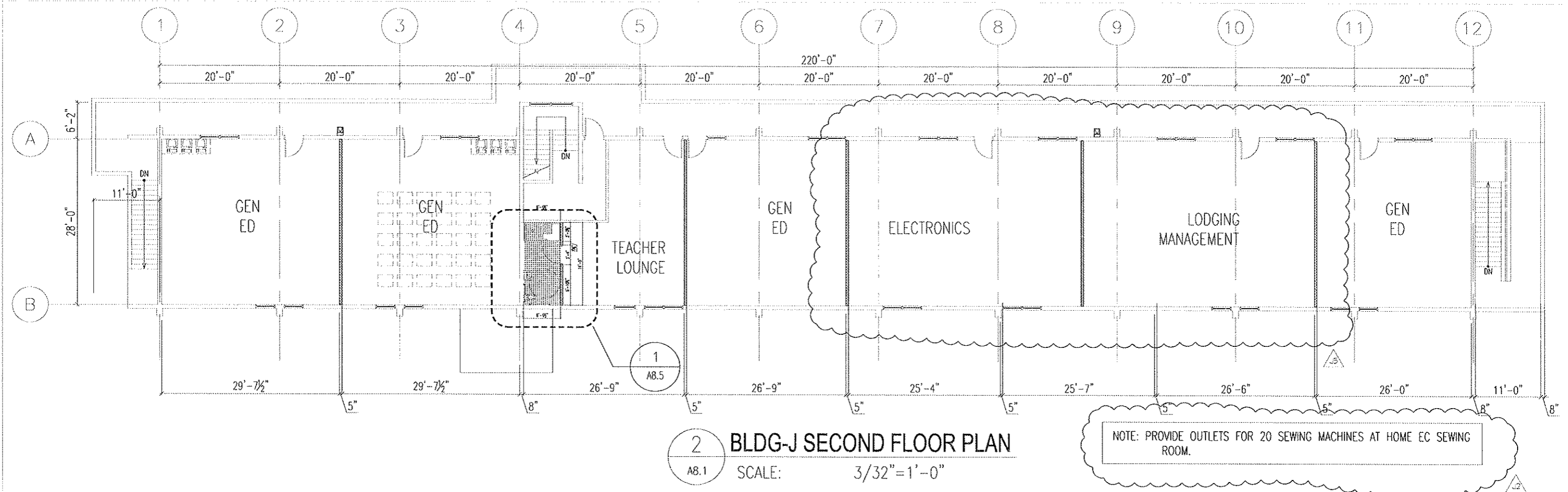
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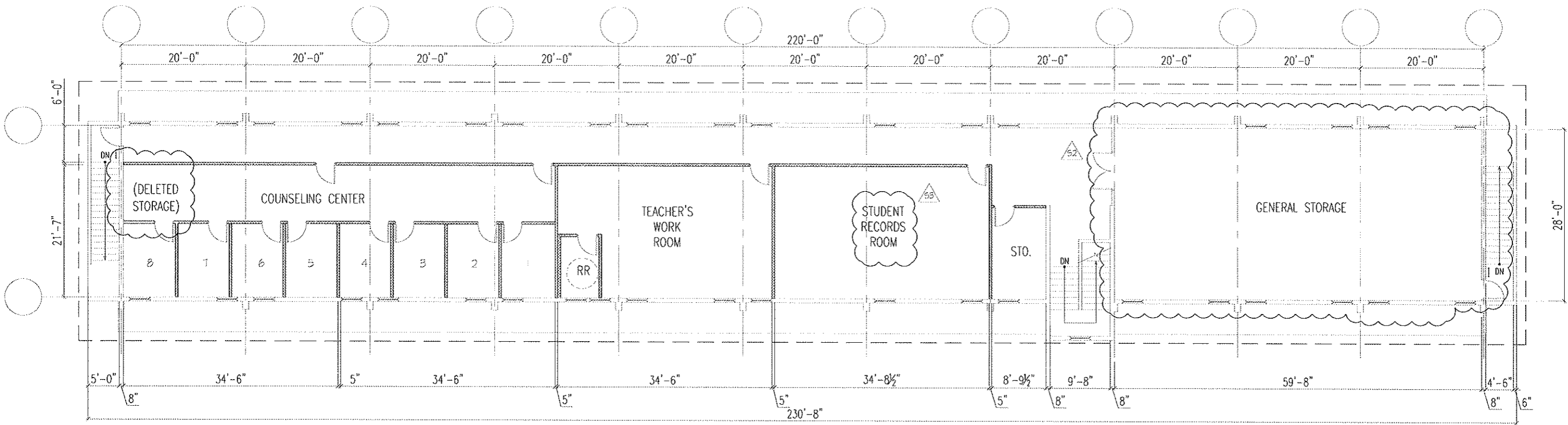


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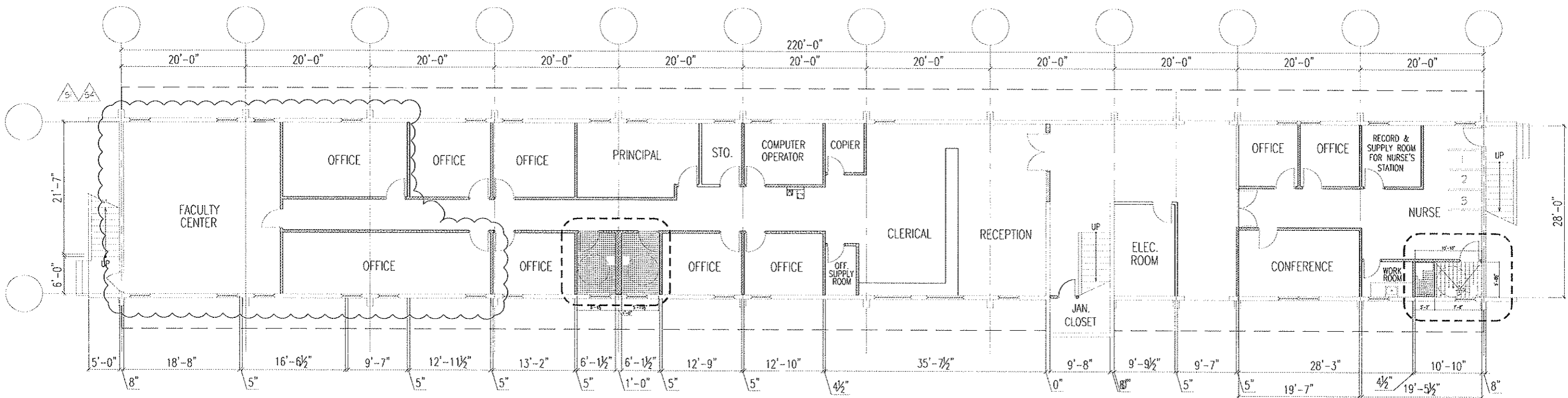


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2 BLDG-S SECOND FLOOR PLAN  
 A12.1 SCALE: 3/32" = 1'-0"



1 BLDG-S FIRST FLOOR PLAN  
 A12.1 SCALE: 1/16" = 1'-0"

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# **EXHIBIT 4**

