

FAQ

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Outreach

Question 1: Will public meetings be held about the project?

Answer 1: Absolutely, yes. These meetings have been, and will continue to be, a valued opportunity for the project partners to listen and continually consider feedback from the community to create a project tailored to the District and University in their plans for the future. RUSD is planning to conduct community engagement throughout the entire life cycle of the project, including milestones, such as site evaluation, the environmental review process, state and local agency approvals, groundbreaking ceremonies, construction, and celebratory ribbon cutting ceremonies. UCR will also work with RUSD to keep campus stakeholders up-to-date through engagement efforts. In the upcoming months, they will host two new Community Meetings for consideration of the Blaine Site as the proposed location of the STEM High School; these meetings are currently anticipated to be held in late fall 2019 and early winter 2020.

Question 2: Where can I access additional information on the proposed STEM High School?

Answer 2: Information on the proposed STEM High School project is available in a variety of ways – fact sheets, e-blasts, social media posts, community meetings and presentations, and via the RUSD and UCR websites. RUSD launched a new web page in August 2019 to provide the most current information and to publicize upcoming meetings.

Question 3: How will input be received from stakeholders, such as the UCR Academic Senate or RUSD PTA?

Answer 3: The District and UCR will continue to keep all stakeholders involved and informed as we move forward with more outreach in 2019 and 2020. The District is planning presentations to established groups, such as PTA, as well as independent open house meetings to share project information. UCR has engaged campus stakeholders, including the Academic Senate regarding the role and purpose of the STEM High School at UCR; committees have also been formed to provide additional input. In addition, there will continue to be on-campus discussions of this project, as well as two new Community Meetings on campus in the fall and winter, to provide opportunities for input. If your group would like a presentation, please contact Nora Lopez at 951-788-7135 ext. 80414 or nplopez@rusd.k12.ca.us.