• Not enough space at Baker currently, so cramming another school there wouldn’t work

• Safety concerns w/expansion at Baker with drop-off

• Concerns about traffic study: where the counts were made and when they were made

• Need to address the educational impact of 1200 – 1400 students on a single campus

• Loss of outdoor space and activity

• Big difference between theoretical traffic studies and real traffic happening at the school – doubt that a study will capture this

• Explore alternative transportation approaches if you expand at Baker

• Limited access routes make getting to Baker difficult

• Should do a survey of use, interest and how people get to schools

• Any renovation needs to ensure there is equity between new and existing sections of Baker

• Baker as THE solution for all of South Brookline doesn’t make sense – it would result in too much density at one site

• Need to look at other sites in South Brookline

• Baker will be in dire straits because there are no other schools near us like they have in North Brookline

• Need space for a playground. Where is the playground?

• How will the construction affect school during construction phase?

• Tennis courts are used by students for many purposes – would be a shame to see them go
• Concern that a 1,000 student school would negatively impact the learning and emotional well-being

• Consider Hancock Village as an eminent domain taking

• Need to try to figure out land swaps for open space

• What will be the criteria against which the different options will be measured?

• Need to be clear whether “Westfield” pertains to Baker

• Be sure to look at and consider a program for students with significant special needs

• Multi-site solution can take us back to 2013 “Expand in Place” and build two schools that are very expensive

• A single site solution is the best

• A school is a community and kids need that community to learn

• Adding one site solution at Baker will increase busses. Doesn’t seem like Baker will help North Brookline overcrowding

• Safety concerns with so many students on one site

• Schools must be walkable

• Need to consider the range of learning needs and how to make students feel safe in such a large school

• Hoar Sanctuary – consider the impact on this sanctuary

• Could consider a lower & upper Baker if it means we could keep the community together

• Traffic study needs multiple data points

• All the schools need to be enlarged because people want to go to school in their community

• Don’t go for a single site