

Q**What does the *Pool Committee* do?****A**

The Pool Committee is a citizens committee, appointed by the Superintendent to advise the School Board and Superintendent on design choices.

The committee has had 9 open meetings, to date. All minutes and agendas are posted on the web at <http://AUSDAlbanyPool.notlong.com>

Who is on the *Pool Committee*?

The Pool Director recommended Pool Committee members who represent parents, swimmers, AHS (the principal) and pool staff, Adult Ed and neighbors. The list of committee members and their roles is at <http://AUSDAlbanyPool.notlong.com>

What pool choices have been made, so far?

The Board of Education has made and will continue to make the decisions about the pool project, as required by Measure E. The Superintendent and staff will continue to provide information requested by the Board.

Who decided the pool configurations and why?

Some pool choices were based on recommendations of our business management consultant, the *Sports Management Consulting Group*, and requirements of the *ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act)*. The Sports Management Group is nationally recognized for planning financially successful school and community aquatic facilities. They have advised us that two pools would provide best service and reimbursement for our project.

The Pool Committee has recommended that approach to the Superintendent and School Board.

The Measure E bond calls for a pool for competition swimming, and pool facilities for students and community members who are disabled or cannot swim. At this time, we assume those would be two separate pools:

- larger competition pool (75x75 ft., 78-80 degrees), outdoors but could be enclosed in the future.
- smaller therapeutic pool (50x75 ft., 81-83 degrees), withi

There has never been a hot pool planned.

What happens to the pool building prior to demolition?

The pool building is secured. The original pool building was closed in December 2008, and there is no public access to the interior. The pool has been drained to prevent further leakage.

We anticipate that the pool building will be demolished in Summer 2009.