**Environmental Impact Assessment for Eastside Catholic High School**

Look at the proposed project site for Eastside Catholic High School. As a group of 3 discuss the questions below and write your answers in the space provided.

1. Summarize the project purpose and need.
2. What specific things will be built on the land?
3. There are 4 possible actions that could happen to this land. They are called Alternative 1, Alternative 2, Alternative 3, and No Action.

Fill out the following chart

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| Proposed Action | Student Population | Size of building | Size of outdoor stadium | Number of parking spaces | What is unique about this alternative? |
| Alternative #1 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Alternative #2 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Alternative #3 |  |  |  |  |  |
| No action |  |  |  |  |  |

1. What factors do you think will be impacted by the building of Eastside Catholic (think about both environmental impacts and social impacts)?

  **Environmental Social**

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| Describe Environmental Impacts | Environmental Mitigations | Social Impacts | Social Mitigations |
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1. On the chart above put dollar signs next to what you think is the value of each of these factors ($=worth a little, $$=worth a good amount, $$$=worth quite a bit, $$$$=very valuable)
2. How would you weigh up the evidence to make a decision on whether the project should proceed? Be specific.
3. If you think the project should proceed, which alternative action would you choose and why (use the evidence you collected above)? If you don’t think the project should proceed, explain why using the evidence you gathered above