

Welcome!

K-8 Exploring Facilities
Committee Meeting #3



Charge for the Day

1. Review our Priority List to guide our work as we move into decision making
2. In smaller groups, examine two models and share out strengths and challenges
3. Update of work being completed behind the scenes and new information
4. In smaller groups, examine one additional model and one additional hybrid model. Share out strengths and challenges

Today's Agenda

Administrative Overview – 10 minutes

Models 5 and 6 – Share Out – 60 minutes

Break – 15 minutes

Crabtree, Rohrbaugh & Associates – 15 minutes

Models 8 and 9 – Share Out – 60 minutes

Lingering Concerns and Questions – 20 minutes



Goal of Work So Far:

Our goal is to improve and enhance the education program through a more efficient structure, and for our elementary and middle-level students to experience the same, cutting edge program regardless of which building they attend. We want our students and community to truly feel a part of “One Carlisle.”

Core Beliefs:

- Diversity is valued
- Relationships are critical
- Environments are supportive
- Professional collaboration is imperative
- Systems are equitable and optimize efficiency

Top Tier Priorities & Criteria

- Help us to balance class sizes throughout the district
- Promote equity and diversity throughout the district
- Maximize the educational programming that we can offer in schools, including Head Start/PreK, music/art, tech, etc.
- Help to maximize placement of our staff in our schools so every student has the same access to excellent programs
- Support number of students receiving services, special education, PT, speech, etc.

Second Tier Priorities & Criteria

- Plan for our current enrollment, as well as future enrollments
- Provide parity among schools – all updated and provide adequate space and consistent programming
- Minimize the number of transitions in which students have to move buildings

Third Tier Priorities & Criteria

- Provide options for our students to walk or bike to school, in addition to bus
- Be manageable, financially within state tax limitation
- Provide environmentally sustainable options
- Minimize travel time for staff between buildings
- Help us to reduce maintenance costs on aging buildings

Fourth Tier Priorities & Criteria

- Consider the renovations that have been completed within the last few years, rather than starting over
- Provide more elementary school space in the northern part of the district
- Consider land use options within the district
- Provide access to daycare
- Positively impact property values
- Ideally, reconfiguration should be K-3, rather than K-5
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Group Norms

Everyone needs to have the ability to speak freely

- No question is a bad question
- No idea is a bad idea

Respect each other's viewpoints and perspectives

- Understand this is an emotional issue
- We all bring something different to the discussion
- Be comfortable with disagreement
- This needs to be a safe place

Respect the integrity of the process

- Allow the district to communicate publicly....This is a process
- Please do not leave the meeting and share ideas on social media. On social media things take a life of their own and misinformation can be the result.



Task: Use Agreed-Upon Priorities to determine strengths and challenges:

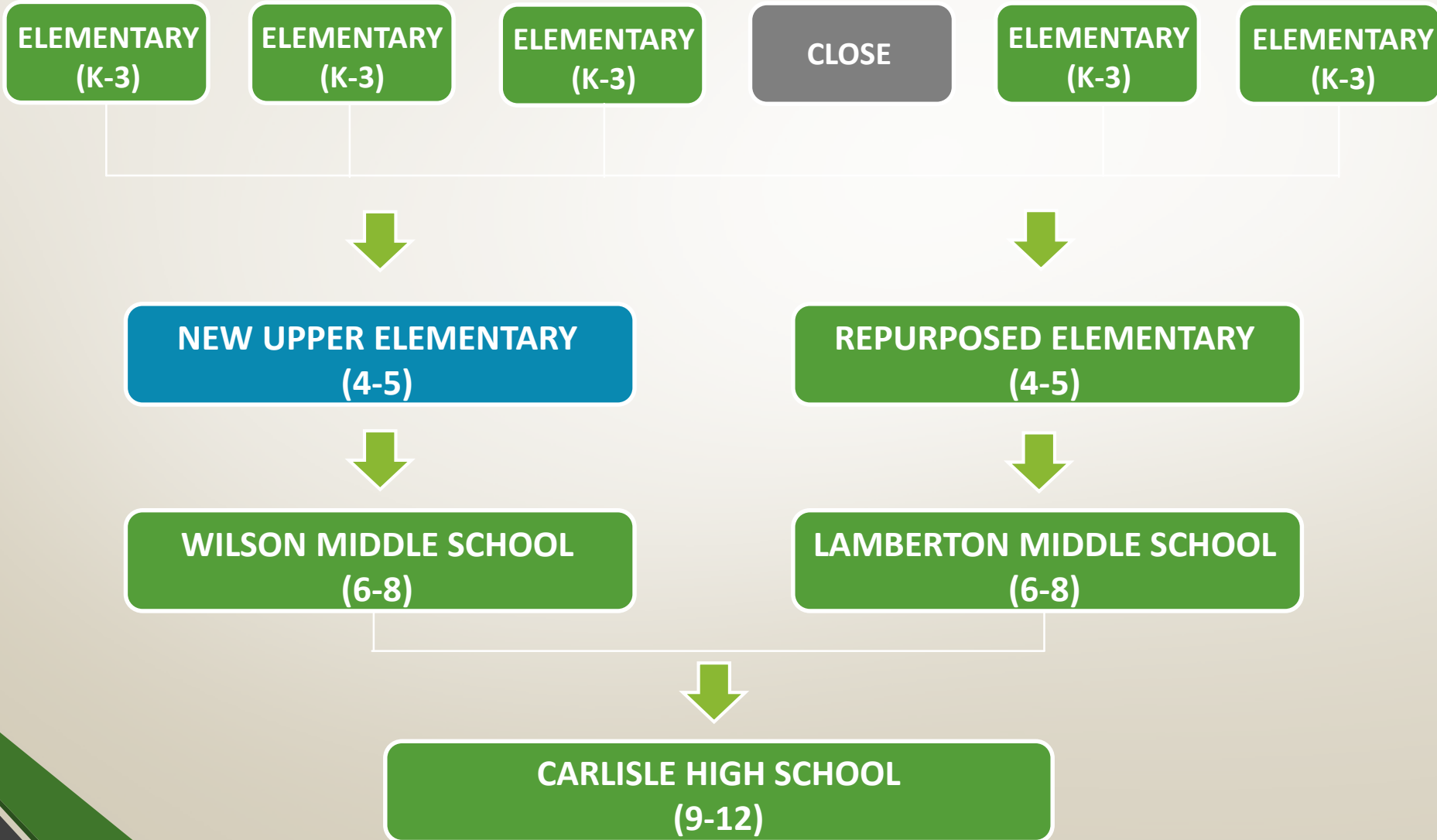
- **Model #5 – Two Upper Elementary 4-5 Schools**
- **Model #6 – New 7-8 Intermediate School**

Record ideas on provided graphic organizer

Identify

- 1. Time Keeper – 50 minutes**
- 2. Recorder – legible handwriting**
- 3. Reporter – 3 minutes**

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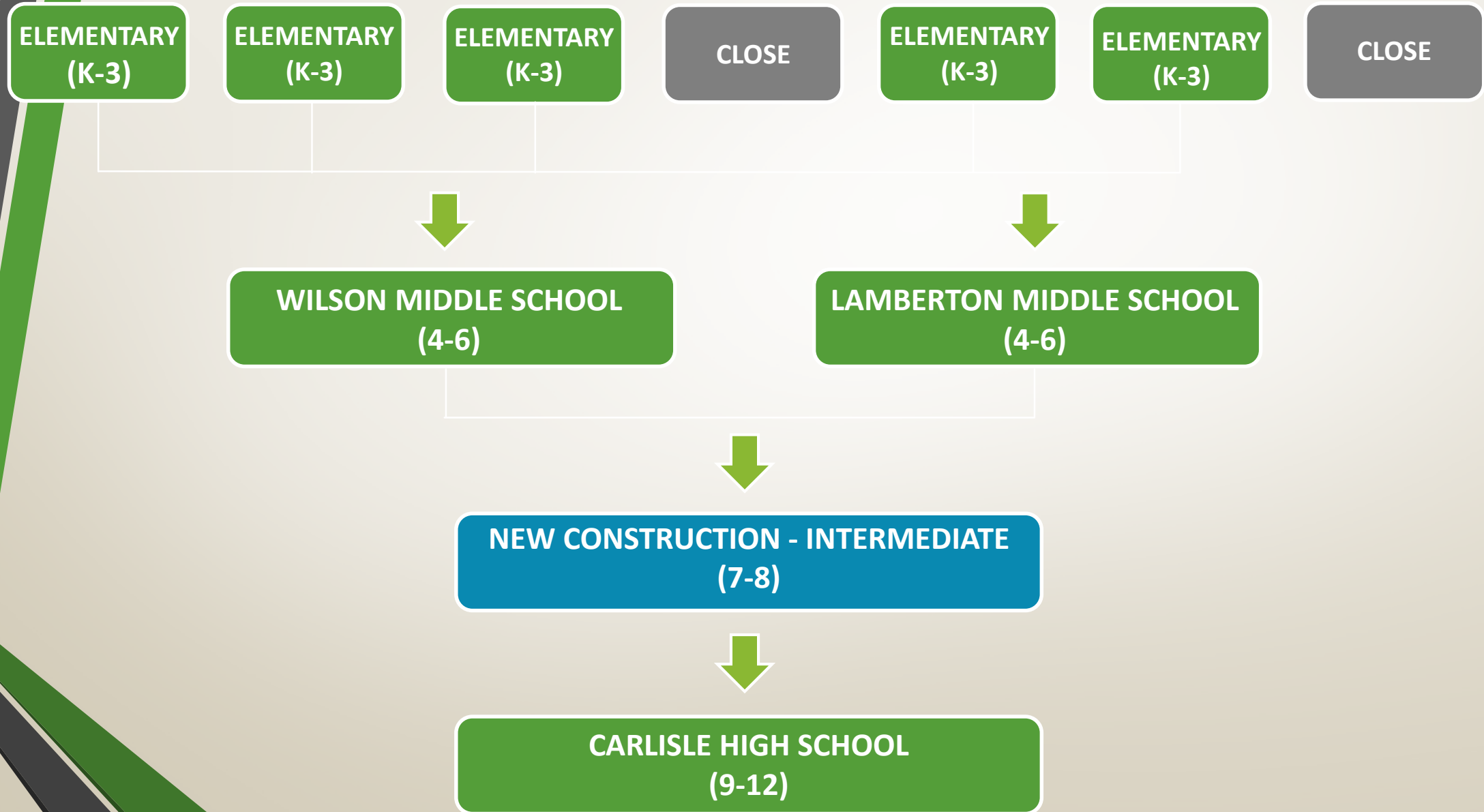


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BENEFITS:

- Keeps construction of new classrooms at one or two sites (efficiency - cost & schedule).
- K/3 – 4/5 elementary grade configuration allows for more efficient programming.
- Students come together earlier.

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CHALLENGES:

- Further study of the 4/5/6 educational program will be necessary to determine if this is a good fit in the existing Middle School buildings, which were fully renovated a decade ago.
- Would require duplication of Tech Ed and other spaces at the new 7/8 building.

BENEFITS:

- Keeps construction of new classrooms at one site (efficiency - cost & schedule).
- Potential educational opportunities with 7th and 8th grade on the High School campus (Old Bellaire site).



Crabtree, Rorhbaugh & Associates Update



Colleen – Show them the
New Carlisle Facilities Chart!



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Lingering questions and concerns as we forge forward...

- Cost
 - More expensive to build or renovate?
- Redistricting
- Transportation
- Phasing of renovations




Next Steps

Next meeting:

- July 31 – 9 AM – noon @ Swartz

Goal of Meeting:

- Lingering Questions and Concerns
- Ranking of four models



**Thank you for attending Committee
Meeting #3!**

Together we are Herd Strong!