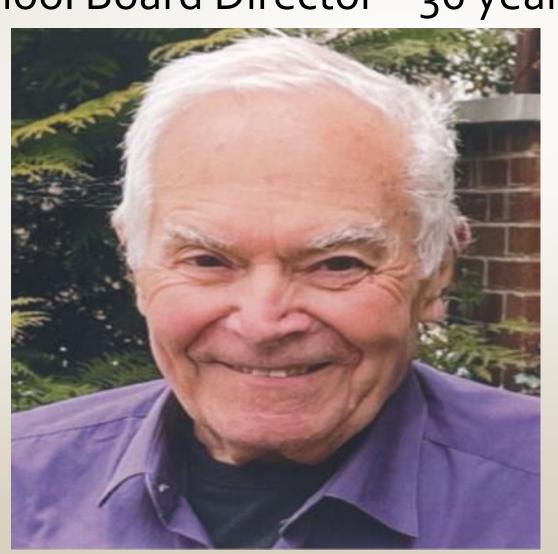
## Welcome!

K-8 Exploring Facilities
Committee Meeting #5



Moment of Silence Mr. Jerry Eby School Board Director – 36 years



## Charge for the Day

- 1. Share models pros/cons from the administration's perspective.
- 2. Review cost analysis of Models 6, 9, 6a, and 8
- 3. Discuss behind the scenes work and next steps
- 4. Work in small groups on the following:
  - 1. Initial reaction to information
  - 2. Questions/concerns
  - 3. Strategize subcommittees
  - 4. Brainstorm public presentation

## Today's Agenda

Administrative Overview – 45 minutes

Crabtree, Rohrbaugh & Associates – 45 minutes

Break – 15 minutes

Small Group Discussion – 30 minutes

Feedback – 45 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

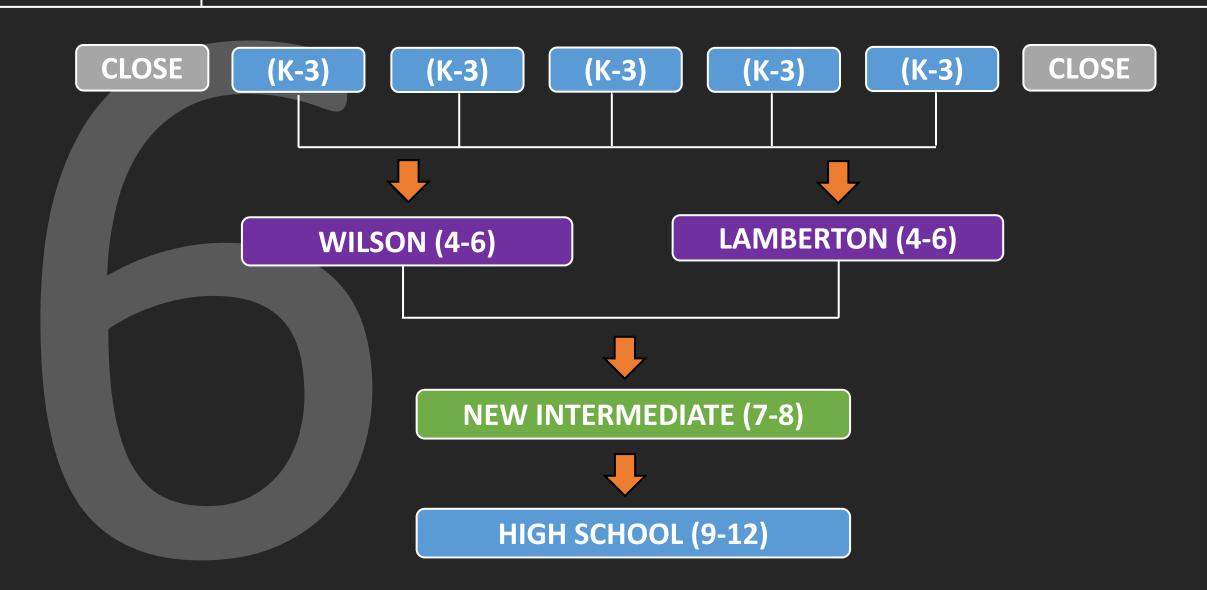
## Fourth Tier Priorities & Criteria

- 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
- Ideally, reconfiguration should be K-5, rather than K-3



## Model 6 – Single 7-8 Intermediate School

Build new 7-8 school for 1,000 students (off-campus); Renovate MS for 4-6 programming



## Model 6

#### Strengths

- Programmatically aligned, efficient, and responsive to students' needs
- Long-term solution to enrollment
- Brings 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students to main campus
- Construction occurs in new location no phasing of construction while in school
- Responsive to middle school enrollment reimagines WMS/LMS usage
- Brings students together with half of class earlier
- Closes two buildings more efficient use of resources (potential to sell property???)
- More balanced class sizes
- Opportunity for more diverse buildings

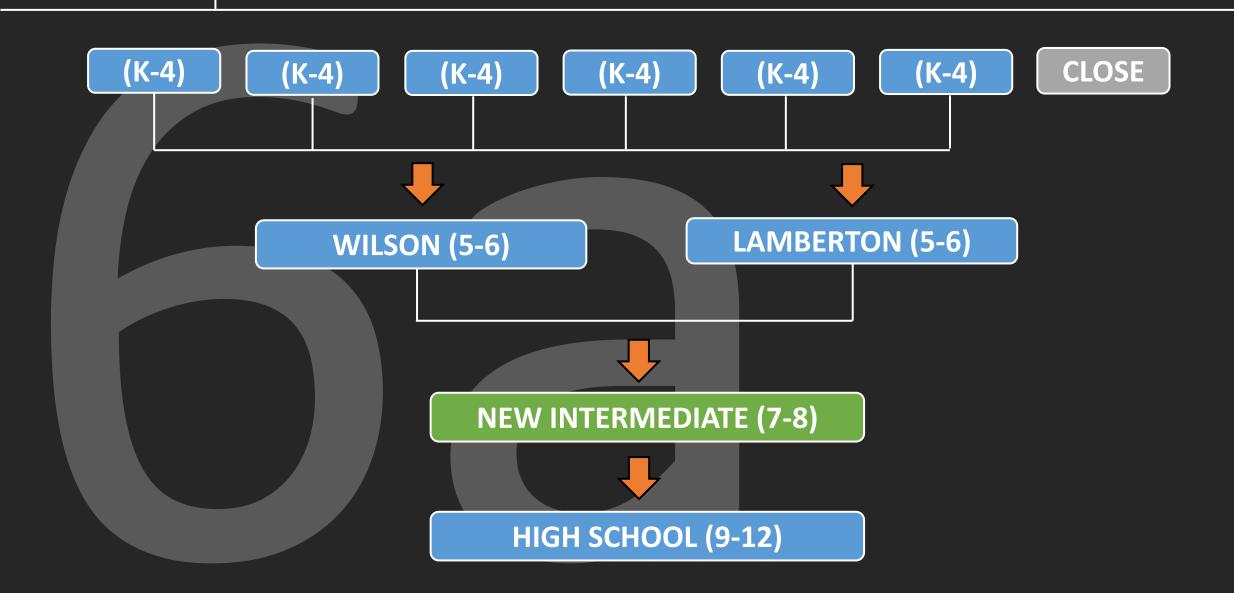
#### Challenges

- Full utilization of building classrooms (tech. ed, FCS, orchestra)
- Staffing needs TBD
- Cost
- Teacher certificates 6<sup>th</sup> grade
- Redistricting
- MS building utilization rate



## Model 6a – Single 7-8 Intermediate w/ K-4 Elementaries

Build new 7-8 School for 1,000 students (off-campus)



## Model 6a

#### Strengths

- Brings 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students to main campus
- Construction occurs in new location no phasing of construction while in school
- Responds to middle school enrollment reimagines WMS/LMS usage
- Brings students together with half of class earlier

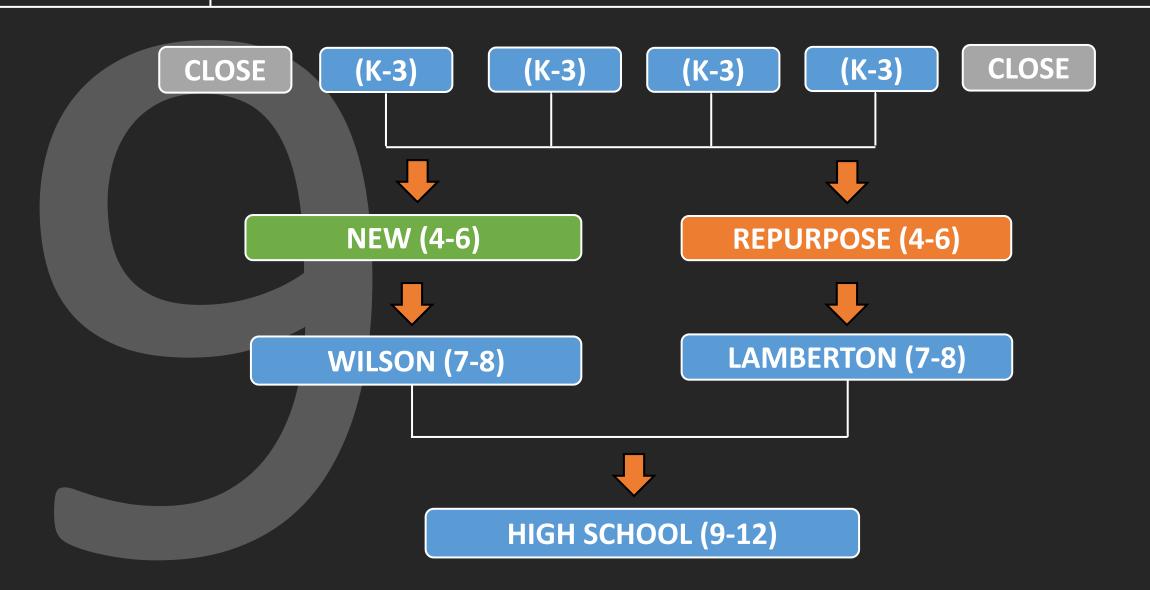
#### Challenges

- Less programmatically aligned, efficient, and responsive to students' needs
- Less efficient use of resources with six elementary schools
- Maintains class size challenges
- Enrollment challenge remains 91% utilization rate potential to go to 94%
- Full utilization of building classrooms (tech. ed, FCS, orchestra)
- Less opportunity for diverse buildings
- Staffing needs TBD
- Cost
- Teacher certificates 6<sup>th</sup> grade
- Redistricting
- MS building utilization rate



## Model 9 – Two 4-6 Upper Elementary Schools

Build new 4-6 school for 700 students; Repurpose one elementary adding 350 seats.



## Model 9

#### • Strengths

- Programmatically aligned, efficient, and responsive to students' needs
- Long-term solution to enrollment
- Responds to middle school enrollment by eliminating 6<sup>th</sup> grade
- Brings students together with half of class earlier
- Closes two elementary buildings more efficient use of resources (potential to sell property???)
- More balanced class sizes
- Full utilization of MS building classrooms (tech. ed, FCS, orchestra)
- Opportunity for more diverse buildings

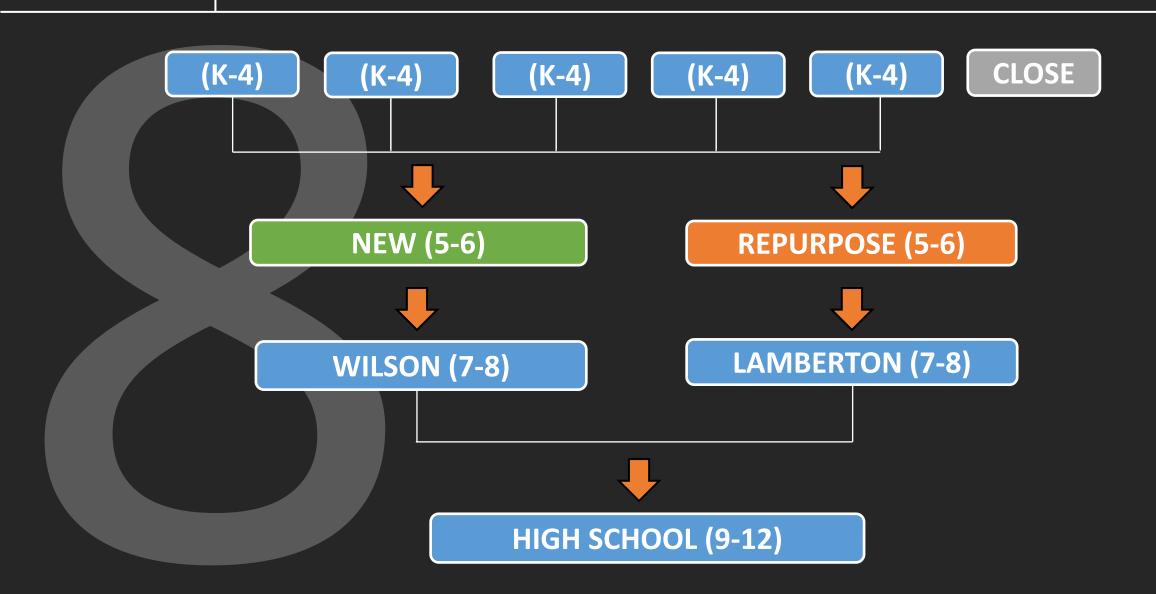
#### Challenges

- Does not bring 7/8 to main campus
- Requires renovation to one elementary school while school is in session (phasing of project)
- MS Building utilization rate
- Staffing needs TBD
- Cost most expensive
- Teacher certificates 6<sup>th</sup> grade
- Redistricting



## Model 8 – Two 5-6 Upper Elementary Schools

Build new 5-6 school for 650 students; Repurpose one elementary adding 150 seats.



## Model 8

#### Strengths

- Brings students together with half of class earlier
- Closes two elementary buildings more efficient use of resources (potential to sell property???)
- Full utilization of MS building classrooms (tech. ed, FCS, orchestra)
- Responds to middle school enrollment by eliminating 6<sup>th</sup> grade
- More balanced class sizes
- Opportunity for more diverse buildings

#### Challenges

- Less programmatically aligned, efficient, and responsive to students' needs
- Does not bring 7/8 to main campus
- Enrollment challenge remains 91% utilization rate potential to go to 94%
- Requires renovation to one elementary school while school is in session (phasing of project)
- Staffing needs TBD
- Cost
- Teacher certificates 6<sup>th</sup> grade
- Redistricting
- MS Building utilization rate

# Crabtree, Rorhbaugh & Associates Cost Analysis

## Break!!!!!!!

## **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: In small groups, respond to the following prompts:

- What is your initial reaction to the information shared this morning by admin. and the architects?
- What big picture questions are you still pondering (no weeds).
- What subcommittees do you foresee us needing?
- What do you feel is important in our presentation to the School Board of Directors?

## **Next Steps**

### Next meeting:

August 25<sup>th</sup> – noon – 3PM @
 Swartz

## Goal of Meeting:

- Building Tours?????
- Information from Bond Council
- Staffing pursuant to Models
- Plan Presentation to the Board

## Thank you for attending Committee Meeting #5!

Together we are Herd Strong!