

Currently, our schools are configured like this:

Seven elementary schools,
grades K – 5

Two middle schools,
grades 6 – 8

One high school,
grades 9 - 12

Each of the models we are currently considering would include closing at least one of our elementary schools, and all but one model includes building a new, larger school.

The models we will consider for the future, to better fit our changing population:

1.

MODEL 1 - "Twin Sister Schools"

Reconfigure our existing elementary schools so that two of them become schools for grades K – 1, two become grades 2 – 3, and two become grades 4 – 5. Close one existing elementary.

2.

MODEL 2 Build a new Kindergarten Center for all students to attend, district-wide. Convert existing elementaries to grades 1 – 5. Close one existing elementary school.

3.

MODEL 3 Build a new Kindergarten Center for all students to attend districtwide. Convert existing elementaries to grades 1 – 5. Close two existing elementary schools.

4.

MODEL 4- "Single Upper Elementary School" Build a new school for grades 4 & 5, and convert existing elementaries to grades K – 3. Close two existing elementary schools.

5.

MODEL 5- "Two Upper Elementary 4-5 Schools" Build a new school for grades 4 & 5. Convert one elementary to a 4 & 5 building, and convert existing elementaries to grades K – 3. Close two existing elementary schools.

6.

MODEL 6- "New 7-8 Intermediate School" Build a new school for grades 7 & 8. Convert middle schools to grades 4 – 6, and convert existing elementaries to grades K – 3. Close two existing elementary schools.

7.

MODEL 7 Build a new school for grades 7 & 8, and add a 9th Grade Academy to the building. Convert middle schools to grades 4 – 6, and convert existing elementaries to grades K – 3. The high school would educate grades 10 – 12. Close two existing elementary schools.

8.

MODEL 8- "Two Upper Elementary 5-6 Schools" Build a new school for grades 5 & 6. Convert one elementary to a 5 & 6 building, and convert existing elementaries to grades K-4. Convert middle schools to grades 7 & 8. Close one elementary school.

9.

MODEL 9: "Two Upper Elementary 4-6 Schools" Build a new school for grades 4-6. Convert one elementary to a 4-6 building, and convert existing elementaries to grades K-3. Convert middle schools to grades 7 & 8. Close one or two elementary schools.

It's important to remember that no decisions have been made!

The committee will thoroughly examine all of these options before presenting a recommendation to the School Board.

Changes would not occur for several years, and transitions for students and staff would be made thoughtfully and with great care.

Thank you for supporting our students, staff, faculty, and schools!