



# Grade Level Reconfiguration

Garrett County  
Board of Education Meeting

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# Bullying Concerns

- Policy 453.0 Prevention of Bullying, Harassment or Intimidation
- Procedure 453.1 Prevention of Bullying, Harassment or Intimidation
- Code of Conduct
- Reviewed with A&S today

# Bullying, Harassment or Intimidation Form

- To access the bullying form:
  - Go to BOE website: [www.ga.k12.md.us](http://www.ga.k12.md.us)
  - Click on parent resources
  - Scroll down to Bullying, Harassment or Intimidation
  - Forms are available at each school
  - Forms are available at the Central Office with Dr. Phil Lauver, Supervisor of Pupil Services

# Garrett County Schools: Bullying Prevention & Intervention

- Chart w/ Focus - Past Practices, Present & Future
  - On website under parent resources
  - Additional information will be provided via school newsletters
- Focus
  - Staff Development
  - Student trainings
  - Student Orientation
  - Parent Awareness
  - PBIS Program
  - Second Step Program
  - Anti-bullying Program
  - Alternative Structure Program
  - School-wide Assembly
  - Hallway/Bathroom monitoring

# 5 Year Plan

- Year I
  - Proposal 3
- Reconfigure Grade Levels
  - PK/K-4\*
  - MX – 5-8\*
  - HS 9-12

\* change grade levels

# Middle School Enrollment

2012-2013 by Grade Level							
	5	6	7	8	TOTALS	SRC	Avg. class size
<b>Northern Middle</b>	105	109	115	133	462	570	
Teachers	5	5	5	5			
	21	22	23	27			23
<b>Southern Middle</b>	167	170	194	173	704	760	
Teachers	7	7	7	7			
	24	24	28	25			25
<b>TOTALS</b>	272	279	309	306	1166	1330	

# Scheduling Factors

- 35 minute classes with 4 min. between classes
- Each grade will have its own POD within the school.
  - Northern Middle front hallway will be 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>.
  - Southern Middle Center classrooms.
- Breakfast will be provided separately for 5/6 & 7/8.
- Each grade will have a **separate** lunch shift.
- Each grade level will have an enrichment/  
remediation period.

# Scheduling Factors


- 5 & 6 Grade will be heterogeneously grouped
- A different bell period will dismiss (5&6; 7&8)
- Every student will have RA1: PE/General Music/ Band/Chorus/Foreign Language
- Every student will have the opportunity to have all of the RA2: Art, Computers, Family & Consumer Science, Tech Ed, Health



# Elementary Alternative

- Exceed state rated capacity (but it is only a guide NOT a requirement)
- Maximize all space in elementary schools
- Maintains an average elementary class sizes of 24
  - 2011            19            103 teachers
  - 2012            20            93 teachers
  - 2013            24            79 teachers - Proposed
- Keeps 5<sup>th</sup> grade at elementary school
- Principals & Instructional team are committed to making this work.

Projected Numbers		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	TOTALS	SRC
★	Enrollment	20	<b>54</b>	48	48	56	48	66	340	314
	Classrooms	1	<b>2</b>	2	2	2	2	3	14	-
	Average	20	<b>27</b>	24	24	28	24	22	24	-
★	Enrollment	20	<b>81</b>	94	108	102	119	85	609	499
	Classrooms	1	<b>3</b>	4	4	4	4	3	23	-
	Average	20	<b>27</b>	24	27	26	30	28	26	-
★	Enrollment	-	<b>26</b>	20	26	14	19	22	127	114
	Classrooms	-	<b>1</b>	1	1	1	1	1	6	-
	Average	-	<b>26</b>	20	26	14	19	22	21	-

Projected Numbers		PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	TOTALS	SRC
Grantsville	Enrollment	-	<b>32</b>	48	53	48	42	35	258	274
	Classrooms		<b>2</b>	2	2	2	2	2	12	-
	Average		<b>16</b>	24	27	24	21	18	22	-
Route 40	Enrollment	20	<b>20</b>	17	23	12	24	16	132	167
	Classrooms	1	<b>1</b>	1	1	1	1	1	7	-
	Average	20	<b>20</b>	17	23	12	24	16	19	-
 Yough Glades	Enrollment	20	<b>70</b>	60	52	61	48	53	364	340
	Classrooms	1	<b>3</b>	2	2	3	2	2	15	-
	Average	20	<b>23</b>	30	26	20	24	27	24	-

# State Rated Capacity Summary

- Although 4 elementary schools will exceed SRC, the countywide average is 6%.
- Factoring in MX & HS brings the overall percentage to 6% under-capacity.

# Next steps.....

- Confirm Kindergarten enrollment
- Continue to look at staffing needs at all levels
- Proceed with school closing process
- Revise & Monitor transition plans