TAYLORSVILLE NETWORK
RECONFIGURATION MEETING
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Taylorsville High School

- SCC vote was unanimous: 12 for, 0 against, and 2 absent
- Enrollment has had an upward trend over the past 5 years, averaging 1700-1800 10th -12th graders
- Bringing in the 9th grade will bring enrollment to approximately 2400-2450 students, which will require additional relocatables (see map)
- Open enrollment permits: All DLI permits will be maintained, with a closer look at other special permit requests.
- We will work closely with network schools and neighboring high schools to keep enrollment balanced.
- 9th graders will benefit from more elective, honors, AP and GTI classes. Opportunities within the school and athletics will also increase for 9th grade.
- The support of a 9th grade academy will also be beneficial.
- **Implementation in Fall of 2021 is feasible.**
The Bennion Junior High Community Council voted unanimously in favor of reconfiguration.

A letter was then sent to Superintendent Bates that requested the reconfiguration of schools to serve K-5, 6-8 and 9-12. We preferred this to take place in the 2021-2022 school year.

Bennion Junior’s administration, faculty and staff are committed to providing the most developmentally appropriate learning environment for young adolescents that will support them academically, emotionally and physically.
The Eisenhower Junior High Community Council vote was 5 in favor of grade reconfiguration, 5 were in favor of it under the condition the addition is built first. 1 was neutral and 1 was a no unless the addition was built first.

The vote was to move 6th graders to the junior high and 9th graders to the high school.
Arcadia Elementary

Arcadia Elementary Community Council voted unanimously in favor of K-5, 6-8 and 9-12 grade reconfiguration and would like it to take effect in the 2021-2022 school year.

Arcadia Elementary Community Council has held formal and informal meetings beginning October 2019 to discuss reconfiguration. In March 2020, the Council voted unanimously to send a letter of interest regarding the study of grade reconfiguration to Superintendent Bates as well as a letter to formally request that the survey regarding reconfiguration within the Taylorsville Network begin.

Pros for Reconfiguration
* Clear vision and plan at Bennion Jr. that will meet the needs of the 6th grade students.
* Fewer students at the elementary means more access to programs (PE, Art, Etc.)
* 5th Grade - more opportunities for leadership roles.
* Positive impact for K-5 students

Cons for Reconfiguration
* Concern over space at Taylorsville High
The Bennion Elementary Community Council voted unanimously in favor of the grade reconfiguration with 6th grade moving to junior high and 9th grade moving to high school.

**Pros**
- All student classrooms inside the building
- More playground area w/o relocatables
- Supports the curriculum bands of K-5, 6-8, and 9-12

**Cons**
- Lose strong 6th grade teachers
- Enough space at high school?
Calvin Smith Community Council has held formal and informal meetings beginning in January 2018 to discuss reconfiguration. In November 2018 the Council voted unanimously to send a letter of interest regarding the study of grade reconfiguration to Superintendent Bates as well as a letter to formally request that the survey regarding reconfiguration within the Taylorsville Network begin. The Calvin Smith Council felt it was important to give the community several opportunities to hear information about the process and address concerns. The council does feel that our community had sufficient opportunities to receive information regarding reconfiguration and share thoughts.

Members of the Calvin Smith Community council feel that the community supported reconfiguration at all levels. No new concerns were brought up after the presentation by Lighthouse Research on the survey. A vote was taken by the council to determine if we should move forward on a formal request for the Granite Board of Education to reconfigure the Taylorsville network, and the vote result was unanimous in the affirmative.
FREMONT ELEMENTARY

Overall Support to Reconfigure Grades:

29% Opposed  20% Neutral  51% Supported

On Feb 27, 2020, the Fremont Elementary Community Council voted unanimously in favor of grade reconfiguration, with 6th grade moving to JH and 9th grade to HS.

Pros:
Students have access to middle school curriculum, programs, and other supports
Peer modeling in junior high that positively impacts sixth graders in many ways
At Fremont, the use of two rooms for STEAM-based learning, sensory room, and pull-out room for grade presentations

Cons:
Parent anxiety over tweens in mature student groups
Increased pressure on 6th-graders in new environs
Impact on sixth-grade teachers and related issues
Reduced student enrollment at Fremont
Plymouth Elementary

The Plymouth Elementary Community Council vote was unanimous for the reconfiguration for the Taylorsville Network with a vote of 6-0 in favor of moving the 6th grade to Bennion and Eisenhower Jr. High and the 9th grade to Taylorsville High School. Reconfiguration will not affect the learning environment that exists at Plymouth Elementary. Plymouth continues to set high expectations for student learning.

The overall support from the survey from the Plymouth Community was 52% in support and 20% opposed to the overall grade reconfiguration.

Pros:
- Gaining playground space as 3 relocatables will not be needed.
- Expand learning space for STEM.
- Meet the academics needs of 6th grade students to be in a middle school learning environment.

Areas of Concerns:
- Finding placement for sixth grade teachers at other schools.
Our council had a 5 in favor and 2 opposed vote. Our recommendation to the board is to have 6th grade in the Junior High and 9th grade in the High School.

Our two opposing votes would like to note their concerns regarding space at Taylorsville High School and would like for you to consider this concern.
Truman’s Council voted unanimously to recommend reconfiguration of both the 6th grade to the junior high and 9th grade to the high school.

Along with this vote, the council also wanted to recommend that the Granite School District Board reconsider moving up the timeline for the Taylorsville High addition so as to minimize the negative impact and effects of this reconfiguration on the students, teachers, administration, etc. of Taylorsville High School.
The Vista Elementary Community Council vote was unanimous in favor of grade reconfiguration, all 9 members voting yes. Reconfiguration will not affect the strong academic learning environment that exists at Vista Elementary. Our school Community Council and PTO will continue to support and strengthen the high expectations and standards we have for student success.

Overall Community Support to Reconfigure Grades:
Oppose: 20%
Neutral: 23%
Support: 57%
Net Support: +37%

Pros for reconfiguration:
- Eliminate the need for two relocatable classrooms
- All students will be housed in the building
- All students will have access to restrooms/facilities within the building which will enhance student safety
- Removal of the relocatable structures will free up more blacktop surface for recess and PE activities

Cons for reconfiguration:
- Vista may lose several 6th grade teachers; those teachers may have the option of being re-assigned to another grade or transferring to the middle school
The Westbrook Elementary Community Council vote was unanimous in favor of grade reconfiguration.

However, we would like the board to consider the students at Westbrook who will be attending Fox Hills next year. They are still considered to be part of the Taylorsville Network and we want to make sure the split feeder school will be addressed if Taylorsville Network moves to this model.

Fox Hills Elementary Community Council voted unanimously to move forward with sixth grade reconfiguration.
This is a DRAFT of POTENTIAL configuration of Relocatables at Taylorsville High
QUESTIONS?