

**Table of Pros and Cons of the Current K-5 Elementary Configuration**

Current Configuration	PLUS (pro)	Delta (con)
Family Impact	<p>Comfort level with known configuration</p> <p>Keeps siblings together</p> <p>Neighborhood school</p> <p>After-school care transitioning</p> <p>Bus travel time remains as is</p> <p>No change in PTO structure</p> <p>Family history at school</p> <p>Familiarity with instructional staff and school policies</p>	
Instructional Impact	<p>Smaller teacher teams makes collaboration easier to facilitate</p> <p>Greater opportunities to “connect” with students in a “neighborhood” school</p> <p>Access to a variety of grade level materials</p> <p>Older “buddies” for tutoring</p>	<p>Disparity in class size across buildings</p> <p>Loss of instructional time for district-wide curriculum initiatives (need to use substitutes since same grade teachers in 3 different buildings)</p> <p>Instruction may not be as consistent</p>
Budgetary Impact	<p>No increase in transportation costs</p>	<p>Inefficient use of professional and support staff</p> <p>Unequal resources distribution, e.g., band equipment</p>
Behavior / Emotional Impact	<p>Older “buddies” working with younger students</p> <p>Safety Patrol program in each building</p> <p>School Pride</p> <p>Students have a level of comfort and familiarity with school</p>	<p>Older kids can be a negative influence on younger kids</p>