South Bend Schools
Focus 2018: Design for the Future
November 2017
# 1. New Grade Configurations

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2. New Bell Times

OBJECTIVES:
1. Longer instructional day for elementary school students
2. Later start time for adolescent students based on brain research
3. Streamline transportation

Elementary Student Day: 8:00 am - 3:00 pm
Middle School Student Day: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
High School Student Day: 8:30 am - 3:30 pm
3. Right Sizing & New Student Assignment Plan
CLOSED AND REPURPOSED BUILDINGS

1. **Close**: Greene Intermediate Center

2. **Close**: Brown Intermediate Center

3. **Close**: Eggleston and relocate Rise Up Academy

4. **Repurpose**: Perley Fine Arts Academy
   a. Relocate Rise Up Academy for 2018-19 school year
   b. Relocate Fine Arts magnet program to Nuner
   c. Explore other educational options within two years

5. **Repurpose**: Marshall Intermediate Center
   a. Open for educational options within two years

6. **Repurpose**: Clay Intermediate as a K-8 full-district magnet (IB)
NEW STUDENT ASSIGNMENT PLAN

➔ Students assigned to schools based on home address
➔ No changes to boundaries for high schools
➔ Students at all levels are eligible to apply for magnet options. Acceptance based on racial compliance and capacity. Testing only required for Kennedy and LaSalle.
➔ School assignment link on sb.school/Focus2018 website
   ◆ enter address and learn proposed new school assignments
Elementary Schools

Ten Comprehensive Elementary Schools (Grades PK-5 and K-5)
Coquillard, Darden, Harrison, Hay, Lincoln, Monroe, Muessel, Tarkington, Warren & Wilson

Full District Magnets
1. Kennedy Academy (K-5)
2. Marquette Montessori (PK-6)
3. International K-8 Academy (former Clay IC)

Half-District Traditional Magnets
1. Swanson (Darden, McKinley, Muessel, Tarkington, Coquillard, and Warren boundaries)
2. Hamilton (Hay, Lincoln, Madison, Monroe, Nuner, Harrison, and Wilson boundaries)

Magnets with boundaries, students accepted from outside boundary
1. Madison STEAM Academy
2. McKinley Elementary School with the Maritza Robles Dual Language Immersion Program (Kdg. and grade 1 for 2018-19, with a new grade level added every year)
3. Nuner Elementary Fine Arts Academy
Intermediate Centers (5-8) become Middle Schools (6-8)
Greene, Brown and Marshall are closed
Remaining middle school boundary areas are redrawn to maximize capacity and meet consent decree guidelines
LaSalle Academy remains a full-district magnet school
Clay Intermediate becomes a full-district K-8 International Academy magnet with no boundary (IB early/middle years)
Dickinson Fine Arts, Jackson PLTW and Jefferson Traditional have boundaries but students from other areas can apply
Edison and Navarre will remain comprehensive middle schools
High Schools

- No change to magnet program options
- No change to open enrollment option
- No change to boundary areas
- Students will be directly routed to their home school or school of choice - shuttles eliminated
- Rise Up Academy temporarily relocated to Perley
IMPORTANT DATES

- Monday, November 27, 2017 (time TBD):
  - Public Hearing at Century Center

- December 18, 2017:
  - School Board Vote