

## RECONFIGURATION TRANSITION MEETING

April 21, 2009, 6:00 PM MS Library

7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Issues

### Culture/Autonomy/Activities

- Will there be STUCO for 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>?
- Will there be 8<sup>th</sup> grade promotion?
- Where will 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade have practices/activities be held?
- Pep Rallies
- 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Field Day (annually to ease transition to Jr. High)
- Would there be a Jr. High play or could Jr. High students tryout for HS plays?
- Ways to unite Jr. High/Sr. High students
- Quarterly Tiger Pride Activities for Jr. High?
- Dances for 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>?
- MS trophies/banners – Where will they go?
- Combined Jr. High/Sr. High PTO/Booster Club & Site Council?
- Have Back to School Night?
- Will there be a new Fight Song?
- Open Houses, Book Fairs, P/T Conferences?
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## Logistics/Facilities/Scheduling/Moving

- Bell Schedules (Separate or the same?)
- When will announcement/messages be made/handled?
- Electives for 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade (options)
- Stocking Library – Choices for 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>. Is there enough space/shelving?
- Will restrooms be divided? Restroom procedures for 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade
- Transporting students to activities/practice?
- Lunch schedules/Breakfast procedure
- Tornado drills – Enough space?
- 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade lockers
- PE lockers for practices and for PE (7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>)?
- Parking – Traffic patterns (pick up & drop off)
- Bus Pickup/Drop Off
- Morning Supervision
- Office access – am/pm
- Walkers
- Building Opening time
- **Nurse's Station**
- Separate accounts for Hr. High/Sr. High?
- Are there enough classrooms?
- Are there enough restrooms?
- Office Hours
- What happens to Student Activity Fund (currently at MS)?
- Jr. High Concession Stands – who will operate?
- **Will Jr. High still have "free time" within their lunch period (good weather – go outside, bad weather – go to gym)?**
- Boxes for moving
- Schedule for community volunteers to assist in moving
- Cafeteria – Are there enough tables?
- Building temperature control – can it be fixed?
- Wear & tear on building w/increased population?
- What will 1<sup>st</sup> day of school look like – 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> attend only?
- What will happen to Cummings and Lancaster buildings and the supplies that are left behind – e.g. stoves, security cameras, etc.?
- Will Jr. High students be able to have seconds, ala carte, salads, optional entrée?
- What will communication process be to make this a successful transition?
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## Academic/Behavioral Expectations/Social-Emotional

- Accelerated Reader for 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> graders?
- Science Textbooks
- Homeroom teacher accessibility
- Computer access
- IDL Lab – Access/Scheduling
- Highland Classes/Courses
- Mentor/Leadership Activities – (Big Brother/Big Sister – match 7<sup>th</sup> grader to 12<sup>th</sup> grader)
- Student expectations
- Career Paths – 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> – will counselor have time to organize?
- Agendas – will 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> graders use?
- Assessment testing – Where will it take place?
- Do we need more computers?
- Will 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> graders take finals?
- What will Jr. High rules be, e.g. chewing gum, and dress code?
- How will diplomas read?
- How will transcripts read?
- **Where will “pull-out” students go to receive instruction?**
- Will Jr. High Band/Vocal combine w/Sr. High?
- How will administrative duties be assigned between Jr. High/Sr. High students?
- Will SIT teams be assigned by grade level?
- Will Sports Complex be used for PE (7<sup>th</sup> – 12)?
- 7<sup>th</sup> /8<sup>th</sup> grade Health Class – will students still have the option to take w/Sheila Boos?
- Summer Packets/Summer reading for 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> graders?
- Will there be a plan if student(s) have a difficult time transitioning (7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup>)?
- Intervention System
- Will Jr. High have SSR?
- Looping 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Homeroom (same Homeroom teacher throughout time @ ACC Jr. High/Acc. Sr. High)?