

Kindergarten Relocation Plan

Assumptions:

Combines options 9, 13, 13a, 18 and possibly 17.

Ammerman could also relocate 3 kindergarten sections- 2 to SS and one to TC. Specifics not detailed here.

Any Arcadia Ridge students will not attend Ridgewood during the short term period.

Spreading the overflow throughout the district "shares the pain", perhaps encouraging all Northville School District families to actively support bond for new school(s).

We need to aggressively market to "new" families with kindergarteners in 2005-06 that they may want to stay at their kindergarten schools as a district wide redrawing of the boundaries will happen in the next year. (ie- if a student ends up at three schools in three years it will be by choice). We will have families sign commitment letters in January 2006 as to where they will attend for 2006-07.

Numbers derived from Nancy's 3/7/05 projections for 2005/2006 where class sizes are small to allow some room for growth.

Kindergarten Subdivision info from Nancy's 3/5/05 sheet.

Available classrooms based on Jennifer's enrollment projections from 3/7/05 meeting.

Cons

Clearly communicating plan to community

Bussing issues

Ridgewood Kindergarteners Relocation Plan

Stonewater 18 → Moraine (has 2 classrooms available)

NHGC 28→ Winchester (has 2 available; the other section of NHGC already attends Winchester)

Woodlands 33 → Silver Springs (has 2 classrooms)

Northville Ridge 37 → Thornton Creek (has 2 classrooms available)

Other 15 → Thornton Creek or Moraine

Fox Hollow 2

Hills of Crestwood 4

Paramount Estates 3

6 mile 1

Woods of Edenderry 2

Other 3

What Ridgewood will look like:

2005/2006

27 sections grades 1-5

-with the addition, will still need to use Health, Spanish and one ECC room

-based on small class sizes allows some room for growth

2006/2007

30 sections grades 1-5

-assumes all kindergarteners from the previous year return to Ridgewood- a full seven classes; While it is safe to assume that the 30 Northville Ridge 05/06 kindergarteners may return, the 34 "new families" from NHGC and the Woodlands will have little motivation to return to Ridgewood, knowing that it is unlikely they will end up at Ridgewood.

-for classrooms, need to add one double portable and one single portable or one double portable and displace Music, Art or ECC child care