

Question	Answer	If no answer yet
Does the new model save money?	The year we transition, there are additional costs of the move. Once transitioned there are no additional costs to run the new configuration. Resources will be allocated by the needs of the students and staff.	
What will transportation look like in the new model?		The Transportation department is working on a draft.
Could there be a shuttle bus between the two elementary schools?		The Transportation department is working on a draft.
What behavior support will the middle school have to keep kids safe?	Principal Vice Principal TOSA Counselor 2 Campus security officers Blythe Police Department Support	
How will you split classes at the middle school when you don't have a sub	Teachers at the middle school level will have a prep period. Teachers may sub on their prep period for extra pay, it is how it works at PVHS right now.	
Why can't you just open the middle school and leave the elementary schools alone?	#1 Declining enrollment. Not enough students for 4 schools. #2 Cost to bring it from an office site to a school site. DSA (Division of State Architects) would need to come and evaluate the site. They would likely make recommendations to repair or replace: electrical, concrete, shade structures, bathrooms, fire panel, WiFi, portable repairs, ramps, cafeteria	

	equipment, bells/paging, front office safety, architect all costing a minimum of \$4,000,000										
Are you going to fill the classes to the limit so you can cut teachers?	No. TK - is 20 max, K-3 will average 24 and 4-8 will average 28 students per class										
What are the start and end times going to be?	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>MW MS</td><td>7:17 am</td><td>2:10 pm</td></tr> <tr> <td>FJA</td><td>8:15 am</td><td>3:05 pm</td></tr> <tr> <td>RB</td><td>8:30 am</td><td>3:20 pm</td></tr> </table>	MW MS	7:17 am	2:10 pm	FJA	8:15 am	3:05 pm	RB	8:30 am	3:20 pm	
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Will there be a sports field at the middle school?	Yes, there is lots of sports space at Margaret White. There are grassy field areas and black top areas for a variety of sports.										
Will the staff that is moved to the middle school be mandated to get a single subject credential?	No. If they chose to, that is up to them.	As people retire or resign we will hire more single subject teachers.									
Will the library books be reshuffled?	Yes, The lower elementary books at MW will move to Appleby. The upper level elementary/middle school books will move from Appleby to Margaret White.	District staff and library technicians are working on the plan to make the shift happen.									
Will we have summer school in 2026?	We will not have TK-8 grade summer school due to the extensive movement. We will have 9-12 credit recovery summer school.										
Could the middle school have activities or sports?	Yes, through the ELOP program we can offer after school opportunities in activities and sports.	Plans for middle school NJHS, ASB as well as some clubs are being talked through.									
Will there be electives at the middle school?	Yes - there will be music and art for sure and we are working on other electives.										
Will there be PE teachers at	Yes, there will be designated										

the middle school?	PE teachers at the middle school.	
Will the playgrounds need to be redone?	No - the playgrounds at Ruth Brown and Appleby are appropriate for the grade levels. Margaret White students won't utilize the playgrounds often as they won't have recess.	
What will be done about fights on the bus when middle school and high school ride together?	We have hired bus monitors for all the buses. Riding the bus is a privilege.	
Are you doing this to save money or is it to benefit the children?	It is definitely to benefit the children. It is also to benefit the community. The community spoke very clearly that a middle school was needed in Blythe.	
How will the district support the transition from 2nd to 3rd, 5th to 6th, and 8th to 9th?		Plans will be worked on in the spring so going into the 26-27 school year they will be communicated to the staff.
What happens to the items purchased for ELOP programs at certain grade levels?		The administration is working on the plan and making sure it follows the ELOP guidelines set by the state.