



District Planning Update 12-10-18

Westport School District Outreach Message <Connect-ED@westportps.org>
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Dear Families of Westport Students,

This evening I will speak to the attached presentation. While I remain steadfast in my conviction to support a Sixth Grade Academy, the District has been unable to find suitable space in which to house it at this time. Therefore my recommendation to the Board of Education will be that our District moves to PreK-6 for elementary schools, shifts BMS to 7-8 districtwide, and restores SHS to 9-12 commencing with the 2019-20 academic year.

All of our K-8 principals will also speak to specific schedules and nuances of the various options at this evening's BoE meeting, which helped to inform my thinking.

Thank you for the hundreds of emails and countless conversations at informational sessions or chance meetings out in the community. While I could not respond to each email individually, every one was read and processed to understand the perspective of the author.

Sincerely,
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