

J. K. Campbell, Superintendent Talks
January 27, 2015
Meetings Scheduled to Discuss Options

In light of declining student enrollment and fewer district operational funds, the BOE is considering several options to reduce the number of elementary attendance centers. Throughout the month of February, the BOE and district administration will seek parent, community, and staff input on several options. Possibilities include:

1. Closing the West Winfield Intermediate School building and moving Intermediate students to other locations.
 - a. 5th and 6th grade students to each of the four elementary locations; or
 - b. 5th grade students to each of the four elementary schools, and 6th grade students to the middle school building; or
 - c. Move Lowell Elementary School students to the three remaining elementary buildings and relocate the Intermediate School to the Lowell building.
2. Closing Country View Elementary and relocating students to in-town neighborhood schools
3. Creating Grade Level Centers
 - a. Move Webster PreK/Early Learning Center to the Winfield Intermediate School east building and close the Webster building; and
 - b. House all Kindergarten and 1st grade students at Lowell Elementary School; and
 - c. House all 2nd, 3rd, and 4th grade students at Irving Elementary School; and
 - d. Relocate Winfield Intermediate School to Whittier Elementary building; and
 - e. Retain Country View as a traditional K-4 building.

Meetings will be scheduled in February to discuss strengths, weaknesses, and opportunities with each of the options available to the district and community. Attendees will learn more about grade level centers and what they might offer students and families compared to the neighborhood schools currently in place. Parent and community meetings are scheduled on the following dates:

Whittier Elementary School – February 2nd, 6:00 p.m.

Lowell Elementary School – February 5th, 6:00 p.m.

Webster PreK Center – February 11th – 6:00 p.m.

Irving Elementary School – February 12th – 6:00 p.m.

Winfield Intermediate School – February 16th – 6:00 p.m.

Country View Elementary School – February 19th – 6:00 p.m.

Parents and community members are welcome to attend any of the scheduled meetings.