

Worthington Schools Feeder Pattern Committee

FINAL REPORT 12/9/19



The Elementary Feeder Pattern Committee



Aging Facilities



Balancing High
School Enrollment



Capacity for all
Students

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Worthington Estates

Colonial Hills

Granby

Liberty

Worthingway

KMS

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Wilson Hill

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Brookside

Worthington Estates

Worthington Park

Slate Hill

Colonial Hills

Worthington Park

Task Force Co-Chair

WKHS

Key Communicators

WKHS Student

TWHS Student

Worthington Estates

TWHS

WKHS

Our Process

- A. Review Primary Objective
- B. Clarify Additional Tasks
- C. Identify Possible Factors
- D. Prioritize Factors
- E. Collect and Examine Data
- F. Develop Options
- G. Narrow Options
- H. Select Best Options
- I. Review Feedback
- J. Review Updated Projections
- K. Examine All Possible Options
- L. Make Final Recommendation

Our Priorities

Feeder Pattern Factor Ranking

1/16/19

| | |
|--|----|
| Diversity: Racial and Socioeconomic | 24 |
| Transportation: Cost and Distance | 19 |
| Capacity/# of Students | 11 |
| Programming | 5 |
| Economic Impact (staff/transportation) | 4 |
| Welcome/Equivalent Staff Diversity | 4 |

Plan A

Perry

Brookside
Bluffsview
Slate Hill

McCord

Worthington Hills
Granby
Liberty

Kilbourne

Colonial Hills
Evening Street

Worthingway

Worthington Estates
Park
Wilson Hill

Plan E

Perry

Brookside
Bluffsview
Liberty



McCord

Worthington Hills
Granby
Slate Hill

Kilbourne

Colonial Hills
Evening Street

Worthingway

Worthington Estates
Park
Wilson Hill

Plan G

Perry

Brookside
Bluffsview
Slate Hill

McCord

Worthington Hills
Granby
Liberty

Kilbourne

Colonial Hills
Park
Wilson Hill

Worthingway

Worthington Estates
Evening Street



Plan A (Recommended)

Perry

Brookside
Bluffsvew
Slate Hill

McCord

Worthington Hills
Granby
Liberty

Kilbourne

Colonial Hills
Evening Street

Worthingway

Worthington Estates
Park
Wilson Hill

Grade Level Map

Slate Hill

| Current Grade | 2020-21 | 2021-22 | 2022-23 | 2023-24 | 2024-25 |
|------------------------|---------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Worthingway 7th | Worthingway-8 | WKHS-9 | WKHS-10 | WKHS-11 | WKHS-12 |
| Slate 6th | Worthingway-7 | Perry-8 | WKHS-9 | WKHS-10 | WKHS-11 |
| Slate 5th | Slate-6 | Perry-7 | Perry-8 | WKHS-9 | WKHS-10 |
| Slate 4th | Slate-5 | Perry-6 | Perry-7 | Perry-8 | WKHS-9 |

Grade Level Map

Wilson Hill

| Current Grade | 2020-21 | 2021-22 | 2022-23 | 2023-24 | 2024-25 |
|-------------------|----------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------|
| Wilson-6th | KMS-7 | Worthingway-8 | TWHS-9 | TWHS-10 | TWHS-11 |
| Wilson-5th | Wilson-6 | Worthingway-7 | Worthingway-8 | TWHS-9 | TWHS-10 |
| Wilson-4th | Wilson-5 | Worthingway-6 | Worthingway-7 | Worthingway-8 | TWHS-9 |

Grade Level Map

Brookside

| Current Grade | 2020-21 | 2021-22 | 2022-23 | 2023-24 | 2024-25 |
|----------------------|-------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Brookside 6th | McCord-7 | Perry-8 | WKHS-9 | WKHS-10 | WKHS-11 |
| Brookside 5th | Brookside-6 | Perry-7 | Perry-8 | WKHS-9 | WKHS-10 |
| Brookside 4th | Brookside-5 | Perry-6 | Perry-7 | Perry-8 | WKHS-9 |

Grade Level Map

Bluffsview

| Current Grade | 2020-21 | 2021-22 | 2022-23 | 2023-24 | 2024-25 |
|-----------------------|--------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Bluffsview 6th | McCord-7 | Perry-8 | WKHS-9 | WKHS-10 | WKHS-11 |
| Bluffsview 5th | Bluffsview-6 | Perry-7 | Perry-8 | WKHS-9 | WKHS-10 |
| Bluffsview 4th | Bluffsview-5 | Perry-6 | Perry-7 | Perry-8 | WKHS-9 |

Additional Tasks



Communication
Strategies



Welcoming
Strategies



Early Enrollment
for Families



Open Enrollment
Families



Safe Routes
to School



Staff
Preparation

Communications



- ❑ We recommend a comprehensive plan to communicate the change and timing.
- ❑ We suggest Building Parent Meetings to collect input and answer questions in early 2020.
- ❑ We believe communication should begin immediately and occur often.

Welcoming Activities



- ❑ We recommend a variety of welcoming strategies, including student ambassadors, building tours, and creative events.

Open Enrollment



- ❑ Recognizing that some families may prefer to open enroll, the district should clearly communicate the process, timelines, and self transport requirements that currently exist.

Safe Routes to School



- ❑ We recommend that the district identifies crossing areas district-wide that may be need safety improvements.
- ❑ We recommend the district work with city officials to address these concerns.
- ❑ We believe transportation options should also be considered in some areas.

Staff Preparation



- ❑ Due to the shifts in populations, considerations should be made for staffing and training prior to the transition in 2021.

Questions?