

Information about the 5th Grade Relocation to Middle School Shared 2/6/2012 at 4th Grade Parent Meeting

- 5th grade daily schedule will remain similar to now (recesses, lunch, instruction)
- 5th grade curriculum, instructional materials, passing classes, etc. will remain the same
- 5th grade specials (music, art, PE) will occur at Hoover with Hoover staff
- 5th grade specials time will remain the same
- 5th grade library service location will be determined by Jenni & 5th grade teachers, depending on what best meets student need
- Special Education & reading/math support services will be provided to 5th grade students by Hoover Staff at the MS building
- Music concerts will remain the same (3rd-5th grade winter concert, 4th & 5th grade spring concert—all at Hoover gym)
- 5th grade teachers will be considered MS staff members
- Sara Oswald will serve as the 5th grade administrator in addition to grades 6-8
- Marc Juergens will remain the 5th grade guidance counselor (in addition to 6-8) & continue classroom guidance
- 5th grade is proposed to be part of the 1:1 initiative being presented for school board approval on February 13th.
- Professional development for 5th grade teachers will occur with the building staff where the work best aligns with their needs. They will be welcome with both elementary & MS. It will likely not be an all or nothing decision. They may be with elementary staff for some Wednesday learning and MS for others but there will be a consistent and thoughtful plan.
- 5th grade is welcome to continue participating in Grand friends Day activities, Track & Field Day, and continue field trips as has been.
- The addition of 5th grade band is being discussed and is being investigated.
- Orientation activities will be designed for 4th grade students (and likely parents). The guidance counselor and building principals will collaborate on those efforts, incorporating feedback from both students and parents.