

ELEMENTARY TRANSITION PLAN FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: What are the specifics of the plan that the Board approved?

A: The transition plan for the 2017-2018 school year includes the following:

- Kindergarten, first grade, and fourth grade students from Cedar will move to Paddock Lane. Paddock Lane will have three sections of each of these three grades. Siblings of these students will also attend Paddock Lane.
- Second grade students from Cedar will move to Stoddard. Stoddard currently has one second grade classroom, and this will make two classrooms. Siblings of these students will also attend Stoddard.
- Students at Cedar in grades 3 and 5 will be assigned to existing classrooms at the other three buildings (Paddock Lane, Lincoln or Stoddard). Staff will do their best to make sure that the students have classmates and friends they know.
- Every effort will be taken to assign families to the same building should there be siblings assigned to both Paddock Lane and Stoddard (i.e. a family with children in second grade and fourth grade).
- The Cedar facility will become the site for all preschool classrooms.

Q: What is the rationale for the elementary transition that the Board approved?

A: The Board modified the original recommendation, but it still achieves the following:

- Moves the elementary facilities to a more usable structure, allowing for flexibility in the number of sections while being able to accommodate some growth
- Provides a single site for preschool
- Allows for more efficient and responsible use of personnel and scarce resources
- Accomplishes the move of all students at one time, something elementary principals requested