

8th – 12th OPTIONS

• <u>Option#1</u>		<u>Option #2</u>
Primary:	K-3	K-4
Middle School:	4-7	5-7
High School	8-12	8-12

Pro's

- *Integration of 8th grade kids. Change class time so 8th grade are not in hall at the same time
- *Isolate 8th grade in the shop area and place top 8th graders in h.s. classes;
- *Separate 8th grade lunch or 8/9 lunch
- *Fill up schedules of teachers if we want common time with 8th grade
- *Moving toward long-term plans
- *If 4-7, then all Intermediate staff members move to the Middle School
- *Leaves room for growth at the Primary

Con's

- *8th grade band
- *Seminar support plan lost
- *6th grade teachers cannot teach 7th grade (certification an issue)
- *Additional expense – special planning if 8th grade moves to H.S.
- *Athletics
- *Transportation
- *Social Integration
- *Contentious staff perceptions
- *Hard to do “specials”
- *Special education staffing
- *Strong negative reaction of parents against this concept.
- *Playground equipment for 4th & 5th grade
- *Middle School is not a Title I building
- *Teacher cost increase if we keep common planning time
- *Transporting 8th grade band back to Middle School
- *8th grade is isolated
- *Renovation costs are higher -**would be cutting into structure.**

