

**Option 1: Remain As Is: PK-6, 7-8, 9-12 and renovate current buildings**

**Pros**

- Does not create any controversy that other options may cause
- Allows for growth of enrollment should it occur

**Cons**

- Requires putting money into renovations of schools that may eventually have to close
- Does not maximize staffing efficiencies

**Option 2: Realign the grades to house 6<sup>th</sup> grade at the Jr-Sr High (converting the Junior High to a 6-8 Middle School).**

**Pros**

- Allows for a true middle school philosophy
- Frees up space in the elementary schools should enrollment increase

**Cons**

- May make a tight space fit at the Junior-Senior High
- There may be some concerns about developmental appropriateness of sixth graders with 7-12<sup>th</sup> graders
- Will have to work to segregate middle schoolers from high school students

**Option 3: Create two grade centers at the elementary level (PK-2 Smith; 3-5 at Parker/PK-2 Barry; 3-5 at Randall) and close Virgil Elementary School. Move 6<sup>th</sup> grades to the Junior High and make it a middle school.**

**Pros**

- Allows for a true middle school philosophy
- Improves coordination & articulation of curriculum
- Provides more options to match students to teachers
- Increases staff efficiencies
- Allows for better/easier balancing of class sizes

**Cons**

- Concerns about closing Virgil
- More students would have to ride the bus and some bus rides would be longer
- May make a tight space fit at the Junior-Senior High
- There may be some concerns about developmental appropriateness of sixth graders with 7-12<sup>th</sup> graders
- Will have to work to segregate middle schoolers from high school students

