

Brockbank Jr. High Faculty Proposal

Rationale: While the reconfiguration of the grade alignments to move ninth grade to Cyprus High School is sensible and desirable, the method for achieving this goal must consider the educational climate and dynamics for seventh and eighth grade students and their families. As such, Brockbank Jr. High proposes that both Matheson and Brockbank remain as feeder schools into Cyprus High. This would support Granite School District's vision of the neighborhood school model.

As the economy continues to rebound, we are seeing continued growth within the Magna community. We must ensure that there is room to educate these students within Brockbank's boundaries. By keeping both Brockbank and Matheson open as middle schools, we facilitate the population growth and subsequent need for classrooms. Also, this proposed approach would eliminate the need for a boundary study.

Proposal: The Brockbank Jr. High Community Council proposes that the district build a new facility as soon as it is able, to enable all Cyprus classes to be held at one campus. Until that time, we propose a shared school model between Cyprus High and Brockbank Jr. High. By utilizing a shared school model, Cyprus High would remain on the top of the district's list for rebuilding.

With this proposal, Brockbank's enrollment will decrease by approximately 325 students, freeing up about 9 classrooms. Cyprus's enrollment will grow by approximately 700 students, requiring about 19 additional classrooms. Those classrooms will be located at both Brockbank and Cyprus.

Facilities:

- Move the two units currently housed at Brockbank to Matheson.
- Designate the classrooms, lockers, and restrooms in the north hall that are north of the doors to the auditorium for Cyprus. We would request that a glass door be put in to separate Brockbank and Cyprus classrooms. (5 rooms)
- Designate rooms 1 and 2 in the Science Building for Cyprus. Brockbank requests that 9th Grade Science Classes be taught in these rooms. (2 rooms)
- Designate the portable classrooms on the North end of Brockbank for Cyprus. (2 rooms)
- Add additional portable classrooms to the grass area North of Brockbank. With current spacing, there is room for 15 portable classrooms.
- Students from Cyprus would use the East doors to access classes within Brockbank. When entering the science building, students would use the doors on the north side of the building.
- Bell schedules will be aligned to ensure that passing times don't overlap.

Administration and Classified Staff:

- There will be offices for a Cyprus administrator and counselor at Brockbank.
- Brockbank secretaries and office aids will manage all office responsibilities for this site.
- Brockbank and Cyprus LMET's would work together with technology issues.
- The school resource officer assigned to Brockbank will deal with any offenses that occur on the Brockbank campus.

Brockbank Jr. High

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School Map 2014-15

