

Design Option ‘D’

Description: Modify grade levels so (Pre-K thru 5) are at Emily Howland Elementary and (6 thru 12) are at Poplar Ridge Jr./Sr. HS.

Administrative Comments: Design option ‘D’ will not work due to the following reasons:

Pro’s:	Con’s:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Schools within Schools” have plenty of room to operate. • Emily Howland has a warm, wonderful, unique identity that feels safe and enhances learning. • Continued community use of the building. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Currently there are 7-8 classrooms that are not utilized at PR. If the 5th grade moves to EH, then an additional 3-4 classrooms become decommissioned. Subsequently, EH would have to accommodate the additional students. • In years where shared staff are needed between buildings, travel time will need to be factor – less efficient for teachers. • Inefficiencies in operation & maintenance costs (i.e. energy, staffing, food services, etc.). • Limitations in cross-grade level teaching. • Facility limitations (i.e. ADA compliance @ EH). • Continued under utilization of amenities such as pool, planetarium, and auditorium due to accessibility. • Continued under utilization of classroom space due to declining enrollment.

Cost Impact: Not applicable