

## Design Option ‘B’

**Description:** Consolidate grade levels (Pre-K thru 12) into the Poplar Ridge facility without additions.

**Administrative Comments:** Design option ‘B’ will not work without additions due to the following reasons:

Pro’s:	Con’s:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Would save energy (utilities).</li> <li>• Would save cleaning costs.</li> <li>• Would allow for nurse’s office to stay in current location.</li> <li>• Would “allow’ for construction and/or renovations to happen during the school year if that decision were already made.</li> <li>• Sharing of instructional space is possible depending on the program/content. Efficient space utilization.</li> <li>• Efficiency gained in space utilization for specific purposes as enrollment declines (i.e. Adjust AG. Computer &amp; Shop Room to make room for Fitness Room)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We are anticipating 481 grade 5-12 students in the PR building next year with 51.1 teachers + support staff.</li> <li>• We need the MS gym and cafeteria so it is impossible to close the whole wing off.</li> <li>• We have just added a secure entranceway to the MS wing and we need to continue to use.</li> <li>• Even with filling in some of the empty rooms and sharing some classrooms, classroom space is needed in the MS wing.</li> <li>• Lavs/bathrooms are greatly shortchanged without access to the lavs across from the MS gym.</li> <li>• Grade 5-12 students would be even less in a “school within a school” configuration with the nurse’s office on the other end of the building.</li> <li>• Share instructional space would require careful thought and planning to allow for computer access and a confidential space to make phone calls (This should be part of a building plan and is premature). Limitations in scheduling flexibility.</li> </ul>

**Cost Impact:** Not Applicable