



SCARBOROUGH PUBLIC SCHOOLS K-8 STRATEGIC PROJECT & NEW PRIMARY SCHOOL

WHAT IS THE PROJECT?

A K-8 STRATEGIC SOLUTION THAT PROVIDES EDUCATIONAL EQUITY BY:

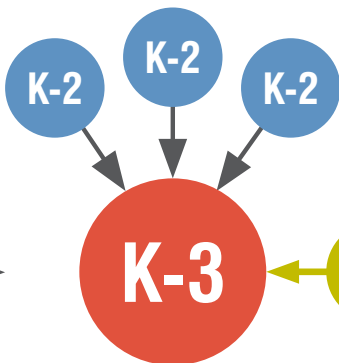


BUILDING A NEW UNIFIED K-3 PRIMARY SCHOOL



REORGANIZING THE GRADE LEVELS AT THE MIDDLE SCHOOL AND WENTWORTH TO ADDRESS OVERCROWDING AND TRAFFIC CONGESTION AT THE MIDDLE SCHOOL

- Shift **3RD GRADE** from Wentworth to the New Unified Primary School
- Shift **6TH GRADE** from the Middle School to Wentworth



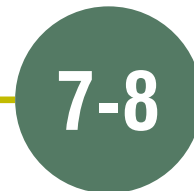
**NEW UNIFIED K-3
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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**WENTWORTH
INTERMEDIATE**

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**MIDDLE
SCHOOL**



**HIGH
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HOW IS THIS ACHIEVED?



Create **one unified K-3 school** that supports a “**school-within-a-school model**,” providing **small learning communities** within the overall school, **equitable services**, and **increased program time** for all K-3 students.



Eliminate overcrowding at the Middle School by **moving 6th grade to Wentworth and 3rd grade to the new unified K-3 school**, thereby removing a grade from the Middle School and maintaining the same number of grades at Wentworth. This solution includes **removal of the portables** at the Middle School and **renovation of select spaces to accommodate missing program spaces**.



Eliminate all 30 portables in the Scarborough School District. This includes 12 portables at the Middle School and 18 at the three existing primary schools. More than half of the portables are **over 20 years old and are beyond their useful life**.



The schools would **remain in their existing configurations until the new school is built** and ready for occupancy. Based on a **successful Fall 2023 referendum**, the **anticipated occupancy date is school year 2027/2028**.



The **existing primary schools and their sites would become Town-owned property**, available to **address other town needs** that will be defined by the Town at a later date. These **potential uses** could include: **open green space, parks, athletic fields, community services, early childhood educational centers, or other uses**.

