

Scranton School District Community,

On December 7, 2020 the Scranton School District administration presented a reconfiguration proposal for the 2021-2022 school year during a scheduled work session. This proposal was based on the recovery plan initiative F03.

The proposal recommends closing George Bancroft Elementary and John Whittier Annex in the fall of 2021. All K - 4 students from George Bancroft Elementary will attend Isaac Tripp Elementary. All students from Whittier Annex fourth grade will attend school at John Whittier Elementary's main building.

All fifth grade students from George Bancroft, John Adams, Neil Armstrong, William Prescott, and Robert Morris will attend Northeast Intermediate School.

All fifth grade students from McNichols Plaza and John Kennedy will attend South Intermediate School. John Whittier fifth grade students will attend either Northeast Intermediate or South Intermediate depending on their home address.

On January 5, 2021 the Scranton School Board held a public hearing. The purpose of the hearing was to discuss the closing of George Bancroft Elementary School for the 2021 school year. The December 7, 2020 and January 5, 2021 presentations can be found on the SSD website in both English and Spanish. Updates on this topic will continue to be added to the website.

As a reminder, the Scranton School Board holds monthly meetings on the first (1st ) Monday of each month. Board meetings are open to the public. Anyone interested in making a public comment or submitting one in writing, must contact the Board Secretary Virginia Orr at [virginia.orr@ssdedu.org](mailto:virginia.orr@ssdedu.org).

Please stay safe and healthy,

Melissa McTiernan

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