

# Scranton School District

## Public Hearing

January 5, 2021 - 7:00 P.M.

Phase 1- Recovery Plan Initiative - F03

Reconfiguration Proposal - George Bancroft School

# Proposal for 2021-2022

- George Bancroft Elementary School was built in 1928.
- The district proposes to close George Bancroft at the end of the 2020-2021 school year.
- Fall 2021 - All K-4 students from George Bancroft will attend Isaac Tripp Elementary School.
- Fall 2021 - All grade 5 students from George Bancroft will attend Northeast Intermediate School.

# Reasons for Closing Bancroft

- Part of PDE and school board approved recovery plan
- Part of phase I of the district's reconfiguration plan
- Low student population (approximately 200 students)
- All students can be moved together as a cohort to a newer facility (built in 2011), thus maintaining student relationships and keeping families together
- Significant capital improvement needs (approximately \$1.9 million)

# Benefits of Bancroft students attending ITE

- All K-4 students from Bancroft *will be provided transportation to and from ITE daily.*
- ITE provides students and staff access to 21st century classrooms.
- ITE provides access to a full time guidance counselor on site daily.
- ITE has a full time school based behavioral health team on site daily.
- ITE provides a full size cafeteria and a full sized gym.
- ITE provides a full sized Art and Music room.
- ITE is a spacious air conditioned school.
- ITE has several large outdoor spaces for recess and gym.

# Fifth Grade Related Arts Curriculum

- All fifth grade students in the district, regardless of placement, will receive the same related arts courses and report card format for the 2021-22 school year. Related Arts classes will be Physical Education/Health, Art, and Music.
- Starting with the 2022-2023 school year, all fifth grade students will participate in Industrial Arts, Family and Consumer Science, Spanish, Art, Music, and Physical Education/Health.

Thank you