

Elementary Update



MOON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
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Elementary School Reconfiguration

The transition from five to four elementary schools requires redistricting to balance enrollment and ensure resources are distributed equitably. Optimizing bus routes will help ensure shorter travel times for students. To further improve outcomes, we are increasing staff to fully implement the Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS), ensuring additional support for every student. These efforts demonstrate our commitment to strengthening education and creating a more effective elementary school system.



Transportation

- Optimization of bus routes
 - Shortest routes possible
 - Ensure balanced class sizes in all schools considering future growth
 - Limit overflow of students in any one school



Elementary School Redistricting

- Moving From: **Brooks to Allard**
 - Lockheed Townhomes, Convoir Dr, Lycoming Dr, Moon Clinton up to Lunar Dr, Rosemont Dr, Boeing Dr, Forest Green and Pillar Drive (Forest Glen Condominiums)
- Moving From: **Brooks to McCormick**
 - Moon Grove Apartments, Patton Dr, Chaplin Dr, Crawford Dr, Nyetimber Pkwy, Beaver Grade Road south of Coraopolis Heights Road
- Moving From: **Hyde to Brooks**
 - All of Hyde Elementary (Woodland Ridge, Canterbury Commons, Parkridge Lane, Moon Crest, Fern Hollow Rd, Sunny Hill, Old Thorn Run Road)



Tentative Personnel Additions

- Increase 1 teacher per K-4 grade level
 - Smaller, more balanced class sizes
- Specialized Support (determined by student need)
 - Counselor
 - 2 Reading Specialists
 - Life Skills Teacher
 - Specials Teacher
- Mr. Johnson
 - Student Assistant Program Coordinator & Home Liaison

Elementary	Classrooms per Grade (Current)	Classrooms per Grade (Future)
Bon Meade	5	5
Brooks	3	4
Allard	2	3
McCormick	2	3
Hyde	2	0



Hyde Elementary

- District offered to gift the building and grounds to Moon Township through its Supervisors
 - The district asked that access to fields and facilities be available for community activities
 - Supervisors declined to commit to:
 - Retaining property for community use
 - Maintaining the grounds and facilities
 - Guaranteeing the fields' availability for community activities
- Actively working to finalize an agreement with another organization that ensures the space is used for community benefit

