

PAGE USD REDESIGN

Community Open House

February 19, 2025 (7:30am / 12:00pm / 5:00pm)



WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Please Sign In



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- How will reimagining our current reality serve our children?
- How did the district determine which school building would be closed?
- How will you address my concern about 7th and 8th grade students on a high school campus?
- What will lunch look like at the High School?
- What is the impact on Middle School Athletics?
- What will the school mascots be?
- Will the name of the school's change?

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- How will this affect certified staffing / class size?
- Will there be changes to district transportation (routes, times, etc.)?
- Will the redesign change school start and end times?
- What will athletics look like for students in grades 4, 5, and 6?
- What will the financial impact be on the district?
- Will students in grades 7 and 8 be junior high or high school students?
- What will happen to the middle school?

HOW WILL REIMAGINING OUR CURRENT REALITY BETTER SERVE OUR STUDENTS?

- Fewer Transitions
- Quality Educators
 - Highly Qualified and Properly Certified
 - Professional Learning Communities
 - Vertical Articulation
- Additional Specials at the Elementary
- Additional Electives at the High School
- Reducing Excess Square Footage Costs (state average 169 vs 289)

HOW DID THE DISTRICT DETERMINE WHICH SCHOOL BUILDING WOULD BE CLOSED?

- Physical Space
- Cost of Operation
- Transportation
- Future Growth
- Future Programming
- Future Services
- Weatherization Schedule/Sequence

HOW WILL YOU ADDRESS MY CONCERN ABOUT 7TH AND 8TH GRADE STUDENTS ON A HIGH SCHOOL CAMPUS?



WHAT WILL LUNCH LOOK LIKE AT THE HIGH SCHOOL?

- **2 Different Lunch Times**
 - **A Lunch**
 - 7th, 8th, and 9th Graders
 - Closed Campus – all student remain on campus for lunch
 - **B Lunch**
 - 10th, 11th, and 12th Graders
 - Open Campus – students are allowed to leave campus for lunch

WHAT IS THE IMPACT ON MIDDLE SCHOOL ATHLETICS?

- **Athletic Performance Academy**
 - 7th Hour Practice Begins
 - Student athletes will complete practice in time to take the tutoring bus allowing them to arrive home earlier



WILL THE NAME OF THE SCHOOL CHANGE AND WHAT WILL THE SCHOOL MASCOTS BE?

Page Early Childhood Learning Center (PreK – K)
Sand Pups



Page Elementary School (1-6)
Dust Devils



Page High School (7-12)
Sand Devils



HOW WILL THIS AFFECT CERTIFIED STAFFING / CLASS SIZE?

- Staffing is allocated based upon a ratio
 - Preschool for eight classrooms our maximum capacity for enrollment would be 120 (15:1)
 - Kindergarten for eight classrooms our maximum capacity would be 160 (20:1)
 - Using Current Roll Up Numbers (January 31, 2025)
 - 1st Grade with 153 students would require 7 teachers (22:1)
 - 2nd Grade with 138 students would require 6 teachers (23:1)
 - 3rd Grade with 148 students would require 6 teachers (25:1)
 - 4th Grade with 147 students would require 6 teachers (24:1)
 - 5th Grade with 142 students would require 6 teachers (24:1)
 - 6th Grade with 159 students would require 6 teachers (27:1)

WILL THERE BE CHANGES TO TRANSPORTATION OR SCHOOL START AND END TIMES?

- **Transportation as it currently operates will continue with transportation for students coming into Page and after school with a dismissal bus, tutoring bus, and athletic bus.**
- **The district will investigate the implementation of three possible routes within the page community to transport students outside of each schools designated walking area.**
- **School start and end times will remain unchanged.**

WHAT EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 4, 5, AND 6?

- The district will investigate intramural options for students in grades 4, 5, and 6 to participate in.
- Partnerships will be explored to collaboratively develop and provide programming.
- The focus will be on age-appropriate development of skills, coordination, and endurance.

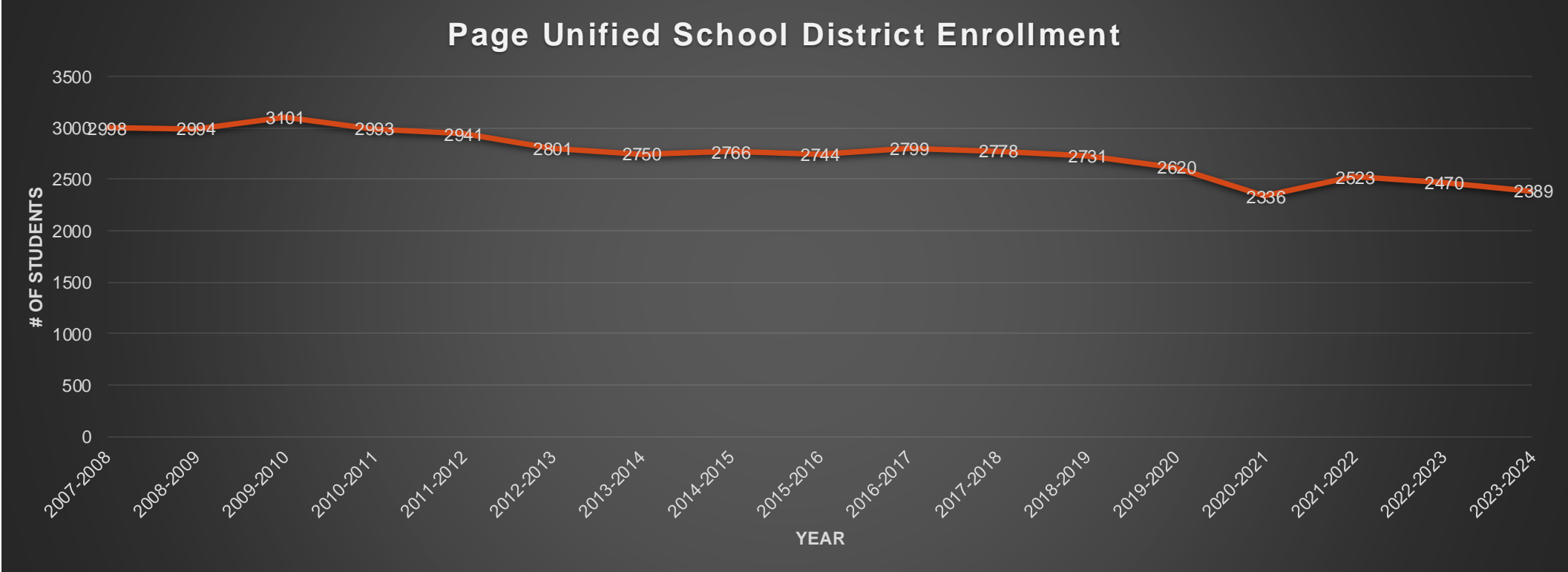
WHAT WILL THE FINANCIAL IMPACT BE ON THE DISTRICT?

- The Arizona State average square footage per student is currently 169 square feet
- The square footage for Page Unified School District students is currently 289 square feet
- Impact on School Facility Division projects/funding awards
- Fiscal responsibility ~ annual utility cost to operate Page Middle School is projected to be \$305,000 next year. Closure could save the district over \$3,050,000 just in utilities over the next 10 years.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO PAGE MIDDLE SCHOOL?

- Four Options if Closure is Determined Appropriate
 - Sell it
 - Rent it
 - Demolish it
 - Use it for a different school purpose

PAGE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT ENROLLMENT



CURRENT STATE OF FACILITIES & PROPOSED GRADE LEVEL REDESIGN

- Facility Update
- Grade Level Redesign
 - PreK & K ~ Desert View Campus
 - 1-6 ~ Lake View Campus
 - 7-12 ~ Page High School Campus
 - 9-12 ~ Manson Mesa High School (TBD)

UNANSWERED QUESTIONS / THOUGHTS FOR CONSIDERATION

- What questions do you have?
- What should district leadership be considering that has not been mentioned/discussed?



THANK YOU!

Your interest and participation is truly appreciated!

