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Carroll ISD Trustees Consider Re-Alignment

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At its Regular Board Meeting on December 15, 2025, the Carroll ISD Board of Trustees heard a recommendation to consolidate District facilities by closing Durham Intermediate School and transitioning CISD to two middle-level campuses serving grades 6–8 beginning in 2027. This recommendation was presented for discussion only; no action was taken, and the Board is expected to revisit the issue in January for further consideration and possible adoption.

The recommendation was developed by a subcommittee of the Budget Reduction Advisory Committee (BRAC) made up of parents, teachers, principals, and administrators. Members of the panel have spent the last four months reviewing budgetary and facility details and considering a wide variety of options for the District.

Over the last six years, Carroll ISD has experienced an enrollment decline of approximately 855 students, resulting in a loss of almost \$8,000,000 in state funding and nearly 100 empty classrooms. The BRAC subcommittee's recommendation outlines a potential pathway to prioritize the student experience, protect cherished programs, and use District facilities more efficiently.

“Carroll ISD remains committed to providing an exceptional learning experience for every Dragon,” said Board President Cam Bryan. “This recommendation reflects one option the Board may consider to ensure long-term financial stability, strengthen our middle-level academic model, and plan thoughtfully for Carroll’s future.”

If adopted, the changes would begin in the 2027–28 academic year. The proposed structure would move all fifth-grade students and teachers to the existing elementary school facilities and consolidate grades 6–8 on two expanded middle campuses. The high school and senior high school campus alignment would remain the same. The proposed timeline would allow for substantial planning related to facilities, staffing, attendance boundaries, student transitions, and transportation.

“We would want our families to be fully informed and supported throughout this process,” said Board Vice President Andrew Yeager. “This recommendation is intended to help the Board evaluate student-centered solutions that protect the high standards our community expects.”

The District emphasized that transparency and collaboration will guide the process should the Board move forward. If approved, Carroll ISD would provide many opportunities for parent and staff involvement, offer clear communication, and share regular updates with families as discussions continue.

The next Regular CISD Board Meeting will be Monday, January 26, 2026.

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