

Orange Southwest School District Consolidation and Restructuring Idea

Exploring the Future:
A Proposed Concept for the
2027-2028 School Year



Our Shared North Star



We share a single, unified goal: Strengthen the educational system to meet the diverse needs of every student while maintaining costs at a level that is reasonable, sustainable, and acceptable to taxpayers.

The Expanding Role of Modern Schools

Education is now deeply connected to the broader social safety net. The proportion of school-aged students requiring significant, daily support across these non-academic areas continues to grow every year.

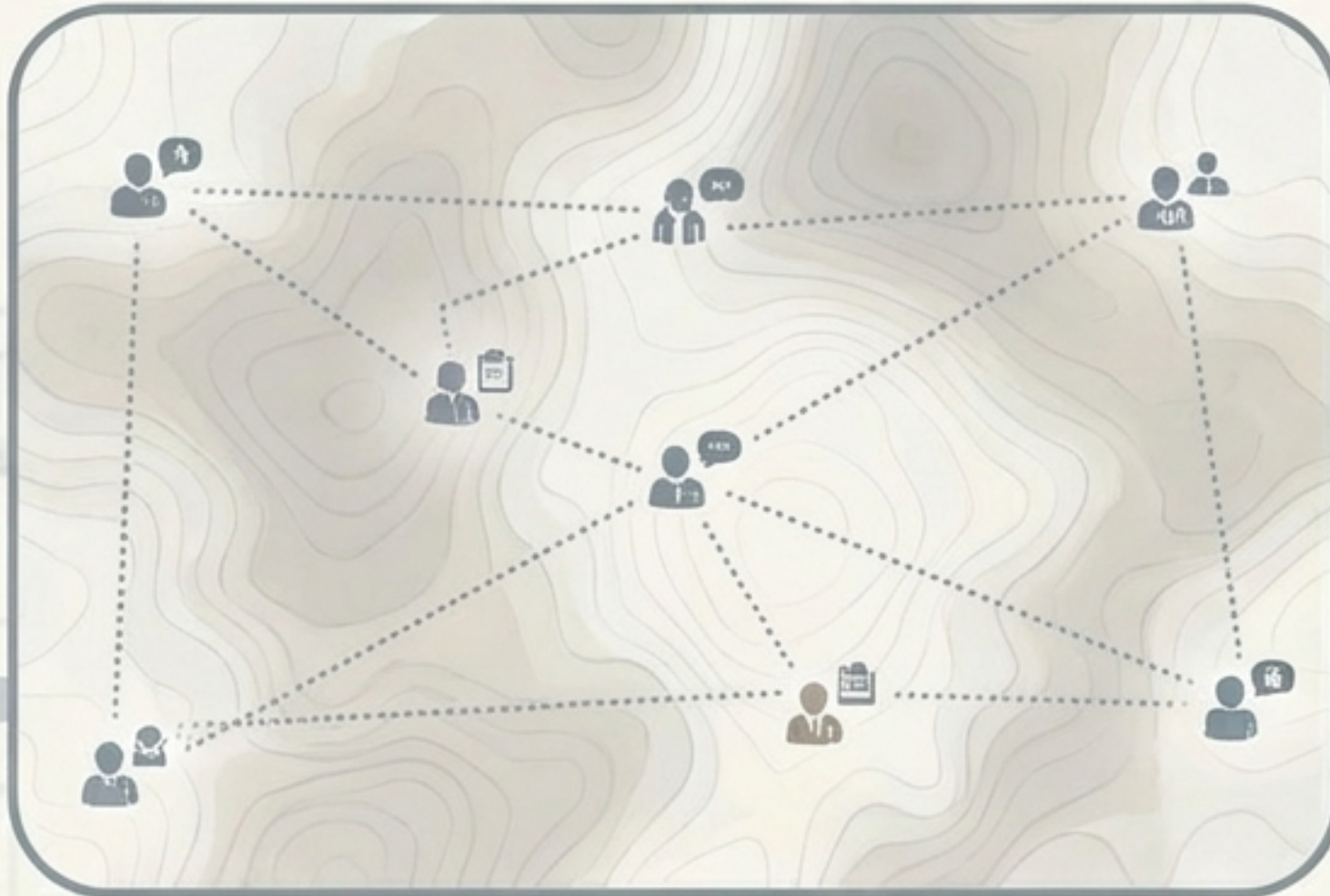
The Safety Net Umbrella



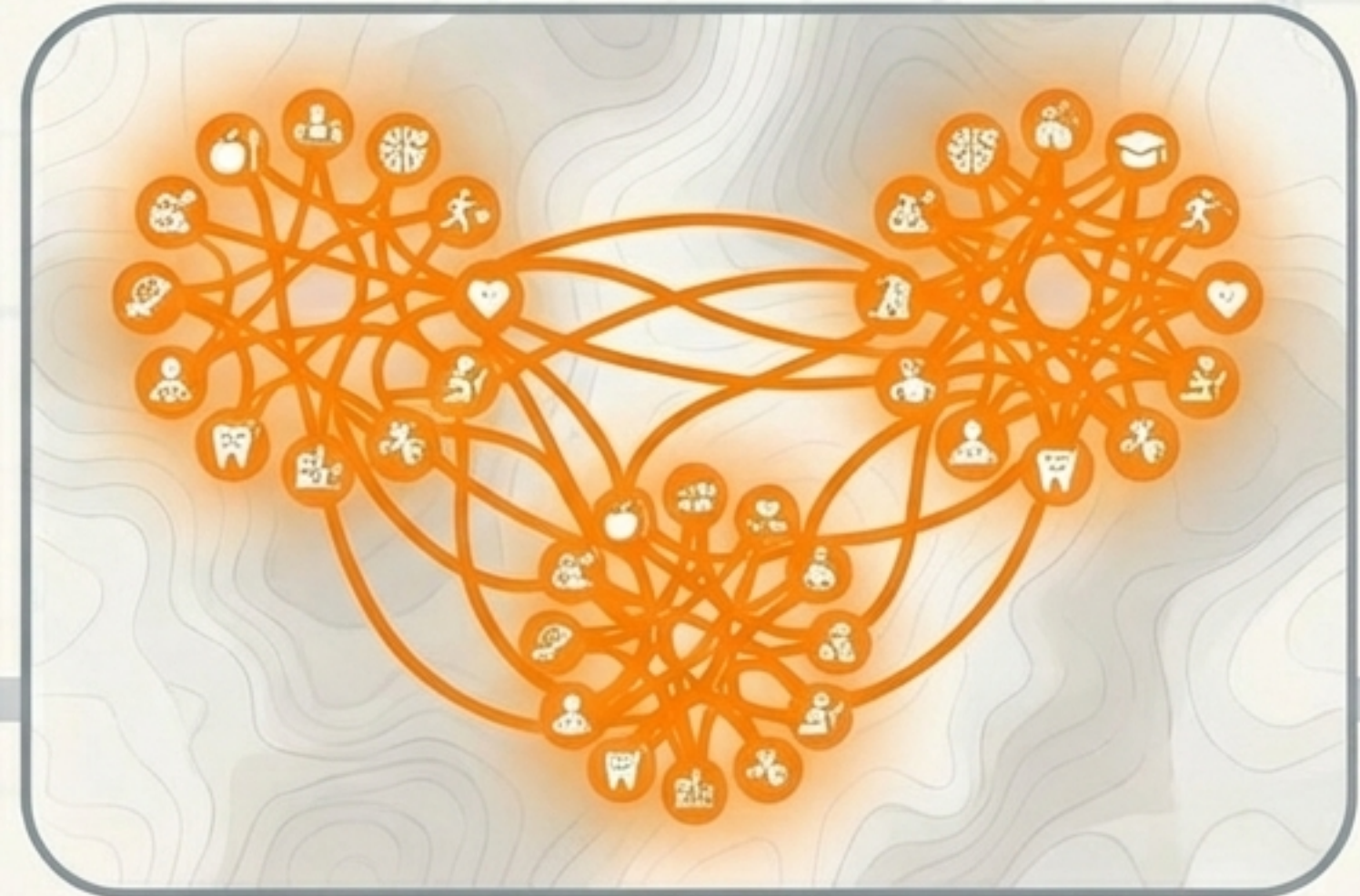
The Challenge of Geography vs. Resources

Replicating specialized services across multiple locations is prohibitively expensive and unsustainable. The availability of qualified professionals across these critical areas of support is insufficient to effectively meet student needs when dispersed over a wide geographic region.

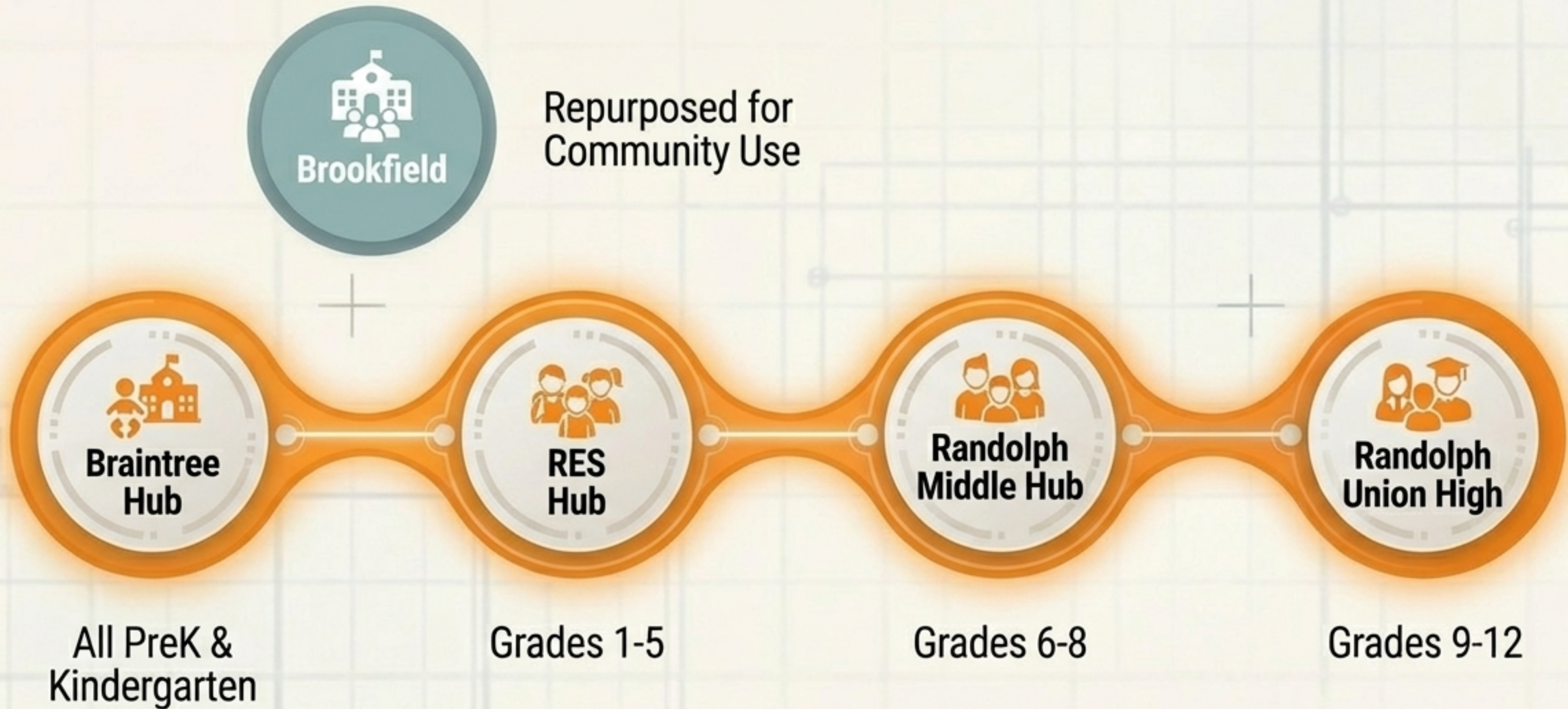
Current Dispersed Model



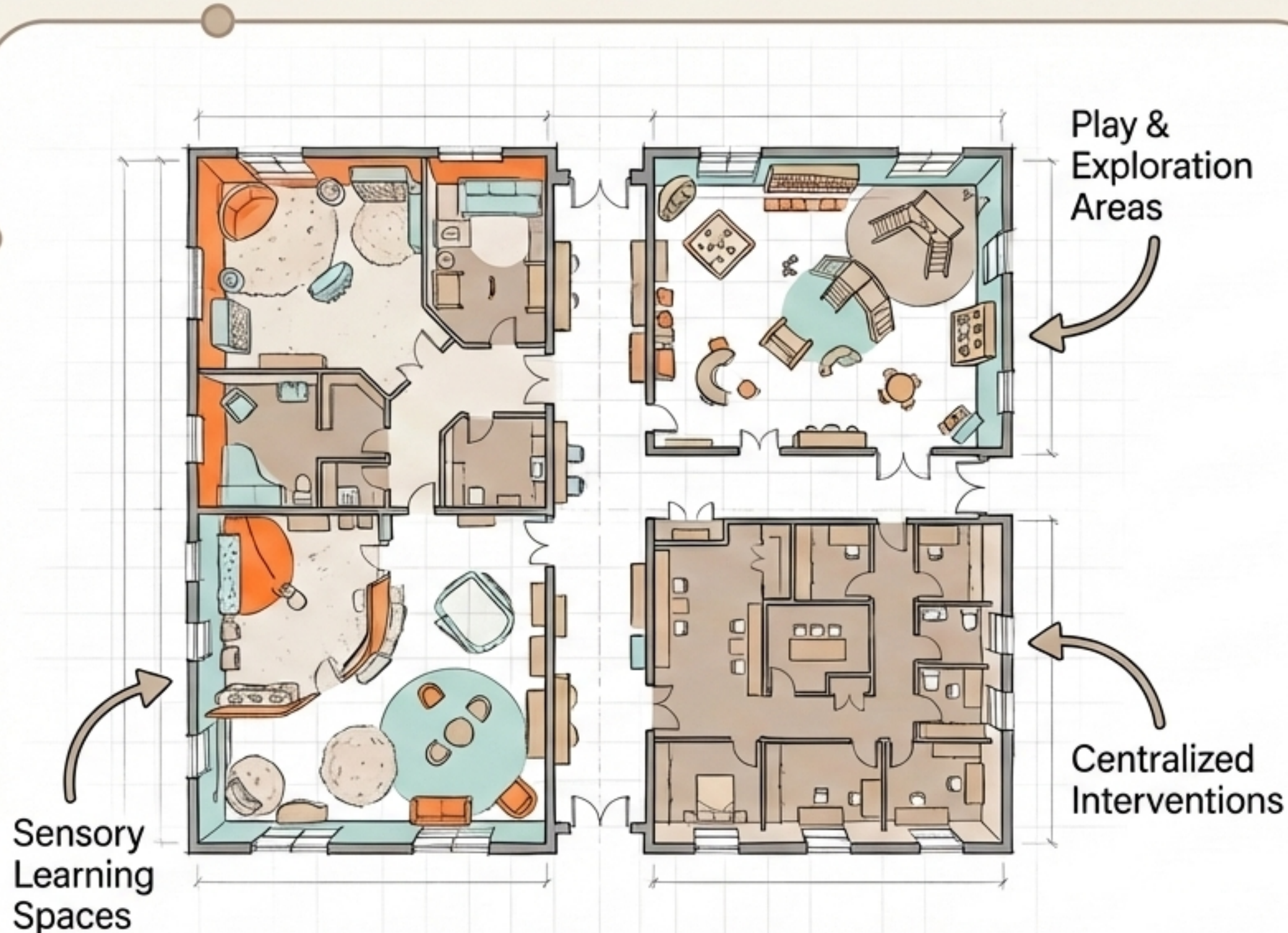
Proposed Hub Model



A New Vision: Specialized Hubs (Target: 2027-2028)



Brantree: a World Class Early Elementary Campus



Equitable Starts

Consistent routines, language development, and aligned messaging reduce variability in readiness before Grade 1.

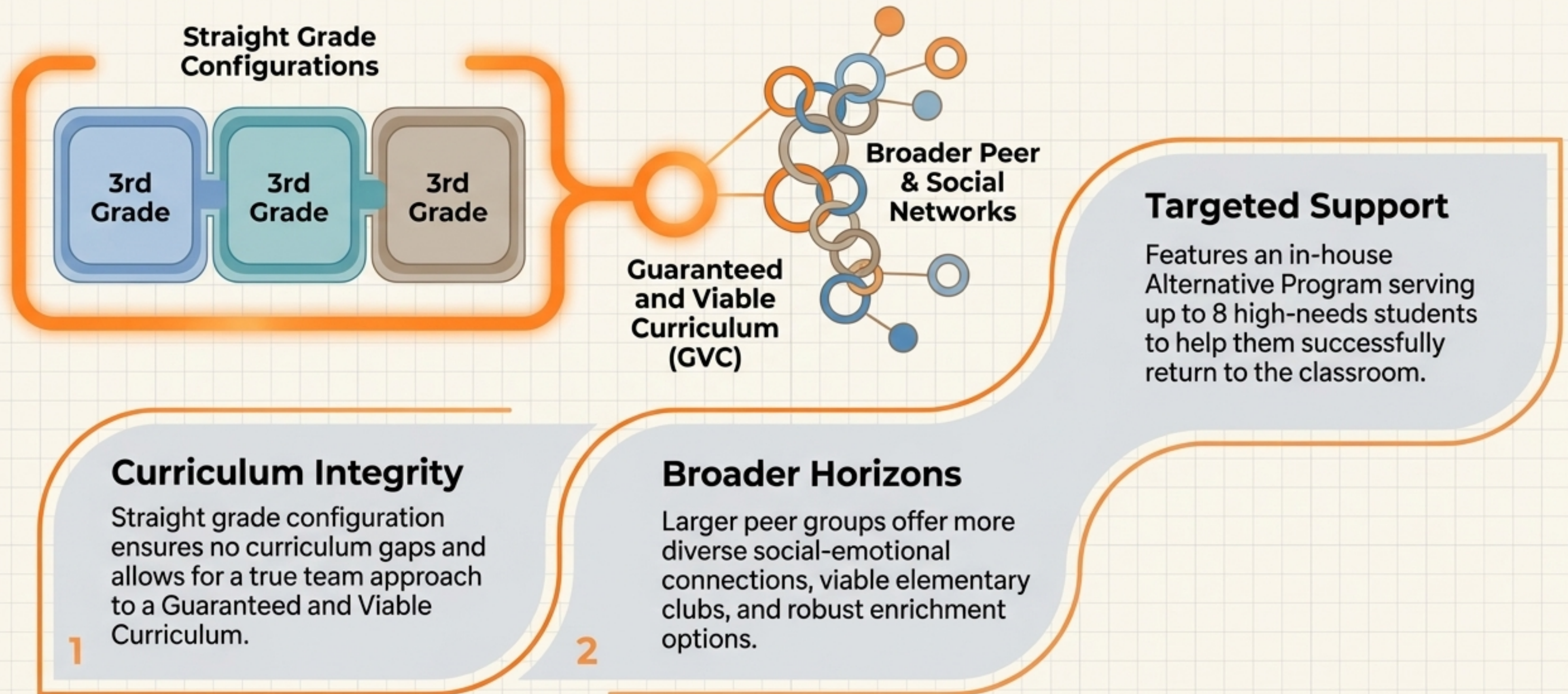
Designed for First-Time Learners

Spaces built specifically for play and sensory learning, not retrofitted elementary rooms.

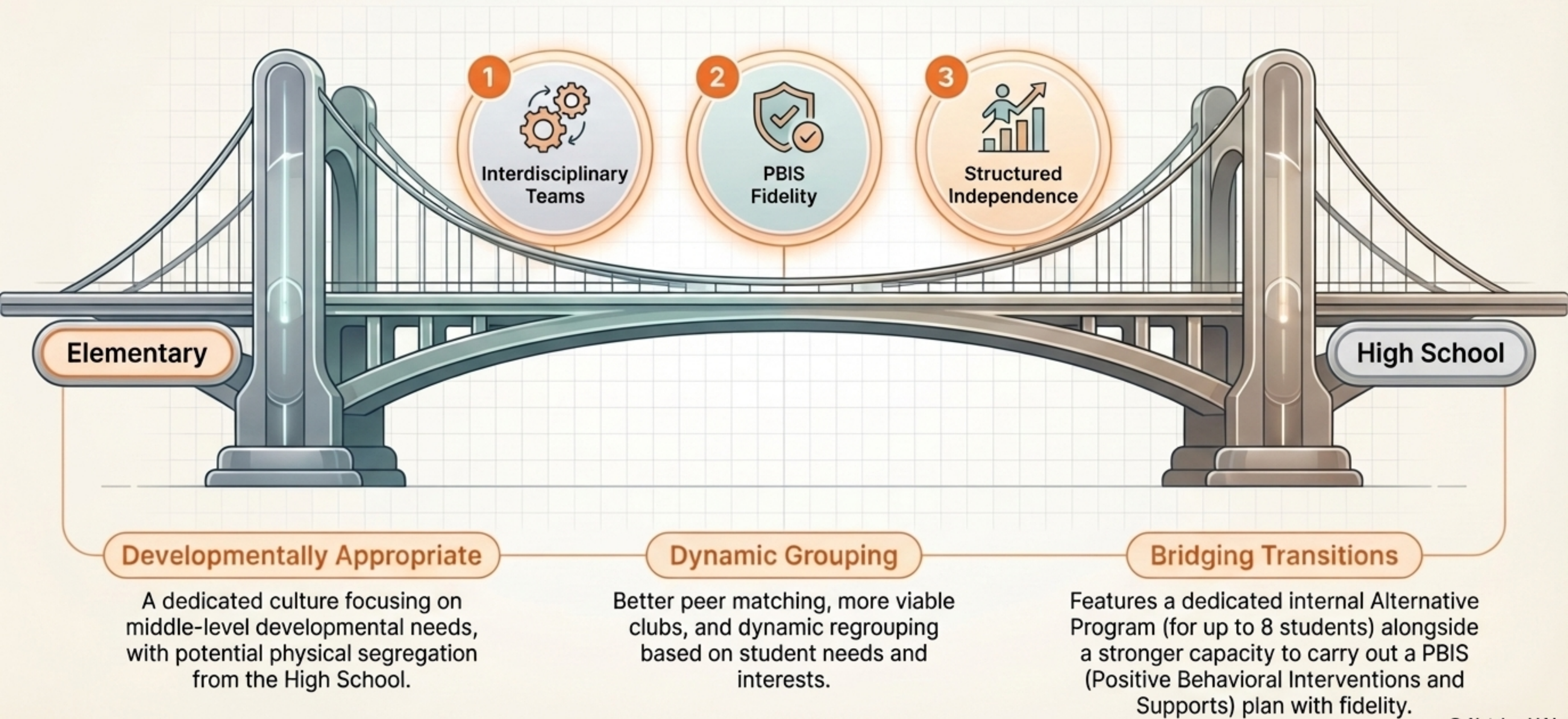
Dedicated Focus

Easier health/safety compliance (AHS/CDD), faster centralized interventions, and the potential for a new specialized after-school program for PreK/K families.

RES: The Foundation of Elementary Success

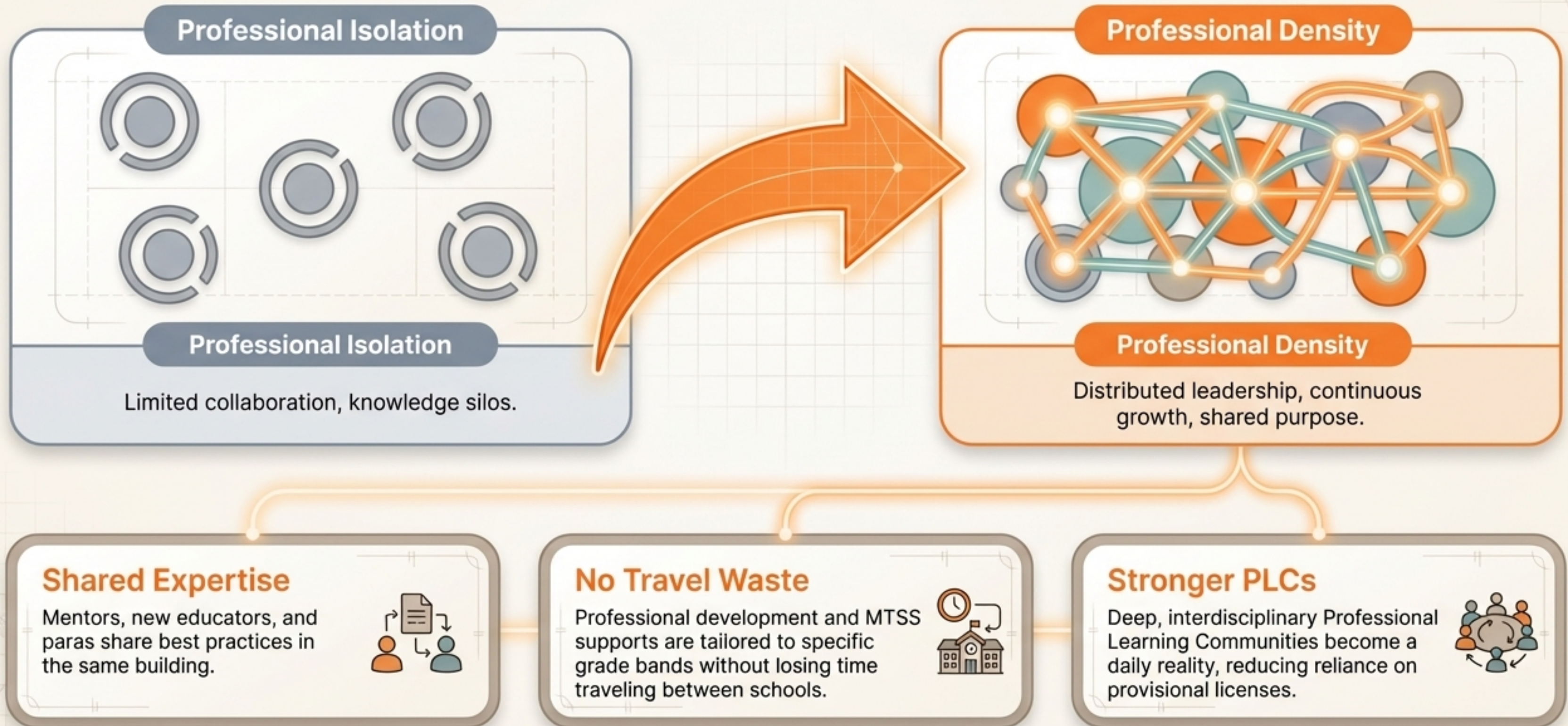


The Intentional Middle School Model



The Engine of Change: Professional Density

Consolidating grade-level bands creates unparalleled staff collaboration and distributed leadership.



Comparing the Educational Models

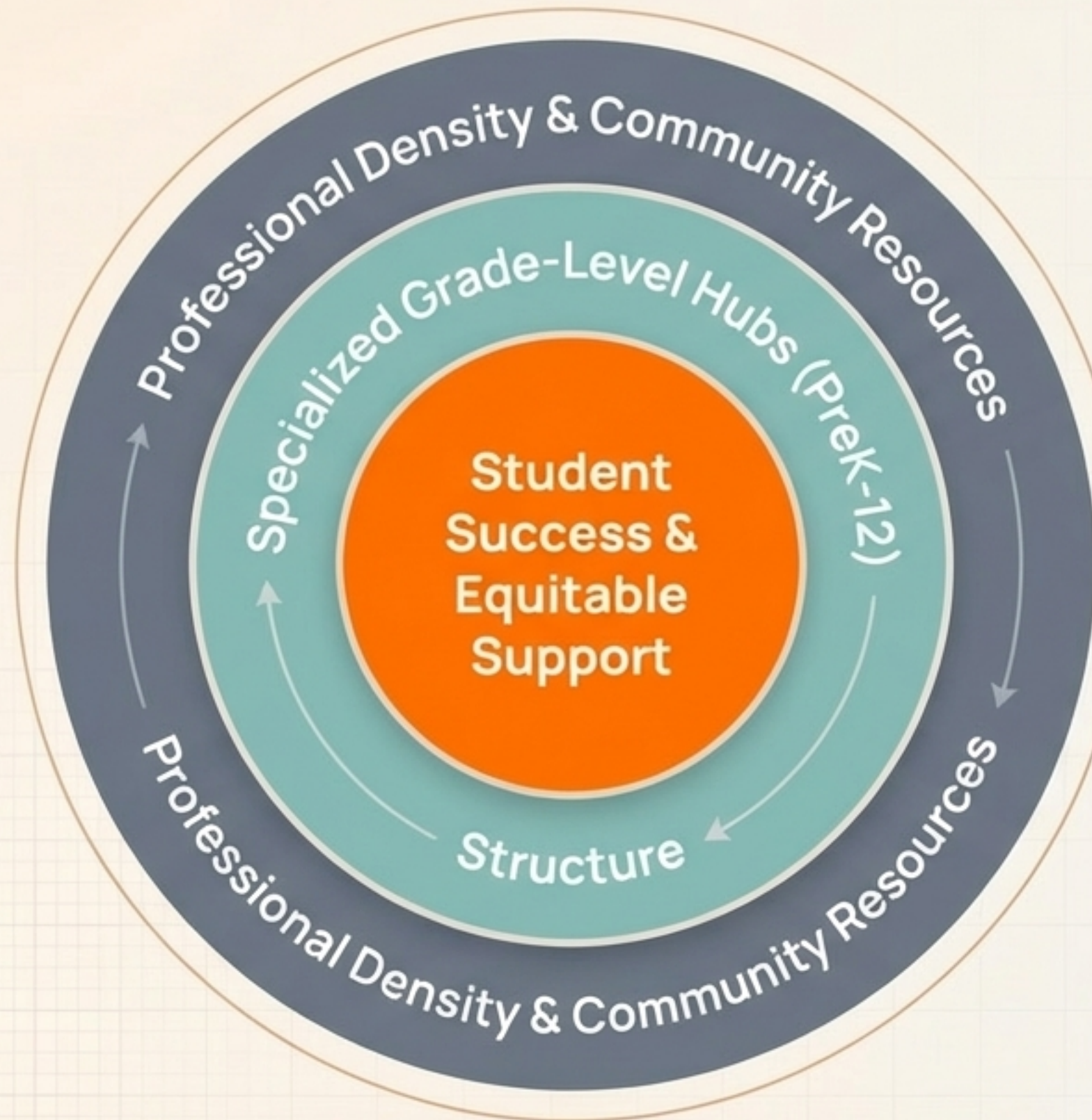
	Current Model	Proposed Hub Model
Curriculum Continuity	 Multi-age gaps, variable readiness	 Unified straight-grade standards, GVC
Specialized Services	 Spread thin, intermittent access	 Centralized, rapid intervention
Staff Collaboration	 Isolated by geography, complex travel	 Deep Professional Density, zero travel waste
Peer Networks	 Limited social matching	 Broader diverse networks, robust clubs

Brookfield: A Lasting Community Asset



The Brookfield School would be turned over to the Brookfield community to use as the community determines...community initiatives, local resources, a public gathering space, or in some other way.

The Cohesive District Ecosystem



By aligning our physical buildings with our modern educational strategies, we transform isolated locations into a stable, equitable ecosystem. Centralized staff and specialized buildings combine to create the ultimate student outcome.

Continuing the Conversation

This concept is a proposed vision for our future—and we need your voice to refine it.

