

HVAC (Balanced Calendar Proposal)

Pros/Cons/Questions

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Why: apply for grant monies to address heating/cooling/ventilation in District Buildings

Cost: grant covers cost for systems; must move to Balance Calendar for 2019-2020 School Year

Pros	Cons/Questions
Meet needs of low-income learners	People leave district (staff/kids)
Less “summer slide”	Community push-back
Students fed every day school is in session	Blended families and breaks different
Refresh w/ more breaks	Summer jobs for kids
Breaks during non-peak seasons	Athletic schedules
Improved attendance students/staff	Maintenance/Custodial needs
Parents working in resort town like kids in school during summer	Child Care
CHA students return to HLCS w/ Balanced Calendar	Increased district costs (lights, cooling, transportation)
Retention of Learning	Impact on special needs kids
1-on-1 targeted support during Intersessions	In accurate information out too public
Improved Air Quality	CTC Schedule and balanced calendar
Improved HVAC system	Why other MI schools see Balanced Calendar
Stability	What does research say w/ kids coming back after Intersessions (breaks)?
Community involvement with Intersessions	Summer Family Traditions

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Grade Reconfiguration

Why: alleviate over-crowding in Collins Elementary

Cost: Minimal cost to the District; moving materials/furniture/staff

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Improved Early Childhood opportunities	<i>11-year olds with 18-year olds</i>
Move ECDD program inside	<i>7th graders mix with seniors</i>
Less crowding at Collins	<i>Kids grow up too fast now</i>
More space/less stimulation for improved behavior	<i>Will HS students negatively impact 7th graders (drugs)</i>
Jr/Sr. High increases opportunities for 7th/8th grade students	<i>How do we teach younger kids how to handle "peer pressure"</i>
Bond failed, and this will meet some facility needs	HS students will leave HL if 7th graders go to HS
Fewer "transitions" for kids	Impact on special needs kids
Running start at HS (9th grade failure reduction)	Inaccurate information out to the public
Build leaders of 11th/12th graders (Link Crew Program)	Go for realistic bond -give us a year before moving
Stability	Need to move both 6th and 7th grades
5-year discussion of over-crowding; time to do something	Class sizes in Collins vs HS
Better separation of 7th/8th grade with 2 grades at HS	Class size projection
Choir could be offered	MS/HS Rules?
7th grades have option for STEM classes	Social/Emotional Stability
7th/8th grade dances/activities	ISD Calendar
100 more students have access to Student Based Health Center	HS student morale low until Jr/Sr. high there for time
Affordable day-care for families	Family Traditions