



Aberdeen  
School District

*Our Children,  
Our Schools,  
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# 6th Grade to Miller Task Force

October 9, 2018



# Agenda



5:30	Welcome & Introduction	Superintendent Henderson, ASD5
5:45	Overview of Miller	Principal Griebel. Miller
5:55	Tour of Campus	Principal Griebel & Asst. Principal Hoehn
6:20	Questions Activity	Director Sandstrom, ASD5
6:25	Article Debrief	Principal McKinney, McDermoth
7:00	Adjourn	

# Welcome & Introduction



## Background & Timelines

### *Big Questions:*

- Transportation, Outdoor School, Sports, Facilities (Oct. 9)
- Design of the Instructional Program (Nov. 13)
  - Teaming or Self-Contained Classes
  - Master Schedule & Electives
- Support for Transition & Safety (Dec. 4) *note date change!*
  - 2018-19 as 5th graders
  - 2019-20 as 6th graders



# 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Intramurals & Activities



Note: WIAA does NOT allow 6<sup>th</sup> graders to compete (no 6<sup>th</sup> Grade teams in our current league)

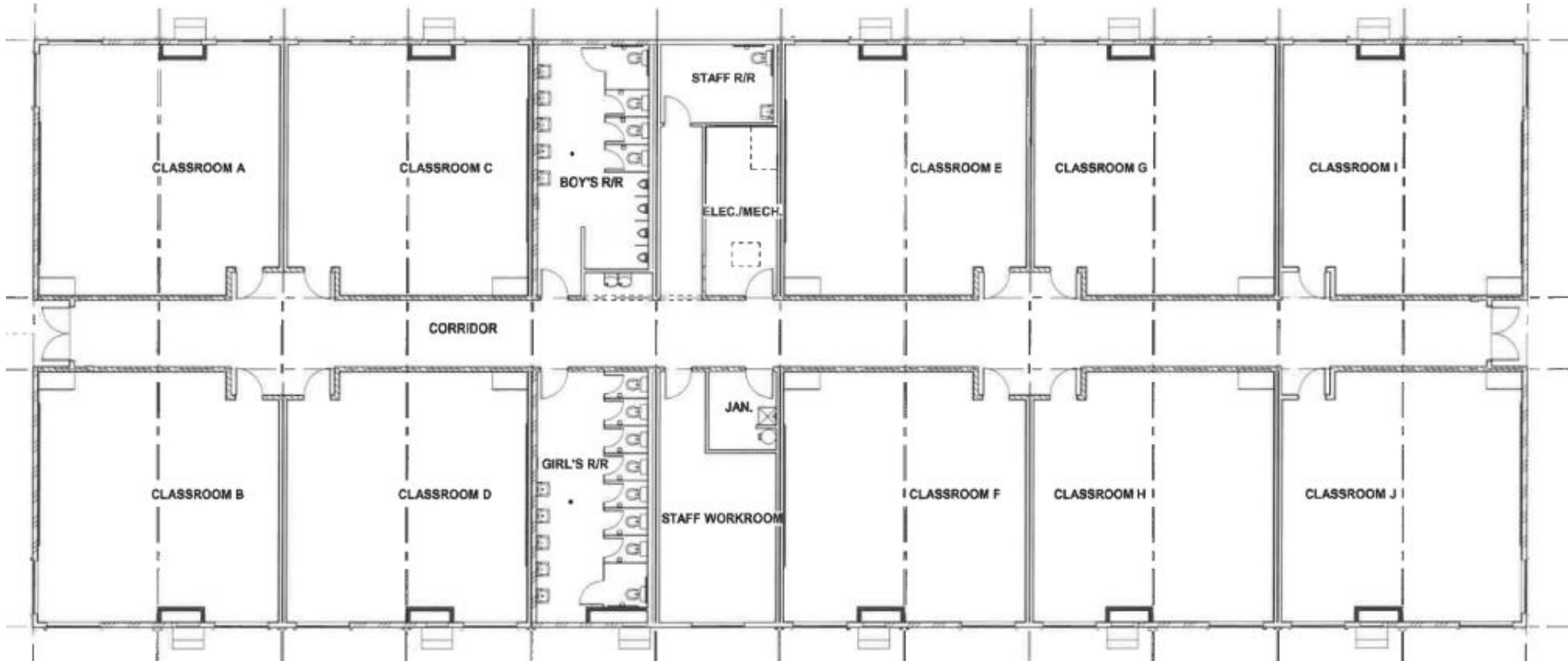
Season	7th & 8th Sports	Possible 6th Intramurals & Activities
1	Football, Cross Country, Girls Soccer	Basketball and Cross Country
2	Wrestling and Girls Basketball	Soccer Drills <i>outside</i>
3	Boys Basketball	Wrestling
4	Girls Volleyball	Bowling
5	Track	Volleyball



# New Classroom Complex



# 10 Classrooms





# History of Miller - Lisa Griebel

1924- Opened as the first Junior High in Washington (Grades 7,8,9)

March 29, 1979- Moved to current building in ONE DAY with 675 students (Grades 7,8,9)

1981-1982 Last year of 9th Grade at MJH

1982- 652 students, Miller/Hopkins combined and 9th grade now at AHS



# Additional Enrollment Information

**626:** The number of students enrolled at Miller 20 years ago in 1998-1999.

**492:** The number of students currently enrolled at Miller, 2018-2019.

**256:** The number of students currently enrolled in grade 6.

**747:** The number of students currently enrolled in grades 6-8 in the district.

# Current MJH Information

492 Students- 260 7th Graders and 232 8th Graders

54% White, 32% Latino, 8% MultiRacial, 4% Native American, and 2% Asian

Teaching Staff-

8 8th Grade Teachers, 10 7th Grade Teachers, 3 PE Teachers, 3 Special Services Teachers, 4.6 Electives/Library/Title One Teachers, and 2 Counselors

# Questions Activity - Traci Sandstrom

Please find the index cards that have been provided on your table.

Take a moment to think of questions you may have regarding the sixth-grade transition to Miller.

Using the index cards, please write one question on each index card.

Use as many cards as you have questions.

These cards will be collected and addressed at future meetings.



# Article Debrief - Bryan McKinney

- From the articles, what benefits might staff members have in laying a foundation for student success at the secondary school level?
- From the article, *Middle School, not Junior High*, which of the 16 characteristics do you think might be the most meaningful for your student(s)' development at Miller?
- What extracurricular and cocurricular opportunities might 6th graders gain from being at Miller?
- How would 6th grade students benefit intellectually and in their social-emotional development being at Miller?
- What was your biggest takeaway from the two articles?

# Gallery Walk

- First, we will get into five groups
- You will have a few minutes at each poster
- Read the question and respond using the sticky notes from your tables
- At the end, we will read our responses

