

Special Board of Education Workshop

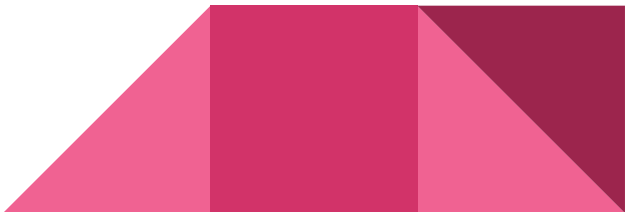
Northport-East Northport

Union Free School District

Contingency Plan for NMS
January 15, 2020




The framework used to develop contingency plans has been guided by these four goals:

- ❑ Minimize disruption to students, staff and families
 - ❑ Keep students with their current teachers, to the best extent possible
 - ❑ Keep students with their grade-level peers, to the best extent possible
 - ❑ Minimize disruption to the instructional program
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Stakeholder Groups

- ❑ Northport Middle School Faculty
 - ❑ PTA Council of Presidents
 - ❑ SEPTA and GTPTA Presidents
 - ❑ Principals
 - ❑ Department Chairs and Directors
 - ❑ Union Leaders (food service, teacher aide, clerical and custodial)
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Considerations

- ❑ Space utilization
 - ❑ Master scheduling
 - ❑ Staffing
 - ❑ Curricular program and supporting resources/spaces
 - ❑ Extracurricular activities
 - ❑ Transportation- busing, drop off/ pick up
 - ❑ Time for transition
 - ❑ Food service
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Relocation Options (if necessary):

Option 1:	Split Schedule with ENMS
Option 2:	All (NMS and ENMS) 6 th grade to Elementary Schools Hold all 7 th and 8 th grade (ENMS and NMS) at ENMS
Option 3:	All or part (grade level) of NMS to WJB
Option 4:	1/3 of 6 th grade to Bellerose and 2/3 to Norwood 7 th Grade to ENMS and 8 th Grade to NHS

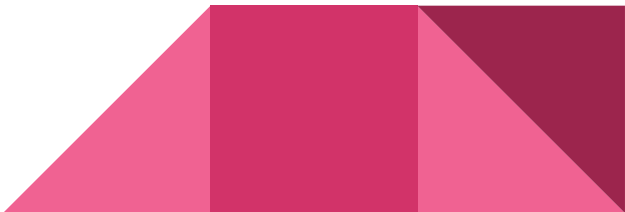


Option 1: Split Schedule with ENMS: Two school day sessions in one building: ENMS- morning/afternoon; NMS afternoon/evening schedule

Pros

- All NMS students will be together
- Access to labs and all other specialized instructional spaces

Cons

- Tremendous disruption to schedules of students, families & staff
 - Impact to sports- teams likely to lose spring season
 - Significant increase to transportation
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Option 2: NMS and ENMS 6th grade to Elementary Schools

All (ENMS & NMS) 7th and 8th grade attend ENMS

Pros

- Secondary grade levels have access to Labs and other specialized instructional spaces
- All 7th and 8th grade students would be together
- Sports/ extracurriculars maintained for NMS +ENMS

Cons

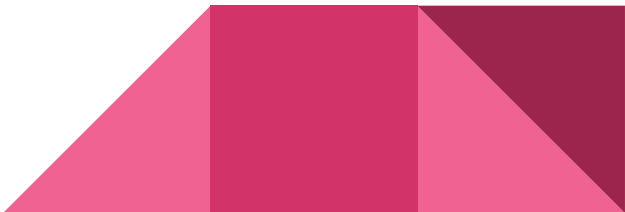
- Impacts every school in the district but the High School (Pulaski & Dickinson currently at capacity)
 - Would require a rebuild of the Middle School schedule(s)
 - Loss of teaming for 6th grade students and teachers
 - Many students will have a different teacher for the rest of the year
 - Moderate increase to transportation
 - Logistics for athletics operating both sports programs
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Option 3: All or Part (grade level) of NMS to WJB

Pros

- Students stay together
- Minimal changes to transportation

Cons

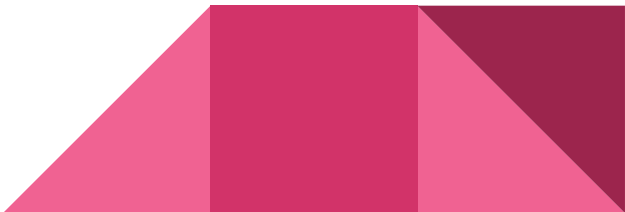
- Current set up of building does not provide adequate instructional space
 - Will not be ready until September 2022 at the earliest due to voter funding approvals, SED approval and construction timelines
 - Costs for full renovation estimated to be between \$15-20 million
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Option 4: One team of 6th grade to Bellerose and two teams of 6th grade to Norwood, 7th Grade to ENMS and 8th Grade to NHS

Pros

- Secondary grade levels have access to Labs and other specialized instructional spaces
- Sports are maintained with some logistical challenges
- Transportation feasible but will require bus transfers at WJB
- All students maintain their instructional teams

Cons

- Relocates NHS students & teachers from H wing
 - Increased traffic congestion during arrival and dismissal times
 - Longer ride times on bus due to transfer
 - In some instances teacher schedules would change
(Some students may have a different teachers)
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Option 4



6th grade team (1)

60



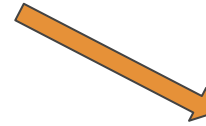
6th grade teams (2)

120



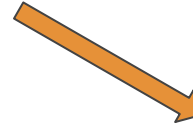
All 8th Graders

211



All 7th Graders

206



RECOMMENDED

Contingency Plan for NMS
(if necessary)

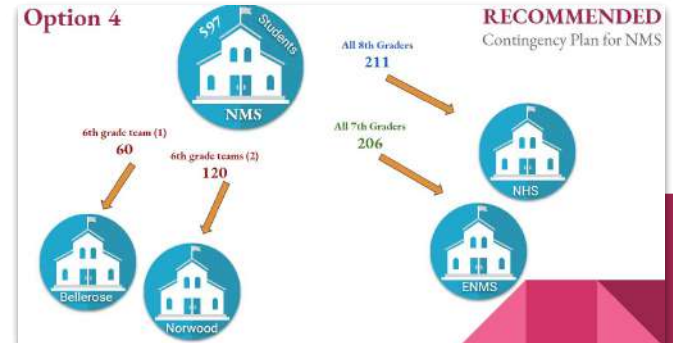




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Questions?

