

Waddell Language Academy Replacement Facility as Part of CMS' Planned 2017 Bond

Current Facility

- Waddell Language Academy is a premier language immersion program, which CMS is committed to maintaining at its current level of theme fidelity and quality
- Programs offered
 - 2 sections per grade level in K-5 for German, French and Chinese Immersion
 - 1 section per grade level in K-5 for Japanese Immersion
 - Immersion continuation grades 6-8
 - The addition of Spanish at grades 6-8
- Waddell uses 71 classrooms today to support its K-8 program
 - 42 for elementary classroom instruction
 - 21 for middle grades core instruction (e.g., English/Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Science)
 - 8 for specials (not including the 2 gyms and media center)

Plan for K-8 Replacement Facility

- The new facility planned for Waddell Language Immersion as part of the 2017 bond includes a total of 63 classrooms, 9 of which can be used flexibly according to the school's program offering
 - 54 classrooms
 - 3 science labs
 - 2 classrooms for specials (flexible)
 - 2 art rooms (flexible)
 - 2 digital learning rooms (flexible)
 - 1 dance / theater room (flexible)
 - 2 music rooms (flexible)
- The new facility also includes
 - Cafeteria
 - Media center
 - Gym
 - Multi-purpose space

The difference in the number of classrooms spaces between the current Waddell facility and the planned Waddell facility is 8 classrooms.

Working with a cross-functional team which includes the principal, Dr. Eybl, we are confident the difference in the number of classrooms can be accounted for without eliminating any languages currently offered at the school and without reducing the number of sections offered per language.

Approaches to accounting for the 8 classroom difference may include but are not limited to:

- Leveraging the new facility's "flexible" spaces to more creatively use space and enhance specials offerings
- Examining and eliminating current underutilization of classroom spaces (e.g., using all classrooms all periods of the day, matching class size / use to space capacity, etc.)