

2018 - 2019 PBSB Redistricting/Realignment FAQs

1. Where will my child go to school next year? When will I find out?
 - a. Pending Board approval of the plan, Davis Demographics Company will run projections. As soon as we receive this information, we will notify all 2018 - 2019 Kindergarten - fourth grade parents by mail. These students will attend either Pivik or Center.
 - b. All 2018 - 2019 Grade 5 and 6 students will attend Holiday Park Elementary
2. Will the start and end times of the school day change?
 - a. Yes. By May 1, 2018 start-end times for each building will be announced
3. As a parent, can I be involved in the transition?
 - a. Yes. Parent Advisory Committees will be created in those buildings affected by the reconfiguration and/or redistricting.
 - b. Invitations to join the committee will be made available to all parents/guardians.
4. How can the reconfiguration and redistricting be completed by the first day of the 2018-2019 school year?
 - a. Planning for the transition will begin immediately upon the Board approval.
 - b. District administration has a timeline in place already, based on the District's last two redistricting efforts.
 - c. Advisory teams will be created and begin to work immediately.
5. Will there be orientations and/or transitions nights available for each of the schools with parents and students impacted by the change?
 - a. Parent orientations will be held in each of the buildings in May, 2018
 - b. Student orientations will be held in each of the buildings in August, 2018
6. When will elementary students know of their 2018-2019 homeroom teacher assignment?
 - a. As is district previous practice, parents will be able to log into Sapphire Parent Portal August 2018
7. When will students be notified of assigned bus stop / bus number?
 - a. As is district previous practice, assigned bus stops and bus numbers will be available August 2018 via the Bus Stop Locator (district web page)
8. During the summer of 2018, will buildings be open for students to walk through?
 - a. During August 2018, each building will have a specific date-time for students/parents to participate with self-guided building walk through.

9. What if my child has special needs? Will schools be aware of this?
 - a. Any student with an IEP, 504, etc. will be part of the transition team meetings
 - b. All necessary information as well as any assigned teacher case manager will be aware of students.

10. What will my child's day look like at the K-4 Buildings? 5 - 6 Building?
 - a. Information will be shared during Spring 2018 parent orientation and Summer 2018 student orientation

11. Will there still be a Sixth Grade Washington DC Trip?
 - a. Yes. Holiday Park Elementary School will work with PTA to coordinate.

12. How will the PTA's be organized?
 - a. As soon as attendance zones are created and assignments are made, PTA's will need to reorganize based on assignments.

13. Why is the K - 4, 5 - 6, 7- 8, 9 - 12 model the best educational model for Plum?
 - a. The educational impact on 3700+ students will allow for maximization of district resources in providing a safe, positive, and productive learning experience for all students.

14. What are solutions for parents of ½ Kindergarten students (AM/PM) ?
 - a. Mid-day transportation will be provided
 - b. Currently, working on providing list of options to all kindergarten parents

15. Can parents pick which section (AM/PM) for their kindergarten student?
 - a. Information will be shared during Kindergarten Orientation on May 1st, 6:00 PM at OBlock Jr. High.