

Bainbridge Island School District

School Configuration Committee

Grade Configuration Comparison Data

Fall 2012

Demographically Similar School Districts

Bellevue SD

Elementary: Gr. K-5
Middle School: Gr. 6-8
High School: Gr. 9-12

Camas SD

Elementary: Gr. K-5
Middle School: Gr. 6-8
High School: Gr. 9-12

Issaquah SD

Elementary: Gr. K-5
Middle School: Gr. 6-8
High School: Gr. 9-12

Lake Washington SD

LWSD just changed grade level configuration this year from Gr. K-6/Gr. 7-9/Gr. 10-12 to:

Elementary: Gr. K-5
Middle School: Gr. 6-8
High School: Gr. 9-12

Mercer Island SD

Mercer Island is currently engaged in a discussion about configuration. They have overcrowding in their 3 elementary schools and 1 middle school. Their community did not approve a \$190 M bond request this past spring, so the district is discussing less expensive strategies. One configuration they are discussing is the possibility of changing their 3 elementary schools to Gr. K-4, and creating 2 Gr. 5-8 middle schools. The district has discussed the option of creating 1 Gr. 5-6 intermediate school + 1 Gr. 7-8 middle school instead, but the school board has indicated they believe this configuration represents too many transitions. Islander Middle School has 1,000 students and is projected to grow by another 150 students. Their current configuration is:

Elementary: Gr. K-5
Middle School: Gr. 6-8
High School: Gr. 9-12

Neighboring School Districts (Kitsap County)

Bremerton SD

Elementary: Gr. K-5
Middle School: Gr. 6-8
High School: Gr. 9-12

Central Kitsap SD

Central Kitsap is currently engaged in a discussion about configuration. They closed 2 elementary schools in recent years. They have formed a configuration committee that is discussing secondary changes such as moving Gr. 9 to high school and Gr. 6 to middle/junior school.

Elementary:	Gr. K-6
Middle School:	Gr. 7-9
High School:	Gr. 10-12
Secondary School (1):	Gr. 7-12

North Kitsap SD

NKSD changed grade level configuration 6 years ago from Gr. K-6/Gr. 7-9/Gr. 10-12 to:

Elementary:	Gr. K-5
Middle School:	Gr. 6-8
High School:	Gr. 9-12

South Kitsap SD

Elementary:	Gr. K-6
Middle School:	Gr. 7-9
High School:	Gr. 10-12