

Slate Valley

Reorganization Plan



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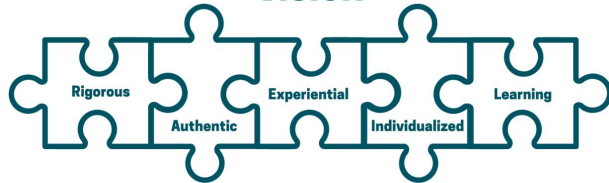
Meeting & Exceeding
Standards



Develop Skills & Talents to
be College & Career Ready



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Timeline

5/10/21

October 2018- District Reorganization Committee Convened

March 2020- Failed Bond Vote

December 2020- Vote to Realign Benson- K-6 for Fall of 2021

May 2021- Vote to Realign Elementary Schools and High School (Creation of District Middle School for Fall 2022)

March 2022- Vote by Castleton voters only to consider closing CVS

May 2022- Future decision on remaining schools



Benson Village School Realignment

Fall 2021 all 7th and 8th graders will attend another school within the District

Fall of 2021:

7th graders:

- 1 will attend Orwell Village School
- 1 will attend Fair Haven Grade School

8th graders:

- 1 will attend Orwell Village School
- 5 will attend Fair Haven Grade School



Mission

Why and how do we exist?

Values

Define how people want to behave with each other in the organization.

Focus

Where and how you spend your time in an organization defines your values.

- A larger, more diverse cohort of students
- Flexible grouping and interdisciplinary teaming with students for two years.
- Explore multi age instructional groups within the structure of a 7&8
- Opportunity to see participation in extracurricular activities that do not exist currently
- Breadth of programming- e.g. college and career preparedness, digital arts, visual and performing arts, Languages



Design Outcomes:

- Design Interdisciplinary Middle Level Learning Experiences created during phase one of district planning for a district middle school.
- Incorporate details for how the Interdisciplinary, Middle Level Learning Experience can work towards solutions for community needs that align with existing standards-based curriculum.
- Incorporate details for how the Interdisciplinary, Middle Level Learning Experience will meet the needs of the whole middle school student from a learning and development perspective.
- Share a prototype of the Interdisciplinary, Middle Level Learning Experience plan with an authentic stakeholder for feedback, reflection, and improvement.

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First Floor Layout

Blue -High School ONLY

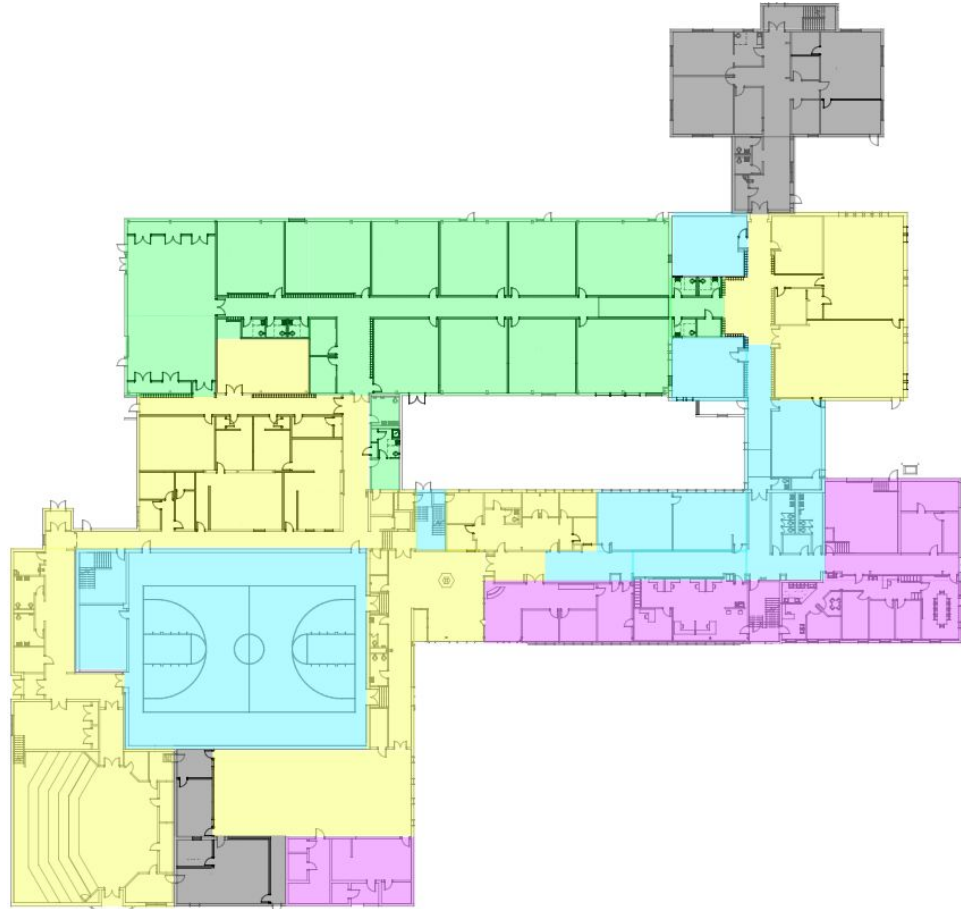
Purple

-Offices/Maintenance
/FHU Kitchen

SPED -Shared Space

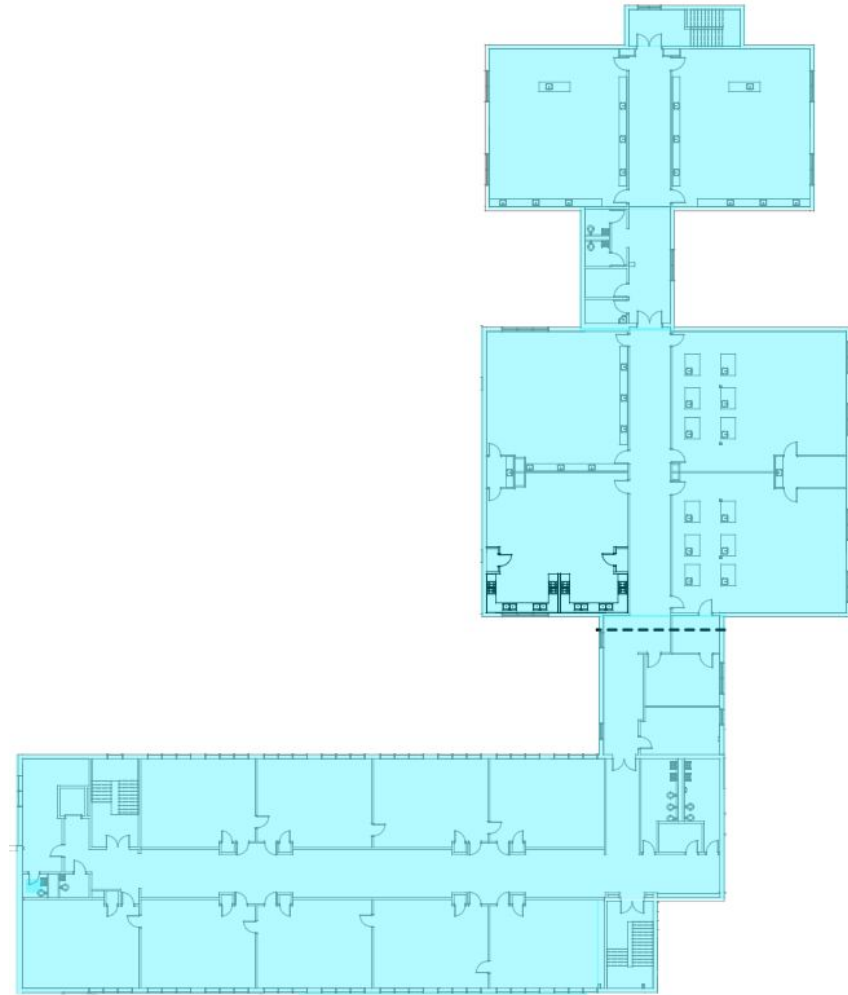
Yellow -Shared spaces

Green -Middle School
ONLY



Second Floor Layout

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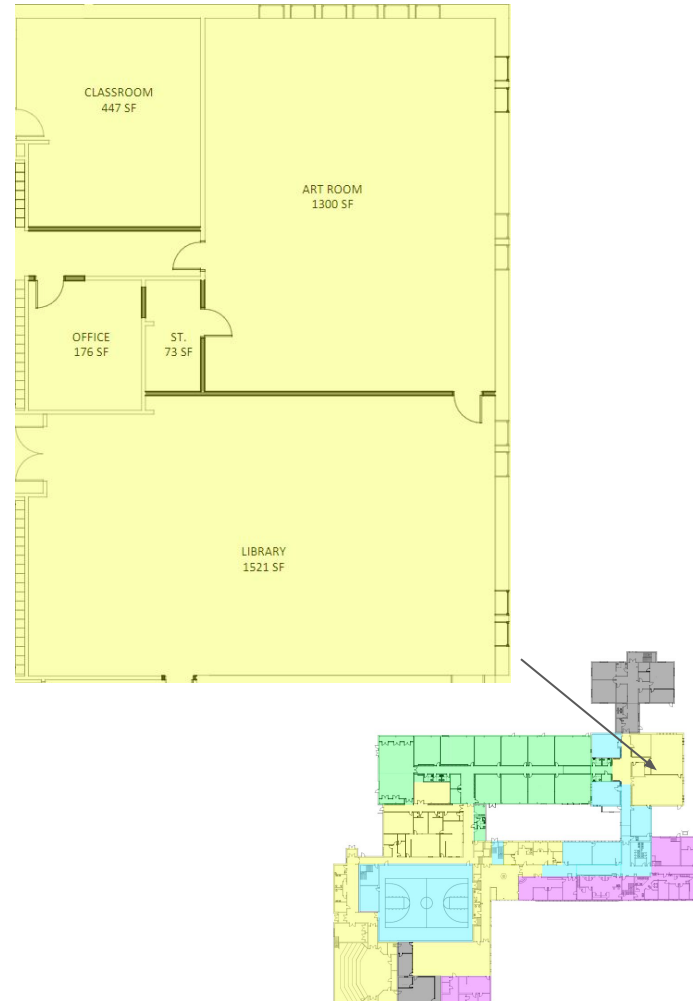


Library / Arts

Yellow -Shared spaces

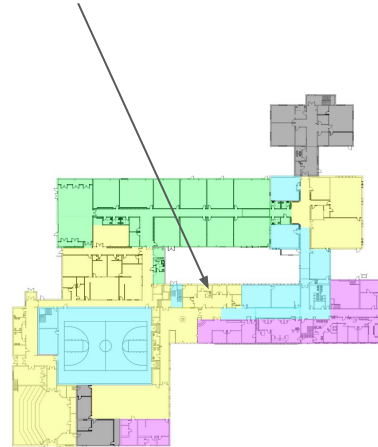
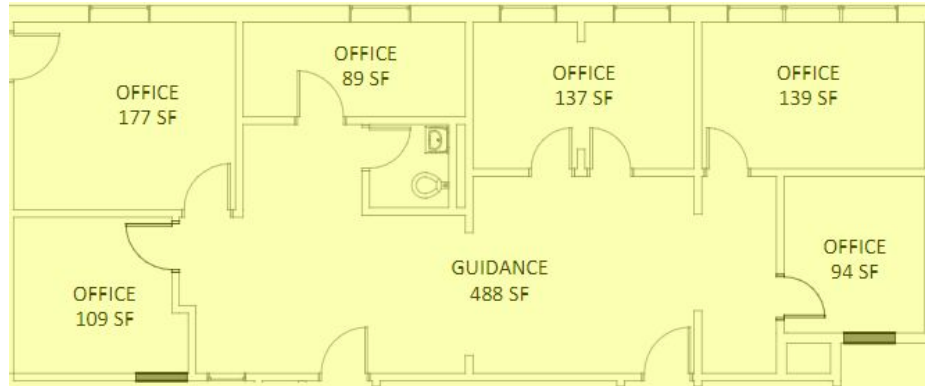
The Library & Visual Arts provides programing 7-12

- Specials Rotation
- Library/Career (7&8)
- Visual Arts
- Digital Arts



Guidance Office

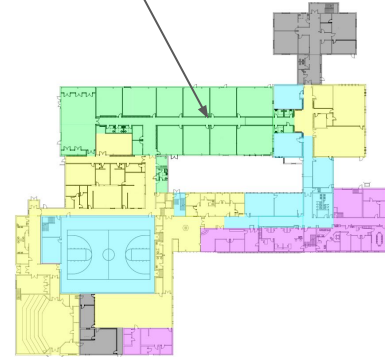
- Equitable access to educational opportunities
- Strategies/supports to address development of skills to increase student success
- Facilitates 7-12 College and Career Exploration



Middle School Learning Spaces

Green-Middle School ONLY

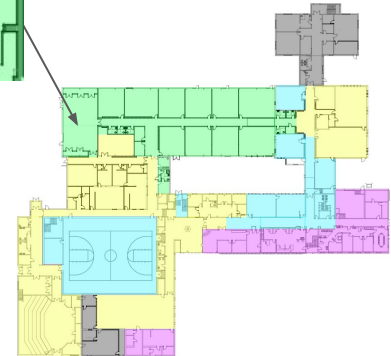
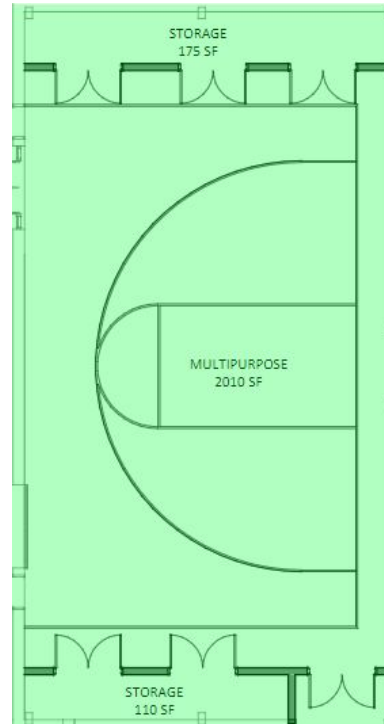
- Teacher classrooms
- Potential for movable walls
- Nurse, Admin., Lockers, Changing Rooms, PE
- Opportunity for increased space



Multipurpose Room

Green-Middle School

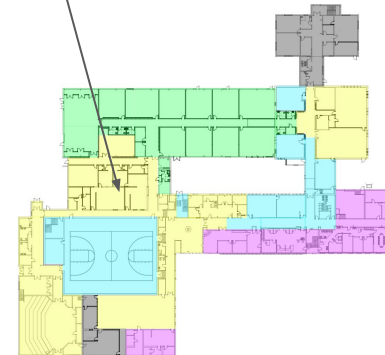
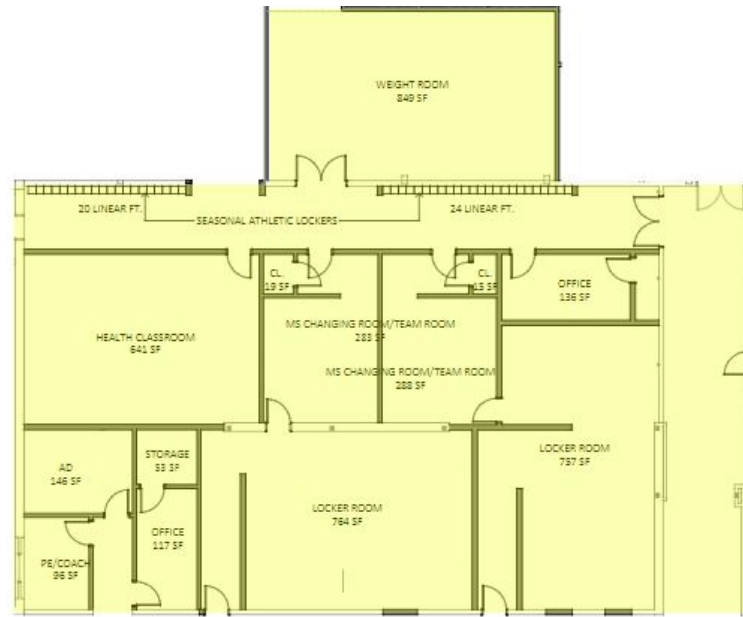
- Seats 180 with folding chairs
- Middle School Meetings
- Presentations, concerts, celebrations
- PE classroom, lunch space, warm-up space for JV and Varsity sporting events



Health and Fitness Center

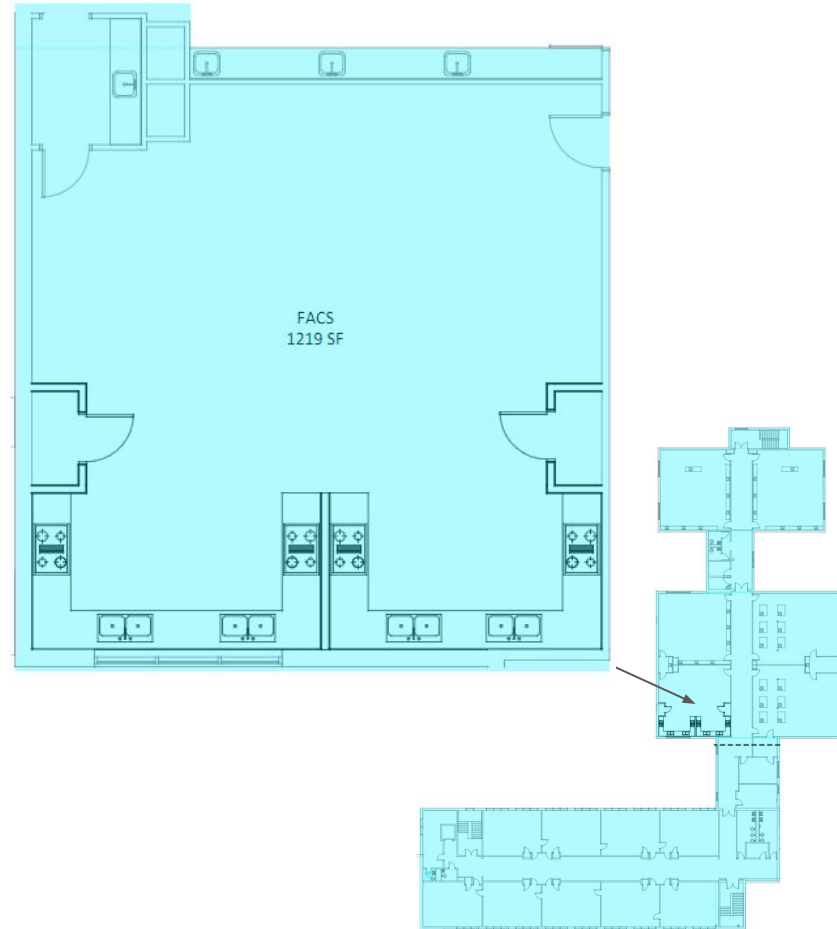
Yellow-Shared spaces

- Team Rooms
- Weight Room as a PE classroom
- Highlights integration of physical fitness & emotional wellness in 7-12 health curriculum



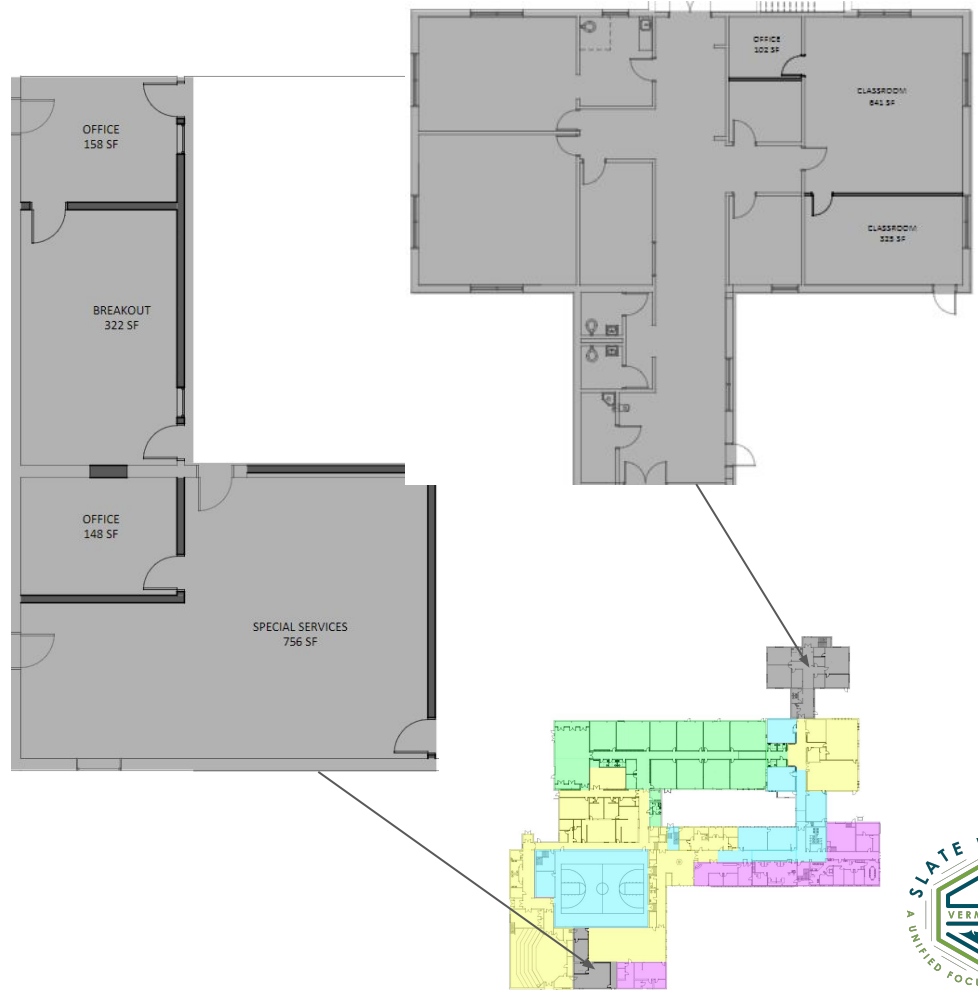
Family and Consumer Science

- Deepen understanding of nutrition through Horticulture
- Deepen understanding of childhood development through Cognitive Science
- Integration of FAC with FHU Science



Special Education

- Space for alternative programming/programs
- Opportunities for small group and 1:1 learning spaces
- Private spaces for clinical staff that are within student support areas
- Integrated and distinct programming options for MS/HS



Slate Valley Middle School Project Funding

Estimated Project Cost at this time	\$2,344,000
Where will the funds come from?	
Capital Project Fund - currently available for FHU projects	\$1,144,000
FY22 General Fund budget - budget approved March 2021	\$600,000
FY23 General Fund budget - budget to be approved March 2022	\$600,000

It is anticipated that approximately \$170,000 in building operation costs for of CVS and \$1,000,000 in personnel costs will be saved by moving 7th and 8th graders to FHU.



September-January	February/March	April	May	June
<p>Transition Planning amongst administrators.</p> <p>Elementary and Middle School Committees at Work to prepare for 2022</p> <p>PreK-12 administrators & educators schedule Parent/Student Connections Meetings</p> <p>January 28, 2022 Communication Summary and Updates</p>	<p>Meetings scheduled for each School for information sharing and questions.</p> <p>Information about teaching and learning shared by educators-Elementary & Middle Schools.</p> <p>Design Team and Students working on Interactive Activities to welcome 7th & 8th Graders.</p> <p>Elementary and FHMS community meeting to share information and address questions</p> <p>March 28, 2022 Communication Summary and Updates</p>	<p>School Counselors meet with 6th & 7th grade educators to support students' individual needs for transition.</p> <p>Elementary & FHMS community meeting to share information and address questions.</p> <p>April 29, 2022 Communication Summary and Updates</p>	<p>Special Educators meet with Elementary Case Managers and students to support transition.</p> <p>Elementary & FHMS community meeting to share information and address questions.</p> <p>May 27, 2022 Communication Summary and Updates</p>	<p>"Move Up Morning" Students will be invited to FHMS to meet their Core Teachers and Grade Level Classmates</p> <p>June 24, 2022 Communication Summary and Updates</p>

Middle School Transition



Elementary Reorganization

Timeline:

June 2021- Begin discussion with Leadership Team and School Board on Elementary Reconfiguration

August 2021-April 2022- Discussion with Stakeholder groups on Elementary School Reconfiguration

May 2022- Board Decision on Elementary School Reconfiguration for Fall of 2023

