



Azusa Unified School District
Office of Communications & Community Relations

MEMORANDUM

To: AUSD Community
From: Office of Communications & Community Relations
Date: April 14, 2021
RE: School Reorganization Team - Meeting Summary #7

Meeting number six began with a review of the four main objectives of the meeting:

- Recap the process so far
- Revisit the purpose of the team
- Understanding model 4
- Understanding model 3
 - Further define model 3

At the conclusion of the 6th meeting the team came together and made recommendations for next steps. Those recommendations were shared with and accepted by the Board of Education. The recommendations were:

- Focus on Model 3 and Model 4
- For Model 3
 - TK-5 and TK-6 Models
 - No TK-8 and one Tk-8 Model
 - One Middle School and Two Middle Schools
 - One High School and Two High Schools
- For Model 4
 - 7-12 Model
- For both
 - Reconsider support staff
 - Provide accelerated implementation time
 - Consider implementation in 2021-2022 and 2022-2023

Understanding Model 4

Model 4 is a 7th grade – 12th-grade model which would be phased in over a period of three years as shown in the table below. The elementary schools listed on the left include a number next to the school's name. That number indicates the capacity of the school. Included in the capacity is an allowance for 6 rooms to be used for purposes other than a classroom. For example, one of the open rooms is for a school library, innovation lab, two preschool rooms, and the remaining two open rooms can be used for other purposes as they come about. In this model, three elementary schools will be phased out as well as the three middle schools.

Model 4

Model 4: 7th - 12th (COMPLETED IN 3 YRS)												
	21-22 School Year	22-23 School Year	23-24 School Year									
	No New Enrollment	1st and 2nd Grade Transition	3rd and 4th Grade Transition									
Dalton ES	Grades: 1-6	Grades: 3-6	Grades: 5-6	Hodge ES	TK-6	654						
Ellington ES	Grades: 1-8	Grades: 3-8	Grades: 5-8	Lee ES	TK-6	507						
Powell ES	Grades: 1-6	Grades: 3-6	Grades: 5-6	Magnolia ES	TK-6	566						
	21-22 School Year	22-23 School Year	23-24 School Year	Murray ES	TK-6	801						
	Continued Enrollment	7th Grade Transitions		Paramount ES	TK-6	654			21-22	22-23	23-24	
Center MS	Grades: 7th-8th	Grade 8th		Valleydale ES	TK-6	625	Projected Enrollment	Capacity %	Projected Enrollment	Capacity %	Projected Enrollment	Capacity %
Slauson MS	Grades: 7th-8th	Grade 8th				3807	3764	98.87%	3715	97.58%	3699	97.16%
Foothill MS	Grades: 7th-8th	Grade 8th	Closed									
	21-22 School Year	22-23 School Year	23-24 School Year	Dalton ES		390						
Hodge ES	TK-6th	TK-6th	TK-6th	Ellington ES		390						
Lee ES	TK-6th	TK-6th	TK-6th	Powell ES		301						
Magnolia ES	TK-6th	TK-6th	TK-6th									
Murray ES	TK-6th	TK-6th	TK-6th	Azusa HS	7-12	1992			21-22	22-23	23-24	
Paramount ES	TK-6th	TK-6th	TK-6th	Gladstone HS	7-12	1776	Projected Enrollment	Capacity %	Projected Enrollment	Capacity %	Projected Enrollment	Capacity %
Valleydale ES	TK-6th	TK-6th	TK-6th			3768	3110	82.54%	3055	81.08%	2931	77.79%
Azusa HS	9th-12th	7th & 9th-12th	7th-12th									
Gladstone HS	9th-12th	7th & 9th-12th	7th-12th									

Understanding Model 3

As requested by the team, model 3 is presented as a TK-5 option as well as a TK- 6 option. Both options are shown below with the TK-5 model listed first. The options shown have a three-year phase-in just like model 4.

Model 3 – TK-5

Model 3: All Level Model 2.0				BUTS		No TK-8 42.1%		One MS 15.8%		One HS 31.6%	
				TK-6 52.6%	TK-5 15.8%	Yes TK-8 15.8%	Two MS 26.3%	Two HS 26.3%			
Hodge ES	TK-5	654									
Magnolia ES	TK-5	566									
Murray ES	TK-5	801									
Paramount ES	TK-5	654									
Valleydale ES	TK-5	625	Projected Enrollment	Capacity %	Projected Enrollment	Capacity %	Projected Enrollment	Capacity %			
		3300	3251	98.52%	3251	98.52%	3193	96.76%			
Dalton ES		390									
Ellington ES		390									
Lee ES		507									
Powell ES		301									
Foothill	6-8	1236									
Ellington	6-8	390	Projected Enrollment	Capacity %	Projected Enrollment	Capacity %	Projected Enrollment	Capacity %			
		1626	1593	97.97%	1497	92.07%	1465	90.10%			
Slauson Center		1096									
		984									
Azusa HS	9th-12th	1992									
Gladstone HS	9th-12th	1776	Projected Enrollment	Capacity %	Projected Enrollment	Capacity %	Projected Enrollment	Capacity %			
		3768	2030	53.87%	2022	53.66%	1972	52.34%			
NEW HS	9th-12th	1992									
		1992	Projected Enrollment	Capacity %	Projected Enrollment	Capacity %	Projected Enrollment	Capacity %			
			2030	101.91%	2022	101.51%	1972	99.00%			

Model 3: All Level Model 2.0 - TK-5									
	21-22 School Year	22-23 School Year	23-24 School Year						
	No New Enrollment	1st and 2nd Grade Transition	3rd and 4th Transition						
Dalton ES	Grades: 1-6	Grades: 3-6	Grades: 5-6						
Ellington ES	Grades: 1-8	Grades: 3-8	Grades: 5-8						
Lee ES	Grades: 1-6	Grades: 3-6	Grades: 5-6						
Powell ES	Grades: 1-6	Grades: 3-6	Grades: 5-6						
	21-22 School Year	22-23 School Year	23-24 School Year						
	New Enrollment	6th Grade Transition							
Hodge ES	TK-6	TK-5							
Magnolia ES	TK-6	TK-5							
Murray ES	TK-6	TK-5							
Paramount ES	TK-6	TK-5							
Valleydale ES	TK-6	TK-5							
	21-22 School Year	22-23 School Year	23-24 School Year						
	Continued Enrollment	No New Enrollment							
Center MS	Grades: 7th-8th	Grade 8th	Closed						
Slauson MS	Grades: 7th-8th	Grade 8th							
	21-22 School Year	22-23 School Year	23-24 School Year						
Hodge ES	TK-6	TK-5	TK-5						
Lee ES	TK-6	TK-5	TK-5						
Magnolia ES	TK-6	TK-5	TK-5						
Murray ES	TK-6	TK-5	TK-5						
Paramount ES	TK-6	TK-5	TK-5						
Valleydale ES	TK-6	TK-5	TK-5						
Foothill MS	7th-8th	6th-8th	6th-8th						
Ellington	Grades: 1-8	Grades: 3-8	Grades: 5-8						
Azusa HS	9th-12th	9th-12th	9th-12th						
Gladstone HS	9th-12th	9th-12th	9th-12th						

Model 3 – TK-6

Model 3: All Level Model 2.0			BUTS			
			TK-6 52.6%	No TK-6 42.1%	One MS 15.8%	One HS 31.6%
Hodge ES	TK-6	654	TK-5 15.8%	Yes TK-6 15.8%	Two MS 26.3%	Two HS 26.3%
Lee ES	TK-6	507				
Magnolia ES	TK-6	566				
Murray ES	TK-6	801				
Paramount ES	TK-6	654				
			21-22	22-23	23-24	
Valleydale ES	TK-6	625	Projected Enrollment	Projected Enrollment	Projected Enrollment	Capacity %
		3807	3764	3715	3699	97.16%
			98.87%	97.58%		
Dalton ES		390				
Ellington ES		390				
Powell ES		301				
Foothill MS	7th-8th	1236	21-22	22-23	23-24	
		1236	Projected Enrollment	Projected Enrollment	Projected Enrollment	Capacity %
			1080	1033	959	77.59%
			87.38%	83.58%		
Slauson Center		1096				
		984				
Ellington	TK-8	390	21-22	22-23	23-24	
		390	Projected Enrollment	Projected Enrollment	Projected Enrollment	Capacity %
			0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Azusa HS	9th-12th	1992	21-22	22-23	23-24	
		1778	Projected Enrollment	Projected Enrollment	Projected Enrollment	Capacity %
		3768	2030	2022	1972	52.34%
			53.87%	53.66%		
NEW HS	9th-12th	1992	21-22	22-23	23-24	
		1992	Projected Enrollment	Projected Enrollment	Projected Enrollment	Capacity %
			2030	2022	1972	99.00%
			101.91%	101.51%		

Model 3: All Level Model 2.0 - TK-6			
21-22 School Year	22-23 School Year	23-24 School Year	
No New Enrollment			
Dalton ES	Grades: 1-6	Grades: 3-6	3rd and 4th Transition
Ellington ES	Grades: 1-8	Grades: 3-8	Grades: 5-8
Powell ES	Grades: 1-6	Grades: 3-6	Grades: 5-6
	21-22 School Year	22-23 School Year	23-24 School Year
	Continued Enrollment	No New Enrollment	Closed
Center MS	Grades: 7th-8th	Grade 8th	
Slauson MS	Grades: 7th-8th	Grade 8th	
21-22 School Year	22-23 School Year	23-24 School Year	
Hodge ES	TK-6	TK-6	TK-6
Lee ES	TK-6	TK-6	TK-6
Magnolia ES	TK-6	TK-6	TK-6
Murray ES	TK-6	TK-6	TK-6
Paramount ES	TK-6	TK-6	TK-6
Valleydale ES	TK-6	TK-6	TK-6
Foothill MS	7th-8th	7th-8th	7th-8th
Azusa HS	9th-12th	9th-12th	9th-12th
Gladstone HS	9th-12th	9th-12th	9th-12th

To further clarify the parameters of model 3 the team was then asked to take a survey designating model 3 as a TK – 5 or TK – 6 option. When surveyed 23 members voted for TK – 6 and 1 voted for TK-5. As a result, model 3 will be a TK-6 model.

Next, the team was asked to determine if model 3 should include two middle schools or one middle school. 16 team members voted for 1 middle school and 8 voted for two middle schools. As a result of these votes, model 3 will be a TK-6 model with one middle school.

The TK-8 component and the High School component will be discussed in subsequent meetings.

The next meeting of the School Reorganization Team is April 21 at 5:30 PM.

The meeting can be viewed in its entirety on the [AUSD YouTube Channel](#).