

LAKE-LEHMAN SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Feasibility Commission Study 2019  
Meeting 1: January 17, 2019



**Summary of Study**

**Group 1: *Building Conditions:***

**Objective: *Field Usage; Areas of improvement***

- **Field space use at the same times**
  - More than half of our students participate in sports
  - Athletics – Big part of curriculum- College opportunities for students
  - All student practice on site
  - Need more practice fields for team use
  - Student use precedence over community
  - Increase in sports per season
- **Concerns of current fields**
  - All fields need to be multi-purposed
  - Baseball field nearly unusable
  - Back fields need leveling
  - 2-3 more fields needed
  - Fields surrounded by wetlands
  - Difficult to maintain grass fields; Need to convert to turf
  - Softball outfield/Front field holds water
- **Necessary upgrades**
  - Field house needed for revenue source
  - Outdoor Restrooms
  - Parking

**Group 2A: *Consolidation Options:***

**Objective: *Pro's to option 1 – Maintain Campus***

- Cost effective; Keeping elementary buildings- Status quo
- Neighborhood schools/Close community
- Stronger friendships with smaller population
- Shorter bus travel
- Focus on upgrading security immediately
- Allows additional athletic fields
- Youth basketball program- huge success-
- All buildings utilized for extracurricular events
- New playground facilities
- Outdoor activity space/Outdoor classroom

- Maintain building culture
- More parent involvement
- Easier geographically, for drop-off/pick-up of student
- Special education student enrollment increase
- Keeps jobs/Staff

***Objective: Pro's to option 2B- Closure of Ross/Lake-Noxen Elementary; Lehman Jackson K-3; New Structure 4-6; Upgrades for Jr./Sr. High School 7-12***

- All student/staff on one central campus
- Separation of students/Appropriate age groups
- Increase in ability of team teaching/collaboration/continuity
- Decrease in bullying due to later transition ages
- Easier access for maintenance staff
- Lower cost on equipment/Less travel
- Better unity among all students
- No clash as students enter junior high school
- More sense of community among grade levels
- Minimize staff grade level assignment
- Evenly distributed class size
- Shared educational resources/More educational resources
- Stronger PTA/PTO
- Greater number of parent volunteers
- Easier staff/student collaboration
- Faster emergency response
- Faster medical response
- Daycare more readily available
- Stronger special programs-No travel for teachers-Reduce in travel expense

**Group 3: Finance/Revenue/Data**

**Brainstorm Revenue Options for the District**

- Senior living facilities
- Sports complex/Training facility
- Tournaments for sports
- Trade school
- Graphic Arts-Business
- Pre-K; Tuition based program
- Community/Parent classes
- Convert Lake-Noxen Elementary to bed and breakfast
- Charter school for grades 9-12

#### **Group 4: *Advantages/Challenges of Consolidation***

##### **Brainstorm Advantages of Consolidation**

- The entire district operating on one schedule
- Consistency in the curriculum
- Teacher collaboration/Professional development/Professional Learning Communities
- Balanced options for differentiated instruction
- More opportunities for older students to teacher younger students
- Positive transitions from schools
- More options for gifted and support classes
- Safety-All on one central campus
- Possible housing for head start program
- Eliminates travel time with special program teachers
- Easier substitute coverage
- Cell service for all students/teacher/staff
- Equal playing fields
- Implement concept of “Teaming”