

Middle School Implementation Plan

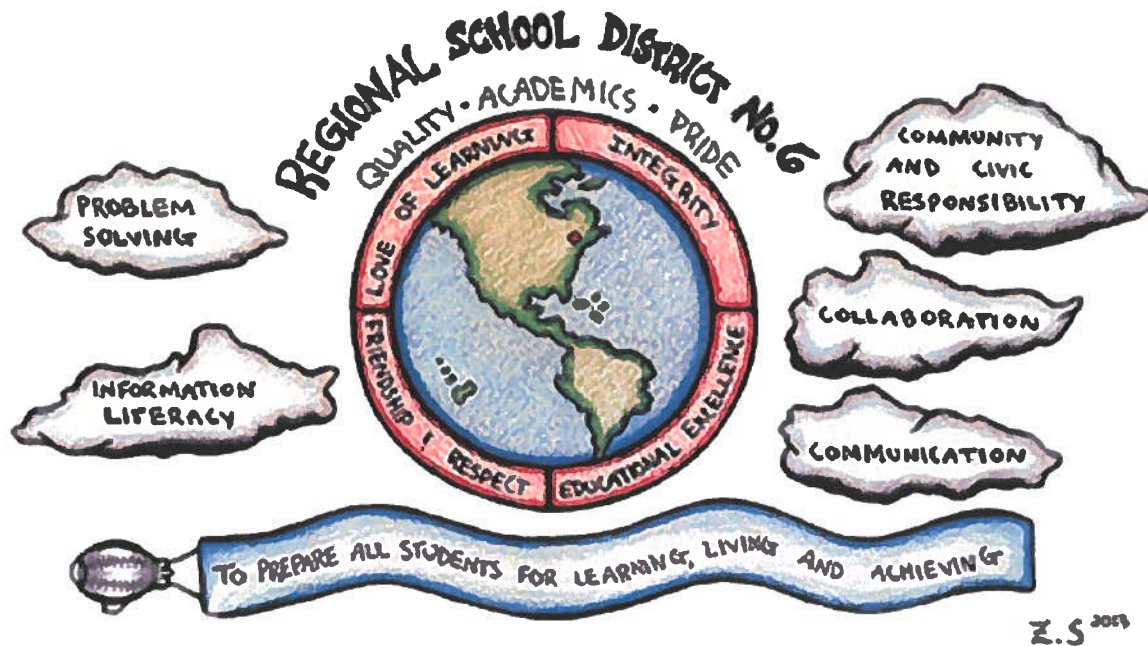
Board of Education Approved – January 2020

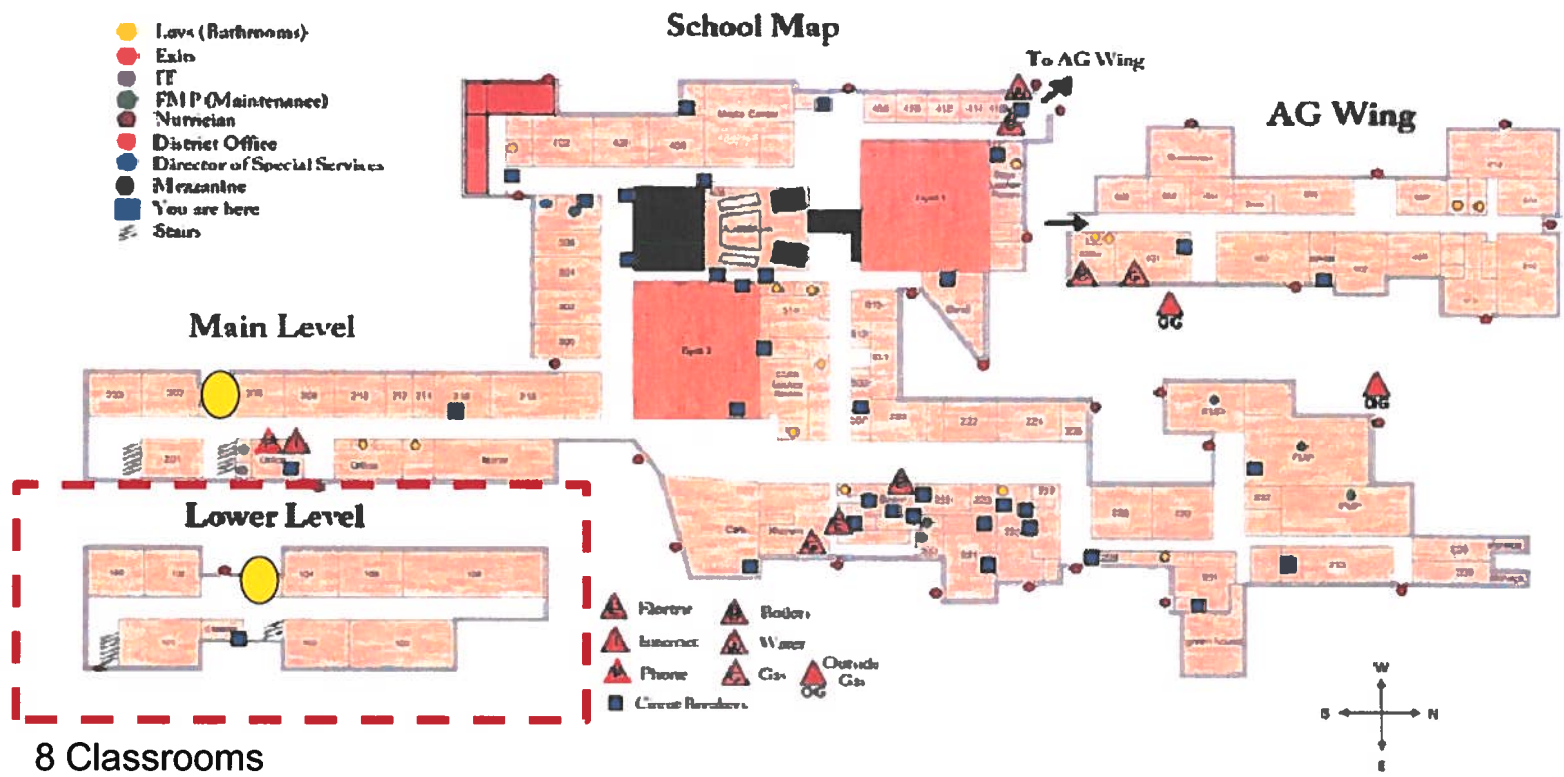
- Work Group Recommendations (April 2019)
- Public Hearing (September 2019)
- Referendum Approval (November 2019)
- Implementation Plan (January 2020)

Where have we been? Where are we going?

Change is
a Process
not an Event!

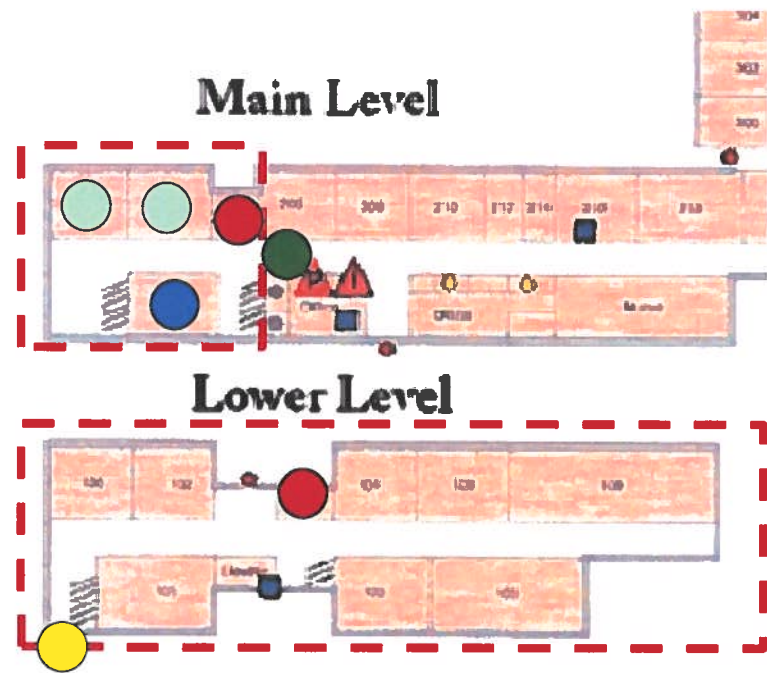
Middle School Concept





RSD6 Middle School Location (Current)

- Middle School Entrance (New) ●
- Separated from High School by a door ●
- Middle School Bathrooms ●
- Additional Classrooms (2) ●
- Principals Office (Current) ●



RSD6 Middle School Location (by August 2021)

- Co-Taught 6th Grade Classes (ELA and Math)
- Expand Course Choices (AgSci; Tech Ed, Culinary Arts, Arts, Music, Electives)
- Coordinated Enrichment / Remediation
- Expanded Art, Music, and Theater Programs
- Increased participation / competitive sports
- Facility Access
- Club / Social / Peer Groups



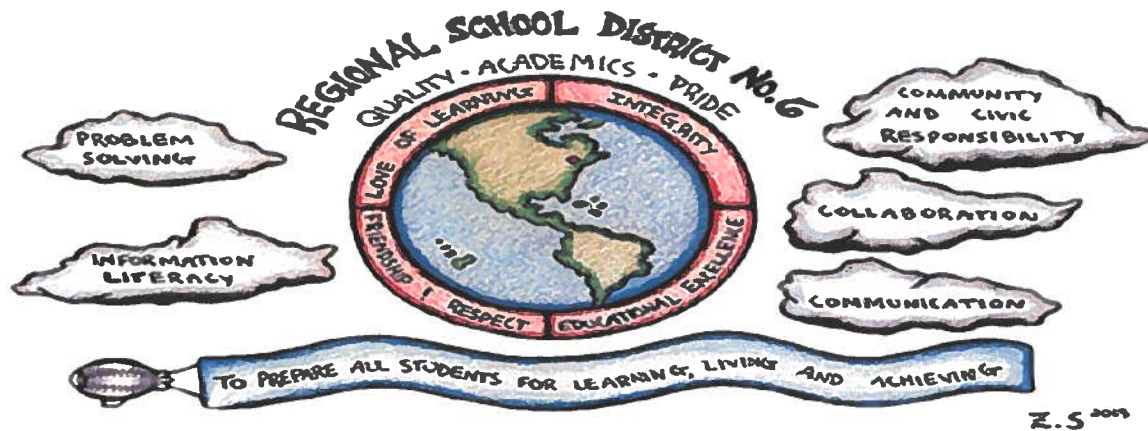
Middle School Program Enhancements

- Charter Change (Required BOE Approval and Referendum)
- When? Proposed for 2021 – 2022
- Separate Middle School Transportation (Three Tier System)
- Student Transition
- Employee Reduction (1.5-2 FTE)
- Employee Bumping (Certification)



Considerations (from 4.22.2019)

“Implementation”



GOAL: Region 6 will open a separate Middle School program at WAMOGO effective with the start of the 2021-2022 school year.

February

- Feedback meetings with current elementary parents
- Meetings held twice at Warren, Morris, and Goshen (one a.m. / one p.m. meeting per site)

March

- Feedback meetings with current elementary students (grades 3-6)
- Feedback meetings with current middle school students (grades 7-8)

April

- Curriculum and Instruction planning with principals
- Meeting with WAMOGO Education Association to determine staffing process

February – April (2020)

May

- Scope and cost for Facility Work at WAMOGO (Summer of 2021)
- Scope moving costs
- Draft Bell Schedule / Courses

July

- Transportation Negotiations
- Curriculum changes to BOE Curriculum Committee

August

- Transportation Negotiations
- Curriculum changes to BOE

May - August (2020)

September

- Present full program update to current elementary parents (all schools – town tour)

October

- Board of Education presentation on program update
- New Transportation contract to Board of Education

November

- Board of Education takes action on program

December

- Implement staffing process (as agreed to with WEA)

September - December (2020)

January

- Finalize Staffing

February

- Finalize Budget for 2021-2022 (inclusive of new Middle School program changes - staffing, capital and transportation)

March

- Present 2021-2022 Budget

May

- 2021-2022 Budget Vote

January - May (2021)

Late June

- Start Facility Work

July

- Summer Middle School transition week (for incoming 6th and 7th grade students)
- Finish Facility Work

August

- Middle School Staff – Team Training
- **Open Middle School (grades 6-8)**

June - August (2021)