



Intermediate Plan Update

Board of Education Meeting
January 12, 2026

Logistics Overview

- Implementation in 2026-2027 school year with incoming Grade 4
- Enrollment based on location
 - Flower Hill and Washington to attend Jack Abrams
 - Southdown and Jefferson to attend Woodhull
- Siblings will be grandfathered in at current intermediate building upon request and to the greatest extent possible



*Special circumstances for SWD may apply based on student needs and programs

Instructional Implications Overview

Grades 4 – Project Based learning/PLTW

- Weekly instruction throughout the school year for each intermediate building, grade 4

Grades 5 and 6 - Learners Who LEAD and Innovation Lab

- Two classes per week throughout the school year at the intermediate level

Dual Language

- Two Sections of Dual Language will be offered in both intermediate buildings in grade 4 starting in 2026-2027



SEARCH/Math Olympiads/FLL



SEARCH Units of Study - Grades 5 and 6

- SEARCH classes will take place during the school day for an 80-minute block for students who qualify.

Math Olympiads Club - Grades 5 and 6

- Math Olympiads Club will take place twice a month outside of the school day for students who qualify based on the aforementioned criteria.

FIRST Lego League - Grade 6

- *10 sixth graders in each intermediate building will be selected for the competition team, based on the same criteria that is currently utilized.
- All students will be exposed to FIRST Lego League content during Innovation Lab period.

Curriculum & Instruction

- Project based learning/PLTW (grade 4) – curriculum alignment in progress
- Learners who LEAD (grades 5 and 6) – curriculum alignment in progress
- Innovation Lab (grades 5 and 6) – curriculum alignment in progress
- Science (grades 4 and 5) – December program review with pilot in January
- Science & Social Studies (grade 6) – explore Spanish materials for Dual Language classes



Budget/Materials



- Materials to start:
 - the Learners Who LEAD Program at Jack Abrams have been identified and budgeted (grades 5 and 6)
 - the Innovation Lab at Woodhull have been identified and budgeted (grades 5 and 6)
 - the grade 4 PBL/PLTW program have been identified and budgeted
- Building signage needs have been determined for Jack Abrams
- Math Olympiads Club stipends for both intermediate schools have been budgeted
- Transportation for intermediate clubs are being explored from a budgetary standpoint

Dual Language



Current 3rd grade Dual Language students at Jefferson and Southdown will attend Woodhull in the 2026-2027 school year.

Current 3rd grade Dual Language students at Flower Hill and Washington will attend Jack Abrams in the 2026-2027 school year.

Current 5th grade Dual Language students at Woodhull will continue the program as 6th graders in the 2026-2027 school year. Their science/social studies instruction will take place in Spanish.

Parent Information

- A letter will be sent at the end of January requesting parents to submit their child's name if they would like their child to attend the school their sibling attended, rather than the school of location based on their address. Responses will be due back at the end of February.
- Grade 4 Orientations will take place at the end of August for incoming Jack Abrams and Woodhull students.





Questions