

Framingham Public Schools

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Dear Parents:

We have heard a great deal of feedback about our LEAP proposal and value your input in this process. We continue to evaluate each question and proposal as it comes in. We will present each question with responses on our website as we go along. In some cases, we have double and tripled checked each possibility for its feasibility.

Currently we are evaluating options which you have presented which include:

- Establish King as a K-5 school with rezoning
- Adding modular units to Barbieri and Dunning Elementary Schools
- Adding additional modular units to Brophy and Hemenway Elementary Schools
- Establishing King as a Kindergarten Center for Brophy and McCarthy Elementary Schools and for any overflow of students
- Establishing Fuller as an elementary school; Brophy and McCarthy become middle schools
- Fill all elementary schools to their maximum
- Move Brophy and McCarthy Elementary School fifth graders to Fuller
- And others

As part of our evaluation, we are reviewing which option minimizes the pain factor for staff and families, allows for feeder patterns to work, accommodates growth over five years, promotes school balancing, aligns with the option of a K-8 school, ensures what is in the best interest of children, releases pressure on district elementary schools and minimizes the associated cost.

This is a work in progress and we appreciate your suggestions and patience as we go through this process. Each child's educational experience is important to us and we will try to avoid disruption as best we can. We continue to welcome all input and ideas during this dialogue.

Very truly yours,

Dr. Stacy L. Scott

Superintendent of Schools