

# KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM REVIEW COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Committee of the Whole Meeting

February 7, 2023

# Kindergarten Program Review Committee Members

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| Member           | Role                        | School             |
|------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| Casey Godfrey    | Elementary School Principal | Lincoln Elementary |
| Diane Wood       | Elementary School Principal | Willard Elementary |
| Kathleen Fleming | Instructional Specialist    | Willard Elementary |
| Barb Garvey      | Kindergarten Teacher        | Willard Elementary |
| Lori Suzuki      | Kindergarten Teacher        | Lincoln Elementary |
| Jackie Peters    | Grade 1 Teacher             | Willard Elementary |
| Maggie Berg      | Grade 2 Teacher             | Lincoln Elementary |
| Mona Mann        | Specials Teacher - Music    | Lincoln Elementary |
| Luke Politis     | Teacher Aide                | Lincoln Elementary |
| Sarah Lim        | English Learner Teacher     | Willard Elementary |
| Sharon Payton    | Social Worker               | Lincoln Elementary |

# Kindergarten Program Review Committee Members

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| Member           | Role                                   | School/Organization        |
|------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Juan Alegria     | External Equity Partner                | National Equity Project    |
| Laura Crawford   | Early Childhood Community Leader       | Center for Early Childhood |
| Sharon Ellison   | Early Childhood Community Leader       | Center for Early Childhood |
| Respicio Vazquez | River Forest Community Member          | River Forest               |
| Devin Howe       | Parent                                 | Lincoln Elementary         |
| Rashida Dairyko  | Parent                                 | Willard Elementary         |
| Dawne Simmons    | Director of Communications             | District                   |
| Debbie Lubeck    | Director of Student Services           | District                   |
| Alison Hawley    | Assistant Superintendent - Instruction | District                   |
| Anthony Cozzi    | Consulting Member - Finance            | District                   |
| Ed Condon        | Consulting Member- Superintendent      | District                   |

## ROLE AND SCOPE OF KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM REVIEW

|            |                                                                                                    |
|------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Improve    | Improve understanding of how kindergarten aligns with broader instructional programming            |
| Ensure     | Ensure District 90 is providing a strong academic foundation for all students                      |
| Garner     | Garner an improved understanding of the student and family experience                              |
| Analyze    | Analyze current resources (facilities and finance) that support programming across the District    |
| Facilitate | Facilitate a transparent review process through regular communication to all stakeholders          |
| Conduct    | Conduct a balanced review based on research, facts and data gathered through investigative process |

## ESSENTIAL QUESTION

Does the current District 90 half-day kindergarten program provide an optimal learning experiences for our students?

# ESSENTIAL CONSIDERATIONS

Does the current kindergarten program...

- Reflect District 90's commitment to equity?
- Allow for optimal time to focus on social emotional development?
- Provide optimal time to address kindergarten academic standards?
- Provide optimal time for developmentally appropriate play-based learning/instruction?
- Allow optimal time for intervention support during school hours?

## WORKING GROUPS

| WORKING GROUP       | CHAIR(S)                   |
|---------------------|----------------------------|
| LITERATURE REVIEW   | KATHLEEN FLEMING           |
| SURVEYS             | ED CONDON                  |
| DATA/GEODEMOGRAPHIC | DEBBIE LUBECK              |
| FACILITIES          | CASEY GODFREY & DIANE WOOD |
| FINANCE             | ANTHONY COZZI              |
| COMMUNICATIONS      | DAWNE SIMMONS              |

# WORKING GROUP: LITERATURE REVIEW

## LITERATURE REVIEW: SOURCES

- Studies sourced from peer reviewed publications, vetted think-tanks, education commissions, or State Departments of Education
- Group reviewed 32 studies related to half-day and full-day kindergarten
- Studies mainly focused on the impact of full-day kindergarten on a range of student populations
- Publication dates range from 2004 – 2022

## LITERATURE REVIEW: RESEARCH LIMITATIONS

- There is a lack of recent research in certain areas of study
- Limited comparability to full-day and half-day kindergarten programs
- Studies had heavier emphasis on academics than social emotional learning
- Confounding variables that limit ability to compare students longitudinally
- Fewer studies focus on particular populations (e.g., EL students, students with disabilities) than the general population

# LITERATURE REVIEW: KEY ELEMENTS OF HIGH- QUALITY EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS

- Inclusive
- Developmentally appropriate
- Access
- Supports
- Participation
- Builds on each child's unique individual and family strengths, cultural backgrounds, languages, and ability

# LITERATURE REVIEW: ACADEMIC ADVANTAGES OF FULL- DAY KINDERGARTEN

- Time to interact with teachers and peers in meaningful way
- Time to address academic standards designed for full-day kindergarten program
- Ability to sustain learning/engagement more substantively
- Ability to address the diverse needs of students
- Greater gains in reading and math for all students

# LITERATURE REVIEW: SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING ADVANTAGES OF FULL-DAY KINDERGARTEN

- Lasting benefits for student regulation
- Increased social and behavioral development
- Positive association with full-day kindergarten and student self-confidence and ability to play with others
- Positive affect
- Better work habits demonstrated
- More time to interact fostering socialization skills and retention rate
- Improved attendance

# LITERATURE REVIEW: EQUITABLE OUTCOMES

- Full-day kindergarten is beneficial to all students for cognitive learning in reading and math across groups
- Full-day kindergarten improves academic achievement and greater health equity for low-income students
- Stronger outcomes for low-income students, children of diverse backgrounds, English language learners, and students with disabilities
- Significant effects for students with disabilities for working memory, cognitive flexibility, and learning and communications disorders

# LITERATURE REVIEW:

## EXPANDED PROGRAMMING DRAWBACKS

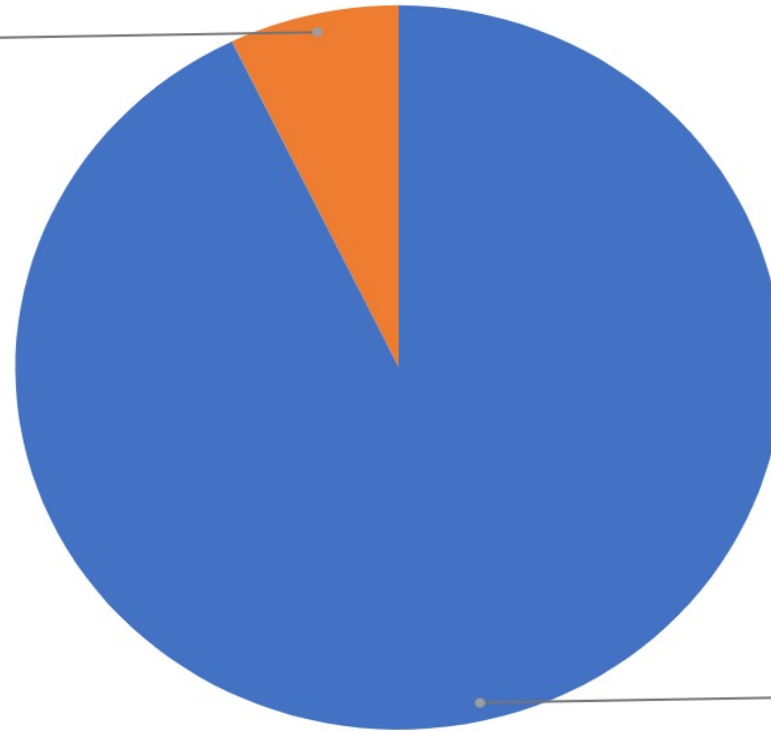
- Some studies did not find social emotional benefits
- Evidence indicates that academic and social emotional benefits "fade" after kindergarten and by third grade
- A few studies did not find significant effects of full-day kindergarten for English language learners or low-income students

# WORKING GROUP: DATA/GEODEMOGRAPHICS

## Illinois State Board of Education Kindergarten Program Structure Half-Day vs. Full-Day Programming

2021-22

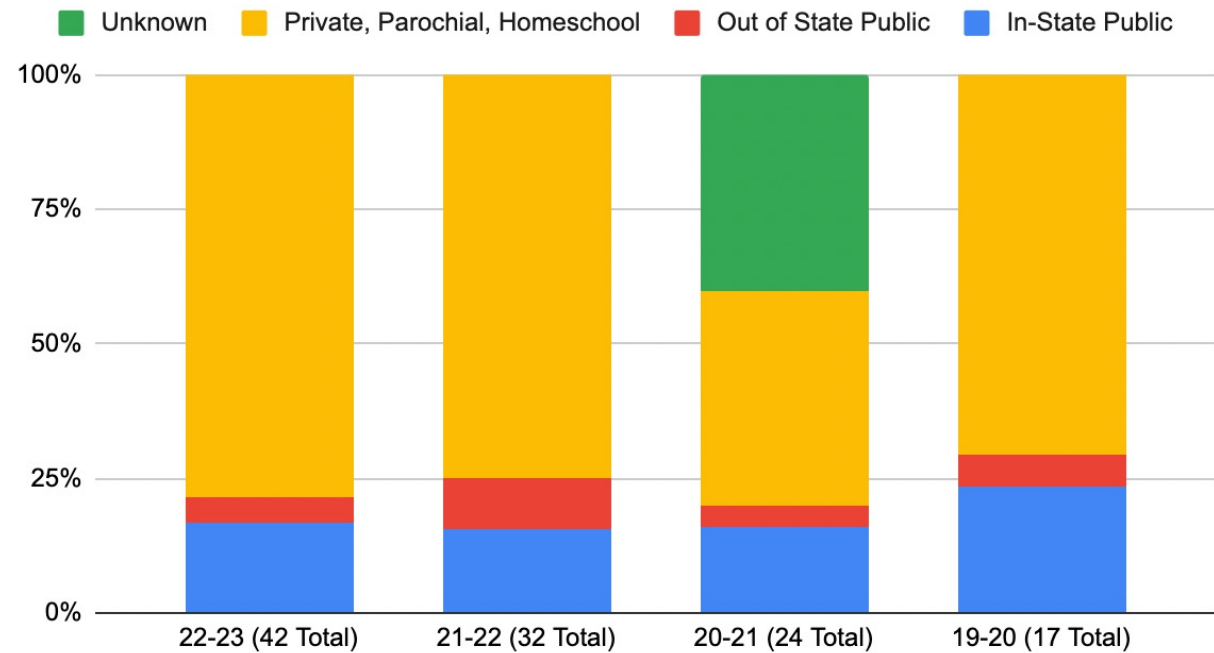
Half  
7.2%



Full  
92.8%

# PRIOR SCHOOL PLACEMENT OF STUDENTS ENROLLING IN D90 FOR THE FIRST TIME IN FIRST GRADE

1st Grade Enrollment History



**Table 35 – District Enrollment Projections by Grade EXPECTED (B) 2023/24 to 2032/33**

|           | K   | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4   | 5   | 6   | 7   | 8   | Total |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| 2022-2023 | 89  | 139 | 148 | 154 | 127 | 182 | 155 | 168 | 167 | 1329  |
| 2023-2024 | 102 | 117 | 148 | 155 | 159 | 131 | 183 | 154 | 168 | 1317  |
| 2024-2025 | 112 | 130 | 126 | 155 | 160 | 163 | 132 | 182 | 154 | 1314  |
| 2025-2026 | 111 | 140 | 139 | 133 | 160 | 164 | 164 | 131 | 182 | 1324  |
| 2026-2027 | 107 | 139 | 149 | 146 | 138 | 164 | 165 | 163 | 131 | 1302  |
| 2027-2028 | 103 | 135 | 148 | 156 | 152 | 142 | 165 | 164 | 163 | 1328  |
| 2028-2029 | 96  | 131 | 144 | 155 | 162 | 116 | 143 | 164 | 164 | 1275  |
| 2029-2030 | 103 | 124 | 140 | 151 | 161 | 164 | 117 | 142 | 164 | 1266  |
| 2030-2031 | 99  | 131 | 133 | 147 | 157 | 165 | 165 | 116 | 142 | 1255  |
| 2031-2032 | 101 | 127 | 140 | 140 | 153 | 165 | 166 | 164 | 116 | 1272  |
| 2032-2033 | 103 | 129 | 136 | 147 | 145 | 142 | 166 | 165 | 164 | 1297  |

Source: River Forest Public Schools District 90 Demographic Trends and Enrollment Projections. GeoLytics, Inc. (Oct. 2022)

## Working Group Kindergarten Enrollment Projections

|                          | Lincoln | Willard | Actual | *Plus average 1st grade new enrollment |
|--------------------------|---------|---------|--------|----------------------------------------|
| 2019-2020                | 63      | 56      | 119    | 139                                    |
| 2020-2021                | 63      | 48      | 111    | 121                                    |
| 2021-2022                | 56      | 47      | 103    | 123                                    |
| 2022-2023                | 52      | 38      | 90     | 110                                    |
| 2023-2024<br>(projected) | 58      | 44      | 102    | 128                                    |
| 2024-25<br>(projected)   | 62      | 50      | 112    | 132                                    |

## GEODEMOGRAPHIC CONCLUSIONS

- Likely need for three sections of Kindergarten at each elementary school to expand kindergarten programming to full-day
- 10-year average of 26.8 additional students enrolled in first grade who did not attend D90 kindergarten program
- 76% of first grade students new to District 90 were previously enrolled in private/parochial schools or homeschooled
- Working group added 26 students to each year's enrollment to project what enrollment might have looked like to reflect full-day kindergarten programming

# STUDENT DATA REVIEW: LIMITATIONS

- Range of student pre-kindergarten experience limited ability to compare data
- Age of students requires gathering of observational versus standardized data
- Kindergarten Individual Developmental Survey (KIDS) results assess student readiness upon arrival to kindergarten
- Developmental range of students limits comparability

# WORKING GROUP: FACILITIES

## FACILITIES: PROCESS

- Reviewed current elementary floor plans and space allocation at each building
- Conducted walk-through of each building space to assess space for possible kindergarten program expansion
- Drafted floor plans to incorporate expanded kindergarten programming
- Assessed staffing impact
- Willard can accommodate three total kindergarten classrooms with internal space reconfigurations
- Lincoln can accommodate four or five total kindergarten classrooms with internal space reconfigurations

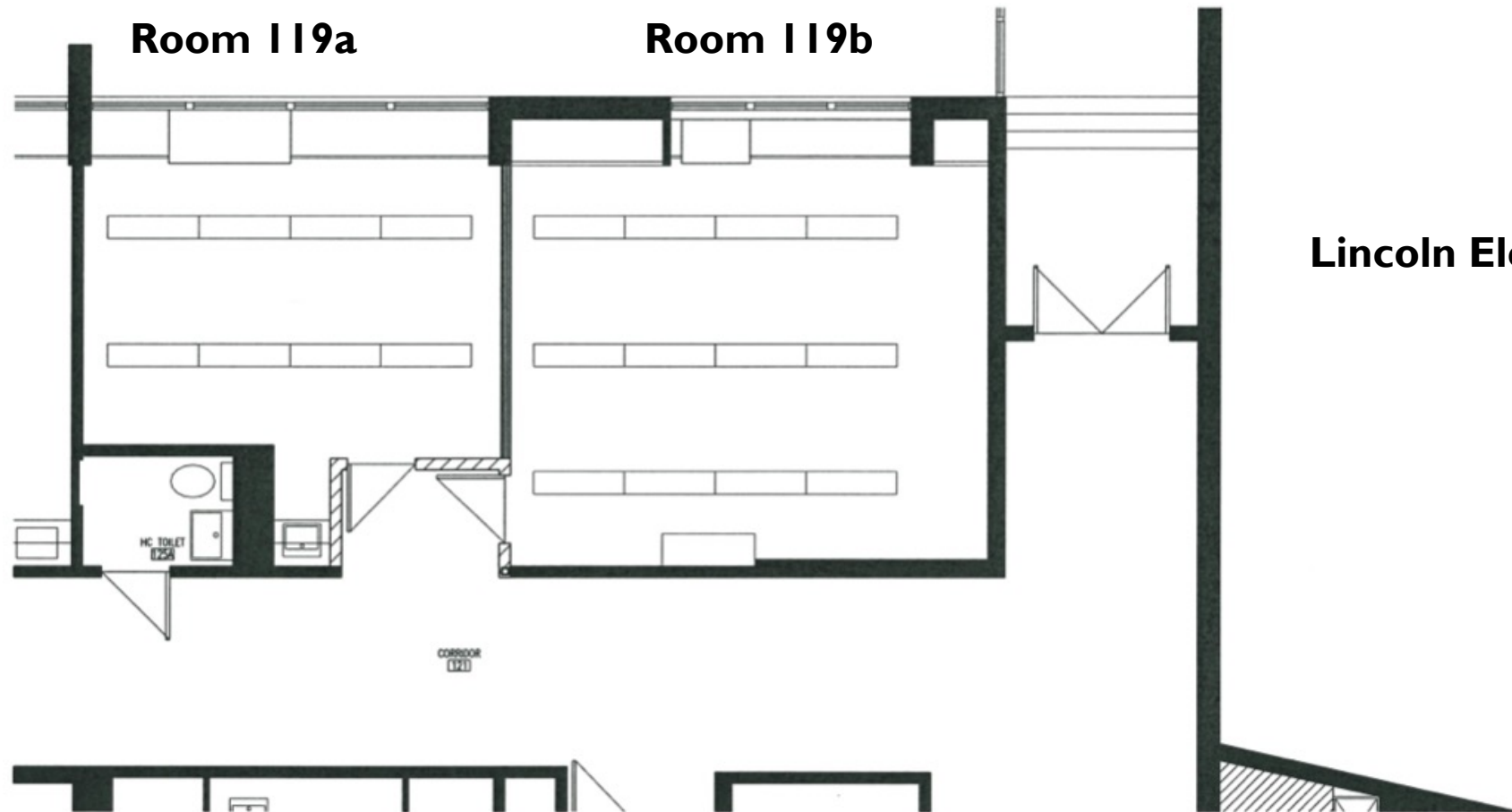
# FACILITIES: PROPOSED INTERIOR CONSTRUCTION

## **Lincoln Elementary School**

- Subdivide LLC Room 107 and create a new instructional space (mirror previous computer lab)
- Subdivide Multipurpose Room 119 and create two smaller spaces
- Remove existing electrical data wireway from STEM Room 208

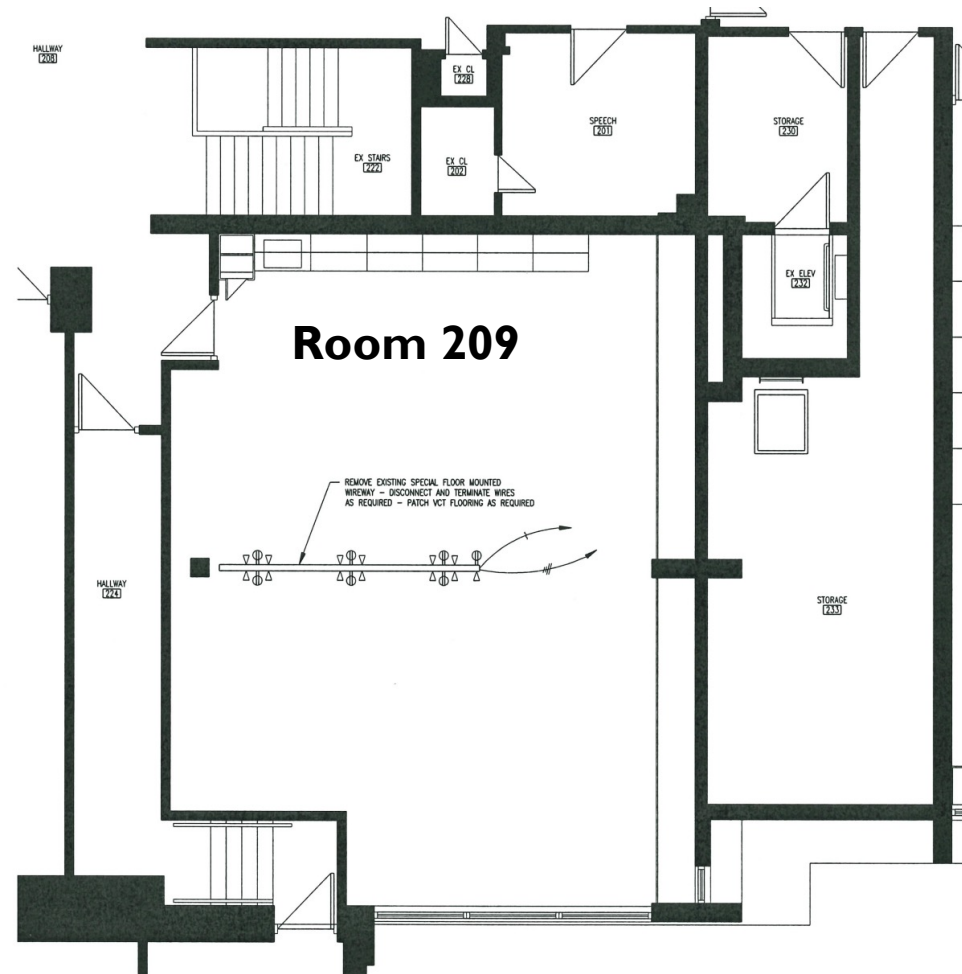
## Lincoln LLC Room 107





**Lincoln Elementary**

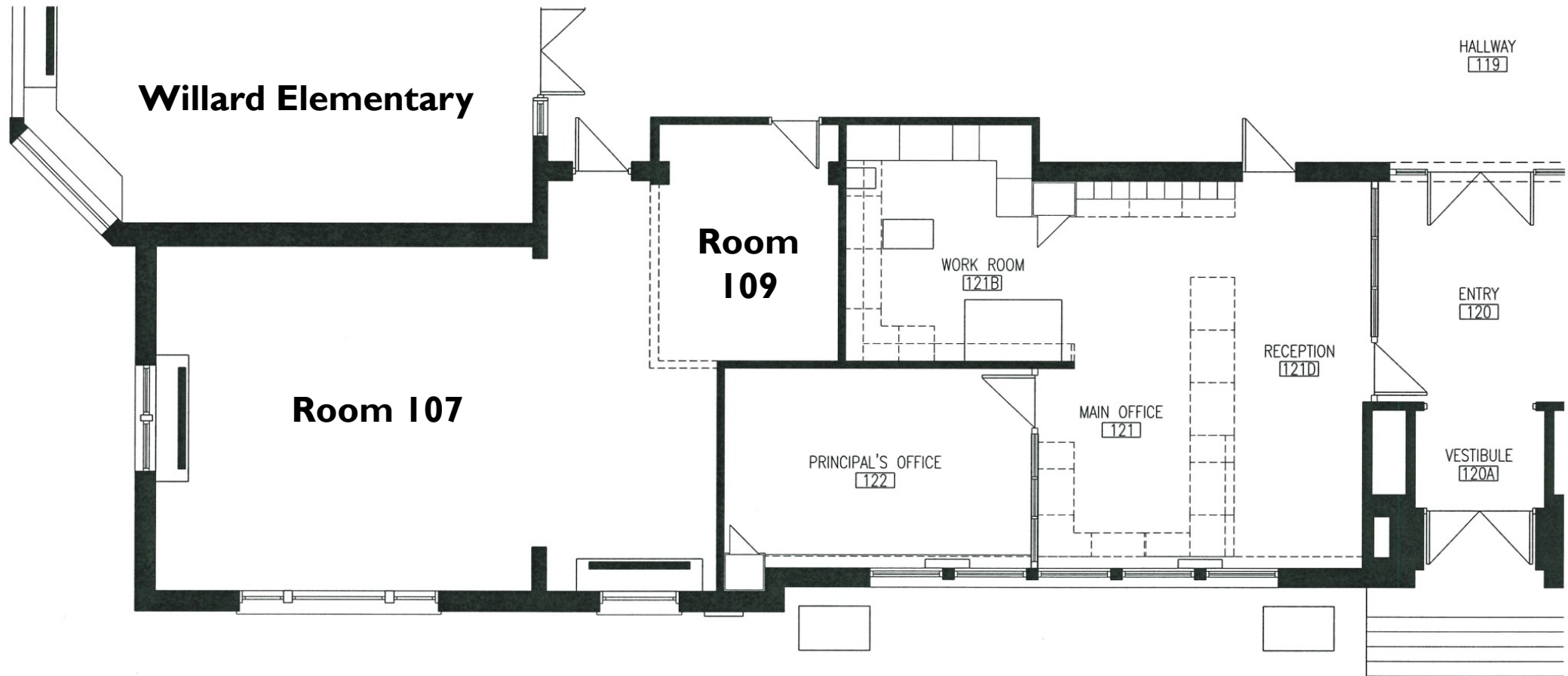
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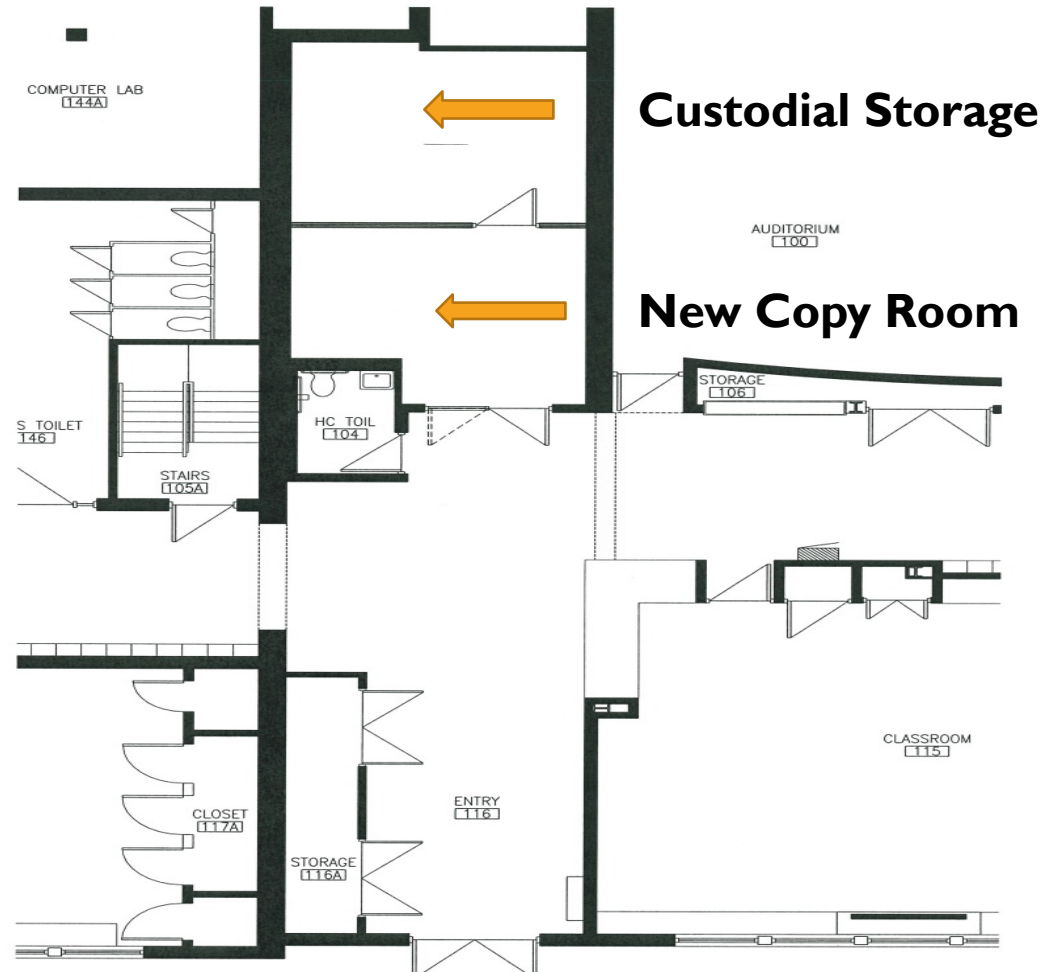
## FACILITIES: PROPOSED INTERIOR CONSTRUCTION

### **Willard Elementary School**

- Remove wall between Rooms 107 and 109 to create larger Special Education instructional space
- Subdivide current Custodial Storage Area and create a Copy/Work Room in front



## Willard Elementary



# WORKING GROUP: FINANCE

## COST ASSUMPTIONS: INTERIOR CONSTRUCTION ONLY

### **Education Fund**

Salary – Additional 3.0 FTE (2 Lincoln and 1 Willard)

- Annual increases of 5.0%, 3.0%, 3.0% and 3.0% for FY's 24-27 respectively

Benefits - Includes employer share of TRS, THIS and Medicare benefits

- Health insurance – annual increases of 11.5%

Supplies – Year 1 includes \$8,000 each for 3 new teachers plus \$400 each for 60 new iPads. Years 2-4 includes \$2,000 for each new teacher plus for \$400 each for 60 new iPads.

Removal of pension cost shift assumption from existing Long-Range Financial Plan

## **COST ASSUMPTIONS: INTERIOR CONSTRUCTION ONLY (CONT.)**

### **Operations and Maintenance Fund**

Lincoln interior construction –

- LLC Room 107 instructional space - \$55,000
- Room 119 Subdivision - \$77,000
- Room 208 electrical/data wireway removal - \$7,000
- Willard interior construction –
  - Rooms 107/109 throughway - \$9,000
  - Storage Room subdivision - \$45,000
- Classroom furniture for 3 new classrooms and additional lunch tables - \$20,000

# RIVER FOREST PUBLIC SCHOOLS DISTRICT 90

## EDUCATION FUND BUDGETED EXPENDITURES BY OBJECT - FISCAL YEAR 2022/23 With Comparative Actual Amounts For FY 2021/22 and Projections For FY 2023/24 Through 2026/27 (with proforma FDK changes - interior construction only)

|                                             | <u>Actual</u><br><u>2021/22</u> | <u>Budget</u><br><u>2022/23</u> | <u>Projected</u><br><u>2023/24</u> | <u>Projected</u><br><u>2024/25</u> | <u>Projected</u><br><u>2025/26</u> | <u>Projected</u><br><u>2026/27</u> |
|---------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>CURRENT PROJECTIONS:</b>                 |                                 |                                 |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |
| Beginning Fund Balance, 7/1                 | \$ 24,731,503                   | \$ 24,563,048                   | \$ 27,248,248                      | \$ 24,983,948                      | \$ 23,374,948                      | \$ 21,739,948                      |
| Receipts                                    | 23,303,919                      | 22,227,900                      | 23,380,000                         | 25,202,000                         | 26,329,000                         | 26,947,000                         |
| Trans In                                    | -                               | 5,000,000                       | -                                  | -                                  | -                                  | -                                  |
| Expenditures                                | (23,472,374)                    | (24,542,700)                    | (25,644,300)                       | (26,811,000)                       | (27,964,000)                       | (29,092,000)                       |
| Ending Fund Balance, 6/30                   | <u>\$ 24,563,048</u>            | <u>\$ 27,248,248</u>            | <u>\$ 24,983,948</u>               | <u>\$ 23,374,948</u>               | <u>\$ 21,739,948</u>               | <u>\$ 19,594,948</u>               |
| <b>PRO FORMA WITH CHANGES:</b>              |                                 |                                 |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |
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| <b>Changes to Expenditures:</b>             |                                 |                                 |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |
| Removal of pension cost<br>shift assumption | -                               | -                               | 123,000                            | 250,000                            | 386,000                            | 527,000                            |
| Xtra Full K Salary/Benefits                 | -                               | -                               | (389,000)                          | (404,200)                          | (420,300)                          | (437,300)                          |
| Xtra Full K Supplies                        | -                               | -                               | (48,000)                           | (30,000)                           | (30,000)                           | (30,000)                           |
| Ending Fund Balance, 6/30                   | <u>\$ 24,563,048</u>            | <u>\$ 27,248,248</u>            | <u>\$ 24,669,948</u>               | <u>\$ 22,876,748</u>               | <u>\$ 21,177,448</u>               | <u>\$ 19,092,148</u>               |
| Net cost for first four years               |                                 |                                 |                                    |                                    |                                    | <u>\$ 502,800</u>                  |

# RIVER FOREST PUBLIC SCHOOLS DISTRICT 90

## OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE FUND BUDGETED EXPENDITURES BY OBJECT - FISCAL YEAR 2022/23

### With Comparative Actual Amounts For FY 2021/22 and Projections

### For FY 2023/24 Through 2026/27 (with proforma FDK changes - interior construction only)

|                                | Actual<br><u>2021/22</u> | Budget<br><u>2022/23</u> | Projected<br><u>2023/24</u> | Projected<br><u>2024/25</u> | Projected<br><u>2025/26</u> | Projected<br><u>2026/27</u> |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>CURRENT PROJECTIONS:</b>    |                          |                          |                             |                             |                             |                             |
| Beginning Fund Balance, 7/1    | \$ 738,261               | \$ 1,071,125             | \$ 1,060,525                | \$ 801,025                  | \$ 960,525                  | \$ 926,025                  |
| Receipts                       | 2,247,361                | 2,149,000                | 2,115,500                   | 2,115,500                   | 2,115,500                   | 2,115,500                   |
| Trans In                       | 2,200,000                | -                        | -                           | -                           | -                           | -                           |
| Expenditures                   | <u>(4,114,497)</u>       | <u>(2,159,600)</u>       | <u>(2,375,000)</u>          | <u>(1,956,000)</u>          | <u>(2,150,000)</u>          | <u>(2,249,000)</u>          |
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| <b>PRO FORMA WITH CHANGES:</b> |                          |                          |                             |                             |                             |                             |
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| Changes to Expenditures:       |                          |                          |                             |                             |                             |                             |
| Cap exp for Full K construct   | -                        | -                        | (193,000)                   | -                           | -                           | -                           |
| Xtra misc for addtl rooms      | -                        | -                        | (20,000)                    | -                           | -                           | -                           |
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| Cost for first three years     |                          |                          |                             |                             |                             | <u>\$ 213,000</u>           |

# RIVER FOREST PUBLIC SCHOOLS DISTRICT 90

## COMBINED PROJECTED ENDING FUND BALANCES - OPERATING FUNDS FISCAL YEARS 2024 - 2027 (with proforma FDK changes - interior construction only)

| <u>Fund</u>                                              |                      | Projected<br><u>2023/24</u> | Projected<br><u>2024/25</u> | Projected<br><u>2025/26</u> | Projected<br><u>2026/27</u> |
|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>CURRENT PROJECTIONS:</b>                              |                      |                             |                             |                             |                             |
| Education                                                | \$ 27,248,248        | \$ 24,983,948               | \$ 23,374,948               | \$ 21,739,948               | \$ 19,594,948               |
| Operations and Maintenance                               | 1,060,525            | 801,025                     | 960,525                     | 926,025                     | 792,525                     |
| Transportation                                           | 580,483              | 845,483                     | 871,483                     | 677,483                     | 457,483                     |
| Working Cash                                             | <u>59,988</u>        | <u>9,671,988</u>            | <u>9,823,988</u>            | <u>9,975,988</u>            | <u>10,112,988</u>           |
| Total Projected Ending Fund Balances,<br>Operating Funds | <u>\$ 28,949,244</u> | <u>\$ 36,302,444</u>        | <u>\$ 35,030,944</u>        | <u>\$ 33,319,444</u>        | <u>\$ 30,957,944</u>        |
| <b>PRO FORMA WITH CHANGES:</b>                           |                      |                             |                             |                             |                             |
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| Net change in Ending Fund Balances                       |                      |                             |                             |                             | <u>\$ (715,800)</u>         |

## COST ASSUMPTIONS: EXTERIOR CONSTRUCTION

### **Education Fund (IN ADDITION TO INTERIOR COSTS)**

Salary/Benefits – Additional 4.0FTE teachers (2 Lincoln and 2 Willard) and additional 3.0FTE certified support (1.5 Lincoln and 1.5 Willard) starting in FY 25 using associated salary/benefit calculations

Supplies - \$2,000 each for 7 new teachers plus \$400 each for 120 new iPads in years 2-4

### **Operations and Maintenance Fund (IN ADDITION TO INTERIOR COSTS) –**

- Lincoln School 2 classroom addition (foundation, building, sitework, landscaping and paving) in year 2 - \$2,765,000
- Willard School 2 classroom addition (foundation, building, sitework, landscaping, paving and playground relocation in year 2 - \$2,031,000
- Classroom furniture for 4 new classrooms - \$40,000

## RIVER FOREST PUBLIC SCHOOLS DISTRICT 90

### EDUCATION FUND BUDGETED EXPENDITURES BY OBJECT - FISCAL YEAR 2022/23

With Comparative Actual Amounts For FY 2021/22 and Projections

For FY 2023/24 Through 2026/27 (with proforma FDK changes - interior plus 4 classroom add)

|                                          | <u>Actual</u><br><u>2021/22</u> | <u>Budget</u><br><u>2022/23</u> | <u>Projected</u><br><u>2023/24</u> | <u>Projected</u><br><u>2024/25</u> | <u>Projected</u><br><u>2025/26</u> | <u>Projected</u><br><u>2026/27</u> |
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| <b>PRO FORMA WITH CHANGES:</b>           |                                 |                                 |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |
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| Changes to Expenditures:                 |                                 |                                 |                                    |                                    |                                    |                                    |
| Removal of pension cost shift assumption | -                               | -                               | 123,000                            | 250,000                            | 386,000                            | 527,000                            |
| Xtra Full K Salary/Benefits              | -                               | -                               | (389,000)                          | (808,400)                          | (840,600)                          | (874,600)                          |
| Xtra Support Serv Sal/Ben                | -                               | -                               | -                                  | (303,200)                          | (315,200)                          | (328,000)                          |
| Xtra Full K Supplies                     | -                               | -                               | (48,000)                           | (62,000)                           | (62,000)                           | (62,000)                           |
| Ending Fund Balance, 6/30                | <u>\$ 24,563,048</u>            | <u>\$ 27,248,248</u>            | <u>\$ 24,669,948</u>               | <u>\$ 22,137,348</u>               | <u>\$ 19,670,548</u>               | <u>\$ 16,787,948</u>               |
| Net cost for first four years            |                                 |                                 |                                    |                                    |                                    | <u>\$ 2,807,000</u>                |

## RIVER FOREST PUBLIC SCHOOLS DISTRICT 90

### OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE FUND BUDGETED EXPENDITURES BY OBJECT - FISCAL YEAR 2022/23 With Comparative Actual Amounts For FY 2021/22 and Projections For FY 2023/24 Through 2026/27 (with proforma FDK changes - interior plus 4 classroom add)

|                                | Actual<br><u>2021/22</u> | Budget<br><u>2022/23</u> | Projected<br><u>2023/24</u> | Projected<br><u>2024/25</u> | Projected<br><u>2025/26</u> | Projected<br><u>2026/27</u> |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>CURRENT PROJECTIONS:</b>    |                          |                          |                             |                             |                             |                             |
| Beginning Fund Balance, 7/1    | \$ 738,261               | \$ 1,071,125             | \$ 1,060,525                | \$ 801,025                  | \$ 960,525                  | \$ 926,025                  |
| Receipts                       | 2,247,361                | 2,149,000                | 2,115,500                   | 2,115,500                   | 2,115,500                   | 2,115,500                   |
| Trans In                       | 2,200,000                | -                        | -                           | -                           | -                           | -                           |
| Expenditures                   | <u>(4,114,497)</u>       | <u>(2,159,600)</u>       | <u>(2,375,000)</u>          | <u>(1,956,000)</u>          | <u>(2,150,000)</u>          | <u>(2,249,000)</u>          |
| Ending Fund Balance, 6/30      | <u>\$ 1,071,125</u>      | <u>\$ 1,060,525</u>      | <u>\$ 801,025</u>           | <u>\$ 960,525</u>           | <u>\$ 926,025</u>           | <u>\$ 792,525</u>           |
| <b>PRO FORMA WITH CHANGES:</b> |                          |                          |                             |                             |                             |                             |
| Beginning Fund Balance, 7/1    | \$ 738,261               | \$ 1,071,125             | \$ 1,060,525                | \$ 588,025                  | \$ (4,086,475)              | \$ (4,120,975)              |
| Receipts                       | 2,247,361                | 2,149,000                | 2,115,500                   | 2,115,500                   | 2,115,500                   | 2,115,500                   |
| Trans In                       | 2,200,000                | -                        | -                           | -                           | -                           | -                           |
| Expenditures                   | <u>(4,114,497)</u>       | <u>(2,159,600)</u>       | <u>(2,375,000)</u>          | <u>(1,956,000)</u>          | <u>(2,150,000)</u>          | <u>(2,249,000)</u>          |
| Changes to Expenditures:       |                          |                          |                             |                             |                             |                             |
| Cap exp for Full K construct   | -                        | -                        | (193,000)                   | (4,796,000)                 | -                           | -                           |
| Xtra misc for addtl rooms      | -                        | -                        | (20,000)                    | (38,000)                    | -                           | -                           |
| Ending Fund Balance, 6/30      | <u>\$ 1,071,125</u>      | <u>\$ 1,060,525</u>      | <u>\$ 588,025</u>           | <u>\$ (4,086,475)</u>       | <u>\$ (4,120,975)</u>       | <u>\$ (4,254,475)</u>       |
| Cost for first three years     |                          |                          |                             |                             |                             | <u>\$ 5,047,000</u>         |

# RIVER FOREST PUBLIC SCHOOLS DISTRICT 90

## COMBINED PROJECTED ENDING FUND BALANCES - OPERATING FUNDS FISCAL YEARS 2024 - 2027 (with proforma FDK changes - interior plus 4 classroom add)

| <u>Fund</u>                                              |                      | <u>Projected<br/>2023/24</u> | <u>Projected<br/>2024/25</u> | <u>Projected<br/>2025/26</u> | <u>Projected<br/>2026/27</u> |
|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>CURRENT PROJECTIONS:</b>                              |                      |                              |                              |                              |                              |
| Education                                                | \$ 27,248,248        | \$ 24,983,948                | \$ 23,374,948                | \$ 21,739,948                | \$ 19,594,948                |
| Operations and Maintenance                               | 1,080,525            | 801,025                      | 960,525                      | 926,025                      | 792,525                      |
| Transportation                                           | 580,483              | 845,483                      | 871,483                      | 677,483                      | 457,483                      |
| Working Cash                                             | <u>59,988</u>        | <u>9,671,988</u>             | <u>9,823,988</u>             | <u>9,975,988</u>             | <u>10,112,988</u>            |
| Total Projected Ending Fund Balances,<br>Operating Funds | <u>\$ 28,949,244</u> | <u>\$ 36,302,444</u>         | <u>\$ 35,030,944</u>         | <u>\$ 33,319,444</u>         | <u>\$ 30,957,944</u>         |
| <b>PRO FORMA WITH CHANGES:</b>                           |                      |                              |                              |                              |                              |
| Education                                                | \$ 27,248,248        | \$ 24,669,948                | \$ 22,137,348                | \$ 19,670,548                | \$ 16,787,948                |
| Operations and Maintenance                               | 1,080,525            | 588,025                      | (4,086,475)                  | (4,120,975)                  | (4,254,475)                  |
| Transportation                                           | 580,483              | 845,483                      | 871,483                      | 677,483                      | 457,483                      |
| Working Cash                                             | <u>59,988</u>        | <u>9,671,988</u>             | <u>9,823,988</u>             | <u>9,975,988</u>             | <u>10,112,988</u>            |
| Total Projected Ending Fund Balances,<br>Operating Funds | <u>\$ 28,949,244</u> | <u>\$ 35,775,444</u>         | <u>\$ 28,746,344</u>         | <u>\$ 26,203,044</u>         | <u>\$ 23,103,944</u>         |
| Net change in Ending Fund Balances                       |                      |                              |                              |                              | <u>\$ (7,854,000)</u>        |

# WORKING GROUP: COMMUNITY SURVEY

# COMMUNITY SURVEY THEMES

## **Primary Theme**

Predominant desired improvement for D90 kindergarten program would be shift to full-day

## **Additional Prominent Themes**

Increased instructional time is perceived as vital for student success

Current program model is perceived to be inequitable for stakeholders across community

## **Other Recurring Themes**

It is perceived specific curriculum elements (science, SEL, play) are currently not at an optimal level

Perceived need for additional support for diverse circumstances of families (transportation, cost, scheduling, social emotional considerations)

## COMMUNITY SURVEY THEMES

Please see the Kindergarten Program Survey results on District 90 website to review comprehensive survey data at [www.district90.org](http://www.district90.org)

*Thank you to the many school community respondents (750+) who participated in the survey and shared feedback!*

## WORKING GROUP SUMMARY CONCLUSIONS

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Facilities: With several re-configurations to internal spaces, D90 can house full-day kindergarten program

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Finance: Cost projections given current demographic reporting have been calculated to reflect full-day program expansion

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Data/Demographics: Current demographic surveys and enrollment trends indicate space is available for full-day programming on site. Staffing will only require new kindergarten teachers

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Survey: Community feedback indicated a high-level of support for full-day kindergarten programming for all students

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Literature Review: Preponderance of evidence indicates likely benefit to student SEL and academic development and no clear evidence of negative implications

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Communications: Information was disseminated though D90 Communications with the support of community partners, making it accessible to all D90 stakeholders

## COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

*As a result of its comprehensive study, the Kindergarten Program Review Committee respectfully submits the recommendation to the Board of Education that District 90 expand its kindergarten programming to full-day attendance for all students.*

## "NEXT STEPS"

*If the recommendation is approved by the Board of Education, the following steps will be necessary:*

- Approve and submit Illinois State Board of Education "Resolution of Intention to Implement Full-Day Kindergarten Program" (Required by March 1 for fall 2023 program implementation)
- Notify D90 staff, families, and community members of kindergarten program change
- Schedule and conduct Kindergarten Orientation Night at Lincoln and Willard Schools
- Partner with kindergarten consultants to support program expansion (i.e. SEL resources, teacher-facilitated play, integrated learning)
- Facilitate teacher visits to established full-day kindergarten programs for observation
- Procure competitive quotes for interior Willard construction (completed for Lincoln)
- Order classroom supplies and equipment

QUESTIONS?