

Need 20 more elementary classes over the next 5 years.

- 300 more students ($300/20 = 15$)
- 9 places where classes and schools are already overcrowded
- 4 currently empty classrooms that can be used (not necessarily where needed)

Need 20 more middle school classes over the next 5 years.

- 350 more students ($350/25 = 14$) regular classrooms
- 6 specialist classrooms

4 BIG QUESTIONS need to be answered and their answers prioritized:

1.) Neighborhood schools?

How neighborhood? Part of town?

What if K-2 and 3-5 in paired schools on same side of town?

The more we can move students, the more we can alleviate the strain on schools and even out class sizes.

2.) Middle school size – what is the educationally sound size?

Where to put a new one?

What grades?

Do we create a 5/6 and 7/8?

Can we make a campus on the AHS grounds?

Can we add to the Ottoson campus?

3.) What about Gibbs?

Or the current tenants?

What other spaces are available for the town to work with?

4.) Class size tolerance?

Teacher load vs. students in the class.

Mitigate class size/teacher load – how? (Does not have to be with another class, but could be with another teacher, aide, student teacher, etc.)

Different for grade, type of student, topics taught, etc.

Other notes:

- 40 more classes is another school, a sizeable one
- Do we add on to 4 elementary schools and the middle school?
- Do we create another elementary school – doesn't solve the middle school problem.
- Adding on to the Ottoson makes it much bigger and infrastructure will start to break down
- McKibben report only looks at Hardy and Thompson as having size issues, but we see the Bishop and Dallin as also having issues