

To: Board of Education
From: Dr. Eric Olson, Superintendent
Date: August 12, 2021
Re: Recommendation for Full-Day Kindergarten

At the June 3, 2021 special Board meeting, administration presented the Board with various options for full-day kindergarten. The Board discussed all the options and requested additional information. Further research and data were gathered and subsequently presented to the Board at the June 24 regular meeting.

Following the June 24 discussion, administration provided a few subsequent items to the Board at the July 7 special meeting, as requested. Additional questions were answered at that meeting.

The Board once again met and discussed the full-day kindergarten option at the July 15 regular meeting but did not proceed with a vote at that time, as members asked for more time to reflect on the options and the best way to proceed.

Administration still recommends that the Board approve Option 4, which we believe to be the best option considering all factors involved. An approval by the Board tonight would allow for continued planning, specifically to develop more in depth plans for each building and to bring this information back to the Board for approval.

As a reminder, Option 4 includes the following:

- Upgrade of Jefferson School
- Relocation of the Educational Service Center (ESC) to Jefferson School
- Full-day kindergarten option at each of the K-5 schools

ACTION ITEM 21-08-4

I move that the Board of Education of Community Consolidated School District 64, Park Ridge-Niles, Illinois, approve Option 4 for the implementation of full-day kindergarten as presented in the attached report, with an estimated cost range between \$23,532,280 and \$25,901,249, and as a next step directs the Superintendent to prepare a request for proposal for architectural services for the project in line with our vision and goals under the strategic plan including but not limited to sustainability.

Moved by _____ Seconded by _____

The votes were cast as follows:

AYES:

NAYS:

PRESENT:

ABSENT: