



Secondary Enrollment Planning You're Invited to Become Involved!

Over the course of the next several years, Columbia Public Schools will be implementing a 6-8 grade intermediate program that will meld the best of our middle and junior high schools. The district will also be constructing a new high school. Phase I of the new school is expected to open in August 2010 to ninth grade students. Rock Bridge and Hickman high schools will receive ninth grade students in 2013.

Phase I of Columbia's 4th High School Located on St. Charles Road



The Secondary Enrollment Planning Committee (Boundary Committee) will be holding a series of community forums on the boundary planning process for incorporating a new high school into our school district and transitioning to intermediate schools. We hope you can attend at least one forum and share your thoughts and questions. Another series of forums will also be held in April to gather feedback on the proposed boundary recommendations developed by the committee as a result your input.

Volunteers Needed

We are also currently looking for volunteers to serve on the Intermediate Steering Committee and the Ninth Grade Transition Committee. The Intermediate Steering Committee will be responsible for recommending an intermediate program that melds the best of our current middle and junior high school programming. The Ninth Grade Transition Committee will be responsible for providing direction on the seamless transition of ninth graders to our high schools. If you are interested in joining, please contact Wanda Brown at wbrown@columbia.k12.mo.us or 214-3411. If you are not able to serve on a committee, there will be other opportunities to provide your input.

Secondary Enrollment Planning Community Forums

Location	Date	Time
Hickman High School Rock Bridge High School	October 14 October 15	7:00-9:00 p.m.
West Junior High School Jefferson Junior High School Oakland Junior High School	October 21 October 22 October 23	7:00-9:00 p.m.
Smithton Middle School Gentry Middle School Lange Middle School	October 28 October 29 October 30	7:00-9:00 p.m.

We want you to be a part of the process! Please review the timeline on the back of this flyer for more information on the process. Questions and comments can be sent to cpscomm@columbia.k12.mo.us.

Follow the enrollment planning process online at www.columbia.k12.mo.us/construction.php

Secondary Transition Timeline

If you are a parent of an 8th –12th grader, your student will flow through his or her present school and will **not** be impacted by the new configuration. **Second graders will be the first class to flow through the new configuration.**

2008-09

- Intermediate Education Steering Committee, Ninth Grade Transition Committee, and Secondary Enrollment Planning Committee begin work

2009-10

- Committees continue program design/ planning for implementation

2010-11

- New high school opens to ninth grade students only; next bond issue to build additional phases of the school (April 2011)

2011-12

- Committees continue program design/ planning for intermediate implementation

2012-13

- Grade migration plan begins for intermediate schools – all six intermediate schools (3 middle, 3 junior high schools) receive sixth graders

2013-14

- Rock Bridge and Hickman receive ninth graders

2014-15

- Transition completed