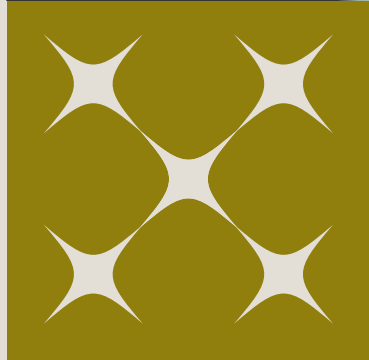
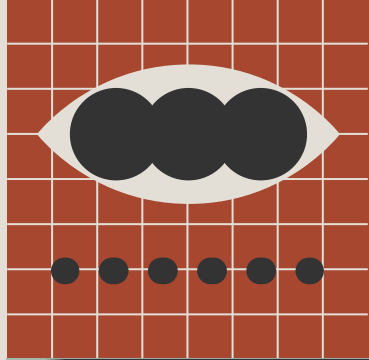


Murray Park Quest Elementary Potential Unification

December 2024

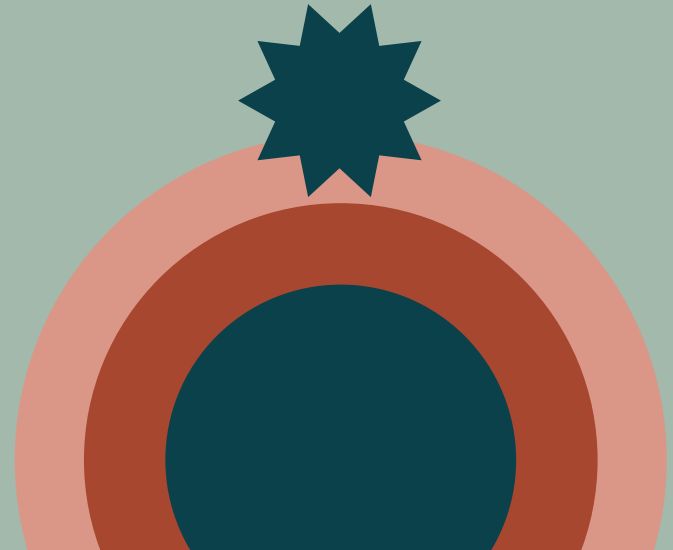


Current

We currently have two 3-5 elementary schools at the Murray Park site.

- Murray Park is our legacy school.
- Quest is our Project-Based Learning charter school.

The Quest five year charter agreement expires on June 30, 2025.



Current Reality

Both schools

- Use the same curricular materials for all subject areas
- Teach and grade to the same standards
- Use innovative, best practices
- Have dedicated and highly effective educators
- Use Responsive Classroom practices - morning meeting, etc.
- Have the same calendar, start/end time and daily schedule
- Share educational specialists including:
 - special education teachers, school counselor, behavior interventionist, reading and math interventionists, EL teacher
 - PE, music and art teachers
 - Principal





Timeline



October 17 → Initial Discussion with Governance Council



October 21 → Quest Teacher Team Meeting

November 12 → Continued Discussion with Governance Council

November 19 → Quest Teacher Team Meeting - Pros & Cons

November 20 → Informed MPQ Teachers of Potential Unification

November 21 → Informed Support Staff of Potential Unification

November 27 → Infinite Campus Message and Survey to Families & Press Release

November 27 → Individual Classroom Teacher Meetings - Current/Desired State

December 5 → MPQ Parent Information Meeting

December 10 → Governance Council Meeting

Dec 16/Jan 20 → School Board Meetings

June 30/July 1 → Charter expiration/New unified school would officially open





Questions from Survey

Staffing?

Staffing will largely stay the same - based on student needs and class sizes

Teaching styles?

Best practices: science of reading, inquiry/PBL

Class sizes?

Multiple factors are considered in making class lists & class size will remain balanced

Services?

Services are currently shared and would continue to be - including special ed, intervention, ELL & GT

Curriculum?

Continued access to all board approved curricular materials and state standards

Collaboration?

Grade level teams and teams within teams would be established or continued





Next Steps

01

GC Decision

GC votes to decide whether to renew

02
Board

Presentation

Decision will be shared with the Board of Education

03

Board Approval

Board will vote on decision

04

Develop

Staff collaboration on mission, vision, best practices and school name

05

Assets

Garden, greenhouse, etc. will belong to the newly formed school

06

Support

Joint efforts - parent network and fundraising efforts (specifically the playground)

If contract is not renewed:



Benefits

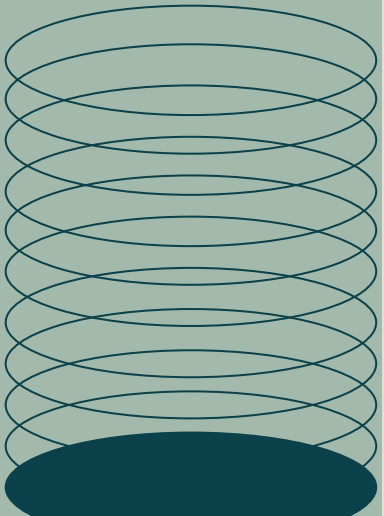


Full grade level collaboration among teachers, maximize resources and PD applicable to all.

Implementation of best practices across grade levels including PBL.

Simplified communication to families and students from one school.

Eliminates the divide, and promotes connection and balance between all grade level students.



Thank you!

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