

School Board Attendance Area Discussion

June 18, 2019

Middle School Attendance Area Question:

54 students identified: 48 SOMS to Badger, 6 Badger to SOMS

50 responses to the survey

- 32 said yes would change
- 18 said no to the change
- Estimate proportionally 31 students to Badger Ridge and 4 to Savannah Oaks.

Is there a transportation question?

- Most from SO to BR in Scenic Ridge (26), Cathedral Point (27), and Jamestown (7) neighborhoods. Not likely an issue because Badger Ridge Middle School and High School students currently share the same buses. All from BR to SO in north part of Belmar Hills neighborhood (2). Students in south part of Belmar Hills (3) already attending SO. Bus is fairly

Is there room at existing Badger Ridge? How would instructional issues be addressed?

- Already taking on 30 TWI students that wouldn't otherwise ordinarily attend Badger Ridge.
- Without social studies, core class sizes projected at 28-29 students; encore/exploratories at 30. Currently at 7 sections.
- EL resource space is only space that could be repurposed for another core classroom, with another core teacher that could be transferred from Savanna Oaks. There is currently a posting for a new core middle school teacher at Savanna Oaks.
- But encore/ exploratory class sizes would increase above 30 because incremental increases would not warrant another teacher in each encore/exploratory class. Common areas would also become more crowded.
- What if only 15 of the SOMS to BRMS parents ultimately decide they want to make the early shift? Or if some leave the District and new ones come?

Recommendations:

- Administration not recommending the SOMS to BRMS shift given above issues and impact of remainder of BR students.
- Administration is supportive of BRMS to SOMS shifts.