

OPTION

MODERNIZE GTHS & WILDWOOD

TWO CAPITAL PROJECT FOR APPROVAL

1. Fully modernize and resize Grand Trunk High School (GTHS) with the capacity for 250 Grade 7 - 12 students. Move Grade 7 - 9 Wildwood School students to GTHS.
2. Fully modernize Wildwood School with the capacity for 250 K to Grade 6 students. Consolidate Wildwood and Evansview School students into Wildwood.



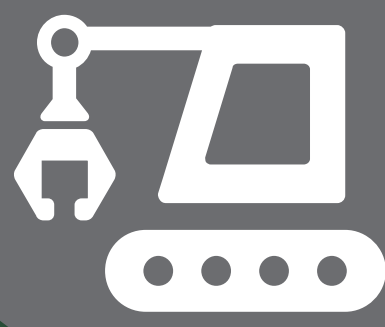
Building Design and Condition

- Schools would be resized to the student population, which means loss of classroom space, gym space, home economic space, and shop space



Bussing

- Ride times not significantly different
- Increased cost to transport more students
- If students go to Entwistle School, costs to transport to Wildwood School could go up significantly
- Rural route pick up and drop would remain the same
- Buses would travel routes already reviewed for safety



Construction Phasing

- Two project approvals
- Multiple years between projects if both were approved (unlikely)
- Disruptions to student learning at two sites



Enrolment

- ??? Students K to Grade 6
- 184 Students Grades 7-12
- Students might move to Entwistle School



Impact on Community

- If the schools are resized, there will be less programming opportunities - this will not help grow the communities
- No elementary school in Evansburg



Operations and Maintenance

- Maintenance expenditures for two sites means costs will be lower than current



Partnerships

- Limited space available for partnerships due to resizing, following Alberta Infrastructure guidelines on school construction



Programming

- Limited increase in programming due to size limitations, based on Alberta Infrastructure guidelines