

OPTION

NEW CENTRAL SCHOOL

ONE CAPITAL PROJECT FOR APPROVAL

1. Build a new school in a central location for K to Grade 12 with a 500-student capacity. Consolidate all three schools into the new central school.



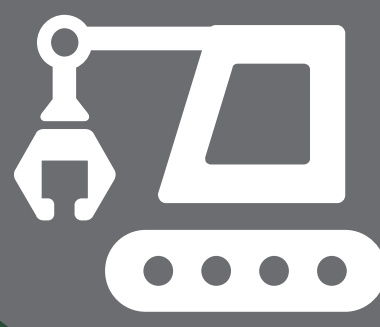
Building Design and Condition

- Will follow Alberta Infrastructure guidelines on school size, which means classroom space, gym space, home economic space, and shop space will be significantly smaller than what is in the existing schools



Bussing

- All students would be bussed from K to Grade 12
- All students from both communities would see increased ride times, which increases costs
- New bus routes and all students traveling would require more highway travel



Construction Phasing

- No construction at three occupied schools
- One project approval
- No disruption to student learning



Enrolment

- ??? Students K to Grade 12
- Students might attend other GYPSD schools or other divisions due to travel requirement



Impact on Community

- No supporting services, leisure activity infrastructure, or public library
- There will be no community development around the school
- All staff and students will travel daily



Operations and Maintenance

- The division will have to install, and maintain a water well and septic system
- Maintenance costs are higher as a result
- No funding to acquire available building site
- Cost of infrastructure (i.e. road access) is prohibitive



Partnerships

- No space available for partnerships due to Alberta Infrastructure guidelines on new school construction



Programming

- Limited increase in programming due to size limitations, based on Alberta Infrastructure guidelines
- Limits to extra-curricular activities due to bussing