

OPTION

EVANSVIEW AMALGAMATION & REPLACEMENT

TWO CAPITAL PROJECT FOR APPROVAL

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



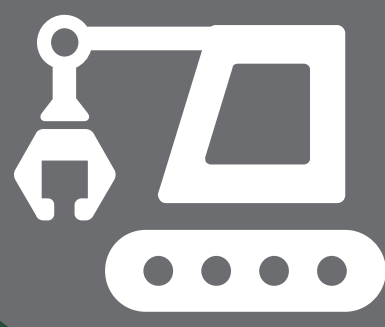
Building Design and Condition

- 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 bus revenue from increased students, and no need to add buses
- Rural route pick up and drop would remain the same
- Buses would travel routes already reviewed for safety
- No additional cost to parents



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



Impact on Community

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



Operations and Maintenance

- Maintenance expenditures for only two sites mean 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