

LORANGER MIDDLE SCHOOL

Projected average class sizes for the 2009-2010 year (By Grade Level)

****These numbers do not reflect “new” registrations that arrive in August for the fall. In this past school year we had 29 new students who registered throughout the year.**

Grade 4:

Total # of Students (80) – This is a very “high needs” group of students. This past year they were in 5 groups at Jameson Elementary and the recommendation was to keep them in 5 groups in grade 4. The plan was to have one of the 3rd grade teachers from last year move with this group to the 4th grade. One of the 3rd grade teachers at Jameson has left to take another position in RSU #23 – leading to us having to hire a new 4th grade teacher.

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Grade 5:

Total # of Students (68) - This is another “high needs” group that was in 4 groups in the 4th grade. Although my request for an additional 5th grade teacher was denied based on numbers, the challenges with this group of students is significant. When we recognized the struggles that this group of students had in the 3rd grade, the previous superintendent supported hiring a fourth 4th grade teacher to keep these numbers more reasonable. As a result, we had good success with this group of students this past year. I am very concerned that we are now looking at “collapsing” this group back into three groups, knowing that these numbers will likely get larger with new student registrations between now and the beginning of the school year.

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Grade 6:

Total # of Students (60)

One 4-person team – 4 groups of students (15 students per group)

ELA
Science
Social Studies
Math

Grade 7:

Total # of Students (60)

One 4-person team – 4 groups of students (15 students per group)

Science

Social Studies

Math

New Teacher - ELA

Grade 8:

Total # of Students (70)

One 4-person team – 4 groups of students (2 groups of 17 / 2 groups of 18)

ELA

Social Studies

Science

Math