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## SCHOOL SYSTEM ORGANIZATIONAL PLAN

For instructional purposes, the schools of the school system are organized on an elementary and secondary basis. Elementary schools include grades PK - 3, intermediate school grades 4 - 5, middle school grades 6 - 8, and secondary school grades, 9 - 12. Kindergarten - 6 are considered elementary and 7 -12 are considered secondary for reporting purposes.

The grades housed in the various school buildings are determined on the basis of the best possible instructional organization for students in keeping with a unitary school system.

The board will approve all changes in instructional organization as it pertains to grade levels accommodated in various school buildings before such changes take effect.

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