

Proposed school changes

Pittsburgh Public Schools is unveiling the next steps in its efforts to improve secondary education, known as Excel.9-12. The school board is expected to vote on many of the changes as early as July 21.

Proposed changes

SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Brashear High* For transformation, will rely on programs being instituted in most city high schools this fall, including a new teacher evaluation system, additional teacher training and emphasis on teaching a learning environment.

Langley High* For transformation, will rely on programs being instituted in most city high schools this fall, including a new teacher evaluation system, additional teacher training and emphasis on teaching a learning environment.

Obama 6-12 Relocate program from former Reizenstein building to current Peabody building.

Oliver High* Provide longer school day and year. Enable students to complete requirements in three years and enter Community College of Allegheny County early. Make school Gateway to the Promise Center with four career academies. Examining feasibility of using Ridge Avenue building.

Peabody High* Program closes. Current Peabody students choose Millions or single gender academy at Westinghouse. Feeder pattern for future students is Millions 6-12 (University Prep) for those living west of Negley and Westinghouse for those east of Negley.

Perry High* For transformation, will rely on programs being instituted in most city high schools this fall, including a new teacher evaluation system, additional teacher training and emphasis on teaching a learning environment.

Schenley High* Close school, now in former Reizenstein building. Closing already planned; students assigned to Millions 6-12 (University Prep).

Westinghouse High* Add grades 6, 7, 8 to make 6-12 school. Turn school into two single-gender academies. Provide various career and technical education programs. Use "full-service school model," including social services.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Faison K-8* Reassign grades 6, 7, 8 to single-gender academies at Westinghouse. Use Crescent building for Homewood Early Childhood Center.

Lincoln K-8 Reassign grades 6, 7, 8 to single-gender academies at Westinghouse. Belmar building to remain empty.

PRESCHOOL

Homewood Early Childhood Center Moves to Crescent building, which now houses Faison middle grades, which will move to Westinghouse.

To be determined

Teachers Academy K-8 and 9-12 Locations to be selected.

Other changes

Promise Readiness Corps Begins at Alderdice, Brashear, Carrick, Langley, Oliver, Peabody, Perry and Westinghouse this fall.

Teacher evaluation system called RISE All schools this fall.

Note: Unless otherwise indicated, changes take plan fall 2011.

*One of the lowest performing schools in the state.