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# CURRENT COMBINED ELEMENTARY REGULAR CLASSROOM UTILIZATION

98

CLASSROOMS FOR CORE USE

31

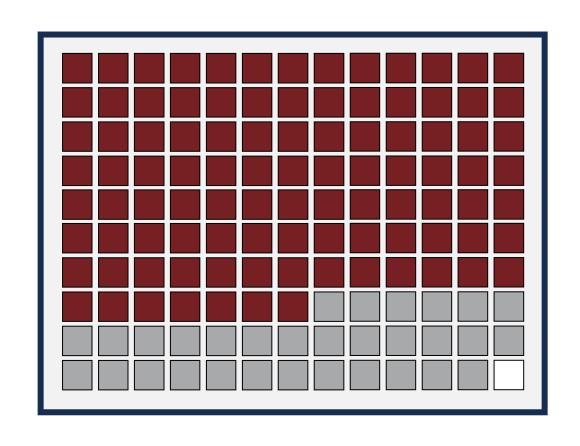
CLASSROOMS FOR NON-CORE USE

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AVAILABLE CLASSROOM

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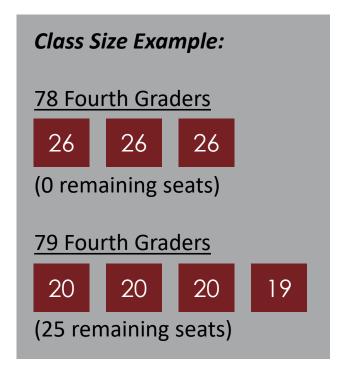
TOTAL REGULAR CLASSROOMS



### ROOM UTILIZATION DRIVERS: STUDENT ENROLLMENT

- 98 regular classrooms used for core instruction
- Class sizes determined by Policy 6151:

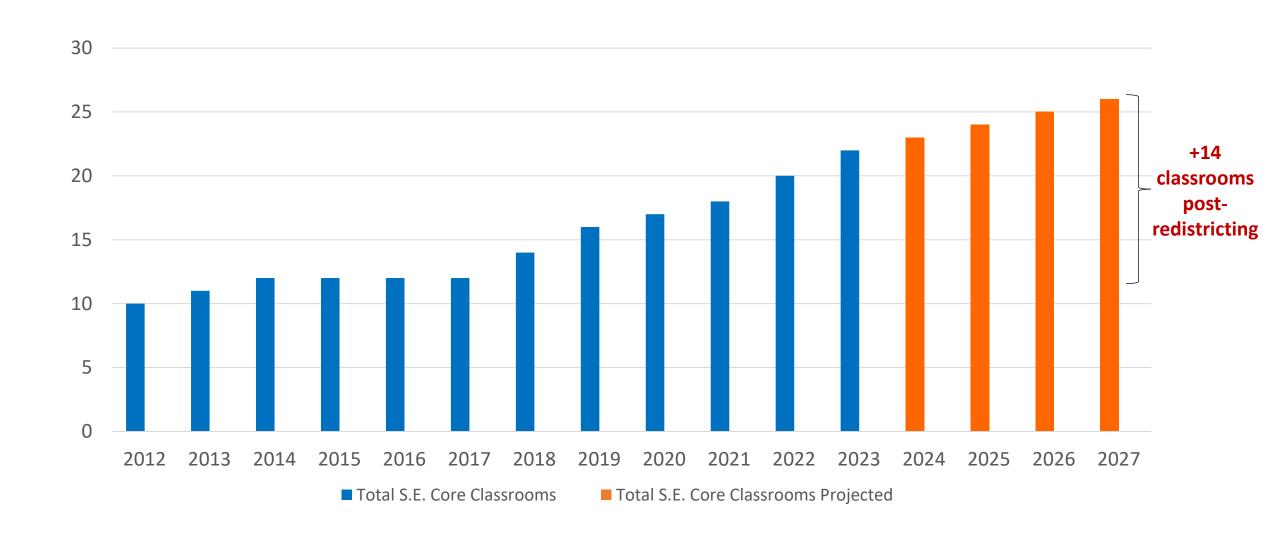
Grade	Class Size Maximum
K	23
1	23
2	24
3	26
4	26



#### ROOM UTILIZATION DRIVERS: SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS

- 22 regular classrooms used for Special Education programs in 23-24
- 1 additional regular classroom projected for 24-25 (Autistic Support)
- Continuing to provide each type of support in home school (e.g. Emotional Support, Autistic Support)
- Increased space needed in each school to meet individual sensory and behavioral needs
- Increased number of students eligible to transition into Kindergarten in 24-25 from Early Intervention
- Increased need for Speech/Language, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Social Skills, etc.

### REGULAR CLASSROOMS USED FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION – HISTORIC AND PROJECTED

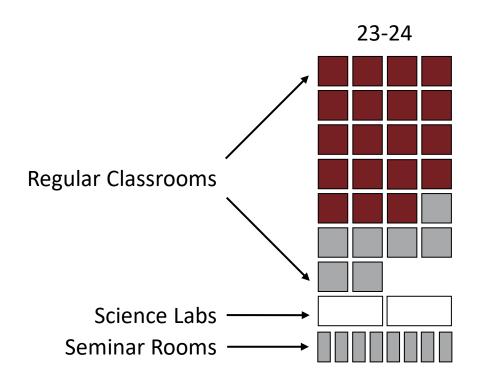


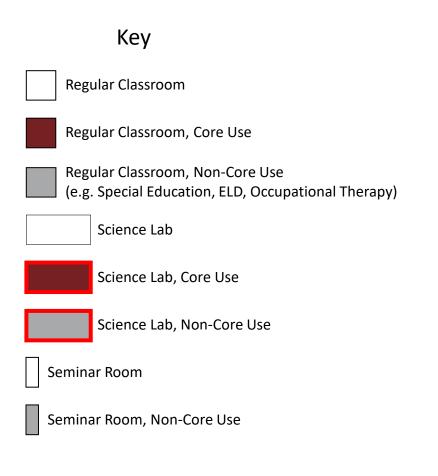
## ROOM UTILIZATION DRIVERS: OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

- Implementation of PA Science, Technology & Engineering, and Environmental Literacy and Sustainability (STEELS) standards by 25-26 school year
- Expansion of Math Support program (presented at Oct. Education Committee)
- Increased number of students receiving English Language Development support

### SAMPLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

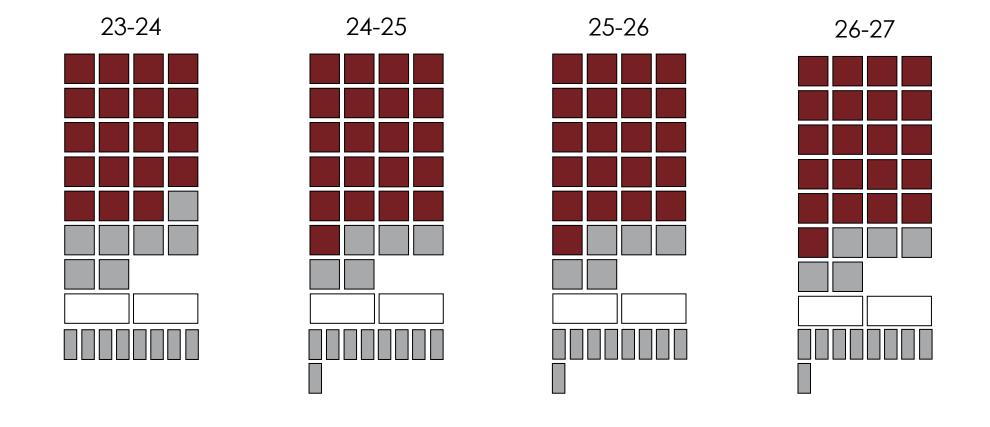
Available Inventory
26 Regular Classrooms
2 Science Labs
8 Seminar Rooms





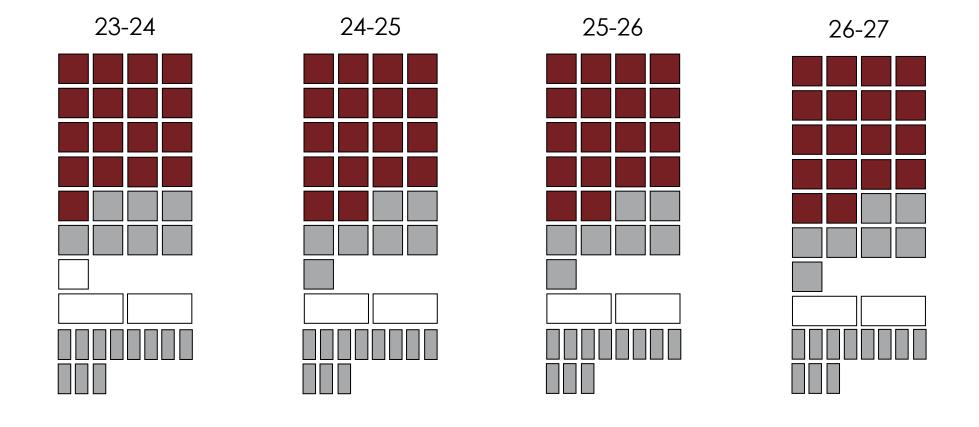
#### BEAUMONT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Current Inventory
26 Regular Classrooms
2 Science Labs
8/9 Seminar Rooms



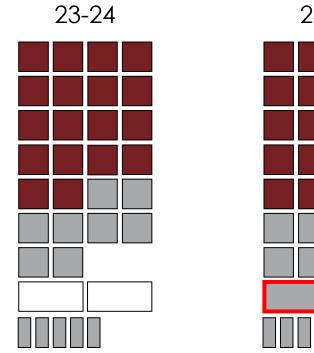
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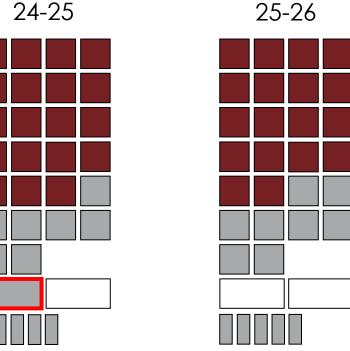
Current Inventory
25 Regular Classrooms
2 Science Labs
11 Seminar Rooms

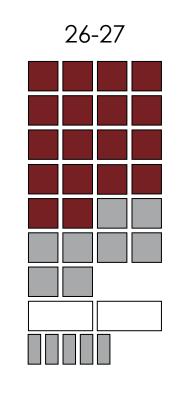


### HILLSIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Current Inventory
26 Regular Classrooms
2 Science Labs
5 Seminar Rooms

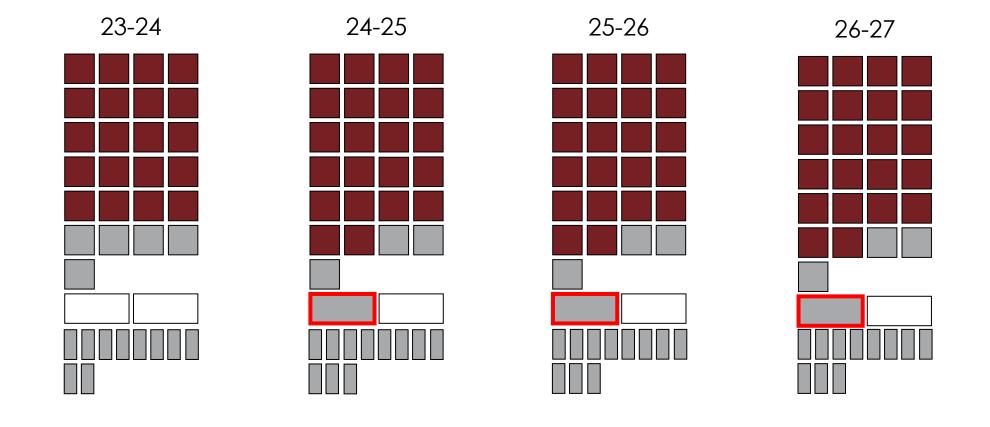






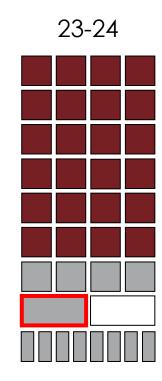
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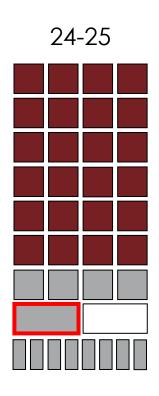
Current Inventory
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2 Science Labs
10/11 Seminar Rooms

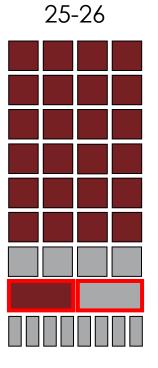


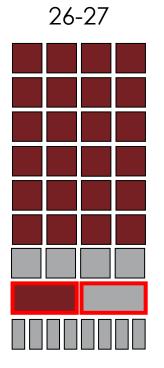
### VALLEY FORGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Current Inventory
28 Regular Classrooms
2 Science Labs
8 Seminar Rooms









## PROJECTED IMPACT OF FULL DAY KINDERGARTEN

- Average cohort survival from Kindergarten to First Grade annually since 2018 has been 1.293
- Applying this to the 23-24 <u>half-day</u> Kindergarten enrollment of 373 would result in a projected 23-24 <u>full-day</u> Kindergarten enrollment of 481 (assuming full-day K would be similar to grade 1 enrollment)
- This would result in 15 additional classrooms



## RESPONSE TO FACILITIES NEEDS: MAXIMIZE FOOTPRINT

#### • For 23-24:

- Repurpose previous storage behind stage to conference room, added window and technology
- Repurpose former Publishing Center to instructional space
- Use of Large Group Room for instrumental music instruction

#### For Future Years:

- Repurpose conference room to seminar space
- Repurpose clerical spaces for small group instruction
- Repurpose team room for small group instruction
- Repurpose technology support space to meeting/small group instruction space

### RESPONSE TO FACILITIES NEEDS: REDISTRICTING

(HYPOTHETICAL 24-25 W/ OPTIMUM REDISTRICTING)

Note: This is <u>NOT</u> a proposed redistricting plan. This is for illustrative purposes only.

