

## South Hunterdon Regional School District Educational Benefits of a PreK-4, 5-8, 9-12 District Configuration

- Educational equity for all students. Allows for more enriching cohorts.
- Brings our students/communities together from the start of their school experience.
- 21st century learning spaces for all students that provide the opportunity for collaboration, creativity, critical thinking and communication.
- Mental health age appropriate supports for our students (multi-sensory room)
- Utilizing teaching staff and other personnel more efficiently.
- Enhance the visual and performing arts programs for PreK-6.
- Provides our middle school students with a full middle school experience.
  - Extracurricular activities
  - Science Labs
  - Elective Choices
  - Co-curricular activities
- Allows for expansion of programming at the high school and 21st century learning spaces.
- Makes the high school more competitive and appealing compared to other high schools in the area.
- Creates learning environments (buildings) that are more age appropriate. New facilities are designed for learners at each grade-level.
- Allows for grade level teams to join and collaborate regularly (all in the same building)
- Meets the enrollment needs based on the recent demographic study done on the district.
- Fosters greater consistency in the educational experiences (i.e. field trips, assemblies, materials, resources, PTO/PTA/LAEF sponsored events and experiences, etc.) of our students.
- As a community this will strengthen the Lambertville, Stockton, and West Amwell communication.