I'm sharing with everyone the notes I took as I read through all parent feedback and saw numerous themes. We specifically asked what their concerns were so it's not surprising there are not many "pros" listed. The main question that came up with the 2 K-5’s was the two buildings wouldn't be equally diverse and the main concern with the K-2, 3-5 option is too many students per grade in one building so it would feel too big and difficult to get to know other families.

I've included all questions (even though it may not necessary to address them all).

2 K-5’s
Concerns
● two campuses won’t both be diverse
● Made future plans (home purchase) based on kids being at Oak
● Current 7th graders 5th move (Broadway K, 1st Oak, 2nd Cherry, Oak 3rd, now 8th at Armour)
● Worried it creates division among teachers and families if not all together.
● Difficult attendance patterns- could neighbors end up attending different schools?
Pros
● Siblings are more likely to be at same campus longer.

K-2 & 3-5
Concerns
● Don’t like that it splits up grades
● Too many grades in one bldg. Loose close knit feel. If this is option is chosen could do “teaming" to break teachers/ students into smaller groups so it doesn't feel so large.
● Too many transitions.
● Difficult for students to develop close relationships with each other and teachers. Negatively affects low income kids who can’t do team sports (which will help build relationships across buildings)
Pros
● Like that all grades would be in same building

General concerns
● Difficult for working families to make it work when one student is within bus radius and other is not.
● How to strengthen strong sports programs & drama etc. with resources spread between 3 buildings
● What happens if student moves to a new home with K-5 option?
● Lacking after care options
● Lack of indoor gymnasium at Armour
● Chose Lafayette because believed there would be a high school. Concerned still no high school.

Questions
● Why separate students who have been together for so long now?
● Why do we have to grow?
● Will there be another campus shake up?
● How far apart will start times be?
● What is teacher recruitment plan to ensure we have enough qualified teachers to manage the growth and maintain quality
● Could all 2nd grade be managed at oak to keep them together?
● Looping in early grades to foster stronger relationships?
● It is correct that current 1st graders will switch to Oak at 4 and Armour at 6?
● How does our charter allow for preference to black children?
● Would we consider Cherry for HS, seems safer option to walk to.
● How will special ed resources be divided?
● How are we continuing to increase diversity?
● Is 6th grade too young to have with high schoolers?
● Would having an additional K option at Oak increase enrollment from SE KC?
● How will PE happen at Armour?
● What are transportation options? Difficult to not have when within radius considering no affordable after school care (which impacts diversity).