

Pros and Cons: Relocation Options for 2008-2009

Western Greenwich Civic Center with Two/Three Host Sites

	Pros	Cons
Delivery of Core GPS Instructional Programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GPS core instructional programs can be delivered in this space. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unable to schedule Common Planning Time due to current specials' scheduling and staffing in Host schools.
Safety, Health and Security	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High level of confidence in building's structure and condition. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Safety concerns with open community access to this facility.
Delivery of Support Services (ESL, SpEd, Speech, OT/PT, Health, Nurse, etc.) and ALP		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No existing space for support services such as ESL, Nurse, Speech & Language, SpEd, Psychologist and ALP.
Delivery of Specials (PE, Art, Music, Media)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PE space is available and could have two PE classes running simultaneously. Playing fields will enhance PE programming. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Art, music and media will be "push in" and on a cart (difficulties will arise in the classrooms that are "walk-up" spaces. Carts will not be able to be "pushed" into these areas). Assemblies would only occur if a host school could adequately house all students. Transportation would be needed to bring all students together.
Administrative leadership and supervision		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regular informal observations would prove challenging due to multiple sites.
Size of classrooms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides educationally appropriate instructional space for classrooms to deliver all GPS programs. 	
Number of Grades	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keeps three grade levels together in the Glenville section of town. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Separates the school population. Loss of school culture. GLENVILLE: Based on "space available" it is most conducive for upper grades such as grades 3-5, thus K-2 will need to be located in Host Sites (grades K-1 Parkway and grade 2 Cos Cob). HAMILTON AVENUE: Based on "space available" it is most conducive for upper grades such as grades 2-4, thus K-1 and 5 will need to be located in Host Sites (grade K Parkway, grade 1 Cos Cob and grade 5 WMS). PreK classrooms would need to remain at current relocation sites.
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recently renovated facility. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No existing space for a faculty lounge/copy room/mailroom. Assemblies would only occur if a host school could adequately house all students. Transportation would be needed to bring all students together.

