

KITCHEN TABLE TALK FEEDBACK
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TOPIC 1 – Variety of Course Selection

- Support for students required if teacher not present
- Full time jobs if we utilize full time specialty teacher in their field
- Counselling between schools at District
- Long days at CLES as well this has been happening for one year
- Little kids too far for Beaverdell to travel

TOPIC 2 – Declining Enrolment

- Leaving communities without schools is a concern
- Economically closing schools can hurt communities

TOPIC 3 – GFSS Declining Enrolment

- Grade 7s seem young for highschool
- Class configurations would that be good for grade 6 possibly a small number in one grade in the school K, 1/2, 3/4, 5/6
- Tone of school changes elementary school without grade 7s
- Fill up elementary school, keep kids younger longer
- Twelve year olds having Math one semester and then not for a semester
- Middle school at Perley – 6, 7, 8 linear timetable
- K-5 Hutton, K-5 CLES

TOPIC 4 – Community Use of School

- If we go with 6 – 8 and 1 – 5, more room at GFSS for other agencies
- Afterschool care, pre-school care, consider these options

TOPIC 5 – All Day Kindergarten

- Other countries start later and they claim they do better
- Too young
- It is a daycare issue
- Opposed to all-day k – wait until 2011
- Too long of a day for Ks at CLES due to bus run