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Dear CCS Parents and Community,

Believe it or not, we are already making preparations for the 2017-2018 school year! About two years ago, Collegium anticipated a need to increase space to accommodate our ever-growing student population and shared our plans for campus changes. As typically happens when one makes plans, when the time came to actually implement the plan...a few modifications to our original plan were necessary to sufficiently address our students' actual needs. After reviewing the projected enrollment for 2017-2018 and beyond, we are pleased to share the following.

Our campus configuration for 2017-2018 is:

- **Elementary** (Grades K-4): Building 150 and Building 468/486
- **Elementary** (Grades 5 and 6): Building 500
- **Middle School** (Grades 7 and 8): Building 515
- **High School** (Grades 9-12): Building 535

Academic hours for 2017-2018 remain the same as this year and are:

- **Elementary Grade Levels:** 8:15am-3:45pm
- **Middle and High School Grade Levels:** 7:30am-3:00pm

Our reconfiguration plan allows us to better manage future enrollment, preserve reasonable class-size initiatives, balance the size of our buildings, create new programs, and give our younger students more opportunities to participate in extracurricular programs. By restructuring our campus into two K-4 buildings (150 and 468/486), we will have space to accommodate the wonderful increase of new students/families interested in joining Collegium each year. Our plan even allows for space in the 500 building to be converted into a STEAM\* Center to be used by students from 500 and 515. In anticipation of the construction of our new Collegium Performing Arts Center (planned for 2019-2020), a section of our 515 building will be revamped to house a respectable music wing accommodating our high school music program.

We anticipate families having questions about the campus reconfiguration, i.e. "If I have a 4<sup>th</sup> grader and a 2<sup>nd</sup> grader, what do I need to do to make sure they are in the same building?" and will be sharing additional information about 2017-2018 in upcoming CCS Newsletters. Please keep an eye out for these updates. If you have questions about our campus reconfiguration, please contact your child's current Principal.

Thank you for your partnership and support in making CCS *the SMART choice in public education!*

Respectfully,



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