Monroe Local Schools

Kindergarten Proposals 2010–2011

Proposal One

- Create 8 new all day kindergarten classes
- Population served: All incoming kindergarten children
- Effect: Hire 4 new kindergarten teachers (avg. cost \$53,003 w/out masters; \$57,554 w/masters – benefits for both included)
- Equip 4 new classrooms (approximately \$20,000.00 each)
- Re-equip 4 old classrooms (adding anything needed for DAP -\$8000 each)

- No waiver needed
- Rooms in Primary rearranged
- Still must use modulars
- Bus service mid day routes would be eliminated

Proposal Two

- Create 2 new all day kindergarten classrooms
- Population served: Economically disadvantaged and non economically disadvantaged (11 per each category, per classroom)
- Effect: Hire one new kindergarten teacher ((avg. cost \$53,003 w/out masters; \$57,554 w/masters - benefits included)
- Equip: 1 new classroom; re equip one old classroom (\$28,000.00 total)

- Waiver needed
- Partial Plan of action needed for ODE
- One teacher currently teaching two half days becomes all day teacher; one new hire for a kindergarten unit(s)
- Rooms in primary rearranged
- Must still use modulars
- Bus service mid day routes still needed

Proposal Three

- No all day kindergarten for 2010−2011
- Waiver needed
- Plan of action needed
- Bus service remains same

Discussion

Total Cost for Proposal One:

- 2 Teachers with master's \$115,108.00
- 2 Teachers without master's \$106,006.00
- Equip 4 new classrooms Approx. \$80,000.00
- Re equip 4 current classroomsApprox. \$32,000.00

Possibly will need additional bus on for primary route (\$55,000.00) and possibly second bus for elementary route (\$55,000.00)

Approximate Total Cost: \$333,114.00 without extra bus \$388,114.00 with one extra bus; \$443,114.00 with two extra buses

Cost for Proposal Two

One teacher - \$53,003.00 - \$57, 554.00

- Equip 1 new classroom Approx. \$20,000.00
- Re equip 1 current classrooms –
 Approx. \$8,000.00

Bus routing will be affected. Highest possible cost would be \$55,000.00

Approximate Total Cost: \$81,003.00 - \$85,554.00 With busing, if affected: \$140,554.00 at highest estimate

Cost for Proposal Three

No change unless need additional bus due to increased enrollment.

Superintendent Recommendation

Proposal 2

- Fund two all day units
 - Need to hire one more staff member
 - Need to equip one new room; one old room
 - Need to write waiver with partial action plan
 - Lottery system for the 22 students per class
 - Parents must sign up for lottery
 - Drawing will be in public location for all to attend
 - If law doesn't change, fund rest of the all day units for 2011-2012 school year.

Cost for 2010-2011

- If Superintendent recommendation is approved:
- **\$81,003.00 \$85,554.00**
- With extra bus needs \$140,554.00

WHY?

- There are children who can benefit from an all day program.
- The district can prepare a partial plan of action for ODE.
- The district can try an all day program in preparation for all units to convert to all day.
- The proposal allows us to partially comply with the finances we can afford.