The K-8 Model


Outcomes

• Increased academic performance
• Increased stability by reducing culture and social changes
• Increased self-esteem and confidence
• Increased parental involvement
• Decreased student mobility
• Reduced teacher turnover
• Deeper relationships with students and peers

Benefits

Achievement

• Increase in academic performance because of the elimination of middle school transition
• Reduction in discipline and absenteeism because of an increase in connection and motivation
• Enhanced ability level grouping to support Continuous Achievement

Climate/Culture

• Increase in connectivity for students with adults and students
• Increase in sense of family for students with their classmates
• Increase in connectivity for parents with known school processes and people

Safety

• Continuity allows parents and children to feel safer as children become older
• Reduces the potential negative societal influences because of the mix of ages

Sources: American Association of School Administrators; National School Boards Association

Want to learn more about the K-8 Model proposed for Fulton County Schools? Use this QR code or type https://tinyurl.com/K8school into your web browser. You also can email K8school@fultonschools.org for more information.