

## Two K-5s Con

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- Costs of duplicate services like library books
- The two sites are not equal in terms of space/fields etc.
- Impact on teaching staff – reducing the critical mass of teachers who collaborate
- Would be more difficult to keep preschool friends at the same kindergarten campus
- No boundaries between Hollow residents and non – Hollow residents. Now the way it is all children “in the gates and out of the gates” co mingle without \$\$ questions!
- Influence of 10-11 year olds may be negative towards 5-6 olds.
- Seems unfair to make Wade Thomas and Manor pay a bond that mostly affects Brookside.
- With 2-3 teachers per grade we will have more combo classes. Educationally unsound at grades 3-5.
- Wide variety of teachers at each grade. Kids can be places with well suited teachers.