



February 9, 2010

Ingram ISD Parents

Parents:

In November Ingram ISD completed a ten year facility plan (this can be found on our website under the District Information link) in which we took a look at past, present, and future enrollment as well as current student capacity and facility condition. As a result of that study, there were several areas which can be addressed now to relieve some building capacity and facility issues. Ingram Elementary school is currently at about 50% capacity. Meaning, that the elementary school is about half full in regard to space and the number of students it can serve. In contrast, Ingram Middle school uses about 80% of its building space in portable buildings. If you look at permanent structures at the middle school it is 80% beyond its student capacity.

Beginning in the 2010-2011 school year we will be moving the sixth graders back to the elementary campus in order to relieve the capacity at the middle school and make use of the space at the elementary. This will allow us to decommission a few portable buildings which are approaching end of life. At the point in time when Ingram ISD secures funding to complete the middle school pavilion we would be able to decommission the remaining portables at the middle school campus as the pavilion and the main middle school building would house the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students.

Thank You

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J.T. Stroder", is written over the printed name.

JT Stroder  
Superintendent  
Ingram ISD