

The Truth About Recent Elementary School Teacher Moves

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On March 26, 2019, the Bethel Park school directors voted to move several elementary school teaching positions. Three teaching positions were closed - one at Washington and two at Lincoln . Then three teaching positions were opened - one at Lincoln and two at Washington. All of this was done to better balance class sizes among Bethel's five elementary schools.

If these positions were not moved, there would have been two third grade classes in Washington school with 31 students per class. There would also have a third grade class at Lincoln with 29 students in a class and one with 30 students in a class. When Barry Christenson, Pam Dobos and Ken Nagel voted against the teacher moves, it was a vote to allow class sizes to climb into the 30's in the Lincoln and Washington third grade classes.

Tables of Bethel Park's elementary school class sizes with and without these moves may be viewed at:

www.PositivelyBP.com/docs/tables.pdf