

# Frequently Asked Questions from the Elementary Presentations

## 1. If Lyter is newer, why is it also getting an update in Options 1 and 2?

In the Option 1 and Options 2 where Loyalsock Valley receives minor renovations or major renovations, Lyter is only receiving an HVAC and some plumbing upgrades. Lyter Elementary does not receive a full renovation in Options 1 and 2. Lyter does see a full renovation in Option 3 which closes Loyalsock Valley Elementary School and combines all elementary students in 1 building.

## 2. What does Functional Building Capacity(FBC) mean?

There are 2 types of Functional Capacities. The first is what the Pennsylvania Department of Education(PDE) recommends. This number is calculated by the number of rooms times 25 students per room. In the feasibility study completed by Crabtree, Rohrbach, and Associates(CRA), calculates 90% of the PDE standard for elementary schools. The following chart shows the FBC calculations.

School	Classrooms	PDE Standard	CRA Calculation	Enrollment
Loyalsock Valley	13	325	<b>293</b>	256
Lyter	23	575	<b>518</b>	395

## 3. What are the current class sizes at the elementary schools and what will consolidation do to those class sizes?

Grade Level	Loyalsock Valley	Lyter	Consolidated
K	18	21	20
1	20	17	22
2	19	22	18
3	24	20	21
4	24	20	24

These consolidated class sizes reflect the reduction of 3 elementary teaching positions through retirement and not layoffs. This is an anticipated savings of \$330,000 in personnel if the schools were consolidated at Lyter Elementary.