

Providing A Better Education For All Students ***Dodge Elementary and Morton Elementary***

Pending Board approval of proposed co-location

Dodge Elementary will be co-located in the building that houses Morton Elementary at 431 N. Troy St.

Both Dodge and Morton students will remain enrolled in their respective schools.

There will be no impact to teachers and staff at Dodge or Morton as a result of this co-location.

- As a result of this co-location, the existing library, lunchroom, auditorium and gymnasium will be shared between the two schools. CPS will assist in the scheduling of shared spaces to ensure all students have equitable access to the facility.
- Each school will have a separate, dedicated entrance and administrative space. The existing parking lot will be split into two, accommodate both administrative staffs.
- CPS will enhance the overall learning environment with facilities renovations (which will apply across both schools), which will include upgrades such as:
 - Converting the large existing main office space into two administrative spaces;
 - Providing signage that reflects newly allocated spaces;
 - Adding independent telecommunication and intercom systems so that each school maintains separation
 - Window A/C units to all classrooms
 - Interior cosmetic improvements as needed based on existing condition, such as painting, targeted flooring replacement, whiteboards, etc.
- CPS Office of Safety & Security will provide enhancements to the access control system and entry screening equipment.