

COMMUNITY Forum

**Topic: Grade Realignment for the GLR
School District**

**Proposed: TK - Grade 5 in Little Rock
Grades 6 - 12 in George**

**Monday, March 2nd
6:30 – 7:30 PM**

**GEORGE-LITTLE ROCK MIDDLE SCHOOL
LIBRARY – LITTLE ROCK**

**Thursday, March 5th
6:30 – 7:30 PM**

**GEORGE-LITTLE ROCK HIGH SCHOOL
LIBRARY – GEORGE**

BENEFITS OF REALIGNMENT

Instructional Time

- Remove exploratory time in Little Rock
- Open up the schedule for longer core class time. 90 minutes reading/ 60 minutes math
- Open up the MS/HS schedule to offer more classes and more flexibility in class scheduling
- Save money on shared staff transportation (time and travel expenses)

Collaboration/Resources

- Professional development focused on grade span
- Collaboration more productive with 1 hour early out Wednesdays
- SPED time used more efficiently with student grouping
- Educational resources available within buildings

Administrative

- One principal per building equals more time available for staff and students
- More focused building goals

District/Community

- Community partnerships (Head Start/daycare)
- Building improvements at both sites
- Staff retainage - newer staff fill roles as staff members retire

