

# VERNONIA SCHOOL DISTRICT 47J

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Dear Parents,

The Vernonia School District is considering expanding our K-5 program at Mist Grade School (MGS). Currently there are approximately 20 students in grades Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade who are taught by one teacher and one instructional assistant. We are considering adding another teacher to MGS, creating a grades K-2 classroom and a grades 3-5 classroom. In order for this change to be made, it would require about 20-24 students to transfer from Vernonia Elementary School (VES) to MGS.

In order to have as much information as possible on the impacts of this change it is critical that we know how many parents might be interested in transferring their elementary student(s) to Mist. If you are interested in this option, please fill out the form below and return it to Aaron Miller at the Vernonia Schools office.

Under this idea students applying for enrollment in Mist MUST be entering grades K-5 during the 2019-20 school year for consideration.

If this idea works, student applications to attend MGS would be placed in a "lottery" drawing at each grade level for those spaces that are available. A pre-screening process of all applications would be conducted by District administration prior to student selection and the lottery process.

Students accepted to attend MGS can be bussed from Vernonia to Mist via regular Vernonia School District 47J bus routes, if necessary.

If you have any questions regarding enrollment or the educational program at Mist Grade School, please contact Superintendent Miller at the District Office, 503-429-5891.

Sincerely,

Aaron Miller  
Principal  
Mist Grade School

## **Please return your response to the Vernonia Schools office by Friday, March 8, 2019.**

\_\_\_\_ Yes. I am interested in creating an option to enroll my K-4<sup>th</sup> Grade student(s) at Mist Grade School.

Number of students at each grade level (for the 2019-20 school year) you would be interested in sending:

K \_\_\_\_\_ 1<sup>st</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 3<sup>rd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 4<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 5<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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