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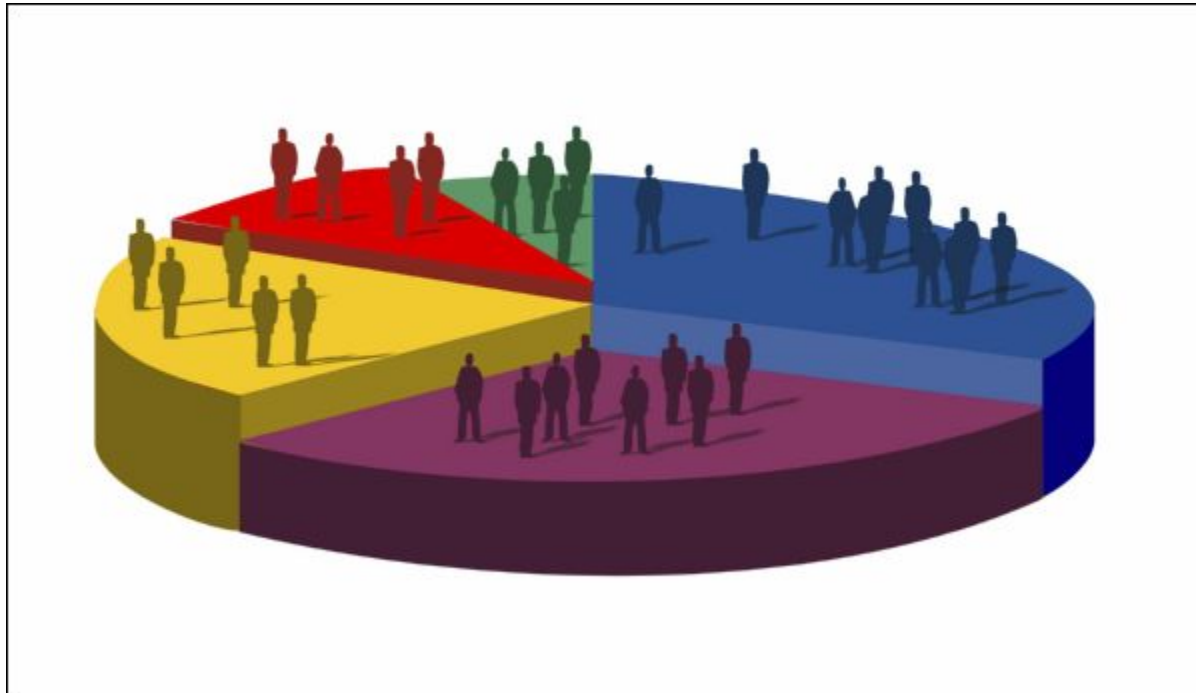
Blind Brook Public Schools
Schools of Excellence

**Board of Education
Regular Meeting
September 14, 2009**

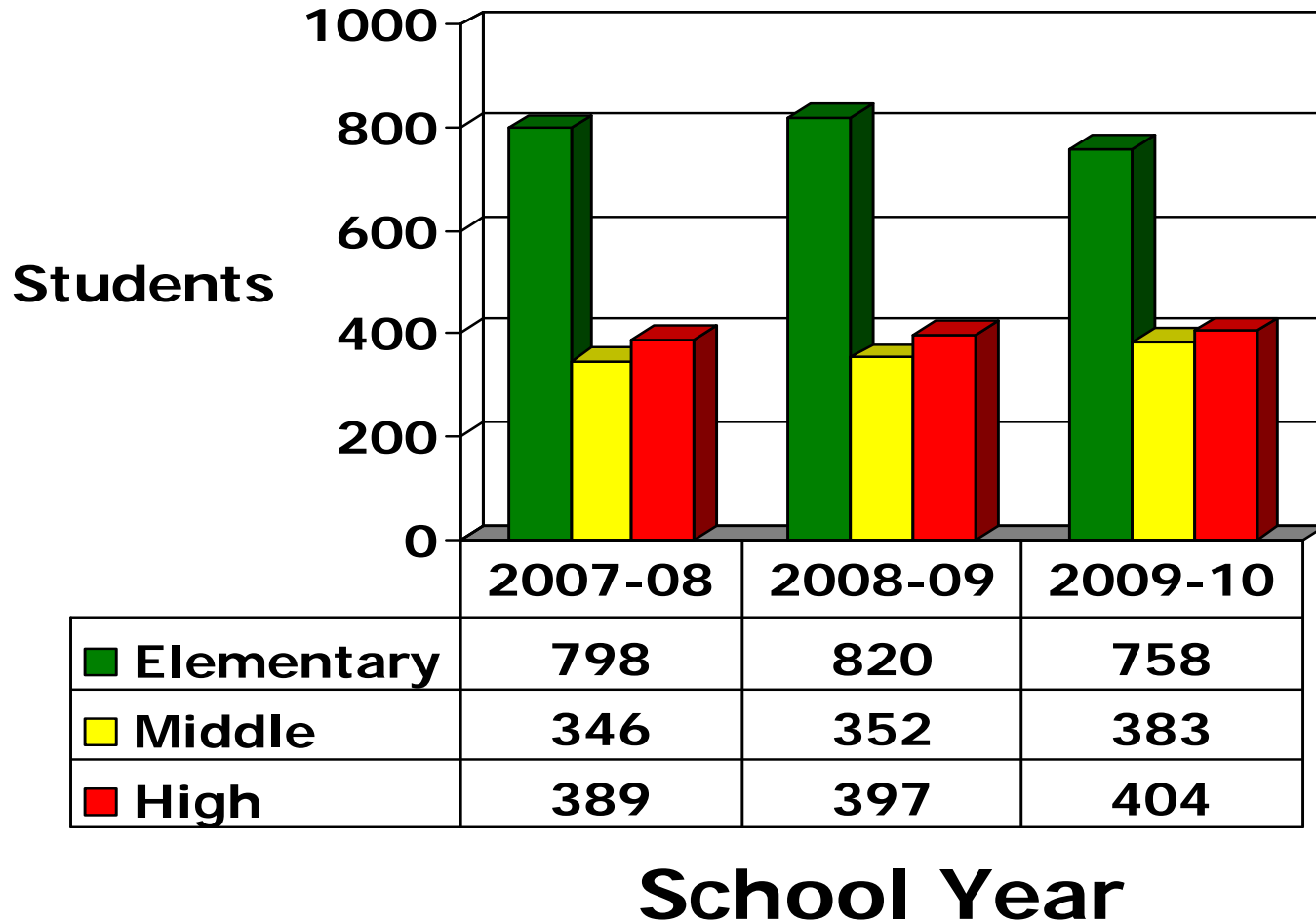
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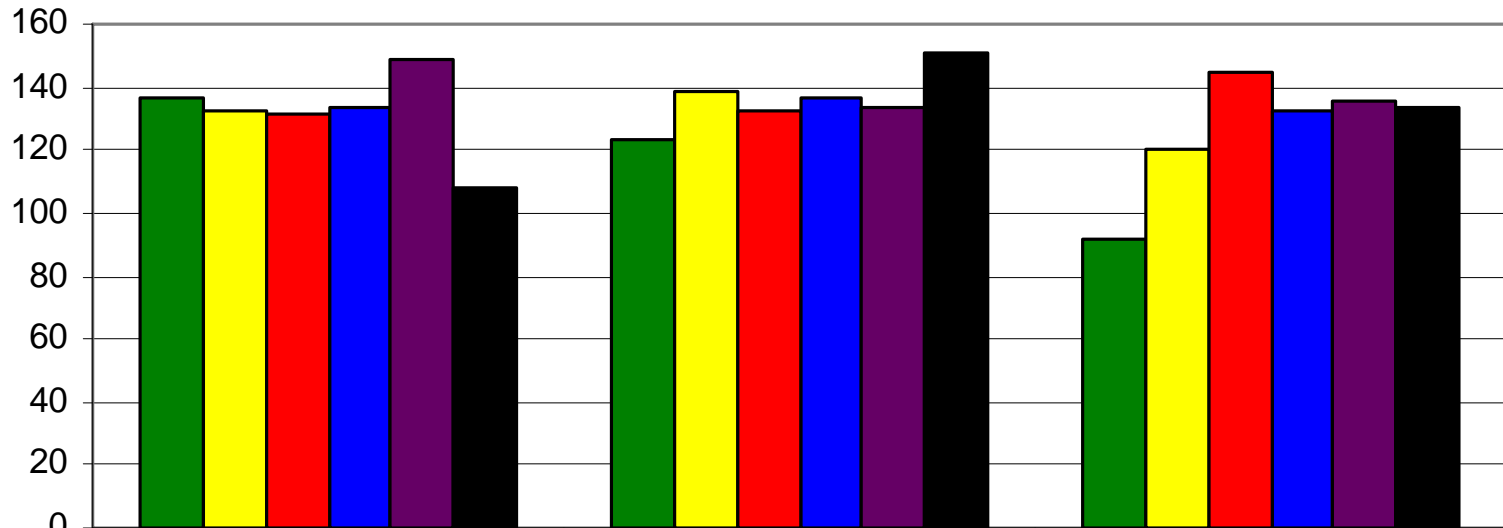
Demographics









Total Enrollments

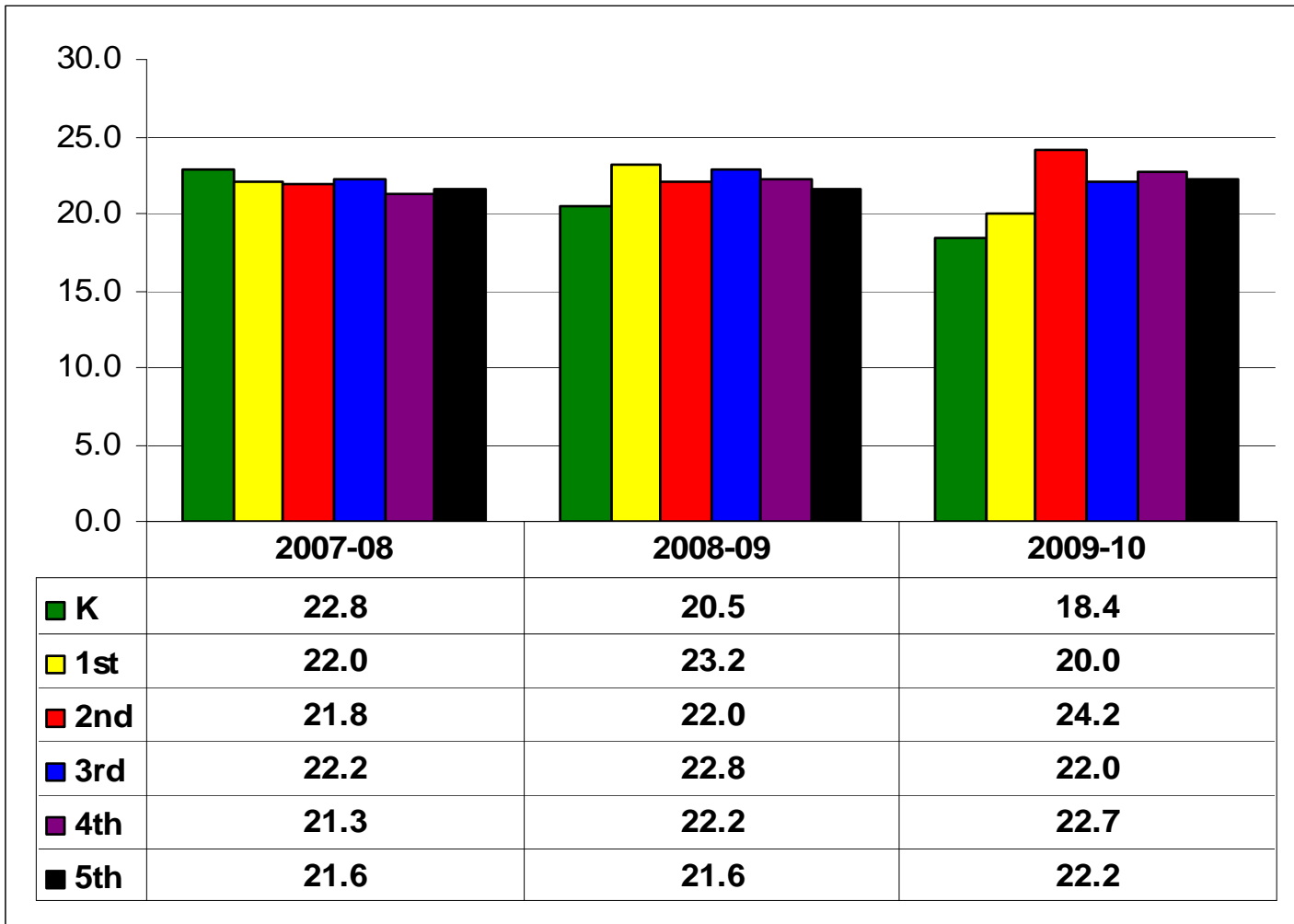


BRUNO M. PONTERIO RIDGE STREET SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

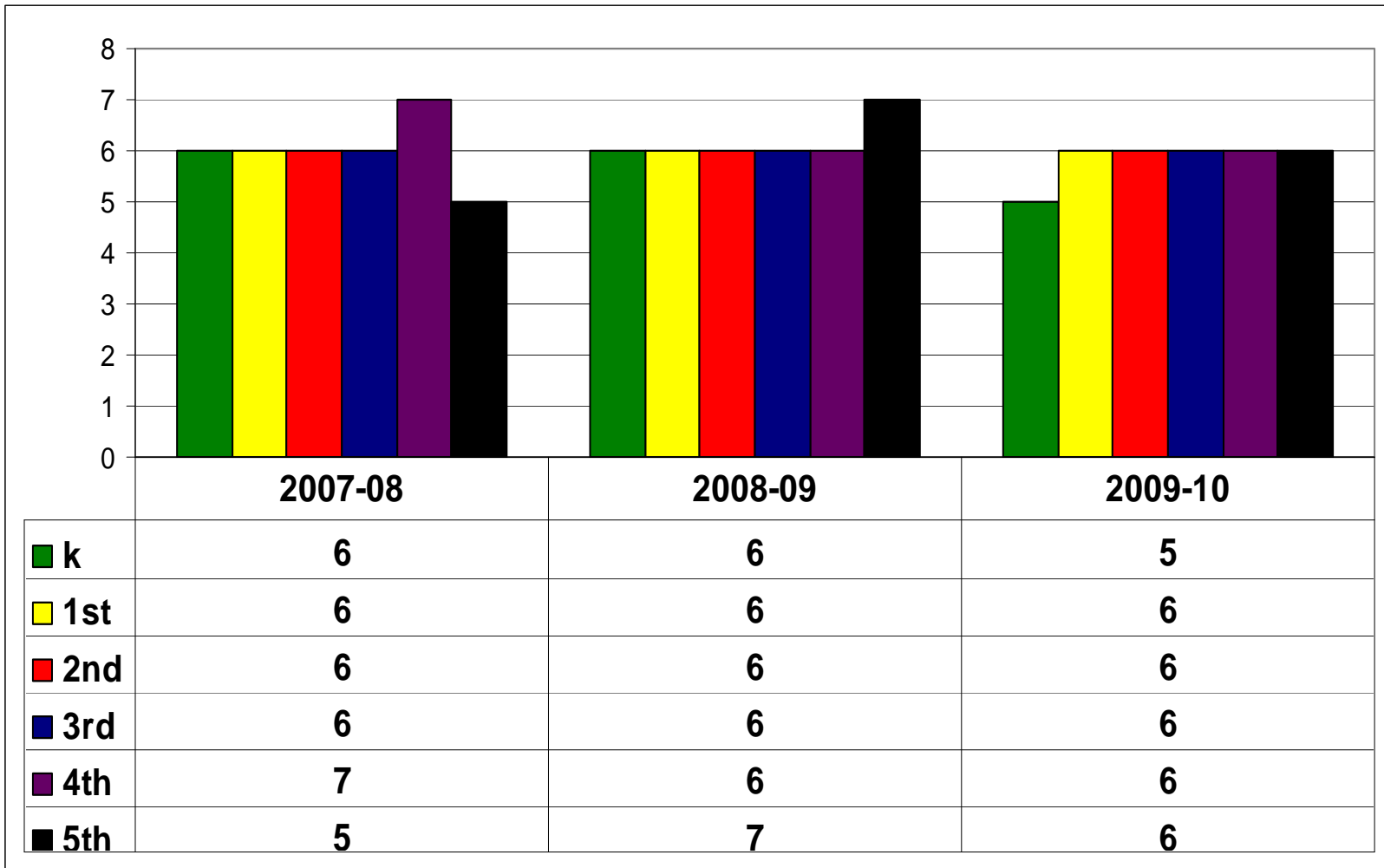


	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
 K	137	123	92
 1st	132	139	120
 2nd	131	132	145
 3rd	133	137	132
 4th	149	133	136
 5th	108	151	133

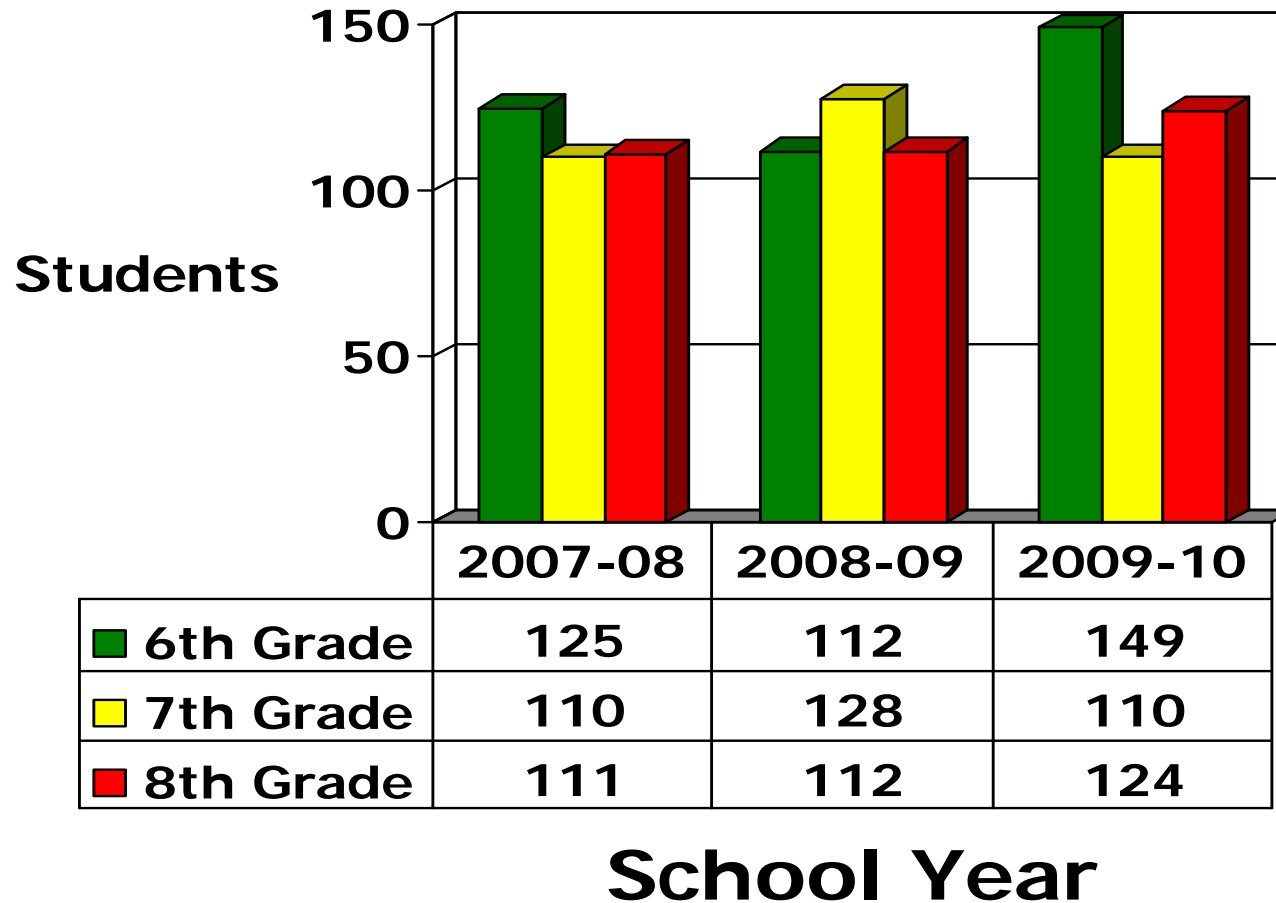
BRUNO M. PONTERIO RIDGE STREET SCHOOL CLASS SIZE



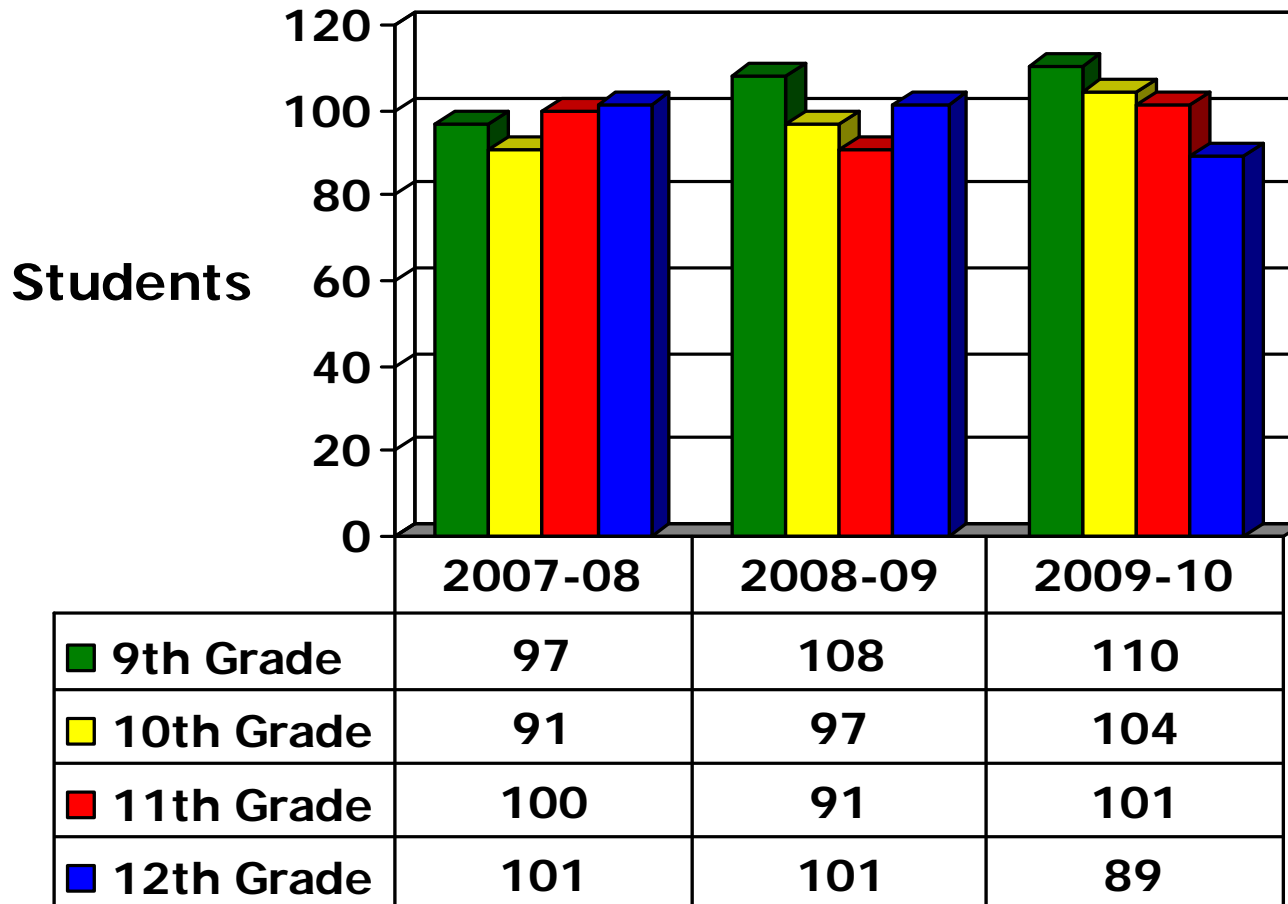
BRUNO M. PONTERIO RIDGE STREET SCHOOL SECTIONS PER GRADE



Middle School Enrollments



High School Enrollments





District Goals

Our Goals

Unfinished Business





District Goals – Our Goals

Monitor and Support the Implementation of the Middle States 5 Year Strategic Plan:

- ✓ *Creation of a unified Character Education program that meets both community needs as well as Federal and State mandates*
- ✓ *Response to the Drug & Alcohol Survey*
 - ✓ *Extension of programs such as **DARE** to the middle school*
 - ✓ *Implementation of Project Success*
 - ✓ *Introduction of Leadership Skills Course*



District Goals – Our Goals

Development of a rubric for recruitment and retention of clerical, teaching, and administrative staff:

- ✓ *Hiring of a new High School Principal*
- ✓ *More focus on retention strategies*



District Goals – Our Goals

Establish protocols and enhance processes of communication between the various constituencies of the school district including students, parents, teachers, administrators, support staff, the Board of Education, and district residents:

- ✓ *Reinforcement of the chain of command*
- ✓ *Improve formal and informal communication between parents & faculty*



District Goals – Our Goals

The Re-Establishment of Shared Decision-Making Teams at all Schools in the District:

✓ *Training and Start up*



District Goals – Our Goals

The Establishment of a Long Range Planning Committee to Assess the Financial Future and Well Being of the District:

- ✓ *Analysis vs. Education*
 - ✓ *Input from Citizens' Budget Advisory Committee on Strategic Plan*
 - ✓ *BMP Ridge Street Initiative*



District Goals - Our Goals

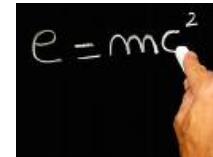
Continuation of the K–12 Science Curriculum Review:

- ✓ *Implementation Phase*

- ✓ *Develop Assessments*

- ✓ *Field testing of new 8th grade science course serving as exemplar for new courses*

- ✓ *New mini courses in the High School*



District Goals – Our Goals

Initiate an Educational Learning Community Where There Exists On-Going Professional Development and Interaction Between Faculty and Amongst Stake Holders:

- ✓ *Implementation of PLC program with focus on ELA, Character Education and Interdisciplinary Studies*



NOW
LET'S GET STARTED!

