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From: Hintz, Susan (ESC)
Sent: Monday, February 11, 2008 10:15 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Who else is doing grades 4-6?

Dear [REDACTED]

I have been reading some research that our media department pulled for me on the advantages to a Pre-K-3 grade configuration. I can't find any educational advantage for grades 4-6. We need to try to find out if any school district is already doing it; why they did it; and what impact, if any, the configuration is having on students.

I have recently heard that Eden Prairie Schools has a 4-6 school. Would you please call there and see what you can find out if they do; why they did it; and what impact it is having?

Then, please see if [REDACTED] can search MN to see if anyone else is using that configuration. If she finds others, would you be willing to contact them for the info. on it?

We need to see if there is any educational value or if we are just plain doing it to make the plan work.

Thank you,

Susan