

**Opportunities and Challenges**  
**Evergreen Engagement**  
**from Open House on November 16, 2009**

1. Designate students to Woodlands School (GR5-GR6) and Woodman School (GR7-GR9)

Opportunities:

- My child will stay in the elementary school system for grade 5 & 6
- Resources from Eugene Coste will hopefully go to Woodlands (i.e. SmartBoard)
- Two communities combining as one

Challenges:

- There will be a lot of school changes (4 transitions from K-12)
- Two communities combining as one
- Less space within the school
- Student-teacher ratio is greater

Comments:

- Prefer K-6 in Evergreen and then Junior and Senior High in existing schools
- My opinion is to have the children from Eugene Coste complete their elementary schooling at Haysboro or Woodlands Schools. I do not think it is in their best interest to go to Woodman School. I do not like the thought of children aged 10 to 16 attending the same school.
- I do not understand why Bridlewood School is K-6 while all the other new schools are K-4. There is more housing development in Evergreen and Evergreen Estates than in Bridlewood. Why was the Evergreen School not K-6? I do not understand why the Catholic schools go to grade 6 and the public schools do not.

2. Designate students to Woodman School (GR5-GR9)

Opportunities:

- I would definitely like my daughter to attend Woodman School from grade 5-9. My daughter was very upset in hearing Eugene Coste was closing so I would like for her not to have to change schools multiple times in her young life.
- One less transition from grade 5-9
- Resources to come from Eugene Coste to Woodman (i.e. SmartBoard)
- Two communities combining as one

Challenges:

- Much older and mature students attending same school and bus as the younger children (gr. 5 & 6)
- Less space in school
- Student-teacher ratio is greater
- Two communities combining as one