

The Columbia County Board of Education shall from time to time reorganize the schools within the county and determine the number of grades to be taught at each school. The organization and reorganization of the schools of the Columbia County School System will be determined by the Columbia County Board of Education upon the recommendation of the County School Superintendent. To effectively meet the needs of the students, the organization plan is elementary (kindergarten through five), middle school (six through eight), and secondary (nine through twelve).

Middle School Program

Recognizing that the preadolescent has special needs and that the transition from childhood to adolescence requires a special environment in which to meet those needs, the Columbia County School System has adopted the middle school program set forth in the State Department of Education State Middle School Criteria.

PROCEDURE: NO**ADOPTED: 1/1/76****REVISED: 1/8/85; 12/13/88; 4/11/89; 1/8/91; 10/1/97**