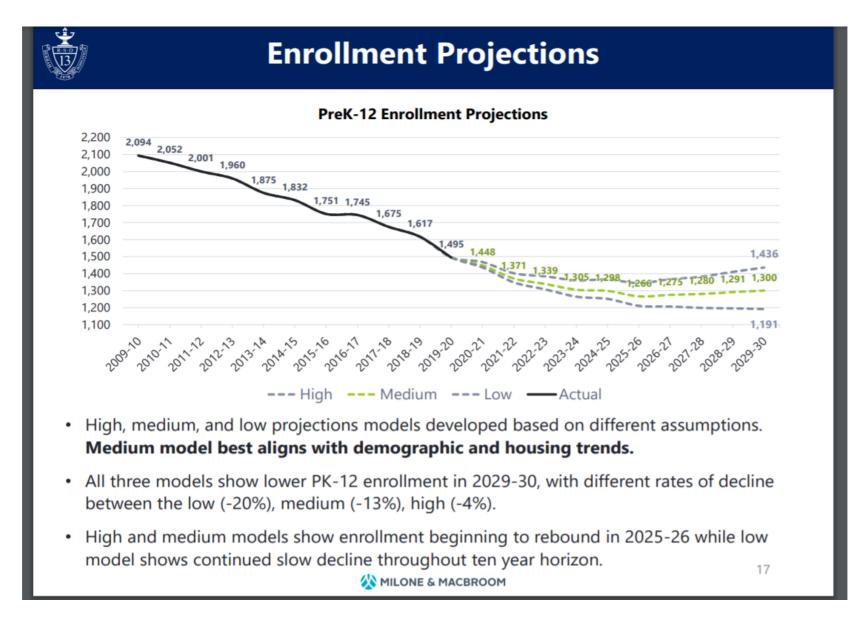
# John Lyman Closure

**Review of Estimated Economics** 

## **Enrollment - past and projections**



- Middle school (6-8) enrollment is projected to decline by 17.6% with the most substantial declines over the next three school years.
- High school enrollment is projected to decline by 36% over the next 10years.
- PK-2 enrollment is projected to grow by 10.3% beginning 2024-2025.

### **Operating Cost Savings - Capital Needs**

Annual Operating Savings: \$1.5M/yr due to a decrease in administrative and non-certified staffing as well as building operations and maintenance (of the annual Lyman operating costs \$5.64M)

#### Reconfiguration (if closed) - Brewster Capital Needs

Six classroom addition \$3,093,000
Less est 52.5% state reimbursement \$1,623,825
Less exceeded space standards 35 gsf (\$1,259)
\$1,470,434
Removal and demolition of portables \$681,300
Total \$2,151,734

### Reconfiguration (if closed) - Memorial Needs

Locker room remodel \$291,900
Removal and demolition of portables \$54,000
Total \$345,900

**Capital Needed to keep John Lyman Open**: \$4.25M is "all-in" near term capital required for bonding in FY 22 school year

<u>Summary Capital Comparison:</u> total reconfiguration to be Bonded ~\$2.5M (reconfiguration) vs. \$4.25M (Lyman Open): \$1.75M difference =~ \$87.5K/yr

Middlefield can save ~\$1/2 million per year, resulting in ~4% reduction in taxes if it closes...