



Boundary Review Committee

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday 3.8.2017
6:00-8:00

Welcome, Agenda and Approve Meeting Minutes

FLO Analytics (FLO) welcomed the group and went over the evening's agenda. Copies of the meeting minutes from 2.22.2017 and comments from the open house were distributed for review. A motion was made by David Cooke to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded by Jennifer Gifford. The meeting minutes were approved with a request for a minor update to punctuation.

Review of Open House Community Comments

Comments provided by the public during the open house and submitted via the District website were compiled and provided to the committee members to review. It was noted by FLO that the District is responsible for responding to questions or comments regarding District policies and that the committee should focus on comments related to attendance area locations. Boundary review workgroups discussed concerns expressed in the comments related to future growth throughout the District, transportation, removing portables, and maintaining neighborhood cohorts of students. At 6:45, FLO asked if the committee required additional workgroup time and/or information for further assessment of the proposed attendance areas. Middle school representatives determined that the feedback they received was addressed to the best of their ability. The elementary workgroup asked FLO for additional summary information to take a closer look at the Mt. Norway area.

Committee Workgroups

The elementary workgroup engaged in assessing the proportion of affected students in various areas within the proposed Columbia River Gorge and Cape Horn Skye attendance areas by reviewing grade specific student numbers. They also discussed issues related to transportation until 7:10 when they determined that the feedback they received was addressed to the best of their ability.

Formal Proposals and Vote to Recommend Boundaries to the District

No formal boundary proposals were made to change the configuration of the current proposal.

At 7:10, A motion was made by Jeanie Moran for the committee to vote that the proposed changes to Middle School attendance areas would be the committee's recommendation to the District. Jen Haralson seconded the motion. The committee voted to unanimously approve the proposed changes.

A motion was made by Jennifer Gifford to vote that the proposed changes to Elementary School attendance areas would be the committee's recommendation to the District. Jamie Gerving seconded the motion. The committee voted to unanimously approve the proposed changes with one member abstaining from voting.



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Next Steps

Dr. Pasty Boles, Assistant Superintendent, thanked the committee for their diligent and challenging work and commended them on their level of engagement and earnest focus. She also walked the committee through the next steps for the boundary revisions. On March 28th, the committee recommendations will be presented to the school board for a vote by Superintendent Mike Stromme and FLO Analytics. The District intends to notify parents of changes after spring break with applications for transfer becoming available in May. She also informed the committee that the District is actively working on policy language related to transfers with transfer procedures being finalized in April.

The committee is encouraged to attend the school board meeting as well as the public.

Meeting Minute Approval

FLO indicated that approval of this meetings minutes would be completed by email. Minutes will be distributed via email with a non-reply considered approval. Committee members with suggested revisions should send comments via email to FLO.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30.