

2011 Attendance Area Committee
Meeting #3
July 12, 2011

Summary

The third meeting of the 2011 Attendance Area Committee (AAC) began at 7:15 PM. Joel Gallihue Manager, School Planning, opened the meeting.

Staff members in attendance:

Ken Roey, Executive Director, Facilities Planning and Management
Joel Gallihue, Manager of School Planning
Jennifer Bubenko, Planning Specialist

Committee members in attendance:

Kayline Anantua	Marc Steingesser
Frank Biro	Thomas Tucker
Kenny Kan	Gay Williams
Karen Rossbottom	

Committee members not in attendance:

Chanelle Brawner	Anne Santos
Jean Parr	Shannon Taitt

Administrative

AAC members were asked to arrive on time so the meetings can begin at 7:00pm. The handouts were described.

Handouts

Committee members received:

- summary notes from the 7/5/11 AAC Meeting
- a map of the elementary school attendance areas with polygons
- a report with the number of current and projected students per polygon
- a map of the elementary schools with color-coded capacity utilization
- elementary and middle school APFO-like chart with FY12 approved capital projects and 2011 projections
- a revised elementary schools effects report.

Group Work

Members of the AAC worked in two groups to discuss concerns in the county. Each group was tasked to start with the idea of relieving overcapacity at one of the schools that is currently over 115% capacity utilization.

Plan AAC_D – Created from Base11 (Current attendance areas)

- Goal – bring capacity utilization of Gorman Crossing with acceptable range
- The plan leaves room for Gorman Crossing to relieve Laurel Woods ES
- Distance traveled / transportation may be a concern of this plan.
- Fulton ES may be left overcrowded with this plan.
- Feeds were not reviewed.

Plan AAC_D		
Sending School	Receiving School	Polygons
Gorman Crossing ES	Fulton ES	3, 1003, 7, 1007, 297, 1297
Fulton ES	Pointers Run ES	119, 1119, 1194, 296, 1296
Fulton ES	Dayton Oaks ES	194

Plan AAC_E – Created from Base11 (Current attendance areas)

- Goal – bring capacity utilization of Atholton ES within acceptable range
- Opens up Atholton ES for needs in Columbia
- Needs in the north not considered.
- Distance traveled / transportation may be a concern of this plan.
- The current walk area were for Clemens Crossing was reduced.
- Feeds were not reviewed.
- Broad plans may last longer.

Plan AAC_E		
Sending School	Receiving School	Polygons
Clemens Crossing ES	Pointers Run ES	130, 127, 1130, 1131, 61, 3131, 66, 1066, 134, 1134, 2134
Atholton ES	Clemens Crossing ES	13, 14, 17, 18, 1017, 1018
Fulton ES	Dayton Oaks ES	112, 114, 117, 119, 122, 194, 1114, 1115, 1117, 1119, 1194, 2112, 2114, 2115, 3115
Guilford ES	Fulton ES	15, 1015, 1016
Atholton ES	Fulton ES	1014
Guilford ES	Clemens Crossing ES	16
Hammond ES	Fulton ES	270

AAC Members were asked to share their thoughts:

- This exercise was helpful and gave a better understanding of the process.
- Moving students westward to take advantage of capacity is a good idea.
- A more comprehensive redistricting that balances capacity for a lengthier timeframe would be better than redistricting more often.
- It would be better to look further ahead when making redistricting plans, rather than focusing on the immediate future.
- Keep the overall picture in mind, making more comprehensive moves now and make fewer changes later.

- We really need to redistrict more students westward to do the right thing for the county and the BOE.
- More time is needed to review the moves suggested in the above plans and review other possibilities to make better plans.
- It is getting easier to work on the plans, but we still need to remember the impact on the community.
- Consider transportation issues, which are different at the elementary level.
- Develop strategic direction.

Homework

Staff will review the plans, create maps with plan details, determine if plans would work together and plan to speak about planned capital projects in a future meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 9:04 PM.