

2012 Attendance Area Committee  
Meeting #6  
July 31, 2012

Summary

The sixth meeting of the 2012 Attendance Area Committee (AAC) began at 7:00 PM. Joel Gallihue, Manager of School Planning, opened the meeting.

Staff members in attendance:

Ken Roey, Executive Director, Facilities Planning and Management  
Joel Gallihue, Manager of School Planning  
Tim Rogers, Planning Analyst

Committee members in attendance:

Amy Grutzik	Lisa Schlossnagle
Renee Kamen	Marc Steingesser
Bill Lewis	James Weidemann
Geoffrey Pickett	Michelle Yeh
Craig Renier	Carmesha Young
Brendan Robinson	

Committee members not in attendance:

Khalid Boushaba

Administrative

A sign in sheet was passed around.

Handouts

Committee members received summary notes from the July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2012 AAC meeting, citizen emails/feedback to AAC, and reports/assessment for plans AAC\_L2, AAC\_L3, AAC\_M2 and AAC\_M3.

Presentation

See attached Power Point Presentation.

Other discussion

- Mr. Gallihue discussed the need to make decisions regarding some key areas in plans L2 and L3 from the meeting of 7/24/12. The areas discussed included the Waterloo/Mayfield area, West Columbia (Swansfield/Clarksville), and the West (Waverly/West Friendship)
- Mr. Gallihue informed the AAC that there was an error on the effects report for plans M2 and M3.
- Mr. Gallihue informed the AAC that staff had analyzed small feeds at the Middle School level resulting from plans L2 and L3. While on the agenda for tonight's meeting, finalizing the elementary plan would be the priority.

### Group Work

The group began with plan AAC\_L2 and discussed the challenges and options regarding the neighborhoods along Mayfield Blvd., Wesley Ln, and others in the Waterloo, Bellows Springs, and Rockburn ES attendance areas.

- The group decided to leave polygon 301 at Ilchester ES
- Mr. Pickett and other group members suggested keeping polygons 1080 and 80 together, as reflected in Plan AAC\_L3, and look for other solutions to balance utilization further North
- Other group members suggested that polygon 84 should be kept together with polygons 95 and 1095
- Changes were made to plan L2 to keep polygons 1080 and 80 together at Waterloo ES
  - Polygons 298 and 1298 are together at Bellows Springs
  - Polygons 269 and 1269 were changed from Waterloo to Bellows Springs (current assignment)
  - Polygons 78 and 79 were changed from Waterloo to Deep Run (current assignment)
  - Polygon 2074 was changed from Waterloo to Ilchester
  - Polygon 84 was changed from Ilchester to Rockburn
- These changes reduce the number of students moved for plan L2 from 2744 to 2625

These changes will be added by staff to plan L3.

From plan L2, plan L5 was created to experiment with changes to the Swansfield area of West Columbia. Mr. Steingesser inquired about the BOE's interest in using redistricting to add students to underutilized schools, such as Clarksville ES.

Adjustments to this plan include:

- Polygon 1143 to Longfellow instead of Clarksville (currently at Longfellow)
- Polygons 138 and 3138 to Swansfield instead of Longfellow (from plan L3)
- Polygons 53 and 2053 to Clemens Crossing instead of Swansfield (from plan L3)
- Polygon 127 to Pointers Run instead of Clemens Crossing (from plan L3)
- Polygons 189 and 1189 to Clarksville instead of Pointers Run (new idea)

The committee asked for a report on the number of students moved into currently underutilized Western schools as a result of this plan.

The Committee also inquired about the impact on this plan of the suggested alteration of polygon 53 on this plan.

Mr. Weidemann inquired about the history of the Talbott Springs ES islands and efforts to change the schools attendance area. Mr. Gallihue discussed the possible reasons for the current configuration and the planned redistricting to alleviate overcrowding there.

Plan L6 preserves all work by the group up to this point in the meeting.

The group began a discussion regarding the incorporation of moves from the Feasibility Study plan for elementary redistricting in 2016.

Plan L5 includes the following moves:

- Polygon 6169 to Waverly instead of West Friendship
- Polygons 166, 2166, 1166 to West Friendship instead of Waverly

The Committee decided to resume the discussion regarding utilizing moves from the 2016 plan in the 2014 plan at its next meeting.  
Staff agreed to provide reports and a map for plan L6 in advance of next week's meeting.

Homework

Continue consideration of group work.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 9:00 PM.