

2013 Attendance Area Committee
Meeting #2
July 16, 2013

Summary

The second meeting of the 2013 Attendance Area Committee (AAC) began at 7:30 PM. Joel Gallihue Manager, School Planning, opened the meeting.

Staff members in attendance:

Ken Roey, Chief Facilities Officer
Joel Gallihue, Manager of School Planning
Kevin Mulroe, Administrative Intern for Professional and Organizational Development
Tim Rogers, Planning Analyst
David O'Brochta, School Planning Intern

Committee members in attendance:

Lynette Bae	Renee Kamen
Jill Bauer	Bill Lewis
Khalid Boushaba	Zahira Meyers
Terri-Ann Chiu	Meredith Nash
Adria Graham Scott	Karen Ni
Steven Hunt	Kristin O'Connor Mazerski

Administrative

Committee members received Summary and Redistricting Effects Reports that were based on the redistricting plans they developed as groups during the first AAC meeting. Each member also received 8.5x 11 maps which outlined the changes from last week. The table had maps illustrating the polygons with references like parks for context.

- Meeting notes and PowerPoint from these meetings
- Online Redistricting Survey Form

Presentation

Mr. Gallihue introduced Mr. Kevin Mulroe of the Office of Professional and Organizational Development. Mr. Mulroe began the presentation, explaining that the expected outcomes of this meeting were to include evaluations of group plans from the July 9th meeting and the creation of new scenarios that could be recommended to the Superintendent.

Mr. Gallihue then listed the tools that the committee would have at their disposal for developing new scenarios; these tools included the policies provided in their AAC binders as well as the maps they had been given thus far. He demonstrated how to use the Whiffer, a scenario generation tool that the committee would have access to, and explained how it can be helpful in the creation of redistricting plans.

Following Mr. Gallihue's Whiffer tutorial, Mr. Mulroe gave the committee instructions to begin evaluating the two plans that were developed during the previous meeting. Committee members first worked in pairs to discuss the plans and review them using scoring sheets that were provided to them. After each pair had finished their evaluation, table groups reconvened to share the results of their evaluations and to identify the next steps of plan development. At this point, each pair was asked to present their ideas to the entire committee and make changes based upon general feedback and the results of their plan as generated by the Whiffer.

Group 1 proposed additional changes to Plan 1. They recommended that polygons 2093, 4093, 3093 and 1093 be moved from Ellicott Mills Middle School to Bonnie Branch Middle School. Polygons 1130 and 131 would then be redistricted from Wilde Lake Middle School to Hammond Middle School. However, it was decided that it would be more beneficial for these polygons to instead move to Clarksville Middle School. They also suggested that polygon 61 move from Wilde Lake to Clarksville Middle School. Finally, polygons 127, 296, and 1296 would be redistricted from Lime Kiln Middle School to Clarksville Middle School.

Group 2 decided to table Plan 2 and start Plan 3. They proposed moving polygons between Bonnie Branch Middle School, Elkridge Landing Middle School and Middle School #20. Polygon 1037 would be moved from Middle School #20 to Elkridge Landing, while polygon 36 would be taken out of Elkridge Landing and put into Middle School #20. They also recommended redistricting polygons 91 and 3091 from Bonnie Branch to Elkridge Landing.

During these presentations the committee discussed potential improvements that could be made to each plan. They mentioned utilizing space in the west to alleviate high capacities in schools further east.

Wrapping up the committee's work session, Chief Facilities Officer Mr. Roey evaluated the goals of each group and led a discussion on the preliminary results of their plans. Mr. Gallihue then concluded the meeting by instructing the committee to evaluate the Feasibility Study and compare it to the plans they are currently developing in order to prepare for next week's meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 PM.

The next meeting of the AAC will be 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM on Tuesday, July 23, 2013 in the Board Room.