

2013 Attendance Area Committee
Meeting #4
July 30, 2013

Summary

The fourth meeting of the 2013 Attendance Area Committee (AAC) began at 7:00 PM. Joel Gallihue, Manager of School Planning, opened the meeting.

Staff members in attendance:

Ken Roey, Chief Facilities Officer
Joel Gallihue, Manager of School Planning
Shiney John, New Middle #20 Principal
David O'Brochta, School Planning Intern

Committee members in attendance:

Lynette Bae	Meredith Nash
Jill Bauer	Karen Ni
Adria Graham Scott	Kristin O'Connor Mazerski
Steven Hunt	
Bill Lewis	
Zahira Meyers	

Committee members not in attendance:

Khalid Boushaba
Terri-Ann Chiu
Renee Kamen

Administrative

Committee members received Summary and Redistricting Effects Reports that were based on the redistricting plans they worked on as groups during preceding AAC meetings. A report of the feedback collected through the online redistricting survey between the afternoon of July 23rd and the morning of July 30th was also distributed. The tables had maps illustrating the polygons with references like parks for context, and spreadsheets assessing the impacts of each plan on school utilization and performance statistics.

The following documents are available online:

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

Presentation

Mr. Gallihue and Mr. Roey began the meeting by reviewing the advantages and disadvantages of each plan using the summary analysis. It seemed like there may be a potential to merge the best features of both plans into one new plan. The committee

agreed that it would be more advantageous to work from this point forward as a full planning committee rather than as two separate groups.

Following a discussion of the evaluation of the plans the group began to discuss what parts of each plan they may like to incorporate in a unified plan. Both plans attempted redistricting from Wilde Lake Middle School to Clarksville Middle School. One con was the creation of a small feed from Clemens Crossing ES to Clarksville Middle School. A pro of the plans was they could allow the 150 seat classroom addition to Wilde Lake Middle School to be delayed.

Members began to discuss redistricting ideas involving Bonnie Branch and Ellicott Mills Middle Schools. They finally elected to take new approach that would modify the Feasibility Study in different ways. The committee evaluated polygons in vicinity of Guilford Road and options for Lake Elkhorn Middle School vs. Patuxent Valley Middle School. The reason for these ideas was because the Feasibility Study calls for these areas to be in the far end of the New Middle School #20 area. The group felt that a shorter travel time was worth considering. The group also examined movement in vicinity of Meadowridge Road polygons to New Middle School from plan AAC3.

The group agreed to make a plan starting from the feasibility study that combined features of their previous plans. This was called Plan #4. Initially, group members proposed that polygons 74 and 2074 be removed from Elkridge Landing Middle School and relocated to Bonnie Branch Middle School. They also adopted a proposal from Plan AAC3 that moved polygons 130, 61, 1130, 131, 1131, 3131, 2131, and 4131 from Wilde Lake Middle School to Clarksville Middle School. Additionally, they chose to move polygons 48, 1048, and 3042 from New Middle School #20 to Lake Elkhorn Middle School – an idea similar to one that was proposed in Plan AAC1A.

After presenting their new ideas, the committee turned to the issue relieving Ellicott Mills Middle School but their efforts resulted in over utilization of capacity at Patapsco Middle School. They decided to come back to this later. They turned their attention back to Elkridge area. It was proposed that polygon 1037 be kept at Elkridge Landing instead of New Middle School #20. The group looked at the Southeastern region and it was also recommended that polygons 1221, 2221, 221, 107, and 1007 be relocated from Hammond Middle School to Lime Kiln Middle School.

They also agreed that the Mayfield Woods attending area should be modified. Accordingly, polygons 298, 82, 1298 and 2082 were proposed for redistricting out of Mayfield Woods Middle School and into New Middle School #20.

At the end of the meeting began to wind down, Mr. Roey reconvened the committee and asked them to share their thoughts about Plan 4. The primary issues seemed to be associated with the Ellicott Mills Middle School area, although members generally thought they were developing a viable plan. It was determined that their new plan would move a total of 1317 students – fewer students than either Plan AAC1A or Plan AAC3

would move. The committee requested new maps indicating where small feeds were located, as well as utilization and polygon maps for their future use.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 PM.

The next meeting of the AAC will be 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM on Tuesday, August 6, 2013 in the Board Room.