

**Davis High Community Council Agenda
Boundary Committee Meeting
September 18, 2017, 3:30PM**

1. Welcome / Dianna Barton
2. Administration's Perspective / Dr. Wilkey
3. Boundary Study Discussion
 - Review Davis High Community Council's responsibility in the boundary study process
 - Review criteria to be placed on today's agenda.
4. Boundary Study Committee Presentation
5. Davis High Community Council Presentations

<u>Davis High CC Member</u>	<u>Neighborhood</u>	<u>Area Representative</u>
1. LeAnn Wood	Polygon #14 Area	Jason Anderson
2. Hilary Pennock	West of Hwy 89 Area	Tenney Clawson
3. Dianna Barton/Gregg Laub	Whisperwood Area	Paul Murphy
4. Shanna Barker	_____	Amy Hoagland
5. Kim Humpherys/Tyson Smith	South of USU Area	Jim Wright
6. Lance Thaxton	_____	Julie Miller
7. Kim Humpherys	Ramola St. Area	Brian Bingham
8. Dorothy Watkins	Deseret Dr. Area	Darin Jacobs
9. Julie Taylor	Main → 150 E. KJH → 600 S.	Renee Tanner

6. Questions and Comments from Feeder School Community Councils
7. Adjourn meeting

Questions Submitted by CC Members in Behalf of the Area's They Represent

Hilary Pennock - West of Hwy 89 Area

1. This question is regarding the French Immersion Program that began at Morgan Elementary 9 years ago and will be continuing at Davis High School in 2018:
Will students in the program receive an automatic variance to Davis High as was originally presented to the students and their parents even if they are located outside of the Davis High Boundary.
2. This is a North Boundary Davis High Question: Why didn't the district consider the pre-Syracuse High boundary line along the Davis/Layton border and allow neighborhoods who once attended Davis High to return back to Davis High as a first priority over neighborhoods that had no attachment to Davis High and prefer Layton High.
3. During this process, does the boundary committee review the number of variances applied for in each area and use that information to help navigate boundary lines with the least amount of disruption. If not, why not?

Shanna Barker/Dianna Barton – Mitch Arquette

1. What is the projected number of students at the various high schools in the next 5 years? Are we going to have one high school significantly over crowded again?
2. Why isn't more of the Fruit Heights area east of Highway 89 going to Farmington High School? The students in that area have the easiest commute to FHS over most of the Kaysville residents going to FHS. They can easily jump on Highway 89 or take Main Street to Glover Lane. This is a better commute than anyone in Kaysville on the west side of I-15 will get. They are also further from Davis High than many areas in the center of Kaysville that are slated to go to FHS. (Sorry, for this question, but I have to stick up for the 'west side' a bit.)
3. Why didn't you make the new Jr High boundaries while you were going through all of this work? Many of us are going to go through this process again next year with Jr High. Wouldn't it have been easier and more efficient to make the boundaries for the new Jr High and help answer feeder school issues all at the same time as changing the high school boundaries?

LeAnn Wood – Polygon #14 Area

1. Given the goal to alleviate overcrowding in the north, the obvious remedy would have been to build a high school there. Why instead was the new school built in the south, knowing it would create viability problems for the Bountiful schools and proximity problems for Davis and Farmington schools?
2. Why were the nine priorities identified by surveyed parents were disregarded? What, if anything, did the district implement from the focus groups?

3. With the changing of the boundaries for high schools, has any consideration been given to change the boundaries of the elementary schools or junior high schools so the feeder patterns align better?

Julie Taylor – Main → 150 E. → KJH → 600 S. Area

1. On the north end of the county, Northridge, Syracuse and Clearfield High Schools are already operating 200 students above their adjusted building capacity. On the south end of the county, the high schools will be operating below capacity and one (Bountiful) has a number of concerns related to age and seismic code standards. Can you speak to future plans for these schools that will, directly, impact our neighborhoods?
2. The Davis School Board's directive was to "reduce enrollment" at Layton and Davis High Schools, not to bring those schools to any exact number. Is that correct?
3. Would you consider allowing Layton and Davis to each operate slightly over capacity (perhaps 100 students)? Their numbers would still be significantly better than the other three northern high schools, but would allow the District to address neighborhood concerns at both schools that rank high on your boundary criteria.

Shanna Barker – Fairway Cove Area

1. Did you consider the overall increase in time driving imposed on children living close to school or just the traffic patterns?
Note: Adding 5 minutes to a long commute for outlying areas is not the same as adding 15 minutes to a 1 minute commute.
2. Are you planning on giving data driven explanations for this proposed plan? May we see the other plans and hear the reasons why those plans were not used?
3. To reduce the use of busses, why did you not exclude the neighborhoods two miles from the school, then start drawing boundaries to be bussed?

Dianna Barton/Gregg Laub – Whisperwood Area

1. If there is any latitude to change the proposed boundary at this point or are we just going through the motions?
2. Is Whisperwood Cove a viable choice for Farmington High with a diminishing student population? We need areas that are growing rather than decreasing in size.

Hilary Pennock - Personal Questions

1. In an effort to allow the public to feel heard, would it be possible to offer 2 or 3 viable boundary options to be voted upon?
2. As the top priorities from the public poll were identified as keeping neighborhoods intact, feeder school patterns, and proximity to the school, were boundary changes from the Elementary school level on up considered as a possibility to meet these three criteria?