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POCATELLO/CHUBBUCK SCHOOL DISTRICT BOUNDARY COMMITTEE MAKES PROGRESS AND CONTINUES WORK

Pocatello - Earlier this school year, the Pocatello/Chubbuck School District Board of Trustees directed administration to convene a secondary schools boundary committee. The committee is made up of administrators representing secondary schools, teachers and representatives from the community. The role of the Boundary Committee is to review high school and middle school boundaries and make recommendations to the Board of Trustees. Once the committee completes its work the Board will hold public meetings of recommended changes and take public input. before making a final decision.

The goal of the committee is to evaluate and redistribute the high school and middle school boundaries based on each school's capacity with consideration of future growth, movement of families to growth areas within the District, socioeconomic balance and consideration of School of Choice verses Boundary Schools.

The committee began meeting last month and has met five times. So far, the committee has decided to recommend the Board move back to a Boundary School configuration, where all secondary students attend schools based on the boundary within which they live. A subcommittee has been formed to develop a timeline for transition to boundary schools and associated procedures/rules.

Presently, the committee's work has resulted in a recommendation to revise high school boundaries.

Moving forward, the committee will begin reviewing and if necessary redrawing middle school boundaries. The committee's goal is to conclude its work by the end of the year and take their final recommendations to the Board in January.

Once the Board has received the committee's final recommendations and reviewed public input, it will take action. Implementation of changes are anticipated to begin the 2018-19 school year.

Maps of the recommendation for high school boundaries will be available on the District's Website, at www.2d25.us, by the end of the week.

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