Redistricting Committee Meeting

December 8, 2022

Brownsburg Community School Corporation



Agenda

- Welcome
- Table Introductions
- November Community Meeting
- Review of Previous Meetings
- Discussion of Remaining Scenarios
- Elimination of Scenarios
- Middle School Feeder Discussion and Elimination
- Selection of Final Plan



Table Introductions

- The team of parents and teachers as parents at each group will stay the same for the remainder of the meetings.
- The administrator(s) facilitating the group will change each time the committee meets. This change will allow committee members to meet different leaders from across the district.
- Please share your name, the grade(s) and school(s) your child(ren) attend.



November Community Meeting

- Community Meeting was held on 11/28.
- Approximately 20 people were in attendance.
 - Several Redistricting Committee members!
- Questions about the process, high ability, growing neighborhoods, and middle school feeder pattern.



Decisions Made 9/29

- The Northern Tier Option 1 was chosen which results in 2 sections.
 - This will result in a savings of \$195,000 per year.
- Creekside Commons East, Beacon Point, and Meadow Chase will all attend Crossroads Elementary.
 - Creekside Commons East and Beacon Point will eliminate the need for an elementary bus resulting in a savings of \$65,000 per year.
- Crossroads Elementary will feed into East Middle School.
 - This decision eliminates a new cost that would have been incurred if buses were needed for the walking neighborhoods.
- No decision has been made about which current East Middle School feeder will move to West Middle School.
- Tiny neighborhoods of 9 or fewer students will not be moved by this committee. The Transportation
 Department will make recommendations for placement based on surrounding areas and bus routes.
 - This decision has the potential to save bus routes since these neighborhoods can be scooped by a bus that is already in the area.



Scenarios

- At the September 29th meeting, scenarios were created. Additionally, scenarios from committee members were submitted. The group and individual scenarios were collected and run through a database to determine the impact of the moves on poverty and diversity rates.
- At the October and November meetings, scenarios were considered. Some scenarios were eliminated, and some were kept.



Remaining Scenarios + One More

- When we ended the November meeting, there were 3 scenarios left. We discussed high ability and the financial impact of imbalanced high ability classes.
 - Some concerns were voiced that HA movement had not been discussed in previous meetings and this took some by surprise.
- After the meeting, one committee member shared she had submitted a plan at the end of October and did not see it in the pile of scenarios.
 - Upon investigation the next day, the plan was received but had not been run. When it was run, it was green (met the parameters) for every category. That plan is included today and is called: Table 19 Missed Plan

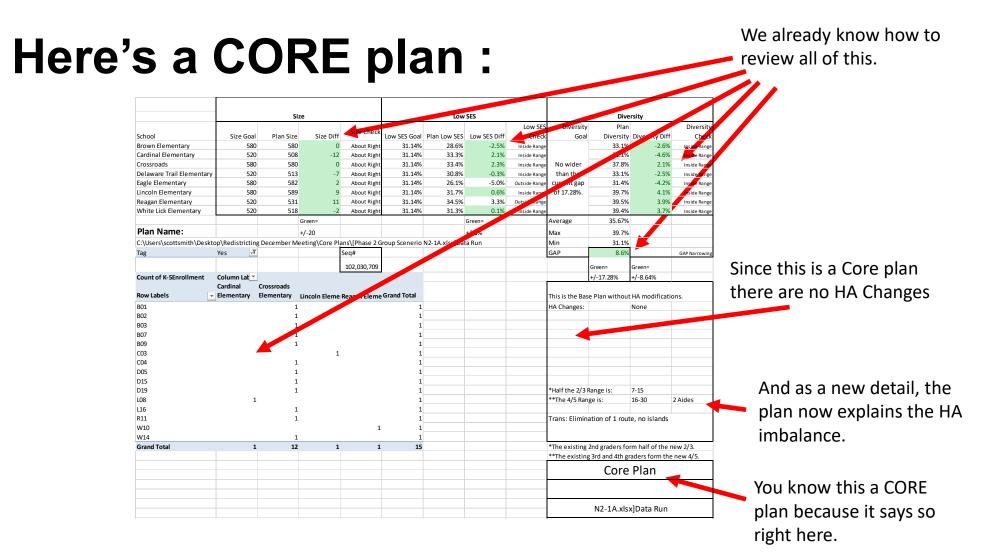


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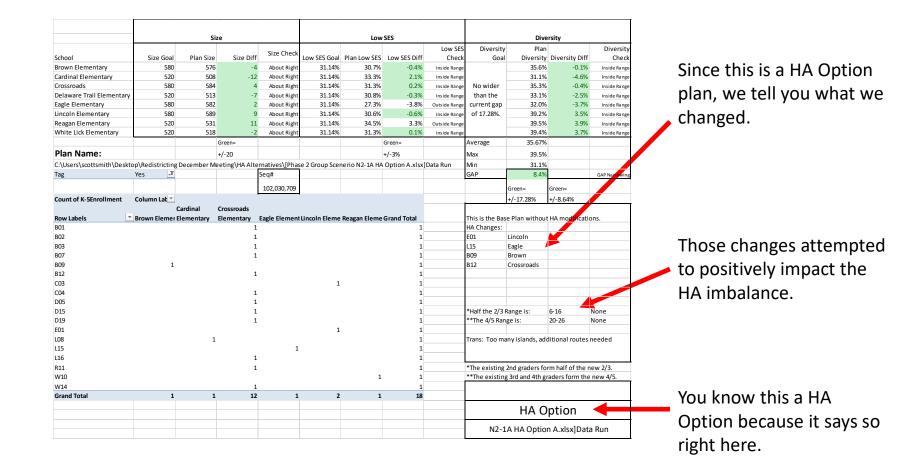
- There are 4 surviving Core Plans made by the committee.
 - A Core Plan means that no changes have been made to what was submitted (the only change would be the move of D17 back to Delaware Trail as voted by the committee in November).
- Each Core Plan can be left alone, but we've attempted to offer 2 minor tweaks (A & B) that address high ability imbalances.
- That means the 4 plans can be thought of as 12 plans.
- If we add in the feeder pattern question right now, each of those plans can affect the feeder pattern 1 of 3 ways:
 - Delaware Trail to West Middle School
 - Eagle to West Middle School
 - Lincoln to West Middle School
- So, the 12 plans can be thought of as 36 plans.



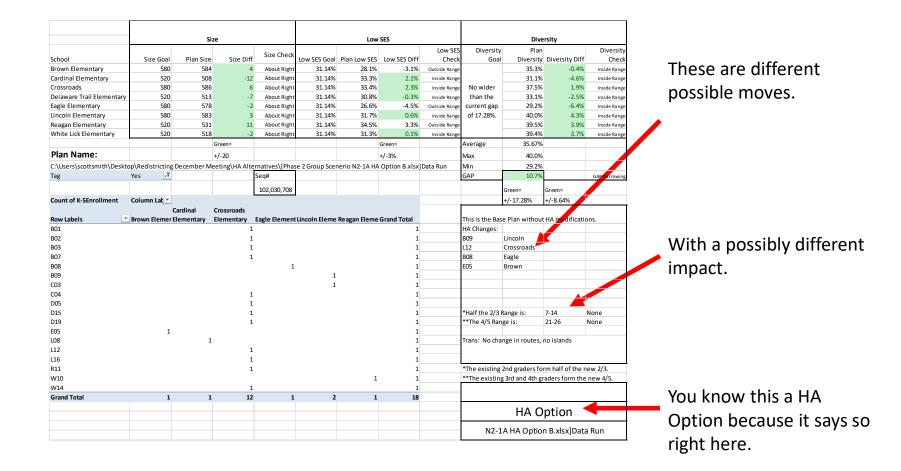
• We are going to start with the 12 plans and reduce those plans to 2. At that point, we will look at the middle school options.



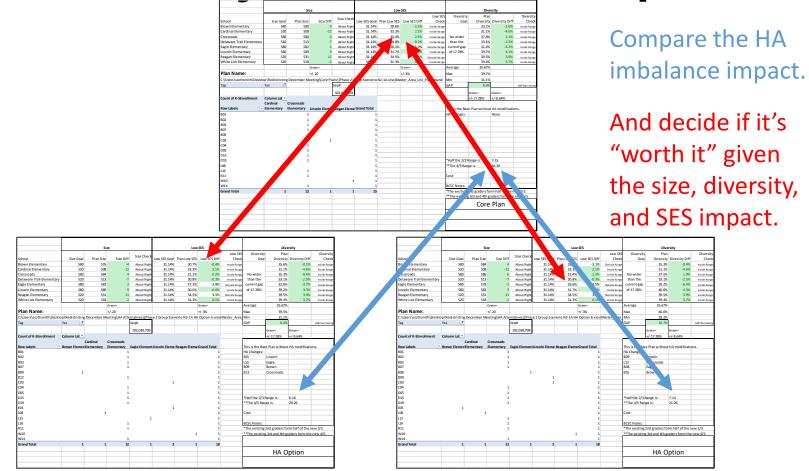
Here's HA Option A of that Core plan:



Here's HA Option B of that Core plan:



Here's one way to consider the plans:



Elimination of Scenarios

- We currently have 12 elementary scenarios.
- Our goal is to reduce the scenarios to the top 2 scenarios. We will then consider the middle school feeder options.
- Chart paper
 - Pros and Cons
- Eliminate
- Discuss
- Eliminate



Middle School Explanation of Plans

Plan Name: N2-1A AS IS BLUE.xlsx]Data Run							
	Diversity	Poverty	Total Population				
Brownsburg East Middle School							
Count	472	415	1273				
Percentage	37.1%	32.60%					
Brownsburg West Middle School							
Count	391	410	1128				
Percentage	34.7%	36.35%					
Total Count	863	825	2401				
Total Percentage	35.9%	34.36%					
Variation:	2.41%	3.75%	145				
Trans:	Swapping buses between EMS and WMS, no additional bus routes						



Feeder Pattern Discussion

- For the remaining scenarios, consider the three feeder pattern options for each.
- Consider (in this order of importance):
 - Transportation
 - Islands
 - Added routes, reduction of routes
 - SES (Poverty)
 - Diversity
 - Enrollment Size A difference of 100 students is about 33 per grade level. This would be an acceptable difference. More than that might be cause for concern.



Final Decision

- 6 plans:
 - 2 elementary plans x 3 middle school feeder pattern changes
- Chart paper
 - Pros and Cons
- Eliminate
- Discuss
- Eliminate
- When we get to the final 2 3 plans, we will then vote on the final plan.



North Tier Plan

The committee split the north territory into two parts. This area currently serves 4 different elementary schools, but for transportation time and cost purposes, we sought to consolidate this territory into two schools. We called these two new areas:

- "North 1: North West": This is the green area mostly north of E CR 800 N. It currently
 predominantly serves Brown and a little bit Lincoln. We called this area <u>B14</u>.
- "North 1: North East": This is the blue area north of North of E CR 750 N. It currently
 predominantly serves White Lick and a little bit Reagan & Lincoln. We called this area <u>W14</u>.

The East/West dividing line between blue and green is SR 267.

Note: Areas **<u>B14</u>** and **<u>W14</u>** were "moveable pieces" in the redistricting. So, if you live in these areas, you need to look for:

- "North 1: North West" (**B14**)
- "North 1: North East" (<u>W14</u>)



<u>Understand:</u> On the next slide, where we reveal what got moved, area B14 and W14 are shown...even if the committee didn't use those pieces in the plan.

B14 WAS/IS predominately Brown, and we treated it like a Brown neighborhood. But there are some Lincoln kids that live there too...and all of those kids need to know where they go to school next year.

- So, if the plan **DOES NOT USE** B14, it's on the reveal list and says Brown.
- And if the plan **DOES USE** B14, it's on the reveal list and says the new school.

W14 WAS/IS predominately White Lick, and we treated it like a White Lick neighborhood. But there are some Reagan & Lincoln kids that live there too...and all of those kids need to know where they go to school next year.

- So, if the plan **DOES NOT USE** W14, it's on the reveal list and says White Lick.
- And if the plan **DOES** USE W14, it's on the reveal list and says the new school.

Final Plan – Things to Know

- If you are going to share the recommendation of the committee on social media, please be aware of the following:
 - The information you post is going to be the recommendation that goes to the School Board on Monday. Since the plan has not been approved, we (Brownsburg Community School Corporation) will not post any of this information on our website or be able to answer any questions about redistricting until after the Board has taken action.
 - If there are any split neighborhoods being moved, people living in those neighborhoods will not know what part of the neighborhood has been moved.
 - The northern tier was divided into two sections and were made part of the school where most students attended. However, the two pieces include students from more than that one school.
 - County road homes and neighborhoods of 9 or fewer students may be moved based on transportation needs. That won't be reflected in the shared plan.



Final Plan Unveiling

- No scenario was shared in this PowerPoint as it was developed before the committee selected a Scenario *** moves the following neighborhoods:
- The new middle school feeder pattern is:

final plan. This is the plan will be recommended to the School Board for approval on Monday, December 12th.



Committee Member Responsibilities

- When asked about the work of the Committee by neighbors, other parents, people at the ball fields – be honest! Let them know about the work of the group.
- When you hear people talking about redistricting and they are sharing incorrect information, let them know what you know.
- If you have gained new knowledge tonight that others will find interesting... share it!



If you have questions, ask!

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Meeting Dates and Topics

- ✓Thursday, September 1– Introductions and Information (make up on 9/6)
- ✓ Thursday, September 29 Northern Tier, Walking, and Scenarios
- ✓Thursday, October 27 Numbers and Problem Solving
- ✓Thursday, November 17 Problem Solving
- ✓ Monday, November 28 Community Meeting
- Thursday, December 8 Problem Solving or Finalizing Recommendation for the School Board
- Monday, December 12 Recommendation to the School Board