

School Closure and Boundary Review Committee Meeting

Date: Sep 29, 2023

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Location: Professional Development Center

Facilitator: Jill Barragan, Assistant Superintendent of Business Operations

Steven Jeras, Assistant Superintendent of Elementary Leadership

Committee Members Present:

- **Administrator Representative** – Linda Taylor
- **Teaching Staff Representative** – Elita Irving, Courtney Kowal, Josh Atkins, Michelle Lovette, Josie Randles, Lauren McHugh
- **Principal Representative** – Shelley Strohfus, Jorge Ontiveros, Eli Hubbell
- **Support Staff Representative** – Michelle Courtright, Janine Marsh
- **Parent Representative** – Erin McDonald, Melinda Turner, Erica Moriarty, Megan Starr, Kea Carota, Laura Miyazaki, Andrea Convey

Purpose: Review district enrollment trends and other relevant data to make recommendations for efficient use of district buildings.

Outcomes: Provide recommendations to close schools, repurpose schools, and redraw boundaries.

Agenda/Minutes

- I. **Welcome**
 - A. The meeting began at 9:00 am
- II. **Review purpose, data and questions**
 - A. Dr. Jeras reviewed the committee's purpose and a general summary of data presented at the previous meeting
- III. **Group Work - Identify opportunities to close schools and/or change boundaries**
 - A. The committee evaluated closure and re-boundary options for four elementary school regions and one middle school region. The committee is not pursuing high school options.

- B. The committee explored the impact of moving special education programs, including the number of classrooms needed for each program and transportation needs.
- C. Room capacity was explored within the elementary school regions to better identify the impact of moving students and special education programs.
- D. Rick Brammer from Applied Economics LLC answered questions regarding enrollment trends specific to school settings and potential changes to boundaries.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:05 a.m.