



Paradise Valley Unified School District | Meeting Agenda/Minutes

School Closure and Boundary Review Committee Meeting

Date: Oct 30, 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.

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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 discussion points from the previous meeting.

III. Group Work - Identify opportunities to close schools and/or change boundaries

- A. The committee evaluated enrollment impact on closing or redrawing boundaries in four

elementary regions. Proposals were narrowed for Cabinet review.

- B. The committee explored options for closing a middle school by reviewing enrollment projections for each option. Committee members considered the impact on school size, transportation, and special programs. Additional questions were sent to the demographer for further options regarding possible new boundaries.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:35 a.m.