



Contingency Planning Subcommittee

February 7, 2024 Meeting

Q1: Which principle(s) should guide the Contingency Committee's work?

Feedback highlights the need to focus on capacity utilization in schools and confirms the importance of considering learners' diverse needs. Transportation challenges, space utilization, and neighborhood school priorities are emphasized. Stability in class sizes and continuity in relationships are crucial, but creativity is encouraged in finding solutions. Redrawing boundaries must consider transportation and diversity. Capacity is prioritized, but not at the expense of continuity.

Q2: Where should the Committee focus our attention to address overcrowding?

Feedback outlines several considerations for addressing educational needs, particularly focusing on technology solutions and efficient use of resources. Suggestions include exploring online/virtual programs, utilizing portables as a temporary measure, and encouraging collaboration with external organizations like libraries or YMCA for space usage. Other ideas involve establishing a 9th Grade Academy, adjusting boundary lines, implementing year-round schooling, and developing well-managed virtual programming. The emphasis is on data-driven decision-making and prioritizing academic outcomes.

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