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SUBJ: INFORMATION ITEM (School Redistricting)

As we look beyond the next school year, we must face the reality that school redistricting is a distinct possibility. There are multiple ways to look at the issue, but we must look at elementary districts lines between Star, Green Ridge, and Candor because of the continued growth of Green Ridge. We also have seen tremendous growth at East Middle which will continue to grow to East Montgomery and causes concerns about those lines and continued growth. There is no specific recommendation from administration for next year, but we do feel that we need to study the following possibilities for 2016-2017:

1. Should we redraw the Green Ridge lines to move students from that school to Star and Candor?
2. Should we redraw the East Middle lines to move some of those students to West Middle?
3. Should we redraw the East Montgomery lines to move some of those students to West Montgomery?

As mentioned above, this is not a recommendation, but a discussion topic to see where the board stands on completing such a study for a specific recommendation in the spring of 2016.

I will be available to answer any questions you may have.