

Middle School Boundary/Attendance Area Committee Meeting  
Nov 11, 2024

Attending:

Susan Pettit, Heidi Kessler, Brandon Vaughan, Stuart Johnson, Patrick Vereecken, Tom Chatterton, Joy Reece, Brett Bringhurst, Carrie Bottenberg, Micki Galloway, Amber Pitkin and Vanessa Sutton.

Absent: Mandy Keller, Jackie Wood, Sarah Cook,

Sue provided a map with the proposed elementary boundaries overlaid on the current middle school boundaries along with data for various sections marked and explained it to the group. She said that the proposed elementary boundaries moved toward the north.

Moving Section 1 (small blue area within the Lewis and Clark boundary) to Alameda Middle School would ensure all Lewis and Clark students would attend AMS. This section houses 23 students. Section 2 (blue area within Syringa boundary) has a portion of Syringa students that could be moved to AMS. This section houses 28 students. If we move sections 1 and 2, it would put the enrollment numbers for AMS at 628 and FMS at 679.

Section 4 located north of Siphon Road could move from IMS to HMS and has 34 kids. The two blue sections next to Ellis and Tyhee in the northeast could become AMS boundaries. Sue asked the committee to look at those and decide if there needs to be a change.

The red section at the bottom of Lewis & Clark doesn't house any students; Sue suggested moving it to AMS for a clean boundary line.

Sue indicated that moving all of Greenacres to FMS would increase their numbers by 80 students and that would move too many into FMS and too few at IMS.

Sue said that when they looked at the Free and Reduced numbers for these suggestions, it didn't change much.

Stuart Johnson said he likes the proposals and said it balances things out. Tom Chatterton says it addresses the potential growth. Parents were in agreement with these proposals.

Sue explained that the proposals will go to the board next Tuesday. Sue asked the group who could attend a meeting with the Elementary committee.

Stuart, Joy, Amber, Heidi and Vanessa will attend the meeting.