

High School Enrollment-Attendance Areas Committee

December 2, 2024

Call to Order: 5:00 pm

Committee Members Present”

Mary Anne McGrory, PEA
Angela Davis, PEA
Jared Vincent, CHS parent
Nathan James, CHS parent
Katie Leishman, HHS parent

Jeffery Pitman, HHS parent
Angie Dangerfield, PHS parent
Benjamin Cody, CHS Admin
Jena Wilcox, HHS Admin
Sue Pettit, Director of Secondary
Education

Members not in attendance:

Lisa Delonas, PHS admin
Nathan Crystal, PHS parent

Ms. Pettit welcomed the members and had the Committee members introduce themselves. Ms. Pettit gave an overview of the meeting objectives. She reviewed the meeting norms and the process/purpose of the committee. Ms. Wilcox asked Sue to clarify the meaning of free or reduced meals for the committee. Sue reviewed the prior boundary changes and that process. She provided this information in their packets.

Ms. Pettit shared the Cohort data in the packet and discussed the district's enrollment numbers for the last seven years. She talked about the overall decrease and how that didn't have much impact on the high schools. She said that elementary and middle schools were impacted by Connor and Alpine academy opening.

Ms. Pettit asked the committee if we should aim to keep a 6A school and two 5A schools or make all three high schools equal. Ms. Wilcox

explained the meaning of 6A. Ramifications regarding athletics/activities were discussed. Ms. Pettit said that we could bring two or more recommendations to the Board. Ms. McGrory said the proposals need to be what works for the students and then we will explain that to the community. Ms. Pettit talked about each high school's building capacity.

The committee discussed athletics and some of the barriers that students may face. They talked about staffing and opportunities for course options that are impacted by staff numbers. Socioeconomic balance for the schools was discussed. A printout of the current Free and Reduced rates was provided. Ms. Pettit shared the information from transportation regarding impacts to bussing. The committee decided to send multiple options to the school board.

The committee discussed the several areas of possible changes and asked for updated information about these areas to include student counts and socioeconomic status.

Meeting Adjourned at 6:30 pm.