



Student Assignment Meeting Summary

4/02/2025

Cross Keys High School Library

6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Meeting Agenda

- ✓ Welcome and housekeeping
- ✓ Vision and outcomes
- ✓ Review guiding principles and example
- ✓ Understand the BIG QUESTION
- ✓ Understanding MIRACLES
- ✓ Develop 2-3 guiding principles for each SAP area (buildings, boundaries, and programs)
- ✓ Review the SAP timeline
- ✓ Understand next steps and complete the exit ticket

Key Takeaways

- ★ The team is building a structured process to develop guiding principles around buildings, boundaries, and programs.
- ★ Surveys and feedback loops are helping refine themes, with a push toward clearer, more synthesized principles.
- ★ Financial considerations like QBE funding and operational efficiency are critical, even if not directly in the group's control.
- ★ Community engagement, diversity, proximity, and transparency are central values in boundary discussions.
- ★ Tools like maps, filters, and scenario planning will support future recommendations grounded in the guiding principles.

Topics

Buildings & Facilities



- Guiding principles are being developed with flexibility and broad language to accommodate future decisions.
- Emphasis placed on optimal (not maximum) building utilization and long-term planning.
- Facilities should support safety, programmatic needs, and equitable access to resources.

Boundaries

- Equity, walkability, proximity, and diversity are top considerations in boundary redrawing.
- Principles are emerging around consistent feeder patterns, minimizing disruption, and aligning with existing policy.
- Stakeholder input and communication transparency are vital throughout the process.

Programs & Instructional Needs

- Instructional program needs are key drivers that inform both building use and boundary development.
- Magnet and special program planning is being informed by national research (Hanover) and local data.
- Decisions will reflect the whole-child perspective, including extracurriculars and enrichment opportunities.

Community & Stakeholder Engagement

- Feedback is being collected through surveys, working sessions, and ongoing communication.
- Participants highlighted the need for simplification and thematic grouping in data collection.
- Stakeholders should be engaged early, with at least two years' notice on major changes.

Next Steps

Review additional data posted to Google Drive and website.



Continue brainstorming ideas for guiding principles.

North Committee's next meeting is scheduled for May 7.