



BOUNDARY REVIEW TASK FORCE MEETING #8

Date: December 11, 2018

Location: Career and Technical Education Center (CTEC) from 6 – 8:15 p.m.

Introductions

Mike Wolfe from the District opened the meeting welcoming people and thanking them for their participation in the listening sessions at each location. The agenda for the evening includes feedback from the listening sessions, the Task Force gathering into workgroups with South/Sprague/North/McKay joining as one to discuss Lee and Miller ES and then separating to review their specific work group changes to date.

Mike then reviewed the superintendent's charge, guiding principles, and emphasized to the task force that there have been a lot of options considered, and it's imperative to review all boundary changes for unintended consequences and to minimize impact. He emphasized that there are aspects that will be the District's responsibility to address, such as if Miller's facility were to remain unchanged.

Assigned Breakout Groups

Task Force members were broken out into two work groups. District staff worked as floaters to interact with both groups. The breakout groups were arranged by combining feeder systems as follows:

- Group 1: West and McNary
- Group 2: McKay, North, South and Sprague

Group Discussion

For the final hour of the evening, Mike Wolfe brought the Task Force back together for recommendations from both work groups.

McNary/West Salem work group presented the following recommendations:

- Review of the Copper Creek neighborhood and expanding the area moving from Clear Lake ES to Hammond ES in light of future development and proximity to Hammond. This recommendation was made with input and consensus from the McKay/North workgroup and also is propagated through the MS and HS feeder system.
- Review of changes made to Forest Ridge ES and Clear Lake ES to minimize impacts – The group recommends only moving the former Keizer ES area bounded by I-5, Hwy 99, & Chemawa Rd NE to Forest Ridge and maintaining current boundaries otherwise.

North Salem/McKay work group presented the following recommendations:

- Confirmed consensus with the McNary/West group on the Copper Creek neighborhood and expanded neighborhood change.
- Recommended that Haysville ES area be extended to include the area in Hammond ES off of Homer Rd NE and south of Milton St NE and Nolan Ln NE.

South Salem/Sprague work group presented the following recommendations:

- Review of Candalaria ES and Salem Heights ES to minimize impacts – Recommended maintaining the existing Candalaria and Salem Heights boundaries to limit the change of elementary, middle and high schools for a small community with limited future growth.

McKay/North/South/Sprague reviewed multiple configurations from earlier work sessions related to Lee ES and Miller ES. The entire Task Force was present for the discussions on whether leaving Miller ES over-capacity while recommending that the Board allocate additional bond funding to address capacity needs at Miller is the best approach. Co-chairs and task force members had a lengthy discussion ending with consensus that they have reviewed multiple options and allocation of bond funds is the appropriate recommendation.

Consensus was reached by the Task Force that these changes be implemented, creating the Task Force Recommendations that will be presented to the Superintendent at the January 15, 2019 School Board meeting.

Closing Remarks

Michael Wolfe thanked the group for all of their efforts and hard work. Adriana and Adam echoed Mike's appreciation and thanked everyone for their dedication.

The final task force meeting adjourned.