

**2017-2018
West Side Schools**

**SCHOOL BOUNDARY COMMITTEE
Minutes**

November 7, 2016

Attending: Michelle Williams, Carrie Winans, Jennifer Pickering, Kim Davis, Amy Cohen, Joanne Papanikas, Jessica Schultz, Michelle Gesling, Anthony Midthun, Angie Murphy, Donna Leonard, Danielle Russ, Toni Zetsche, Catanna Testino, Tammy Berryhill, Chris Williams, Jason Joens, Robert Andrews, Derek Delgado, Joel Di Vincent, Pete Emerito, Angelina Nagy, Marcy Hetzler-Nettles, Beth Hoffmeister, Trina Weigand, Chris Dunning, David Davis, David Goldstein, Zack Goodfield, Betsy Kuhn, Linda Cobbe, Richard Tonello, Andy Dunn, Tad Kledzik

Mr. Chris Williams called the meeting to order at 8:07 a.m. Mr. Williams welcomed the group and thanked them for serving on the committee and giving their time to serve and be a part of the committee. Mr. Williams stated that the goal of today's meeting was to decide on a proposal to present to the community, the School Board and the Superintendent. He also reminded the committee of the Parent Meeting that would be held on November 14th at the River Ridge High School Performing Arts Center.

Mr. Williams gave the committee an overview of the meeting and informed the group what was contained in the packet. He first discussed Option 9 and informed the committee that this option was a "base option" created based upon recommendations of the middle school and high school groups at the previous meeting. The map includes areas 1, 2, 3, 4 proposed to go from River Ridge Middle and High to Gulf Middle and Gulf High and areas 6 and 11 going from Seven Springs Middle and JW Mitchell High going to River Ridge Middle and High. Mr. Williams also provided the group with information on the numbers that were shown on each map for each school zone. A question was asked regarding the route and bus travel times from the Starkey Ranch development to the River Ridge Schools. It was stated by Mr. Tad Kledzik that it was too early in the process to determine bus routes and travel times. Mr. Williams confirmed with the group if they were comfortable moving forward with the six areas in Option 9 as the base option, and reached consensus with the committee.

Mr. Williams then started with Option 1 and walked through the map options contained in the packet and gave the committee information about each map option contained in the packet, stating the areas that were impacted in each option.

After discussion of the map options, Mr. Williams initiated a discussion with the group of certain Areas on the maps, to receive input and discuss the following pros and cons of their potential impacts;

Area 30, a discussion of the pros and cons of moving this area from Gulf Middle School to Paul R Smith Middle School, or keeping Gulf Middle School and changing High School to Gulf High. Regardless of which school these students attend, the feeder pattern from Middle School to High School should be corrected.

Area 33, a discussion of the pros and cons of moving this area from Gulf Middle School and Gulf High School to Chasco Middle School & Ridgewood High School.

Area 34, a discussion of the pros and cons of moving this area from Gulf High School to Ridgewood High School, middle school boundary would stay at Chasco Middle School.

Area 5B, a discussion of the pros and cons of moving this area from Seven Springs Middle School and JW Mitchell High School, to Gulf Middle School and Gulf High School.

Areas 12 and 13; a discussion of the pros and cons of moving this area from Seven Springs Middle School and JW Mitchell High School, to River Ridge Middle School and River Ridge High School.

Areas 14 and 15; a discussion of moving this area from Seven Springs Middle School and JW Mitchell High School, to Gulf Middle School and Gulf High School.

Areas 6 and 7: a discussion of the pros and cons of moving these areas from Seven Springs Middle School and JW Mitchell High School, to River Ridge Middle and River Ridge High School. During this discussion, it was agreed that area 6 should move from Seven Springs Middle School and JW Mitchell High School, to River Ridge Middle and River Ridge High School. For area 7, it was agreed that this area should stay at Springs Middle School and JW Mitchell High School.

Areas 22-27, a proposal was made to keep these students in the Seven Springs Middle School and JW Mitchell High School boundary. The rationale being that when the eastern side of this boundary is changed it would create a small middle school / high school boundary. Also, a point was made that the Title 1 status that Paul R Smith Middle School and Anclote High School could be lost by moving in higher

socioeconomic students. The students that need these services would still be attending the schools, but would not be receiving funding.

Area 16 was also discussed as a possible area to consider as an area to provide relief for Seven Springs Middle School and JW Mitchell High School.

The discussion then narrowed down the options to options 4 and 5 in that the capacity percentages were under capacity or slightly over capacity. There was a comment made regarding keeping areas 12 and 13 together and after further discussion, a vote was put to the committee to keep 12 and 13 together or if the committee would consider splitting areas 12 and 13. The vote result was for 4 keeping areas 12 and 13 together and the remainder of the committee to consider splitting areas 12 and 13.

After discussing various scenarios with different options and adding and removing the different areas mentioned above, it was decided that maps be developed for the following areas and that the options would be presented to the parents at the parent meeting.

Boundary Option 4

With the only change being area 34 going to Ridgewood High School.

Option 4A, with areas 14 and 15 staying at Seven Springs Middle School and JW Mitchell High School and area 34 going to Ridgewood High School.

Option 5

With the only change being area 34 going to Ridgewood High School.

5a, with area 30 going to Paul R Smith Middle School and Anclote High School and area 34 going to Ridgewood High School.

5b, with area 12 staying at Seven Springs Middle School and JW Mitchell High School and area 22 going to Paul R Smith Middle School and Anclote High School and 34 going to Ridgewood High School.

Upon agreeing to these options the committee scheduled a fourth boundary committee meeting for November 17th at 8:00-10:00 a.m. at Gulf High School.

Mr. Williams again thanked the committee for their work, involvement, patience and perseverance, the meeting was adjourned at 10:15.

For a live stream of this meeting please go to the link below;

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