



To: 21st Century Schools Enrollment Team Members
From: John Albrecht
Executive Director of Student and Legal Affairs
Chairperson, 21st Century Schools-Enrollment Team
Subject: Summary of the Enrollment Team Meeting of November 2, 2009

Meeting Date and Time: Monday, November 2, 2009
Administration Building-Omega Room
5:45 PM

Members Present: John Albrecht, Lori Brosnan,
Susan Nagy, Laura Beckman,
John Mills, Joe Orban, Scherice Roark,
Brenda Miller-Polenychke, Shawnn Maxwell,
Johnnye Summerville, Bridget White,
Linda Hammond

1. Called to order at 5:55 PM
2. No new members or visitors present
3. The chairperson brought everyone up to date on the work of the Facilities Team with emphasis on its findings regarding our four middle schools and how those schools would be best utilized for the proposed 5-6, 7-8, 9-12 configurations.
4. The chairperson began with a presentation reviewing our work from our last meeting. The chairperson recounted that the 21st Century Schools Committee had published its intent to recommend a plan to the Board of Education that kept students together with their classmates from grades five through twelve.
5. The committee was able to look at possible high school attendance boundaries that would provide the 21st Century Schools Committee with the ability to meet that expectation. The proposed high school lines could be applied to both the 5-6 upper elementary schools and 7-8 middle schools as well. Questions and discussion were specific to two areas in which students are currently attending schools other than those within the proposed boundaries. The chairperson indicated that he and Mrs. Roark had considered that families in these two areas may express

a desire to 'grandfather' their students in the current attendance area. The chairperson also indicated that grandfathering for students currently in grades four through eleven could be part of the committee's recommended plan. Additional discussion arose about our work with elementary attendance boundaries. We agreed that this work would need to be completed next week. The Team gave the chairperson permission to return next Monday with a tentative elementary plan that incorporates the 5-6/7-8/9-12 boundaries.

6. Based on the recommendations of the Facilities and Instruction Teams, the Enrollment Team was able to reach consensus on a recommendation for new attendance boundaries that will best utilize our current secondary buildings in the proposed new configuration.
7. It was recommended that the proposal for new secondary boundaries would include contingencies to allow families to opt for their students to be 'grandfathered' at a particular school if they currently live within the two areas indicated in the recommendation.
8. Our next meeting date is Monday, November 9, 2009 at 5:45 PM in the Omega Room.
9. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 6:45 PM.