



VASD Attendance Areas Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes April 24, 2019

Superintendent Dean Gorrell and Board of Education President Noah Roberts welcomed the committee by sharing a sincere thank you for all the time and effort put in by each committee member to go through this attendance area process. Feedback from the community was impressive with high turnouts of family members at both community meeting dates!

Noah added that the Board welcomes additional feedback once these options are recommended, as the Board continues in their decision-making process. There will be additional opportunities for the community to offer feedback through this process.

Consultant Drew Howick echoed Noah and Dean's praises of the committee, including their focus on the working agreement the committee built at the first meeting of this process. Drew then reviewed the evening's agenda, sharing the primary objectives to:

- Share observations and hear what other members learned (in-person or by reading the feedback) on what the community had to say about the Board criteria and the likes/dislikes of the three options
- Determine how this feedback influences your recommendation to the board and indicate your preference on the three options.

At this time, the committee talked with others at their respective tables on data observations of the criteria spreadsheet and the comments shared by the community on likes/dislikes of the three options. Thoughts on the following questions were shared on flip charts to be shared with the Board following this meeting:

“What are your observations on the community feedback about the criteria?”

“What are your observations on the community feedback on the likes/dislikes with the three options?”

After the tables shared their overall observations with the entire group, the final step for the committee was to work as a group to answer the question, “does this data from the community shape the three option recommendations from the committee?” Committee members filled out a grid that asked them which options they desired to forward to the Board for consideration. These results will be shared with the Board.

Before closing, Noah Roberts once again shared a big thank you to the committee for their dedication to this process. He reminded committee members that not all Board members have been a part of these committee meetings, so all information that was learned and options that were recommended will be taken to the Board as they deliberate to make a decision over the summer. Community members will be able to share thoughts, new option ideas, etc. and it's important to understand the Board may ask for additional analysis of permutations.