



VASD Attendance Areas Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes
March 12, 2019

Superintendent Dean Gorrell welcomed the committee and joined consultant Drew Howick to refresh the committee on where the committee is at in the process:

- Provided an overview of meeting's agenda including reviewing option D once again, as well as reviewing the previous elementary options presented to the committee and also reviewing the first set of middle school attendance area options, as they are tied to how the committee might feel about the elementary options
- Reviewed the goal for the committee to suggest up to three boundary options to the Board of Education which is the goal by the end of this meeting
- The next meeting, the committee will be expected to have middle school options selected to recommend to the Board
- Shared the idea of the committee holding a listening session on April 9 at a Fitchburg location and the Board taking the committee-recommended options to the community before April 24

Mr. Roffers reviewed feedback on Option D from district staff and data as it maximizes diversity in all the schools (per Board criteria), while also bringing an elementary online that serves K-2 and one that serves 3-5. This was addressed by the committee in earlier meetings, but is now being revisited.

The committee was then allowed to offer variations to Option D as the consultants were able to adjust dashboard information as discussion unveiled. Mr. Roffers and his assistant calculated approximate student population numbers for committee suggestions as they came up.

Mr. Roffers presented multiple middle school options and variations to assist the committee in understanding how they affect the elementary school options. He then held a quick review of the remaining elementary options (since they feed into the middle school options presented)

For each set of elementary options and variations, Mr. Howick instructed the committee members to discuss at their respective tables, and then rate each option against our Board criteria. As you recall, these options/variations have been adjusted and enhanced up to this point based on suggestions from the committee.

Option A1:
Average 2.278 (which is a second choice)

Option D:
Average 2.056 (which is a top choice)

Option E:
Average 2.833

Option E2:

Average 2.833

Mr. Howick gave the committee time to make evaluation notes or suggestions for the parking lot before ending the meeting.

- A suggestion was made to refine Option D with the possibility of sending all K-1 TWI and non-TWI students to Country View Elementary and all 2-5 TWI and non-TWI students to Sugar Creek (or the grade configurations may be shifted).

- Another suggestion for Option D was to move a designated neighborhood to Sugar Creek Elementary and Country View Elementary area and move two other designated neighborhoods to the Stoner Prairie Elementary area.

These two variations are not mutually exclusive and could be carried out together.

Next Meeting: Tue., March 19, 6:00-8:30 pm in same location to
Future meetings, if needed, are scheduled for April 9th and April 24th.