



## **VASD Attendance Areas Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes March 19, 2019**

Superintendent Dean Gorrell welcomed the committee and joined consultant Drew Howick to lay out the evening's goals:

- Revisit selection criteria from the Board
- Hear more about Option D and middle school options that align with the remaining elementary options.
- Determine the final 3 elementary and middle school options to take to the community on April 9 & 16 (member of A family, D family and E family)
- Reference the group's working agreements
- Acknowledge meeting feedback from last meeting

Mr. Roffers jumped in to acknowledge parking lot input from the last meeting, especially focusing on district neighborhood development and how it affects district growth for our schools.

Mr. Roffers did a quick review of Option D, then presented a variation to Option D, called D1, that came up in the last meeting. Details can be seen in the PowerPoint presentation shared on the AAAC website resources page for March 19.

Mr. Roffers then reviewed the current middle school situation, then covered new middle school options (Option A1, D, D1, E, E2) and their tie to elementary options on the table as they pair together.

The committee was then allowed to talk with others at their respective tables, then rank Option D against the new option D1 shared tonight. The same thing occurred with Ranking the Option E family, as they talked with others at their tables, then ranked between two E variations of that option that came up in the last two meetings.

The first vote they tied between D and D1, so another vote was taken to find out if they preferred either of the D options or if they preferred neither. The results showed D1 as the top choice. For the E family vote, Option E was selected over E2.

At this point, the Committee determined the pros and cons of the final 3 options: A1, D1 and E. The committee focused extensively on the Board's selection criteria which will be forwarded to the Board as they analyze the options later this Spring.

Before closing, the committee discussed the upcoming community meetings scheduled to share these options with families before the Board begins their analysis:

- Tue., April 9, 6:00-7:30 pm at the Catholic Multicultural Center in Fitchburg
- Tue., April 16, 6:00-7:30 at the High School PAC