Verona Area School District
"Every Student MUST Be Successful!"

VASD Attendance Areas Advisory Committee (AAAC)
Date: October 16, 2018
Location: Board Room in administration building
Time: 6:00-8:30 pm

Meeting Minutes :

Board President Noah Roberts welcomed the committee and thanked everyone for their extensive involvement with this committee.

Superintendent Dean Gorrell held introductions of the committee facilitators, Drew Howick and Mark Roffers, and shared the importance of this committee work and how it ties to the Board of Education and our strategic plan. The committee is expected to present 2-3 recommendations to the Board next Spring.

Introductions were made of all committee members as they all represent the diverse neighborhoods, grade levels, municipalities, etc.

Kelly Kloepping, Public Information Officer for VASD, shared the communications plan to unveil throughout the upcoming months of meetings (website, social media, family emails, etc.)

Drew shared to the committee the Seven Norms of Collaborative Work and the working agreement to ensure the committee focuses on being engaged and respecting other's viewpoints throughout this process. The tables of committee members spent a few minutes talking about the working agreement and shared with the entire group that keeping emotions in check should be an overall goal for everyone. It was also shared that we may want to look into the use of focus groups and reach out to families who may not be able to easily attend these meetings.

Dean shared what the charge of this committee is, as well as the criteria from the Board for the committee to follow.

Mark presented maps of the district to help them understand current boundaries of the district as well as talk about where expected new housing developments will occur.

Committee members talked at their tables about:
•What did you learn?

•What additional information do you need to know?

A spokesperson from each table shared highlights of what members desire to learn (separate document exists that we will maintain for future meetings including all answers to questions).