

Boundary Review Task Force Work Session Notes

January 14, 2020; 6:00-8:00 pm

Western View Center

1435 SW 35th Street; Corvallis, OR 97333

	Seema Bharwani, Garfield Elementary	x	Ryan Noss, Superintendent
x	Whitney Buckley, Jefferson Elementary	x	Melissa Harder, Assistant Superintendent, Task Force Staff Liaison
x	Cheryl Churchek, Wilson Elementary	x	Kim Patten, Director of Facilities and Transportation
x	Nina Erlich-Williams, Linus Pauling/CHS		Olivia Meyers-Buch, Director of Finance and Operations
x	Annalena Hukari, Garfield Elementary/CHS	x	Erika Cook, Assistant to Assistant Superintendent
	Denise Hughes-Tafen, Lincoln/Linus Pauling	x	Brenda Downum, Communications Coordinator
	Cassy Inman, Cheldelin MS	x	Sarah Finger McDonald, School Board Liaison
x	Greg Hyde, Linus Pauling/CHS (parent & LPMS assistant principal)	x	Amy Lesan, Elementary Teaching & Learning Coordinator
x	Megan McQueen, Jefferson Elementary/LPMS	x	Marcianne Koetje Rivera, Equity Coordinator
x	Ben McLuen, Adams Elementary	x	Jennifer Axelrod, FLO Analytics
	Ana Maria Moreno, CHS/CVHS	x	Jen Elstrott, FLO Analytics
x	Yan Wang, Hoover Elementary	x	Eric Sack, FLO Analytics
x	Chris Young, Wilson Elementary		
x	Jason Young, Franklin K-8/CHS		Principals and other attendees: Jennifer Still, Jefferson Principal; Mark Henderson, Crescent Valley Asst. Principal; Nikki McFarland, HS Teaching & Learning Coordinator; Vincent Adams, Board Member

I. Review of Guiding Principles and Equity Lens

Assistant Superintendent Melissa Harder reviewed the district's guiding principles and meeting norms. She reviewed the District's commitment to decision-making using an equity lens and the equity look-fors for task force meetings. Members were reminded that the focus of this work is to balance middle school enrollments. The goal of the meeting tonight is to reach a consensus on a single map scenario to get feedback on at the Open House on January 21.

It was clarified that enrollment information that is being referenced for this process is from October 2019 and may differ slightly from enrollment figures to date. Task Force members were reminded that while the transfer policy does have an impact on enrollment, this is not within the scope of the task force charge and district leaders will be reviewing the policy separate from the boundary review process.

II. Review Community Input

The community is welcome to provide written input throughout the process and several emails have been received. Administrative Specialist Erika Cook read the emails received. Members were asked to consider these comments in their future discussions.

III. Workgroups/Group Discussion with Scenario Modeling

The task force divided back into their previous two groups to continue the process of discussing ideas for map updates.

IV. Regroup and Discuss Workgroup Updates

The task force groups came back together to reflect on each of the Springboard Proposal segments. The group agreed that they had already approved Change Area C, from Hoover to Mountain View along Sulphur Springs Road, and Change Area D from Wilson to Mountain View north of Jackson Creek Road and Crescent Valley Road and didn't need to revisit them.

They came to consensus on the following change areas for a map scenario to be presented at the Community Open House:

1. Jefferson to Hoover change near Woodland Meadow Park (Change Area B) -- Decision to change this area back to Jefferson and change Jefferson to Hoover west of Walnut Blvd.
2. Garfield to Wilson change east of Willamette River (Change Area E) -- Decision to retain change for public feedback.
3. Garfield to Adams change south of Van Buren Ave (Change Area A)-- Decision to retain change for public feedback.
4. Garfield to Jefferson change west of Kings Blvd (Change Area F) -- Decision to retain change for public feedback.

One of the small group discussions included looking at balancing middle school enrollment by creating a new middle school boundary line that may or may not result in students from the same elementary school going to different middle schools. A question about this concept will be included in the online feedback form and will be brought back for further discussion at the February 4 task force meeting.

V. Open House Preparation

The Open House will be hosted by task force members and staff liaisons. FLO facilitators reviewed open house best practices. Participants will have an opportunity to view printed maps with the Working Map 1 Scenario as well as maps with the existing boundaries. Team members will have an opportunity to hear from community members and offer their perspective on the process. A feedback form will be available in paper and online. Chromebooks will be provided at the open house for participants to share feedback.

VI. Wrap up and Next Steps

All Task Force members and staff liaisons will be at Open House #1 on January 21 from 6:00 - 8:00 pm at Cheldelin Middle School, in the school cafeteria. Feedback from the Open House will be reviewed at the next task force meeting, and this feedback will inform the boundary review throughout the remainder of the process.

Next Meeting February 4, 2020, 6:00 – 8:00 pm, Western View Center.