Boundary Adjustment Committee Meeting Minutes

January 14, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom, adjourned at 8:05 pm

FACILITATORS:
Mark Anderson  Phil Crocker  Harium Martin-Morris
Craig Numata  Ryan Rowe

ATTENDING BOARD AND STAFF MEMBERS:
Kale Colyar  Steve Fisk  Cindy Coleman
Greg Forsyth  Sandra Jarrard  Shawn Jordan
Nikki Lockwood  Steph Lundberg  Matt McFarland
Theresa Meyer  Beth Nye  Jeremy Osche
Joe Phipps  Clint Price  Andre Wicks
Andee Atwood

ATTENDING COMMITTEE MEMBERS:
Chris Barton  Brent Christensen  Kristin Day
Rob Dennie  Aaron Dingfield  Corina Fletcher
Katrina Hawker  Scott Harmon  Kristin Markham
Molly Merkle  Brian Vandenburg  Jamie Traeger
Kathleen Murray  Amber O'Connell  Megan Read
Keith Reilly  Peter Richter  Bryan Schutz
Lindsey Shaw  Julie Shepard  Heather Stratton
Rod Tamura  Gary Teale  Alex Evans

Dr. Mark Anderson opened the meeting with a reminder of the committee’s task to develop boundary adjustments to present to the School Board for approval by next spring. Dr. Anderson emphasized that any of the proposed boundary changes presented to the committee for review were not finalized, and that the committee would still be strategizing on what recommendations to propose the SPS community. The committee was provided maps with proposed boundary changes based on feedback from previous Boundary Adjustment Committee (BAC) meetings. The committee was also instructed to examine how the proposed boundary changes would impact the capacity of the neighborhood middle schools.

A question brought forward by the superintendent was for the committee to consider the possibility of the Franklin Apple program to expand from a K-6 model to a K-8 model. The Franklin Apple program is currently a K-6 program. An addition was made to Franklin Elementary School to accommodate growth and special programs.

The committee broke into small groups to analyze the proposed boundary changes. The focus was on the South portion of the district. It was found that there was not enough time to sort through all the proposed boundary changes. Dr. Anderson explained that the BAC would be meeting over the next three months to develop the recommendations that the BAC would provide to the school community in May. The community will have the opportunity to provide
feedback through community webinars and ThoughtExchange. The SPS Board will receive the proposed recommendations in June.

The next committee meeting will take place on January 28th at 6:30 p.m.