



Boundary Adjustment Committee (BAC) Meeting Minutes

January 28, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom, adjourned at 8:00 pm

FACILITATORS:

Mark Anderson
Craig Numata

Phil Crocker
Ryan Rowe

Harium Martin-Morris

ATTENDING BOARD AND STAFF MEMBERS:

Kale Colyar
Greg Forsyth
Nikki Lockwood
Theresa Meyer
Joe Phipps
Andee Atwood

Steve Fisk
Sandra Jarrard
Steph Lundberg
Beth Nye
Clint Price

Cindy Coleman
Shawn Jordan
Matt McFarland
Jeremy Osche
Andre Wicks

ATTENDING COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Chris Barton
Rob Dennie
Katrina Hawker
Molly Merkle
Kathleen Murray
Keith Reilly
Lindsey Shaw
Rod Tamura

Brent Christensen
Aaron Dingfield
Scott Harmon
Brian Vandenburg
Amber O'Connor
Peter Richter
Julie Shepard
Gary Teale

Kristin Day
Corina Fletcher
Kristin Markham
Jamie Traeger
Megan Read
Bryan Schutz
Heather Stratton

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 the need to have draft recommendations by mid-March in order to provide virtual community forums in April. Thoughtexchange may be utilized as a tool to capture additional community feedback. In May, the BAC will work to refine the boundary recommendations in light of community feedback in time for the Spokane Board of Directors to review during their work sessions and board meetings in May and June.

The committee discussed proposed boundary changes that would impact students attending Hutton, Wilson, and Jefferson Elementary Schools. The discussion centered around the walkability of students in the Wilson neighborhood and whether it would be easier for students to walk to Wilson than be bussed to Hutton Elementary School.

Dr. Anderson explained the BAC will continue to meet over the next three months to develop the recommendations needed to obtain community feedback. In upcoming meetings the BAC will return to discussing and draft recommendations for the middle and high school boundaries in light of changes recommended for elementary boundaries.

The next committee meeting will take place on February 11th at 6:30 p.m.