

Long-Range Planning Committee
March 9, 2020
4:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m.
ESC Cafeteria

“To review the district physical plant, program capacity, enrollment boundaries, transportation routing, and major capital equipment requirements, and determine what improvements to efficiency, sustainability, and infrastructure needs may be required during the next five to ten years.”

Attendees: Diane Doney, Brian Bostwick, Brett Collins, Betty Timmer, Dave Culp, Ralph Dergance, Crysti Copp, Karen Johnson, Bill Canterbury, Lucie Stanish, Bob Colwell

Absent: Erick Hartzell, Terry Davis

Ad hoc attendees: Nicole Moyer, Amanda Clark, Donna Villamor, Jonathan Levesque, Kathleen Ambron, Marcy Phelps, Diane Leiker, Clay Abla

Consultant attendees: Shannon Bingham

Minutes:

1. Welcome and review agenda/minutes.
2. Working dinner.
 - a. Guiding principles reevaluation.
 - i. Biggest victories:
 1. More shift towards 3- and 4-rounds
 2. Transportation efficiencies districtwide.
 - b. Maps (GIS work in real time).
 - i. Wilder/Centennial boundaries:
 1. 18 minutes to cross Santa Fe on Belleview or Bowles on a bus, which is why we pulled the North Prince population into Field’s attendance boundary.
 - a. Unanimous committee decision to not bring students from the east side of Santa Fe over to Wilder or Centennial.
 2. Gate in Bow Mar caused some transportation difficulties.
 3. Clipping 29-student section directly south of Centennial (across Bowles) from Wilder?
 4. Shannon will run some of the optional changes to the elementary boundaries for Wilder discussed using the GIS software for our future meeting.

- ii. East/Moody
 - 1. East can't stand alone in either of the scenarios we have.
 - 2. We need East to stay at least 2-rounds.
 - 3. If we take the northern part of Moody's kids to East as another possible scenario, we will likely have to add a partial bus route.
 - a. Illustrate for the Board what this other option will cost/ramifications.
- iii. Twain/Hopkins
 - 1. Shannon bringing some potential 3-rounds at Hopkins and 2-rounds at Twain
- iv. Peabody/Lenski
 - 1. Shannon is running a scenario to make these each a solid 2-round and have Lenski rely on open enrollment
- v. Highlands 460
 - 1. Shannon will run a couple of scenarios that shuffle numbers from Peabody, Lenski, and Ames as they combine Highlands 360.
- vi. Discussion of middle school patterns to hopefully not split elementary schools.
 - 1. A couple of proposals for Shannon to bring back next time, keeping elementary school populations together as much as possible.
- vii. High schools discussion
- c. Current "rounds" of each elementary
 - i. Worked into the discussion of the above neighborhoods.
- 3. Upcoming meetings:
 - a. March 30, 2020
 - b. April 7, 2020 Board Workshop
 - c. April 20, 2020
 - d. May 18, 2020
 - e. Final recommendation to Board of Education: May 28, 2020 (possible workshop between now and then - April?).
- 4. Adjourn.