

Redistricting Committee Minutes
Tuesday, July 24, 2018 - 4:00 p.m.
1555 Georgetown Rd.

Members present: Sabrina Adkins, Mike Cravens, Brad Daniel, Jonathan Fisher, Abdul Muhammad, Myron Thompson, Chris Woodall, Sarah Yates, Sarah Woodford and Steve Hill.

Community and staff present: Trish Crouch, Jon Flanary, Kate Creager, J Cunningham, Jennifer Rock, Anglea Bylund, Amanda Wright, J P Bryant, Cheri Sanger, Melissa Kuhlman, Valerie Honeycutt Spears, Sarabeth Pollom, and Sherry Price.

The meeting started at 4:12 p.m. with Steve thanking everyone for their attendance and involvement with this committee. There were several new community members present. Steve acknowledged that our schools work so much better with parents that are involved. The group had been given maps and attendance data information for 4 scenarios. Scenario B, C, D and E were emailed to the members July 19th and polled as to their favor for each scenario. Scenario E received the most votes. One member express his favor of Scenario D because of the capacity numbers.

Scott Torlucci with Davis Demographics joined the meeting by skype. There were suggestions to add an untouched area that is yet to be developed to Scenario E. It was mentioned there are several of those areas; one of which is across from Costco. While looking at detail of one study area that included Cove Lake Drive, it was noted that the street boundary was in the middle of the street. Scott checked that area, which had 5 students in it, and was able to pull in both sides of that street.

Question: *Can we help out Garrett Morgan overcrowding with this redistricting?* We are actively looking at property area that has not been touched in the Garrett area that we can pull into one of the scenarios.

Steve reminded us that there are 130 students in Garrett Morgan who live in ACE zone.

A committee member stated that the city is considering a bike trail that borders study areas 268A, 272A and 272B.

Steve told the group that there will be more review at next meeting of the new scenarios and then a date set for Community Forum.

Question: *How much notice will be given on the Community Forum meeting?* At least a week. There is a lot involved with the FORUM. Letters and/or emails have to be sent to the families that will be affected by this redistricting prior to the meeting.

Steve said that Veterans Park will need to be reviewed next meeting because projections show 950 students in that area in 5 years. Currently Veterans Park is 40 students over.

Steve reminded the group that we plan to take a recommendation to the Board in September. Steve said he recognized with school starting schedules get even busier. Date, location and time for the next meeting will be sent out to the committee and posted on our website. The new scenarios with the changes will be discussed.

The meeting adjourned at 5:25 p.m.