Update on the Attendance Boundary Review Committee

The Attendance Boundary Review Committee continues to meet to review data, maps and other material that will assist them in making recommendations about how to address Mendon Center Elementary School’s enrollment that is projected to potentially exceed capacity as early as the 2020-21 school year.

At the March 11, 2020 Attendance Boundary Review Meeting, the committee:

- Reviewed 26 alternatives for attendance boundary revisions, with four areas of focus.
- Recommended two quadrants of the attendance area under review be removed from further consideration.
- Determined that the formerly explored alternative of leaving students going into fourth grade at MCE for the 2020-21 school year was not feasible.
- Shared that the proposed potential distribution of students staying at MCE who would go to BRMS or CRMS would be approximately 60% to BRMS and 40% to CRMS, which is sustainable based on past practice.
- Discussed how the District will assist impacted families transitioning to new schools with meetings, orientations, tours, events and various resources.
- Shared information about YMCA After School Program considerations and information for transitioning families.

To view a video and presentation materials from the March 11 meeting with maps/quadrants under review and additional information, visit www.pittsfordschools.org/attendanceboundaryreview.

Summary of Committee Work. The Attendance Boundary Committee has:

- Reviewed mapping data
- Examined enrollment projections and sectioning
- Explored room counts/facility maps
- Assess staffing implications
- Studied bus routes (number of drivers and buses)
- Appraised roll-over housing trends
- Assessed the concept of incremental kindergarten; the issue of logistics
- Evaluated 26 geographical alternatives
- Considered the idea of incrementally moving only new students to different schools

The committee is expected to make boundary revision recommendations to the Superintendent by April 20. The anticipated outcome of the committee’s review will be to move a portion of the Mendon Center Elementary School attendance area to Allen Creek Elementary School and/or Jefferson Road Elementary School. The newly defined boundaries will take effect at the start of the 2020-21 school year.
Where to find more information:

Visit [www.pittsfoardschools.org/attendanceboundaryreview](http://www.pittsfoardschools.org/attendanceboundaryreview) for an overview of the Attendance Boundary Review process, a list of committee members, a map with the area under review, community presentations, and a comprehensive Q&A publication with common questions and answers related to the Attendance Boundary Review process. Updates and further information will be posted to the District website and shared with the community via Facebook and Twitter following informational meetings and as it becomes available.

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