



Boundary Steering Committee Meeting Minutes

Date of Meeting:	October 11, 2007	Minutes Prepared By:
Location:	Boardroom	Sarah Siple
Time:	5:00 – 7:30 p.m.	
Approved:	Approved by Steering Committee 11/01/2007	

IN ATTENDANCE

- Joe Ahlbrandt
- Amy Bibbey
- Shannon Bingham
- Jay Bustos
- Kraig Ecton
- Tom Lopez
- Char Micek
- Wayne Modellmog
- Kellie Nuber
- Manny Ortega
- George Osborn
- Nancy Ozzello
- Judson Rhoads
- John Rohrbaugh
- Jim Sarchet
- Sarah Siple
- Jim Sprowell
- Ric Thompson
- Scott Torvik

AGENDA AND MEETING NOTES

❖ **ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS**

- Approved Boundary Steering Committee October 4th Minutes
 - Posted at:
 - http://www.psdschools.org/documentlibrary/downloads/Superintendent_Office/Initiatives_07-08/Boundary_Changes/Boundary_Committee_Minutes/Boundary_Committee_Minutes_10-4-2007.pdf

❖ **CHOICE ENROLLMENT**

- *Choice Policy (Jim Sarchet reviewed the PSD School Choice Policy)*

PSD's School Choice program allows families to select the school that best meets their child's educational needs. Parents may register their child to attend a school outside their neighborhood attendance area on a space-available basis. Round-trip transportation is the responsibility of parents.

School Choice Priority Order

School Choice students are accepted in the following priority order:

1. Students who reside within the attendance area of the neighborhood school they wish to attend
2. Currently enrolled students and students who wish to continue attending a program that spans different grade levels and schools (such as a Core Knowledge or IB program)
3. New student applicants who reside in the district who are siblings of a currently enrolled student and who live at the same residence as the currently enrolled student
4. Children of school employees who reside in the district
5. New student applicants who reside in the district and are not siblings of a currently enrolled student living at the same residence or the child of a school employee
6. New student applicants who reside outside the district who are siblings of a currently enrolled student and who live at the same residence as the currently enrolled student
7. Children of school employees who reside outside the district
8. New student applicants who reside outside the district and are not siblings of a currently enrolled student living at the same residence or the child of a school employee

- **Parity (The idea of “parity” of choice was discussed)**
 - Definition: the quality or state of being equal or equivalent
 - The idea of allowing using parity of school of choice at the high school level
 - Allowing students to choose a high school other than neighborhood high school at an equal number
 - For example: A student whose neighborhood HS is Rocky Mountain HS would like to choice to Fossil Ridge HS and a student whose neighborhood HS is Fossil Ridge HS would like to choice to Rocky Mountain HS. This parity scenario would be allowed under any circumstances as it does not change either high school's overall student enrollment.

❖ **10 SCENARIOS (Handouts)**

- Pros and Cons Discussion
 - Kellie Nuber lead the discussion and evaluation of 10 scenarios
- Evaluation of scenarios
- Reduce scenario count
 - Steering Committee members rated the 10 scenarios and 6 were voted as not feasible
 - Scenario numbers 5, 8, 9, and 10 were kept for review and analysis
- Discuss additional scenarios and ideas
 - 4 new scenarios will be discussed at the next Steering Committee meeting

❖ **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

- The Boundary Review Committee meeting will be moved to allow to Steering Committee to discuss additional scenarios prior to presenting to the Review Committee
- The latest Boundary meeting schedule is posted on the PSD website.
 - http://www.psdschools.org/documentlibrary/downloads/Superintendent_Office/Initiatives_07-08/Boundary_Changes/Boundary_Committee_Meetings_Schedule.pdf

FOR ADDITIONAL BOUNDARY INFORMATION

<http://www.psdschools.org/psdinfo/leadership/majorinitiatives/boundarychanges.aspx>

Meeting ended at 7:45 p.m.