

Attendance Area Reviews

Superintendents Facilities Advisory Committee

School Board Update

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Overall Theme

Keeping students first by improving opportunities in all schools for students and families

Attendance area review criteria

- Phase two – Elementary and Goodrell
- Balancing enrollment to create additional capacity
- Neighborhood students should be able to attend neighborhood schools
- Continue to align feeder systems as possible

Other considerations

- Socio economic balance
- Transportation costs
- Grandfathering plan
- Future facility (space) needs

Recent district actions impacting elementary schools

- Opened new Edmunds resulting in additional classroom space
- Future opening of JFT at Casady building creating additional capacity at four schools
- Proposing reopening Moore Elementary school in two years
- Increasing elementary grade level sections at Moulton
- Added classroom space at King, Brubaker, Cowles, and Lovejoy

Potential Results



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Number of elementary schools with more neighborhood access

5 - Downtown, Moore, Jefferson, Phillips, Walnut Street

Also – Goodrell Middle School

Number of elementary schools where enrollment capacity was balanced

19 - Capitol View, Carver, Hanawalt, Hillis, Howe, Hubbell, Jackson, King, Madison, McKinley, Monroe, Moulton, Oak Park, Park Avenue, Perkins, River Woods, Samuelson, Willard, Windsor

Number of elementary schools where proposed changes result in feeder alignment

Estimate - 28

Next Steps

- Continue to review various scenarios
- Finalize phase proposal – January 2014
- Community meetings – February 2014
- Plan proposal to School Board – April 2014
- Plan approval by School Board – May 2014

Overall Themes

All DMPS schools are schools of choice

QUESTIONS

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