

Boundary Committee Minutes
September 28, 2011

1. Committee's members were introduced
2. Discussed Purpose of the Committee
3. Discussed the Role of each Committee Member
4. Reviewed characteristics of effective groups
5. Prioritized Committee Norms
6. Review Building Enrollment Trends for the past 5 years
7. Reviewed elementary enrollment numbers –
 - a. Building capacities for all elementary 550. MES has 500 for capacity
8. Reviewed middle school numbers – Capacities are 750 for middle schools
9. Reviewed high school numbers – Capacities are 900 for high schools. TMH @AHS uses three classrooms.

Reminder e-Cademy takes up three classrooms plus an office area.

Prairie Creek houses At Risk, Kindergarten and Early Childhood

Question and Answers:

1. Raw numbers of Classes? – Spikes in different grades to see if it is an up/down or level off. Broken down by grade level and feeder schools. The district uses a Survival Cohort ratio formula.
2. Where are the virtual school numbers reflected? – Nowhere, but three classrooms at MES are being used. (Won't take much more space than it does now?)
3. Request to put special program numbers in the count. Ex: Andover High School TMH program takes up three rooms. Andy will do this for next meeting and update charts.
4. What's the latest talk about 3rd High School?
 - Mark – Based on numbers, it isn't time to add a third school. It's been pushed back on the timeline.
 - Both High School and Middle School are in the same situation – About 85% full.
 - There is a lot of unpredictability regarding economy and growth.
 - Land is needed (Roger)
 - Look at alternatives? – Possibly a magnet school (Linda)
 - Are there any rules this time? – Brainstorm any idea. Ex: Does there have to be three elementary go to North and three go to South?
 - Next Time? What are the important factors when moving a boundary? Ex: Free/Reduced lunch/walking/neighborhood schools.
 - Data needed
 - a) Free/Reduced lunch numbers
 - b) Growth at each grade level
 - c) Platted lots maps for potential growth
 - d) Julie-bus transportation numbers

Next meeting starts at 6:30 p.m.