

# Middle School Boundary Review Committee Meeting Minutes September 12, 2018



CENTRAL VALLEY  
SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Start:** 6:04 PM

**Facilitators:** Kent Martin, Tyler Vick, Alex Brasch, Jerry Oelerich

## Attending Committee Members:

Ty Larsen	Jen Hurst	Melissa Shriver	Vern Digiovanni
Jennifer Gray	Joe Phipps	Betsy Casteel	Laura Lindley
Jesse Hardt	Margo Allen	Nate Bartlett	
Rachelle Lathan	Josh Wolcott	Ty Larson	
Kevin Lind	Janice Boyd	Brandon Deyarmin	

## Re-introduction and Recap of Process

Kent welcomed the committee back from summer and handed out the minutes. Committee's work was reviewed along with the impending timeline of meetings, forums, and Board reports in September and October. A review of how to use the summary statistics and maps was led by Alex.

## Student Enrollment Forecasts (2017-22 & 2022-27)

Jerry reviewed the enrollment forecast processes that he used this summer to generate elementary, middle and high school enrollment projections through 2022 and then again through 2027. These forecasts utilize current (Oct. 2017) CVSD enrollment data as well as land use and land development indicators. Alex described what was learned in both of these areas this summer from the City of Spokane Valley and Spokane County planners. Liberty Lake planners were unable to update this information this summer, but Alex was able to make some projections based upon information from current developers in Liberty Lake (e.g. Greenstone).

During and after the community forum last spring, some committee members had heard that the estimates we were using in both the River district and in Legacy ridge were inaccurate, however, through current development data and information from Greenstone, the original estimates of both new single and multi-family units are very close to the original estimates used by the committee last spring. It is clear that there will be a sizeable influx of units in both the River district and Legacy ridge in the next 5-10 year.

Both 2022 and 2027 student residence projections were added to both the Springboard proposal statistics as well as the Proposal 1 statistics, each of which showed some changes at each school from the previous predictions (2016-17 forecasts) before summer. As a result, Alex explained to the group a need for changing the initial target capacities for each middle school to better accommodate the expected growth between 2018-19 and 2027-28.

## June 18, 2018 School Board Update and Request for Input

Kent reviewed the Board update presentation he gave in June, and summarized the input given by various Board members as to the committee focus moving forward. The Board was very appreciative of the work that had been done, and the data collected from the community as a result of the forum on May 30<sup>th</sup>.

Board members commented that due to the large number of students residing in Liberty Lake proper, all of these students would likely not be able to attend the new Selkirk Middle School (cap. 600 students). As a result, Board members stated that this area would likely need to be split somewhere with some students attending Selkirk while others remain at Greenacres MS. The Board was not in favor of the committee splitting up the Riverbend community if a boundary could be determined keeping it intact. Board members also felt like the committee should review both the initial Springboard proposal and Proposal 1 (that was brought to the community at the forum) as each of these allow for growth at both Greenacres and Selkirk similarly (not with one school much less capacity for growth than the other), and each allow for efficient transportation routes for students to each school.

Board sentiments were less favorable toward the six working scenarios that the committee produced at our last meeting in June as each of these promoted more inequity between Selkirk and GMS or split up the Riverbend community or promoted inefficient transportation routes.

### **Boundary review in workgroups and discussion**

For the remainder of this meeting the committee worked to incorporate the Board input and the new enrollment forecasting information into other boundary proposals. Two proposals were presented to the larger committee, but due to meeting time constraints, complete enrollment summaries could only be determined for a part of the first proposal. Tyler and Alex will work to complete these summaries for each proposal and present them to the committee for review at the start of the September 19<sup>th</sup> committee meeting.

A second Community Forum to review an impending 2<sup>nd</sup> committee proposal is scheduled for Evergreen Middle School on Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 – 8:00 PM.

**Adjourn:** 8:04 PM