

Elementary Redistricting Committee

Nov. 29, 2011 Meeting Summary

Thirty-one, teachers, administrators and school board members met on Nov. 29th to continue the work of the Elementary Redistricting Committee.

The charge of the committee is to:

- Review current and projected enrollment trends as well as classroom space available in each elementary school
- Consider the various elementary grade configurations that could work with our enrollment numbers and available physical space
- Review the pros / cons of various configurations to best support our educational programs
- Present our findings to the Board of School Directors along with recommended attendance boundary adjustments needed for each configuration

During this meeting the committee received answers to the questions posed at the Nov. 15th meeting. A conference call was held with the Director of Curriculum and Staff Development from a nearby school district who recently implemented an elementary centers configuration. Committee members were provided with an opportunity to offer final comments on the Pro/Con tables developed for each configuration. Finally, administration presented potential attendance boundary adjustments to accommodate both configurations under consideration- remaining three K-5 Elementary Schools or realigning into two K-2 Centers and one Grades 3-5 Center.

Committee findings will be presented to the board of school directors for consideration at the December 6, 2011 school board meeting to be held at Pottsgrove High School at 7:30 PM.