



# POTTSGROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parent:

With the pending completion of the renovation and expansion of Ringing Rocks Elementary School, the Pottsgrove School Board is considering adjusting the elementary attendance boundaries. Projected enrollment figures for the three elementary schools for 2011 – 2012 are: Lower Pottsgrove Elementary- 677; West Pottsgrove Elementary- 450; and Ringing Rocks Elementary- 344. Lower Pottsgrove Elementary can comfortably handle 730 students (about 50 more than we expect this year), while the capacity at West Pottsgrove Elementary is approximately 450 (so that school is already at capacity.) With the renovation and additions at Ringing Rocks Elementary the school can easily accommodate 550 students (about 200 more than we expect this year.) One of the goals of the building project at Ringing Rocks was to provide capacity at the elementary level to ease potential overcrowding at the other two elementary schools.

The Elementary Redistricting Committee will be charged with studying the elementary enrollment patterns across the three townships and make recommendations to the school board regarding attendance borders and whether they should be adjusted to balance enrollment numbers across the three schools. The committee will be asked to evaluate attendance borders for the current K-5 grade configuration and also consider the pros and cons of moving to two K-2 schools and establishing a 3-5 Center in the third

elementary school. If the latter option is selected, Lower Pottsgrove Elementary School has the capacity to serve as a 3-5 center.

Three school board members — Phil Keogh, Patricia Grimm and David Faulkner — have agreed to serve on the committee along with district office administration, principals and teacher representatives. We are looking to include at least three or four parents from each of our elementary schools to serve on this committee as well. Parents who have an interest in serving on the committee are asked to contact Mrs. Barbara Paolucci at 610-327-2277 x.1011 ([bpaolucci@pgsd.org](mailto:bpaolucci@pgsd.org)) by Friday, September 9, 2011.

The Elementary Redistricting Committee will meet throughout the fall and bring recommendations to the school board by early next year. Any adjustments to current attendance boundaries would not be implemented until the 2012-2013 school term. Parents will have several opportunities to learn about the committee's suggestions and to make comments of their own via public meetings and our website.

Thanks for your continuing interest and support of our schools.

Sincerely,

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Superintendent of Schools