

Boundary Review Committee Minutes

2/3/2021

Welcome and Purpose

- Dr. David Hammond, Assistant Superintendent of Elementary Schools, welcomed committee members.
- Dr. Hammond reiterated the need for working toward getting student population at all schools more in line with each school's original capacity, along with maintaining a strong commitment to diversity, inclusion, and equity.

Review of Minutes

- 1/20/2021 Minutes were approved by the voting members of the committee.

Survey Results - Mr. Doug Boyles, Director of Communication

- Survey was sent to 9,448 contacts and was open for 10 days.
- 9,207 total webpage visits to bethelsd.org/boundary via the provided links.
- Total number of survey responses: 158
 - 122 negative
 - 36 positive
- Schools with most responses/concerns
 - Nelson (29)
 - North Star (25)
 - Thompson (24)
 - Clover Creek (17)
 - Centennial (13)
 - All other schools had single digit responses
- Social Media: Comments online were similar to what was submitted in the survey.

Principals shared specific parent concerns from the survey results.

Options to Lessen Impact on Some Communities – Dr. David Hammond, Mr. Kelley Boynton

- Discussion surrounding grandfathered communities and grade levels.
- Discussion regarding transfer process in the midst of boundary changes. Mr. Boynton will present transfer protocols for review at the next boundary meeting.

Closing

- Dr. Hammond will work with the School Board on 2/9/2021 to determine next steps.