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**SCHOOL BOARD WORKSHOP  
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**Boundaries IV/Policy 5000**

The School Board's main discussion was regarding overcrowded Cypress Bay High School and determining a final boundary plan for the Boundary Public Hearings beginning in February.

Staff began the conversation discussing "Core Capacity." This is a state standard formula regarding the square footage of the cafeteria dining areas. There was some concern from the School Board Members regarding accuracy of state data (core capacity) as some style schools have different core and how could that be? Staff will verify the numbers and get back with the Board.

Staff then presented community and staff scenarios for different schools in the South area for the Board Members to discuss. The Board recommended staff scenarios 1.1S Elementary "Z" and 2.2S Elementary "A" be brought to the first public hearing. Cypress Bay High School is overcrowded and Board Members want to give this school relief immediately. Many Board Members did not want to make any recommendations to change boundaries until the location of "MMM" was decided. The Bergeron and Town of Davie sites for this High School are still being considered. The Board did suggest that there should be a 36- classroom addition built at Western High School. This addition would be able to take students from Cypress Bay High School thus alleviating some overcrowding. It was also suggested that students who lived South of Griffin Road would go to the new High School "LLL" and possibly Cooper City High School. Because of the Board's unanswered questions it was suggested to bring two scenarios to the Public Hearing for the Cypress Bay High School area.

The Board Members did decide not to change any middle school boundaries until next year.

Plantation and South Plantation High Schools and the Choice area were discussed. The Board thought that the Choice area should go back to the Plantation boundary. It was also discussed making Plantation High School a theme or Magnet school to bring the enrollment up.

Board Members also discussed proposed changes to policy 5000 regarding new standards for overcrowded schools (school capacity). These changes reflect school concurrency level of service, class size reduction and the process for a school when it is overcrowded. The Board did have some suggestions and staff will bring the revised policy for final adoption in May 2008.

The School Board decided to schedule one more workshop, before the public hearings on February 5, 2008, and will discuss three school scenarios to help them come to a final recommendation on relief for Cypress Bay High School, boundary for West Broward High School (LLL) and Choice for Plantation and South Plantation High School. Scenario 4.1S, 4.1S modified by leaving the Bonaventure section at Cypress Bay, modified 22.1 and 32.1 (combined) and Choice area for Plantation High School and South Plantation High School scenario will be brought to the February 5, 2008 workshop.

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