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Boundary Process Discussion

With the feedback staff received from the June 24, 2008 workshop boundary discussion, staff presented to the School Board Members the finalized changes to the boundary process steps and timeline.

The timeline was reviewed and discussed by the Board Members. The selection of schools to be included in the boundary process will start in November after all relevant data is collected, analyzed and presented to the Board.

State mandated criteria (school concurrency and class size) will drive this year's boundary scenarios. Boundary conferences at the schools level will be for those schools that are selected to be included in the boundary process after a review of the data.

A community forum will take place after the Superintendent makes boundary change recommendations. The Superintendent's final recommendation will come after the community input is presented to the Board in January.

Board Members were in agreement with the final timeline for the boundary process and are ready to present to the community.

Board Members continued their discussion reviewing the Boundary Assumptions, which are principles that can be consistently applied throughout the boundary process. The review consisted of the current and new Assumptions with added statements to reflect the state mandates of school concurrency and class size. The Board directed staff to expand Assumption 8 to include extenuating circumstances to allow for alternative boundary solutions.

Material for this presentation can be found on the eAgenda, August 5, 2008 workshop.

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