

Lansdowne Elementary Community Boundary Study

Committee Meeting 4
November 8, 2017

Presented by:
Baltimore County Public Schools



Tonight's Goals & Agenda

- 6:00 - 6:15 Review survey results
- 6:15 - 6:45 Small group discussion of survey results and options
- 6:45 – 7:05 Group discussion
- 7:05 - 7:25 Group deliberation and vote on recommendation
- 7:25 - 7:30 Discuss next steps and adjourn



Calendar

<p>SW Boundary Committee Meeting 1</p> <p>Wednesday, September 13, 2017 6 – 7:30 p.m. Lansdowne HS Cafeteria</p>	<p>SW Boundary Committee Meeting 2</p> <p>Wednesday, September 27, 2017 6 – 7:30 p.m. Lansdowne HS Cafeteria</p>	<p>SW Boundary Committee Meeting 3</p> <p>Wednesday, October 11, 2017 6 – 7:30 p.m. Lansdowne HS Cafeteria</p>	<p>Public Information Session</p> <p>Thursday, October 19, 2017 7 – 8 p.m. Lansdowne HS Cafeteria</p>	<p>SW Boundary Committee Meeting 4</p> <p>Wednesday, November 8, 2017 6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Lansdowne HS Cafeteria</p>	<p>Recommendation to Board Tuesday, November 21, 2017 6:30 p.m. Greenwood Building E</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction of committee members • Introduction of process & timeline • Overview of objective and considerations for decision making • Background Report Overview • Review information and data 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review updated information and data • Analyze information and data, develop and evaluate scenarios 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Select viable scenarios for Public Information Session 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explanation of process • Presentation of data • Gallery Walk • Committee members facilitate discussion around survey; results due until midnight on Nov. 2, 2017 	<p>Review Public Information Session feed-back, evaluate scenarios if needed</p> <p>Select Scenario to be recommended to the Board of Ed</p> <p>❄️ SNOW DATE ❄️ Thursday, November 9, 2017 6- 7:30 p.m. Lansdowne HS Cafeteria</p>	<p>Board Hearing 10+ Days Prior to Decision</p> <p>Wednesday, December 6, 2017 6:30 p.m. Lansdowne HS Auditorium</p> <p>❄️ SNOW DATE ❄️ Thursday, December 7, 2017 6:30 p.m. Lansdowne HS Auditorium</p>

We are here

Light dinner will be provided for committee members at committee meetings 1-4. Agenda topics are preliminary and subject to change based on the work of the committee.

❄️ Please note Snow Date for Meeting 4 and the November BOE Hearing.

- Mtgs. of Lansdowne Elementary Community Boundary Study Committee members; general public may attend to observe
- Special mtgs. open to the general public; attendance & participation encouraged
- BOE Regular Board of Education meetings; general public welcome to attend

Board Decision
Tuesday, December 19, 2017
6:30 p.m.
Greenwood Building E



Public Information Session

Summary of Survey Results:

- Remember to utilize this feedback as an additional tool as you come to a recommendation.
- Don't focus on this report solely as the basis for your decision, but remain focused on the overall project objectives and study considerations.



Public Information Session, continued

Summary of Survey Results:

- About 30 people attended the public information session, and 196 total unique respondents participated in the survey.
- The public was asked about their overall opinion towards an Option, along with what concerns they had if they opposed any option.



Public Information Session, continued 2

Total Respondents:

- Option A was the most “in favor” at 77.8%, and the least “opposed” at 14.8%.
- Options C and D were the most “opposed” at 62.3% and 68.7% respectively and the least “in favor” at 27.8% and 20%.

Overall Opinion	Option A		Option B		Option C		Option D	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Strongly Favor	115	71.0%	61	39.1%	27	17.9%	23	15.3%
Somewhat in favor	11	6.8%	27	17.3%	15	9.9%	7	4.7%
Neutral	12	7.4%	17	10.9%	15	9.9%	17	11.3%
Somewhat opposed	4	2.5%	8	5.1%	17	11.3%	9	6.0%
Strongly opposed	20	12.3%	43	27.6%	77	51.0%	94	62.7%
Total	162	100.0%	156	100.0%	151	100.0%	150	100.0%



Public Information Session, continued 3

- Primary reason for supporting options were maintaining existing neighborhoods and addressing overcrowding.

Primary Reason	Option A		Option B		Option C		Option D	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Maintains or increases diversity	18	14.40%	16	18.4%	6	14.6%	1	3.3%
Maintains existing neighborhoods	38	30.40%	24	27.6%	18	43.9%	16	53.3%
Does not disrupt walkers, change bus ridership for students	5	4.00%	6	6.9%	9	22.0%	7	23.3%
Addresses current overcrowding	37	29.60%	30	34.5%	6	14.6%	5	16.7%
Maintains school feeder patterns	6	4.80%	2	2.3%	1	2.4%	1	3.3%
Addresses long term enrollment needs	21	16.80%	9	10.3%	1	2.4%	0	0.0%
Total	125	100.00%	87	100.0%	41	100.0%	30	100.0%



Public Information Session, continued 4

- Of those who opposed options, primary concerns were varied for all options.

Primary Concern	Option A		Option B		Option C		Option D	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Does not support maintaining or increasing diversity	1	4.3%	0	0.0%	13	13.8%	8	7.8%
Divides existing neighborhoods	6	26.1%	11	21.6%	31	33.0%	31	30.1%
Is disruptive to current walkers, changes bus ridership for students	5	21.7%	5	9.8%	7	7.4%	19	18.4%
Does not addresses current overcrowding	5	21.7%	10	19.6%	13	13.8%	13	12.6%
Is disruptive to school feeder patterns	0	0.0%	8	15.7%	9	9.6%	11	10.7%
Does not address long term enrollment needs	6	26.1%	17	33.3%	21	22.3%	21	20.4%
Total	23	100.0%	51	100.0%	94	100.0%	103	100.0%



Small Group Discussion

Committee Review and Discuss all Options:

- Work in 2 small groups.
- Options A-D have not been modified since the Public Information Session.
- Review survey results and materials provided to date
- List the pros and cons of each option.
- Principals will act as facilitators and recorders.
- Reconvene in 30 minutes to share with group.



Group Deliberation

Review of Objective and Considerations

- How do options support the boundary study objectives and considerations?

Study the Tables

- Review the balance of enrollment.
- Consider future projected enrollment.
- Consider program expansion.

Study the Geography - i.e. shape of the current and option boundary

- Look at road networks and envision how school buses and parents would travel to school; locate natural features such as parks and waterway.



Vote on Recommendation

- ActiVote system will be used to record votes.
- Principals **will not** participate in vote.
- Committee members will vote for the option they feel best meets the boundary study considerations.
- Discuss results as a group to determine if additional vote is needed.
- If additional vote is needed:
 - Group may remove options with the fewest votes from consideration.
 - Committee will vote for one option, the option receiving a majority of votes will be recommended to the BOE.



Confirm Recommendation

- Committee selects option to recommend to the BOE.
- Remaining options will be included in the final committee report to the BOE.
 - All work of the committee has been and will be available to the BOE for review and consideration.



Next Steps

- Recommendation to the Board
 - Tuesday, November 21, 2017 @ 6:30 p.m.
 - Greenwood Building E
- Board Hearing
 - Wednesday, December 6, 2017@ 6:30 p.m.
 - Lansdowne HS Auditorium
- Board Decision
 - Tuesday, December 19, 2017@ 6:30 p.m.
 - Greenwood Building E
- *Committee attendance is not mandatory, although you are welcome to attend!*



Thank You

Thank you for your hard work and dedication to
this boundary study process!

