

Superintendent Charge, Objectives and Guiding Principles

An imbalance in elementary school enrollment among the three elementary schools necessitated a review of school attendance areas in 2016. At that time, the community experienced the widest disparity in elementary school student enrollments in over 50 years. Crow Island educated 45% of K-4 students in the District and was deemed over capacity. Greeley was under capacity and Hubbard Woods near optimal capacity. Due to this disparity in elementary enrollment, anticipated future enrollment levels at each elementary school, and a commitment to equitable educational programming and services, a shift in school attendance boundaries is required. The School Board has retained Cropper GIS Consulting to facilitate and co-manage the redistricting project with administration. The charge to the Superintendent and Administrative Advisory Team is as follows:

- ❑ Create a long term plan to efficiently manage District facilities and resources while upholding our commitment to equitable educational programming for all students and responsible financial stewardship of the District's assets.
- ❑ Plan for optimal capacity and utilization at each elementary school.
- ❑ Return kindergarten to Crow Island School in 2020-21, providing a K-4 grade configuration at all elementary schools.

- ❑ Wherever possible...
 - ❑ Minimize overall number of students and households impacted, inclusive of those impacted by short term kindergarten plan
 - ❑ Optimize use of facilities and balance enrollments to maximize human resources, programming and physical amenities.
 - ❑ Maintain class size [guidelines](#).