



A Community of Learners

Information Item: Redistricting 2020 Update

To: School Board

From: Dr. Trisha Kocanda, Superintendent
Administrative Advisory Team

Date: June 5, 2019

At the May 21, 2019, School Board meeting, the School Board was tasked with affirming its charge to the Superintendent for a Redistricting Plan and adopting Guiding Principles to inform the process and final recommendation. *Board Vice-President, Steve Cirulis, and Member, Maxie Clarke,* are the Board liaisons to the Administrative Advisory Group that will work in conjunction with the District's demographic consultant, Cropper GIS to complete the work outlined in the Redistricting Plan presented at the May meeting ([click here to view Board memo](#)).

The Board reviewed the Guiding Principles (first approved in Fall 2016) and determined that given the three years since approval, the Board would seek community input and the recommendation of the Administrative Advisory Group to ensure that the most relevant set of Guiding Principles are adopted to ground decision-making in this final phase of the work. The Administrative Advisory Group, Board liaisons, Superintendent, and Cropper GIS met on May 24, 2019, and continued executing action steps and timeline.

The Guiding Principles, slightly modified by the School Board at its meeting on May 21, 2019, were incorporated in a community input form and posted on the District website, communications were shared with parents via school newsletters and backpack flyer notifying them of feedback opportunities, and focus group sessions with three stakeholder groups were held. [A summary of feedback received can be found here.](#)

The Administrative Advisory Group met with the Superintendent and Board liaisons to review findings and feedback received. The Board liaisons met and determined to recommend the following [revised Guidelines and Objectives and affirm this charge to the Superintendent.](#)

Targeted Focus Groups

In addition to providing feedback on Guiding Principles, members of the 2018-2109 Central PTO, local realtors, and District Kindergarten Committee members were invited to meet with members of the Administrative Advisory Group to share leading concerns and representative feedback. Focus group meetings were held on May 31, 2019, and June 1, 2019.

Next Steps

- Public Information Session - 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. on June 10, 2019 in the Carleton Washburne School Cafeteria
- Continued implementation of the timeline, communication plan and associated action steps as presented at the May 21, 2019, meeting.