

Enrollment Balancing Project September 2016 Community and Staff Survey (Revised 10.31.16)											
Responses by Group, # of Response, and Percentages (w/ three choices allowable per respondent)											
Combined Community and Staff					Community (79%)			Staff (21%)			
					up to 3 choices by 453 respondents			up to 3 choices by 123 respondents			
Final Ranking	Options	Responses	Percent		Responses	Percent	Ranking	Responses	Percent	Ranking	
1	Whenever possible, maintain current class size guidelines for the varying grade levels/programs rather than increasing class size guidelines at the elementary or middle school levels	368	22.29%		278	21.47%	1	90	25.28%	1	
2	When possible, avoid moving students from their current school assignments (current students stay in their schools; new students are assigned to school(s) with available space)	270	16.35%		221	17.07%	2	49	13.76%	3	
3	If school attendance boundaries are redrawn, younger siblings should be assigned to the same schools as their older sibling(s)	258	15.63%		212	16.37%	3	46	12.92%	4	
4*	Ensure that the elementary schools have equitable enrollments and building utilization for the next five years	163	9.87%		95	7.34%	6	68	19.10%	2	
5	Adhere to optimal space use recommendations (which are defined by school facility studies as 70-80% of maximum capacity) to support current educational programs	166	10.05%		123	9.50%	4	43	12.08%	5	
6	Minimize the number of students impacted by any adjustment to school attendance boundaries	140	8.48%		107	8.26%	7	33	9.27%	6	
7*	Base decisions on the least costly option to balance enrollment	109	6.60%		104	8.03%	5	5	1.40%	9	
8	Major geographic features and designated neighborhood areas should be considered when determining school attendance boundaries	91	5.51%		84	6.49%	8	7	1.97%	8	
9*	Maintain current elementary school attendance boundaries and construct additional space at schools to accommodate for enrollment expansion	86	5.21%		71	5.48%	9	15	4.21%	7	
*ranking differs by greater than one ranking point difference between community and staff response groups											
Total combined responses		1651	100.00%		1295	100.00%		356	100.00%		
474 community/139 staff respondents began survey; 580 community & staff provided 1, 2, or 3 choices; 122 respondents commented (Rev 10/31/16: no change to 10/18/16 guiding principles)											