

Attendance Areas PreK-12 Standing Committee

Each group listed strengths and challenges for each map scenario while thinking of ways we can engage the broader Bellingham community about the committee work.

scenarios, and how things could be done differently. k for the

Feedback and wonders:

Option A Alleviates large numbers at Shuskan. Students from multi-family housing currently have access to after-school activities and services at Shuksan. There is interest in making sure families and students have those services if they go to Whatcom.

Option B – This option could balance out middle school numbers, but it d issues. It is a scenario that has allowed for more flexibility. Does it provide support at Shuksan for planned growth on the north side?

Option C and D – Could limit the number of attendance boundaries for middle schools.

Option C - Provides flexibility for Shuksan growth. Could cause challenges on transportation including bus ride times and bus capacity. Traffic plays a significant role in decisions as well.

Option D – **Creates** balance of students who qualify for free and reduced lunch of any of the scenarios. Could put a significant strain on northern schools if there is continued growth of the northern part of the city.

The Attendance Areas PreK - 12 Standing subcommittee will meet between 15 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. Nov. 15. All committee members are invited to attend.

Next Meeting: Nov. 29, 2018 Steve and Jay concluded the meeting and thanked everyone for their time and work. They will take the feedback from today and finetune these scenarios for our next meeting.

2018-19 Meeting Dates: 11/29, 1/31, 2/28, 3/28, 4/25, 5/23