

February 15, 2011

Redistricting Committee Meeting

Parent surveys and correspondence review:

Committee reviewed parent survey results from January 29, 2012, emails that were sent to board members and individuals, and notes from the public forum. We concluded that many families were concerned about “neighborhood schools” and didn’t want their children to be moved.

Over 250 surveys from all six schools and the results were:

- Neighborhood schools – Overwhelming very important
- Maximum bus travel – 15-20 minutes
- Grandfathering for Balance – Negative Effect
- Most Important:
 - Neighborhood Schools
 - Socio-Economic balance
 - Least student disruption
 - Maintain special programs
 - Equitable access

Additional parent meetings:

There was a PTA meeting at Leal that a board member attended.

Mrs. Jeffries and a group of committee members will be visiting and answering questions of Yankee Ridge Parents on Thursday, February 16, 2012. We discussed what would be said and to request that the group read our website for more information.

RPC map review:

The committee reviewed and discussed two maps developed at RPC meeting. We decided to request additional map designs that will cost \$677.00. This requires school board approval so it will be brought forth on the February 21st agenda.

Seven Representatives will meet again at RPC to develop a third map when Mrs. Jeffries confirms a date. The third map will be enhanced from the second map.

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