



A Community of Learners

Information Item: Redistricting Update

TO: School Board
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November 19, 2019

Overview

Meetings continued this month to address specific work products, timeline and communication plan to support the implementation of the Redistricting Plan approved by the School Board at its October 22, 2019, meeting.

Collaboration with Village

As we move forward with the redistricting plan we wanted to update the Board on our progress in collaborating with the Village to address safety and routing issues, prior to the beginning of next school year. A meeting with the Village was held on November 12th, we discussed the following items:

- Determining the safest routes to school for our students
- Identifying additional signage for these routes, where they will be located, and a timeline for installation
- Updating the tunnels at both Willow and Sunset with new ramps to allow bikes and strollers to utilize safely
- Establishing parameters and a timeline for beautification of the tunnels
- Securing and providing training for District 36 crossing guard at Sunset/Willow
- Establishing a barrier when students exit Willow tunnel to ensure safety
- Posting signage restricting a right on red during school days while pedestrians are present out of the Green Bay/Sunset commuter parking lot

We will keep the Board apprised on these discussions and how we are progressing in the coming months.

Redistricting Notification and Phase-in Preference Form

Residents whose homes fall within an attendance boundary that has been redistricted have been notified of this redistricting in a letter dated October 23, 2019. Parents of students who were eligible to receive a phase-in option received a personalized insert accompanied by the letter dated October 23, 2019, which included their student's 2020-21 school assignment and phase-in options. In addition, all residents of the District have been notified through the Learners newsletter.

An [interactive mapping tool](#) has been placed on the District website that depicts the school attendance zones approved by The School Board on October 22, 2019 and allows for community members to enter their address to confirm school assignment.

Next Steps

The Policy Subcommittee will meet to review policy 7:32 Student Assignment and Intra-District Transfer to determine whether any modifications are needed to support capacity and enrollment objectives defined in the Board approved Redistricting Plan. The Administration is scheduling ongoing meetings with the Village to follow up on the progress of the work, the next scheduled for January.

Incoming kindergarteners and all students entering the District for the school year 2020-2021 will be invited to begin the registration process on December 6, 2019. Information gathered from early registration will assist in addressing transportation, traffic, and safety considerations.