

Benton Community School District
Enrollment and Elementary Sectioning Study Committee
Meeting Minutes
October 27, 2011
MS/HS Media Center
6:30 p.m.

I. Welcome & Introductions

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. On behalf of the Board of Education and school district, Mr. Zittergruen thanked committee members for their willingness to serve. A packet of materials were provided to each committee member in attendance. There were 18 committee members present. Committee members introduced themselves.

II. Purpose and Guidelines of the Committee

A document highlighting the purpose of the committee was reviewed. Some general expectations regarding protocols for meetings was also discussed. (Handout provided)

III. Review and Discussion of Materials (Packet provided at meeting)

Committee members reviewed and discussed several documents regarding enrollment in the school district. Committee members also reviewed and discussed enrollment trend history and projection information.

IV. Elementary Sectioning Draft Options – Discussion

Committee members reviewed and discussed a document regarding three possible options for consideration regarding elementary sectioning. Committee members reviewed and discussed each of the three draft options provided. These draft options provided a basis for a starting point of discussion with the committee.

V. Additional Information/Materials Requested – Brainstorming Activity

Committee members asked questions regarding the purpose, the draft options that were discussed, and a request was made that comparable data for WAMAC schools be collected and provided. Mr. Zittergruen indicated that committee members should contact him if there are any particular items they would like to have discussed at the next committee meeting. He also indicated that a tentative agenda would be sent out to committee members prior to the meeting on November 16th.

VI. Develop Agenda for November 16th Meeting

The agenda for November 16th was not developed at the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Committee Members Present:

Gary Zittergruen

Doug Embray

Ryan Junge

Elizabeth Strempeke

Alex Olson

Kim Fisher

Erin Janss

Sara Tjelmeland

Kim Lynch

Melisa Venneman

Nicole Wright

Tori Wild

Shelly Dengler

Becky Norton

DJ Rodman

Kelly Buscher

Theresa Ludeking

Jamie Kahle