

PIC Minutes - 11/14/2017

Update of Boundary Realignment

- The **proposed plan** that was presented at the last BOE meeting was based off a number of factors, including the 5Yr Strategic Plan, the Ad Hoc facilities Plan and tomography information.
- Based on the above, the Board was unanimous in its decision to pursue redistricting vs additions/renovations because even though 3 schools are consistently over capacity (Nutswamp, Thompson & South), as a district our enrollment has declined. They have decided to focus on managing enrollment & maximizing effectiveness of the space we have.
- Boundary lines in the proposal were determined by student/family populations NOT the BOE.
- Redistricting was HAD NOTHING to do with test scores. All 17 schools are, and have been, performing at or above standards.
- Capacity is determined by a combination of two factors - Dept of Education FES and District practice (non-scientific, based on class size maximum which can be higher than FES). Navesink is under capacity by approximately 72 students. We were considered to have students moved in, but the issues with the trailers make this unlikely.
- Suggestion was made to use taxes from new developments to fund renovations/additions. Problems:
 - 2% cap on increases
 - Waivers for
 - Enrollment of entire district (our district is declining on the whole)
 - To defer healthcare costs
 - Pending contributor costs
 - ***there are no negotiated developer contributions at this time, and haven't been in awhile. Could be something to consider in the future depending in the development.
- They did a generic price out for additional space to give people an idea of possible costs:
 - 4 trailers & 1 bathroom \$910,000
 - Modular bldg (4 classes) & 1 bathroom \$1,040,000
- Discussions will continue, the administration and BOE will continue to seek out community input to solve the enrollment issues.

Change to elementary report cards/IEP progress reports

- Move to trimester because it is better suited to the rubrics based report card
- Click [here](#) to access both the template for what the new report will look like for each grade and the descriptions of the rubrics used for each grade
- Additional notation of "M" - denotes a modification to the standards for students that require it.

Update on busing issues - routes have stabilized and there are no pressing problems at this time.

MTFODL - there are new NJ science assessments. Now will be administered on the computer and moved from GR4 to GR5.

BOE updates

- 3 new board members
- **Next meeting is 11/20 @ Middletown HS North**, after closed meeting (7pm) - approx 8pm
- Keep an eye on Dec meetings dates, poss reduced to one meeting

Kortney Rose Foundation Fundraiser begins 11/20