



# Gresham-Barlow School District No. 10J

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## **Boundary Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes**

Tuesday, September 10th, 2019, 6:30 p.m.

North Gresham Elementary School

### **Present:**

- Committee: Brianna Bigham, Jeffrey Jones, Lisa Simms, Tracy Seleen, Garret Wood, Erin Gardenhire, Logan Rosenstiel, Nicole Grimes, Jeremy Logue, Paige Mulcahy, Linette Bethurum, Sarah Lewis, Andrea Moffat, Monica Pea, Norma Arellaro, Michelle Waggoner, Jessica Andrus, Barb Keeton, James Milliken, Heidi Lasher, Shawnda Sewell, Elaine Luckenbaugh, Debra James, Beth Frazee, Tracy Klinger, Michele Cook, Lori Walter, David Atherton, John George, Rolland Hayden, Elise Catanese, Drake Shelton, Bruce Schmidt, LaVonne Morgan, Krista Scott, Scott Wegner, Bob Clark, Talle Malmstrom, Elizabeth Ackerman, Liz Wilkins, Kari Leis, Allison Anderson
  
- Staff: Dr. A. Katrise Perera, Mike Schofield, Lisa Riggs, John Koch, Danielle La Vasseur
  
- FLO Analytics Staff: McKay Larrabee and Jennifer Elstrott

Superintendent Perera opened the meeting at 6:30.

### **Presentation:**

Jennifer Elstrott presented the Boundary Review Process Overview and Update PowerPoint

The following main topics were presented:

1. Committee Charge and Guiding Principles
2. Timeline
3. Meeting and open house format
4. Community survey results
5. Enrollment Assessment
6. Land use analysis
7. Enrollment Forecast
8. District landing page for resources

### **Discussion:**

Bruce Schmidt asked what the overall community feeling was like in regards to the boundary movements? McKay said that the community surveys show that the most are

aware and there are some concerns. The majority of the concerns were not the closing of a school, or moving schools, but the quality of education. There are more details later in the presentation.

Drake Shelton asked how the non English-speaking households are included? McKay said there were statistically proportionate surveys based on ethnic backgrounds. James Millikan asked why it looked like there was less surveys taken on the East side? Jennifer said that the surveys were conducted based on density, and there is lower density on the East side.

There was a discussion between multiple community members regarding feeder schools and how this worked, as well as the importance in keeping this in mind. McKay said they will get much more involved in feeder schools as the process develops.

### **Q&A**

A community member asked if there could be a more in depth explanation as to why West Gresham Elementary was closing. It was agreed that this would be something to add to the website.

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.