



Richard Montgomery Elementary School #5 Boundary Study May 9, 2017

- Criteria seems to be mutually exclusive and what criteria does the committee value more?
The criteria are not weighted. Each evaluator may have a different perspective
- Is there a way to narrow the field of options before the final decision is made?
No, not at this stage. That not how the policy is set up for this process
BOE may identify alternatives
- Falls Grove community members commented that they do not support Options 7&8
- Woodley Gardens (CG3) supports option 6 and considers CG1 to be sister neighborhood.
- Supports Options 6 – good for overutilization and geog proximity for socioeconomic reasons for the RP2 and RP6 families
- [Even if there is some variation in diversity at elementary schools] there is diversity at Julius West Middle School and Richard Montgomery High School.
- No more overcapacity [at schools is goal] especially for CGES because the school cannot be expanded.
- 2013-proj 870 in 2014 VS. 879 further off than other schools
- Schools exceeding capacity should be those eligible for rev/ex/or additions
- Concern about increase FARMS rate at Beall/RM5 wants to keep diversity more even across schools
- RP5 would have to pass 5 closer schools to get to RM5
- None of the scenarios look at build out of RM5 such that it would require the shell to be constructed.
- Accuracy of projections was questioned.
- Not in support of Option 4 – domino displacement travel time; bottleneck – am travel time esp. with Beall's bell time
- Likes option 4.
- How can we get funding for buildout of RM5
- Supports opt 8
- CI supports going to the new school because it causes less movement of neighborhood kids
- Splitting communities up does not facilitate meaningful relational diversity as well opt 7 & 8 as community diversity. A good example is playgrounds.
- Issue with school identity for Ritchie Park exacerbated in opt 7 & 8
- New development could come from already zoned property. Fore example College plaza, Comcast and 45 w Gude are zoned mixed use.
- Available capacity is inviting to developers
- Neighborhood protection from City of Rockville perspective

- FARMs & ESOL increase in 5-8 @ Beall. Test Scores? Look at change 5-8
- What criteria would be most impt to students
- Attendance 11 committee – 57 others
- Planned developments – concern about tower oaks
- RP2 walkability with park
- May 17 – end form input
- May 15 send out reminder about evals due 5/17