

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

No alternatives were proposed.

Re: KENNEDY CLUSTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Mrs. Praisner asked if it would be possible to get a clearer map showing the boundaries for the elementary schools. Mrs. Hobbs requested additional information on the location of the children who would be able to walk to either Bel Pre or Strathmore. Mrs. DiFonzo said she would be interested in knowing about the distances involved and the actual walking routes (pathways, woods, etc.). Dr. Shoenberg asked that a paper be prepared showing the experiences MCPS had had in pairing schools. Included in the paper should be information about the advantages of having all primary students in one school and all upper elementary students in another school. Mrs. DiFonzo asked that the paper describe paired schools that were not magnets, the reason for the pairing, previous pairings that no longer existed, and minority enrollment information about schools in the Blair cluster prior to pairing and after pairing. Mrs. Praisner suggested staff provide a review of the process used for staffing paired schools.

RESOLUTION NO. 69-89 Re: ALTERNATIVE FOR THE KENNEDY CLUSTER

On motion of Mrs. Praisner seconded by Mrs. DiFonzo, the following resolution was adopted unanimously:

RESOLVED, That the Board of Education request the following alternative:

Place those students coming into the Kennedy Cluster from the newly assigned Longmead Crossing housing development in the Strathmore service area. In turn, the attendance area known as the Connecticut Avenue Triangle be reassigned to Bel Pre (as described in the Bel Pre PTA letter of February 3, 1989, to Dr. Pitt).

Re: BOUNDARY CHANGES AND MIDDLE SCHOOL
ASSIGNMENTS AFFECTING SPRINGBROOK
CLUSTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Mrs. Praisner requested information on school bus routes using Notley Road including the types of buses and the number of buses. Dr. Shoenberg asked if they had traffic utilization figures for Notley Road and any information about accidents. Mrs. Praisner requested information on the path of the proposed intercounty connector over Notley Road.

RESOLUTION NO. 70-89 Re: ALTERNATIVE FOR THE SPRINGBROOK CLUSTER
PEACHWOOD CIVIC ASSOCIATION

On motion of Mrs. Praisner seconded by Dr. Shoenberg, the following resolution was adopted unanimously:

