

Clarksburg Cluster Elementary School Boundary Advisory Evaluation of Boundary Options

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Representative: John Doe	Meets Criterion	Does not Meet Criterion	School: Example Elementary
Evaluation Criteria	Option Number	Option Number	Narrative Evaluation Statement
Keep communities together.	7	1-5	Arora Hills community is split by phases 1 & 2/ 3 & 4
Avoid reassignment of areas that were reassigned in past boundary changes.	6-7	1-5	Arora Hills families in CG 8 moved during the last boundary study. I feel that this is not as important as the students who were previously moved in Fall 2010 will not be impacted since the youngest children that was moved (1 st graders in 2010) will be 5 th graders in Fall 2014 when the new school opens. They will not be moved. As far as a “family” that has to move again, it’s part of living in a growing community.
Minimize travel distances to schools and maximize walking access.	all		I think they are all about the same. Some schools could have more walkers with the addition of crossing guards.
Consider the impact of the opening of the new Clarksburg/Damascus Middle School in August 2016.	?	?	Was told we will not know until that boundary study is complete
Ensure safe walking access for students.	?	?	Again – some safe walking depends on crossing guards, stop signs, lights, etc.
Minimize island assignments and promote contiguous service areas.	all		Don’t think there are any island assignments.
Keep schools within their capacities.	4	1, 2, 3, 5- 7	Option #4 keeps each of the three schools projected enrollment closest to capacity, not putting one school way over and one another under. I feel all schools should be equally utilized to their intended capacity.
Maintain diversity at schools, including race/ethnic, FARMS, and ESOL.	1-7		Looks fairly even across the board.
Distribute areas with future development to multiple schools.	?	?	

Additional Comments:

Option X is best for the residents of Sycamore Farm Drive (CG 8b) in Clarksburg Village. They are included with the rest of CV in this option. There are 23 families that live on that road and most of the street signed a “petition” stating they want to go to the new school and stay with the rest of their community. The few that did not sign it were not home over a 2 week period to answer the door.

Option X is also good because it utilizes the three schools capacities the best. I feel that is important so no one school is “stripped of staffing.”