

## 2013-14 Happy Valley/Lowell Attendance Area Committee

### October 22, 2013 – Meeting #2 Minutes

- Rob McElroy opened the meeting at 3:30 pm.
- Minutes from October 8, 2013 reviewed; approved by consensus.
- Rob led a discussion explaining and clarifying the purpose of our work. Specifically, our work will only involve Lowell, Happy Valley, and Larrabee attendance areas and not other attendance areas. Ron mentioned that in the same spirit of clarity, our purpose does not involve revising the Transfer Policy.
- Rob explained Committee Norms which were approved by consensus.
- Rob and Ron reviewed the Elementary Attendance Summary spreadsheet. They explained that the 'Total Out' number includes both transfer (Blue Slip) students and students involved in district wide programs such as Preschool, Life Skills, etc.
- Ron and Rob explained that the Free/Reduced data distributed last meeting included Preschool and Bridges students.
- Ron explained that due to Federal regulations, a map showing where Free/Reduced students live cannot be created for the committee's use. However, Free/Reduced statistical data will be created and shown for each scenario generated.
- Karen led a tour of Happy Valley.
- The committee traveled to Lowell where Missy led a tour of Lowell.
- Missy and Karen reviewed the Relocation Plan Matrix document explaining the various possible scenarios and answered questions. It is anticipated that six new classrooms will be needed to accommodate Larrabee students although that number could change based on the number of students per grade level in each relocation scenario. After discussion there was consensus that

scenarios involving 2-3 additional classrooms at Lowell and 3-4 additional classrooms at Happy Valley made sense.

- Ron asked for thoughts on next steps associated with developing relocation scenarios. He explained that some committees prefer a few initial scenarios be presented to them as a starting point while others prefer to begin with a brainstorming session. Several committee members shared their thoughts on each idea. In the end the committee reached a consensus that having a few scenarios to review at the November 5<sup>th</sup> meeting, as a starting point, would be helpful.
  
- The meeting adjourned at 5:15 pm.