

**NEW SOUTH ANCHORAGE AREA HIGH SCHOOL
BOUNDARY TASK FORCE
MEETING MINUTES
11/26/02**

The New South Anchorage Area High School Boundary Task Force met on Tuesday, November 26, 2002, at 3:35 p.m., in Room 202, at the Anchorage School District Administration Building.

Mike Henry, Executive Director of High School Education chaired the meeting. Mr. Henry began the meeting by going over the agenda and explaining the process to develop the boundaries.

Introductions were made.

Roger Fiedler, Public Affairs Specialist, indicated that this boundary process is a high profile topic and he anticipates that the media will be interested. The committee may be approached. It is at the committee's discretion to speak to them. The media will be interested in the process, the steps to develop the boundary change and the factors involved in the decision making.

The December 4 meeting is scheduled to be held in Room 202, but have reserved the School Board Room if extra space is needed.

During these meetings we will map out possible scenarios and will aim for Board approval in March of 2003.

The process will be as follows:

- Study the various high school capacities (92004)
- establish the limits for NsAHS, SHS and DHS at the December 4 meeting
- Ophelia Dargan-Steed, Demographer for ASD, will have two scenarios to review, December 4.

Two public meetings will be held, one at Dimond High School attendance area, and the other in Service High School attendance area. We may possibly open up others in the East High and West High School areas.

Mr. Henry will make a recommendation to Carol Comeau. Carol will take her recommendations to the School Board. The first reading (board meeting) should take place before March. The second reading will be scheduled approximately two weeks later. The public will be able to provide testimony at these meetings.

As soon as the boundaries are established a new principal will be recommended.

Factors to be considered in developing scenarios:

- school capacity
- ethnic balance
- natural geographical boundaries
- distance to school
- future growth projections

Mike Price, Construction Manager, developed a chart that showed a comparison of capacity to actual student numbers. He also indicated that the new school is on schedule.

	2004	Actual	Projections		Send	2004
School	Capacity	Enroll	Fall 03	Fall 04	NSAHS	Limit
Dimond	1600	2331	2366	2416	-976	1440
Service	2070	<u>2453</u>	2412	2392	-464	1928
NSAAHS	<u>1600</u>					1440
Sub total:	<u>5270</u>	4784	4778	4808	4808	
West	2000	1898				
East	2000	2254				
Bartlett	<u>2000</u>	<u>2072</u>				
Total	11,270	11,008				

Brian Hosken, assistant principal at Dimond High School, asked how this would affect Bartlett High School and the new Eagle River High School. New attendance boundaries would have to be established for these areas as well.

The plan is to have no relocatable buildings at the Dimond, Service and New South Anchorage High School site

Mr. Graham asked how the New Eagle River School would affect East High School numbers?

Ophelia provided some statistics and growth patterns for the southeast Anchorage area.

Mr. Henry asked the committee to share the information that was discussed today.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:55.