

COLORADO SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.11

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BOUNDARY COMMUNITY MEETINGS

Madison Elementary School

April 24, 2006

(Number in attendance=4)

1. Marcia Bader, principal, introduced Dr. Kerr. He asked people to contact him if they had additional questions or comments after this meeting. His information is listed below. Dr. Kerr then gave a brief description of the information listed in items 2-6.
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2. History and Reasons for a boundary study
 - Last study-1996-1998
 - Two new elementary schools
 - Northeast-Butterfield between Range Ranch Drive and Prairie Wind Drive
 - Southeast-Hathaway just south of Galley
 - Ten interior modifications (Bristol (63%), Columbia (55%), Fremont (69%), Grant (87%), Keller (101%), Penrose (84%), Rudy (96%), Steele (99%), Wilson (98%), Washington (86%))
 - Possible items to consider (Peterson Air Force Base Housing, University Park, Pulpit Rock, Old Farm)
3. Review of purpose and Board of Education Guidelines
 - Perform a focused boundary study addressing the District's immediate needs
 - Role: Provide input to the administration on issues, planning factors, concerns, process, scenarios, recommendations, and implementation
 - Elementary only
4. Review of how computer program will help us and what it does
 - Current boundary map
 - Current overflow bussing
 - Neighborhood calculations
5. Criteria to be considered
 - Buildings at 85% capacity
 - Elementary walking distance—1.5 miles
6. Next steps
 - April, 2006-Individual Building Meetings
 - May 4, 2006, 7:00 p.m.-Boundary Advisory Committee Meeting at FOTC
 - May, 2006-Mid-study Progress Report
 - August, 2006-Public Hearings
 - September, 2006-Recommendation to Board of Education
 - October, 2006-Board of Education Approval of Boundary Changes
7. Questions asked during the introduction period were:
 - a)
8. Comments, suggestions, and concerns listed during the meeting were:
 - a) Fix the overflow from Roosevelt/Edison, lot of in/our, when called back no transportation for them to stay if they want, lack of programming.
 - b) Some expansion of boundary would be nice. Make Palmer Park the dividing. Go north to Carefree.
 - c) Keep our social economic balance.

- d) Our neighborhood is aging but now new families with children are buying homes.
 - e) Don't move Georgetown.
9. Other questions generated:
- a)