



Alexandria City Public Schools

Redistricting Steering Committee Meeting

Department of Student Services and Equity
Department of School and Community Relations
March 11, 2024





Agenda

- Overview of Decision Points and Criteria (30 minutes)
- Crosswalk of Policies (30 minutes)
- Narrowing Criteria Activity (30 minutes)
- Website Update (10 minutes)
- Next Steps (20 minutes)



Overview

- Divisionwide approach
- Process to be guided by policy, criteria and data
- Consultant partnership
- Timeline
- Community engagement



Overview: Process

- Policy and criteria
- Data analysis
- RFP for consultant
- Boundary scenarios
- Ongoing communications



Overview: Community Engagement

- Website as information hub
- Community engagement to obtain feedback
- Archive information online



Small Working Groups

Group 1	Group 2	Group 3
<p>Elizabeth Hoover Emily Dillard Sophie Huemer Michael Diggins Tammy Ignacio Pierrette Finney</p>	<p>Alicia Hart Dominic Turner Matt Smith Jacinta Green Marcia Jackson Gladis Bourdouane</p>	<p>Melanie Kay-Wyatt Victor Martin Kathy Mimberg Christopher Harris Grace Taylor Kelly Carmichael Booz</p>



Crosswalk of Policies

- Take 10 minutes to review the January 24 Policies for Redistricting document and the February 27 Scope of Work activity document.
- Complete the Policy Crosswalk Notes column and record the following:
 - What questions come up for you?
 - What are you noticing and observing?
 - What values drive the policy decisions that need to be made?
 - What data is needed for policy decision-making?
- Work in your assigned small group to share your reflections. You have 15 minutes. Be prepared to share out for 5 minutes.



Narrowing Criteria

- For the 10 minutes, each group will focus their discussion on one assigned topic related to the following:
 - School Assignment/Placement - **Group 1**
 - Transportation - **Group 2**
 - Staff Placement - **Group 3**
- For 10 minutes each group will rotate and do a gallery walk and read and write comments on the post-it notes.
 - **Is there anything new coming up that wasn't already captured?**
- For 5 minutes you will post your 3 dots on the area that is most important to you.
- For 5 minutes we will report out on discussion and dots posted.



Website Update

- Currently working to develop webpage
- Information to include
 - Policies, criteria and School Board presentations
 - Data resources
 - Timeline
 - Engagement activities
 - Potential boundary scenarios and final proposed map
 - School Board action
- FAQs
- Information for when new boundaries will take effect



Next Steps

- March 21, 2024 School Board Work Session
- Overview Steering Committee work
- Policy Review
- RFP Process



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Questions?



Superintendent

Dr. Melanie Kay-Wyatt

School Board

Michelle Rief, Chair
Kelly Carmichael Booz, Vice Chair

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