

WAYZATA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Independent School District 284
Wayzata, Minnesota

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Special Meeting - March 22, 2007 - 5:30 PM
District Administration Building
210 County Rd. 101, N, Plymouth, MN

AGENDA

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MISSION

Our Core Purpose:

The mission of Wayzata Public Schools is to ensure a world-class education that prepares each and every student to thrive today and excel tomorrow in an ever-changing global society.

VISION

What We Intend to Create and Experience:

The vision of Wayzata Public Schools is to be a model of excellence where all students discover their unique talents, develop a love and tenacity for learning and demonstrate confidence and capacity for success through:

Exceptional Student Learning, Experiences and Relationships:

- High achievement by each and every student—no exceptions, no excuses;
- Content-rich, rigorous and personalized education;
- Meaningful relationships with teachers, staff, mentors and peers in a welcoming, nurturing and safe environment where all are valued for who they are and the contributions they make.

Community Trust, Confidence and Partnership:

- Comprehensive learning opportunities meeting diverse learner needs and community aspirations;
- Committed to being the first choice for students and families;
- Maintaining the highest levels of satisfaction and pride by staff, parents and community.

Operational Excellence:

- Attraction, development and retention of exemplary, creative and engaged employees;
- Accountability by all staff for individual and collective performance;
- Effective and efficient use of time and human, financial and physical resources;
- Culture of continuous improvement and responsive innovation;
- High performing district governance, management and partnerships.

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AGENDA SECTION: 1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

ITEM: _____

COMMENTS BY: Board Chair Cohen

Susan Droegemueller, Board Clerk, will call the roll:

	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
Mr. Gregory D. Baufield	_____	_____
Ms. Linda A. Cohen	_____	_____
Ms. Susan J. Droegemueller	_____	_____
Ms. Patricia L. Gleason	_____	_____
Mr. Gary W. Landis	_____	_____
Mr. John A. Moroz	_____	_____
Ms. Carter G. Peterson	_____	_____
Mr. Robert J. Ostlund, Ex Officio	_____	_____

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AGENDA SECTION: 2. ACTION ON MIDDLE SCHOOL BOUNDARY
RECOMMENDATIONS

ITEM: _____

COMMENTS BY: Superintendent Ostlund

In the course of modifying elementary attendance boundaries this year, the Administration also decided to review middle school boundaries. This review was initiated primarily to assess the enrollment trends among the three middle schools. If the middle school enrollments were becoming imbalanced, the district can make some adjustments now, and coordinate these changes with the elementary boundary changes.

Last year's Attendance Boundary Task Force was focused almost exclusively on elementary boundaries. The elementary boundary adjustment task required so much energy and resources that middle school boundaries could not be addressed.

A review of that data shows that, indeed, middle school enrollments are becoming imbalanced. Of the resident students who currently attend our elementary schools, increasing numbers over the next six years live in the Central attendance area, and declining numbers in the West and East attendance areas. Further, growth in student numbers from new housing developments over the next five years are more heavily concentrated in Central's attendance areas.

By changing the middle school assignment for four neighborhoods, the imbalance among middle schools will be substantially reduced. In addition, for each of these neighborhoods, the elementary students will move to the same middle schools as most or all of their elementary classmates.

The neighborhoods proposed to be moved, as shown on the attached map, are as follows:

1. "Plumtree" – move from Central Middle School to West Middle School. This area includes 33 students for 2007-08.
2. "Golfview" – move from Central Middle School to East Middle School. This area includes 13 middle school students in 2007-08.

3. Timber Creek and Harvest Hills – move from Central Middle School to East Middle School. This area was moved last month in the elementary boundary adjustments from Kimberly Lane to Plymouth Creek. It includes 24 middle school students in 2007-08.
4. Westbranch (East of Dunkirk) – move from Central Middle School to East Middle School. This area includes 40 middle school students next year.

Students in these areas who are entering 6th, 7th, or 8th grade in 2007-08 may choose to attend their previously assigned middle school through completion of middle school. Transportation will be provided in 2007-08 to either of the student's schools (previously assigned, or newly assigned). After 2007-08, transportation will not be provided to or from the previously assigned middle school, but these students will be able to catch a bus to that school at a designated bus stop in the attendance area for that school. However, if a student would have to cross a hazardous street to catch the bus during the second and third years of this "grandfather" period, the district will ensure that a safe alternative bus stop is provided.

Recommended Action: Approve the adjustment of the attendance boundaries for middle schools in the manner described above, beginning with the 2007-08 school year.

Motion by: _____ Yes _____ Passed _____

Second by: _____ No _____ Failed _____

Abstentions _____

Proposed Changes in Middle School Boundaries

March 7, 2007

Parent Meeting on Boundary Changes

West Enrollment – Residents Only

	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
6 th Gr.	227	186	198	194	190	176
7 th Gr.	208	227	186	198	194	190
8 th Gr.	231	208	227	186	198	194
Total	666	621	611	578	582	560

Central Enrollment – Residents Only

	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
6 th Gr.	262	294	267	291	270	282
7 th Gr.	280	262	294	267	291	270
8 th Gr.	256	280	262	294	267	291
Total	798	836	823	852	828	843

East Enrollment – Residents Only

	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
6 th Gr.	170	157	169	137	179	154
7 th Gr.	175	170	157	169	137	179
8 th Gr.	196	175	170	157	169	137
Total	541	502	496	463	485	470

All Middle Schools Enrollment – Residents Only

	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
West	666	621	611	578	582	560
Cent.	798	836	823	852	828	843
East	541	502	496	463	485	470

Housing Starts – Fall 2007-2011

	West	Central	East
Total Single Family Homes	144	376	244
Total Town Homes	43	37	371
Total Apartments	0	0	36
Number of Students Predicted	33	84	69

#46 Holly Ln/Timber Creek
Central to East

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SCHOOL
4955 PEONY LN.
PLYMOUTH, MN. 55446

#317 Hollydale/Golf View
Central to East

#314 Plum Tree -
Central to West

#321 East of Dunkirk
Central to East

GREENWOOD
ELEM. SCH.
WOOD STATION RD
PLYMOUTH 55446

PLYMOUTH CREEK
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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AGENDA SECTION: Adjourn

ITEM: _____

COMMENTS BY: Board Chair Cohen

If there is no additional business before the School Board, the Chair will call for a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Motion by: _____ Yes _____ Passed _____

Second by: _____ No _____ Failed _____

Abstentions _____