Attendance Areas PreK-12 Standing Committee

May 9, 2019 3:30 - 5p.m.

Welcome

Co-chair Jay Jordan, Executive Director of Teaching and Learning, welcomed the committee

Approval of the April 18 Minutes

Jay asked that committee members review the minutes from the April 18 meeting. A motion was made by committee member Tom Gresham to approve the minutes as written. Committee member Linda Miller seconded that motion, and there was a unanimous vote to approve.

Review Objectives and Norms

Be respectful, be productive and be stewards of the process. Jay provided some initial data from the school attendance survey that went out to all families in our school district through a community message on May 6 We want to align the boundary changes with the opening of new buildings for Parkview and Alderwood in 2021, and with a new Sunnyland opening in 2022. Steve reviewed some possible moves in 2020 and 2021, with full implementation in 2022. Hot spots to potentially address in fall of 2020 are Shuksan and Silver Beach.

The committee discussed how a slow staggered implementation could work, as well as some of the challenges, specifically with regards to Silver Beach and/or Roosevelt families moving to Kulshan.

A committee member commented that both options help to distribute those who qualify for free and reduced lunch. There was a concern among committee members that they have not heard from all families and wonder how we can reach out differently. Jackie said they are using a phone survey and translating the survey to better reach families.

A committee member asked to include a timeline in the rin