



Student Assignment Meeting Summary

10/30/2024

Miller Grove High School Library

6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Meeting Agenda

- ✓ Review norms, purpose / non-purpose, goals, and outcomes
- ✓ Review exit ticket data
- ✓ Review data process
- ✓ Understand the BIG QUESTIONS
- ✓ Review High level committee data
- ✓ Complete team data triangulation and worksheet
- ✓ Share out (Teams)
- ✓ Introduction to TregoEd
- ✓ Informed on what's next
- ✓ Complete exit ticket

Key Takeaways

Enrollment is declining across the district, leading to underutilized facilities and resource allocation challenges.

Several ideas were proposed to consolidate schools, repurpose buildings, and create specialized programs to attract/retain students.

Equity concerns were raised regarding access to extracurricular activities and facilities across schools.

The committee is tasked with making potentially difficult recommendations to optimize district resources and operations.



Topics

Enrollment Trends

There is an overall decline in enrollment, especially in K-3 grades.

Factors to declining enrollment: aging population, lower birth rates, COVID impacts, private school competition

Most schools are under capacity, with some at 50% utilization.

Projections show continued declines over the next 5 years.

Facility Utilization Ideas

Consolidate underutilized schools to optimize resources.

Repurpose buildings for specialized programs to attract students.

Consider renovations vs. rebuilds based on age/condition of facilities.

Look at partnering with community organizations to share facilities.

Program Considerations

Evaluate effectiveness of separate early learning centers vs. integrating into elementary schools.

Assess International Student Center model vs. supporting ELL students at home schools.

Look at combining some special education programs into fewer facilities.

Consider relocating/combining alternative programs like DeKalb Alternative/Elizabeth Andrews.

Equity Concerns

Lack of athletic facilities at some schools impacts community engagement.

Explore options for shared use of stadiums and practice fields.



Consider transportation needs if consolidating specialized programs.

Community Engagement

The committee is tasked with making potentially unpopular recommendations.

The importance of explaining rationale and process to community members was mentioned.

It is important to note that we will seek input from families/stakeholders before final recommendations.

Next Steps

Review additional data posted to Google Drive

Continue analyzing assigned data sets and brainstorming ideas

Southeast Committee's next meeting is scheduled for December 4.