



## **Student Assignment Meeting Summary**

1/08/2025

Cross Keys High School Library

6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

### **Meeting Agenda**

- ✓ Welcome and housekeeping
- ✓ Understand the vision and outcome
- ✓ Learn DCSD Boundaries
- ✓ Understand the difference between redistricting and reimagining
- ✓ Explore opportunities and challenges related to boundaries
- ✓ Spend time with DCSD maps
- ✓ Share out
- ✓ What's next
- ✓ Complete exit ticket

### **Key Takeaways**

The focus of this meeting was to think through the process of developing guiding principles for the school system, addressing communication and transparency challenges, and rethinking boundaries and program offerings to better serve the community.

### **Topics**

#### **Guiding Principles Development**

- February will involve a group exercise to discuss guiding principles for building.
- The process includes considering historical context, stakeholder impacts, and frameworks.
- Development of these principles will be separate from implementation, which will require further analysis.

#### **Community and Family Engagement**



- Strong communication and transparency are essential to build trust and engage families.
- Public acknowledgment of past inconsistencies is necessary for moving forward.
- Marketing and PR strategies must be developed to address the community's concerns and avoid misinformation.

### **Boundary and Cluster-based Solutions**

- Having no boundaries is an idea but faces challenges like transportation and logistics.
- Cluster-based boundaries may provide flexibility, allowing families to choose schools within specific clusters.
- Special programs, like those focusing on career pathways, could be integrated within the clusters.

### **Partnerships with Industry and Career Pathways**

- There's a desire to create specialized schools or programs in collaboration with local industries.
- Potential partnerships with companies like Kia or in sectors like film production could be explored.
- These partnerships could help provide future career opportunities for students, especially those not pursuing college.

### **Next Steps**

Review additional data posted to Google Drive and website.

Continue analyzing assigned data sets and brainstorming ideas.

**North Committee's next meeting is scheduled for February 26 at the AIC for the Meeting of the Whole.**