

Boundary Advisory Committee (BAC)

Meeting Summary

April 11, 2019

Committee Members in Attendance

Andy Anderson
Joel Bergh
Erika Boyd
Ronnie Burt
Sharla DeMedeiros
Meghan Dougherty
Lindsay Fitzpatrick
Kathleen Legrand
Jennifer Littlefield
Melanie Plowman
Eric Ramos
John Rocha
Reedy Spigner III
Valerie Sterne
Emily Vitris
Patricia Williams

Staff Members in Attendance

Melissa Laursen
Beth Wilson

Visitors

See attached list

I. Call to order

Meeting was called to order at 6:07 PM.

II. Public Comment

- *Baranoff ES stakeholder* – Brodie Springs resident; concerned about the proposed boundary change to Kocurek; there are no sidewalks along Brodie to get safely to Slaughter; Slaughter is a major corridor; last year there was a bus accident; proposed changes do not meet the BAC's criteria; Shady Hollow and Brodie Springs are connected by two exits.
- *Baranoff ES stakeholder* – Shady Hollow resident; opposes boundary change, along with a group of residents; Baranoff is projected to decline in enrollment and will not need a boundary change; this change would result in a different vertical team; the Board should do a traffic study of Brodie and Slaughter as it is a dangerous intersection, as well as Brodie Springs Trail and Brodie Lane.
- *Baranoff ES stakeholder* – Oak Parke resident; Baranoff parent; the boundary process is rushed with limited opportunity for feedback; 270 signature on a petition; three reasons on the petition (1) let the new southwest elementary school have an impact first, (2) Baranoff is decreasing in enrollment, and (3) more data needs to be collected and more time should be taken.

- *Baranoff ES stakeholder* – Oak Parke resident; process feels rushed; creates a brand new vertical team of students and takes less than 200 students away from the existing vertical team; TxDOT data shows that Slaughter Lane is very congested and there is about an accident a week in the stretch of Slaughter from Brodie Lane to Kocurek; do not ask our kids to cross Brodie and Slaughter.
- *Cowan ES stakeholder* – Cowan PTA President; empathy for those affected by the proposed boundary change; enrollment at Cowan will decrease without any intervention due to transfers cycling through after the school was deemed frozen; when the proposed changes go into effect, 79 of the transfer students will have left Cowan; do not want to go below 110% an open Cowan back up to transfers; do not disrupt home ownership.
- *Baranoff ES stakeholder* – Oak Parke resident; child needs special resources for academic delays; moved to Oak Parke specifically for Baranoff – they understand her child's unique needs; do not disrupt the routine that they have worked so hard to build at Baranoff.

III. Approval of minutes

The April 4 minutes were not ready for approval.

IV. Discussion of attendance area for the new southwest elementary school and other associated boundary changes in the region, which may include Baranoff, Boone, Cowan, Kiker and Kocurek

Melissa Laursen, Planning Manager, opened up the discussion with a proposal to postpone the May 15 open house to the fall to allow for additional time for the BAC to review and rate the boundary scenario maps, as well as discuss grandfathering of students. Members agreed that the open house should be delayed until the start of the new school year.

Planning staff relayed information from the Superintendent that schools affected by boundary change will be frozen to transfers for a period of time. This will be re-assessed annually.

Three new maps and associated data, as requested by the BAC at the April 4 meeting, were presented and reviewed.

Questions and comments from members:

- Tours should be set up at the campuses that would be receiving students to allow families to become familiar with the campuses.

- Need to call the first BAC recommendation a “preliminary recommendation” as additional feedback will be collected at a future open house, which may results in changes to the boundary maps.
- What are the staffing impacts to a campus of going below a certain enrollment? And, what would the under-enrolled schools gain in resources?
- Concern if campuses drop just slightly below a certain enrollment, they will lose important resources – that will impact their operations and success.
- What percentage were schools frozen at last school year?
- Need to have a clear statement on why we are proposing to make these changes. Need evidence that a boundary change is truly needed. What are the impacts of overcrowding on a campus?
- Portables are not an ideal classroom space, and should not be a long-term solution.
- The district should not be investing money in portable maintenance and operations when there is available capacity nearby.
- Need to understand the impacts of under-enrollment at Boone.
- Concern that none of the scenarios get Boone above 75%.
- Schools should not have staff leveling the first year of a boundary change.

New scenarios requested by the committee:

- *Cowan/Boone* – create a scenario that reassigns the Bella Vista, The Brodie and Ridgeview apartments, Maple Run, and Deer Park at Maple Run from Cowan to Boone.
- *Baranoff/Kocurek/Menchaca* – create a scenario that reassigns Olympic Heights from Baranoff to Menchaca; and Hillcrest from Menchaca to Kocurek.
- *Kiker* – create a scenario that reassigns Circle C North to Mills and Avana and Greyrock to the new southwest elementary school.

Requests for Information:

- Was the multi-family development south of Ralph Cox in the projections?
- Provide enrollment projections that assumes transfers will be frozen at Mills.
- Is Baranoff receiving any exemptions through District of Innovation?
- Provide a table with feeder patterns.
- How long have Baranoff and Cowan been frozen to transfers, and how many transfers do they receive?

V. Discussion of community open house

Not discussed.

VI. Wrap-Up

Future Meeting Dates – May 7

Parking Lot Items – none

Requests for Information – see above

VII. Adjourn (8:32 PM)

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	NAME	SCHOOL AFFILIATION
1.	CHRISTINE NIXON	BARANOFF
2.	LSA Evans	Baranoff
3.	BRET HIRSCH	BARANOFF / CHIC PARKS
4.	Shelby Brownridge	Baranoff
5.	MARTIN BROWNIDGE	Baranoff
6.	Tanya Wood	Cowan - Cowen
7.	Melissa Pardue	Kiker
8.	JANESSA GAWDYN	Kiker
9.	Geoff Lowson	Baranoff
10.	Sara Gilbert	Baranoff
11.	William Russo	Baranoff
12.	Alex Krumeracher	New SW / Baranoff
13.	Kasia Roe	Baranoff
14.	Lindsay Keller	Cowan
15.	Damien Browne	Kiker

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2.	Mr. Hyano	Baranoff
3.	Jermy Bean	Baranoff
4.	Lauren Bean	Baranoff
5.	Chellis Smith	Cowan
6.	Cody Lancaster	Baranoff + Oak Park = Community
7.	Tamara DeHay	Baranoff + Oak Park (neighborhood)
8.	Candice Hopkins	Baranoff / Oak Park
9.	Troy Miller	Baranoff / Oak Park
10.	Kathy Lampert	Kiker / GMS / Bowie
11.	Debbie Oliver	Baranoff / Oak Park
12.	Christy Reddise	Baranoff / Shady Hollow
13.	Kris Betts	KUVE
14.	Santi Espanza	KUVE
15.	Connie Vaclavik	Baranoff / Oak Park

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3.	Barbara K. Baranoff	Baranoff
4.	Mo Hoang	Baranoff
5.	Greg Allen	Kiker
6.	Azuley Fredo	Baranoff
7.	Kristina & Aaron Morgan	Baranoff → Oak Park
8.	Trevor Burreter	Baranoff
9.	Stephanie Carby	Kiker
10.	Brian Mangum	Kiker
11.	Jennifer Arhambeault	Kiker
12.	Kyle King	BARANOFF
13.	Jeremy Quatacker	Kiker
14.	Robert Oliver	Baranoff / Oak Park
15.	GEORGE BOONE	BARANOFF

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4.	Neelam Kulkarni	Baranoff
5.	Colette Ford	BARANOFF
6.	Lynda Velazquez	Baranoff
7.	Cox Lago	Kiker
8.	Kyle Alburger	Baranoff
9.	Chris Arnold	Baranoff
10.	Ava Fuseier	Baranoff
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12.	Haydee Fuseier	Baranoff
13.	Jacob Youngblood	Baranoff
14.	Carus York	BARANOFF
15.	Christy Oliver	Kiker

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1.	Julie Jensen	Baranoff
2.	Eric Jensen	Baranoff
3.	Virginia Adkani	Baranoff
4.	Amanda Burrier	Baranoff + Oak Parke Community
5.	Katrina Dello	" "
6.	Kamisha York	" "
7.	Kent Schieff	Baranoff + Oak Parke Community
8.	Alexia Haywood	Cowan Elem. - Sendera neigh borhood
9.	Angela Fiddlesparger	Baranoff + Oak Parke Community
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