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Community Engagement Session

Comprehensive Student Assignment Review Phase I

August 2016



Student Assignment Review: Our Journey So Far

Board of Education began conversations in spring 2015

- Goals approved in February 2016
- Guiding Principles approved in April

Staff began developing a plan in May

- Phase I – Choice, Fall 2017 implementation
- Phase II – Feeder Patterns, Fall 2018 implementation

Goals for Student Assignment

- Provide choice and equitable access to varied and viable programs
- Improve resource efficiency; reduce overcrowding
- Reduce high concentrations of poverty and need
- Increase options for students in low-performing schools
- Preserve and expand what's working

What, Specifically, is Under Consideration?

- New **school options and magnets** to increase access to varied and viable programs
- A more detailed definition of **socioeconomic status** to include factors beyond family income which influence the school environment
- Revising **Transportation Zones** and the **School Options Lottery** with socioeconomic status in mind as a way to increase equitable access and socioeconomic diversity

What Can You Expect Tonight?

- Facilitated dialogue about Phase I in a small-group setting
- Insight into several scenarios for **Transportation Zones, the School Options Lottery and new school options and magnet programs**
- An opportunity to weigh in on several aspects of the Phase I plan currently under development
- Your voice heard and your thoughts captured and considered

What Happens After Tonight?

- The Board of Education and district staff will consider your individual feedback as well as various themes captured across all **12 community engagement sessions** as the Phase I plan continues to take shape
- Feedback gathered during sessions will be posted on the CMS website on the 2017-18 Student Assignment page
- The Board and staff will continue working together to develop the Phase I plan during Board meetings and work sessions between now and the **Nov. 9 vote**

Breakout Room Logistics

- Please follow the signs to the breakout rooms.
- You will finish the evening in your breakout room; no need to return to the auditorium.
- Thank you for being here tonight and engaging in this work!