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MEMO TO: D AFC Committee Members

MEMO FROM: Joseph Corrigan

DATE: September 16, 2014

RE: Minutes of 9/3/14 Meeting

Interim Superintendent, Jose Carrion, gave an update on the Board of Education's recent decision regarding the referendum. Jose explained the overall plan to guarantee vacating the current rental space for Central Offices and Orchard View by moving into four room at Myers Corners Elementary School and adding additional space adjacent to the current rooms. He further added that this plan was consistent with the passed capital project bond project.

The members in attendance divided into their preferred sub groups.

- Reconfiguration of Grade Levels
- Redistricting
- School Review (Joe Porpora, Anthony Giovinazzi, Lauren Guerrero, Joe Corrigan & Karen Pogge)
- Transitional Planning (since Karen Pogge was the only one in this group, she joined the School Review group)

(School Review) Items discussion included:

- Developing a pool of questions from existing sources
- Protocols from Middle State reviews
- Alter questions for High Schools, Middle & Elementary
- Categorize questions – instructional, building climate, facilities....
- Student questions – ex. "What changes would you make to your Junior High?"
- Research Dr. Hill's high school student survey (7 or 8 years ago)

(Reconfiguration)

- Discussed looking at grade configurations to see what is ideal
- Agreed you can find pros/cons to whatever you want on the internet
- Decided to split and research all options

(Redistricting)

- Began work outlining the series of steps they will take to research, collect data and provide evidence for their recommendations.

It should be noted that each member in the group also received, electronically, all past reports relating grade level configurations, transportation and boundary lines. The intent is not to recreate any information that has already been developed. The past reports are meant to be utilized as a guide and provide direction for each of the sub-committees.

Participants original commitment to volunteer for the D AFC Committee agreed that meetings would be held on Wednesday's from 4:00-6:00

Next meeting – September 17, 2014