

**Windsor Elementary Schools Task Force
Minutes of January 14, 2010 Meeting**

Superintendent Feser began the meeting at 7:07 p.m. She welcomed those present and then turned the meeting over to Jim Barrett.

Mr. Barrett reviewed the options under consideration, sharing the capacity of each of the school buildings, the number of classrooms in each building, and the school population of each school within each configuration. A discussion ensued.

Mr. Barrett then asked the group to revisit the “filters” through which to assess the options, e.g., transitions, flexibility and parity. A suggestion was made to add “academics” as it should be a filter in the context of what is the academic value added in each configuration. A second suggestion was that “parity” should be broadened to include some of the earlier suggestions, e.g., no one group of parents/students carries the load; all will experience some change. The Task Force was asked to give further input on the filters.

Mr. Barrett then showed the group how the “flexibility” filter is critical. The four options in multiple configurations with the different buildings were shared and the resulting projected population and excess capacity of each.

The group then discussed scheduling two more meetings, one before the February vacation and one after. Dr. Feser indicated that she would check the district calendar, communicate with Mr. Barrett, and inform the Task Force as quickly as possible of the dates of the next two meetings.

The meeting ended at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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