

Attendance Boundary Task Force Report

Board Presentation June 21, 2012

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- Goals and Objectives
 - Create Cleaner Feeder Patterns
 - Eliminate Non-Contiguous Boundaries
 - Review Decisions for Over-Crowding / Under-Enrollment
 - Examine Impact from Schools of Choice



- Amy Whitten Freeport
- Charlie Watters Kit Carson
- Corrie Buckmaster Theodore Judah
- Crystal Hoff Planning
- Enrique Flores Hubert Bancroft
- Jim Dobson Planning
- Kim Delfino Parent
- Kionne Cochran Parent
- Leise Martinez Rosemont
- Lois Graham Community
- Mary Hardin Young Area Assistant Superintendent

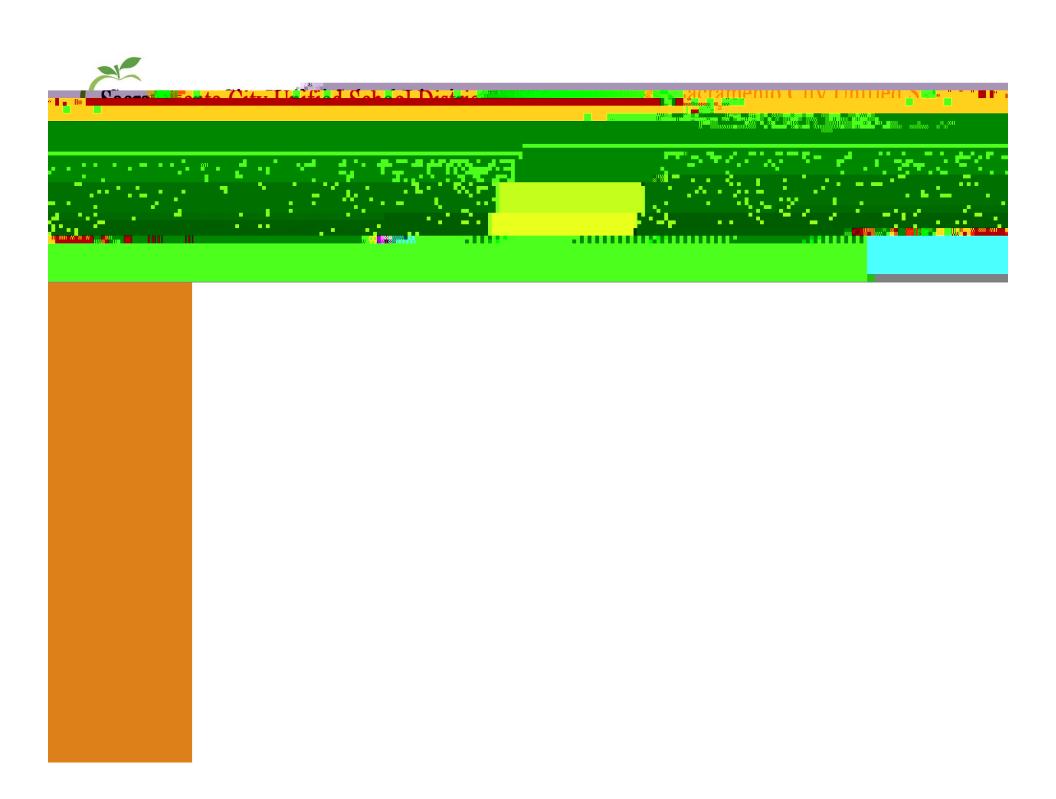
- Olivia Caballero Parent
- Peter Lambert C. K.
 McClatchy
- Reginald Brown Martin Luther King Jr.
 - Ron Hill Transportation
- Ryan Toby Parent
- Sam Starks Community
- Ted Appel Luther Burbank
- Tiffany Hunter-Green Parent
- Tom Lee Facilitator
- Virgil Price Community

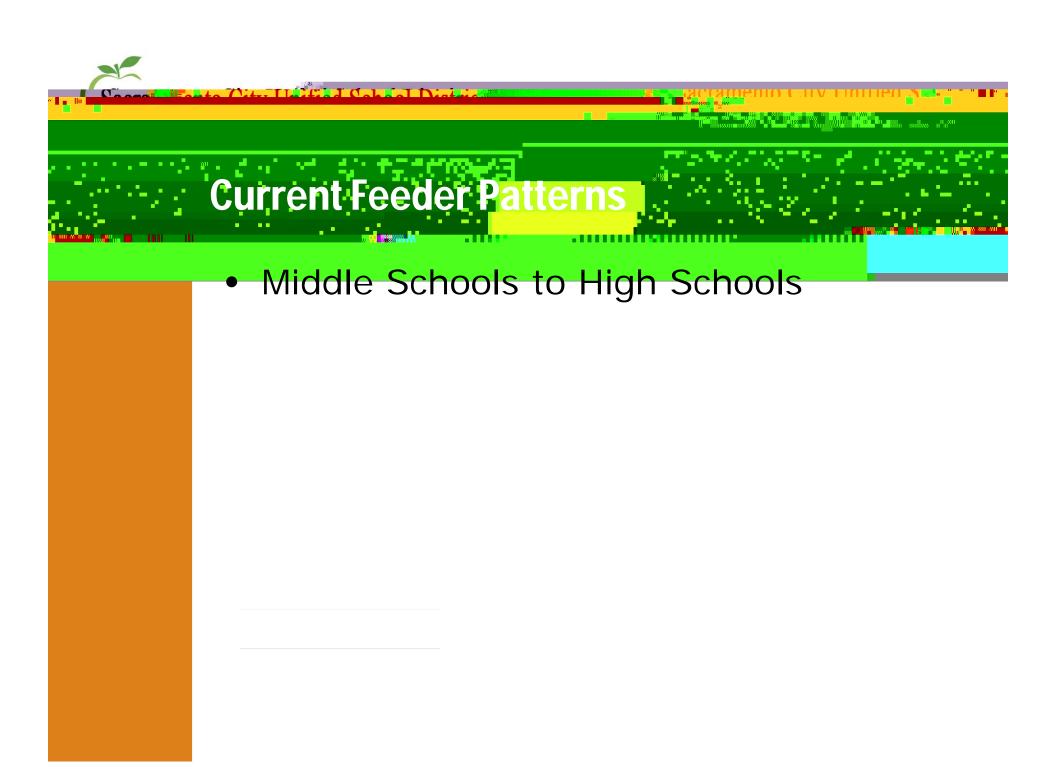


- October 12, 19 & 26, 2011
- November 2, 9 & 16, 2011
- January 18 & 25, 2012
- February 1 & 8, 2012

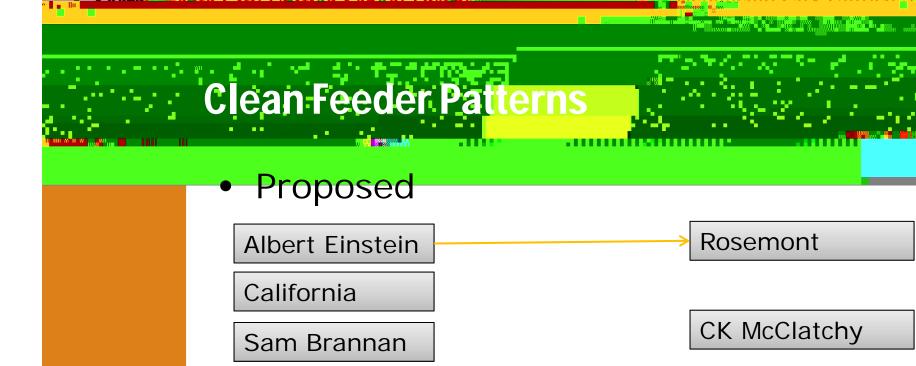
Goal #1 - Clean Feeder Patterns

- Benefits of a true or clean feeder pattern:
 - Builds strong communities as neighborhood students and families continue educational pathways together, from elementary through high school
 - Allows articulation between educators, from elementary to middle school and from middle school to high school, and provides consistent/cohesive educational plan for students
 - Promotes "branding" of schools, and school pathways, from primary grades throughout high school; builds school pride and positive reputations
 - Builds parent and community confidence in our schools









Fern Bacon

Rosa Parks

Kit Carson

Will C Wood

Sutter

John Still

John F Kennedy

Luther Burbank

Hiram Johnson



Elementary Schools to Middle Schools

Caleb Greenwood

David Lubin

Bret Harte

Fr. Keith B Kenny

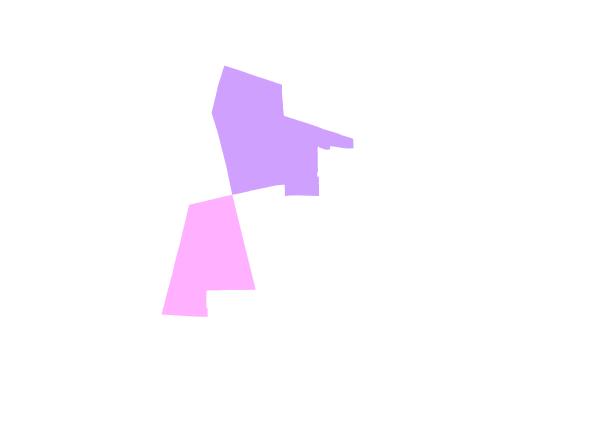
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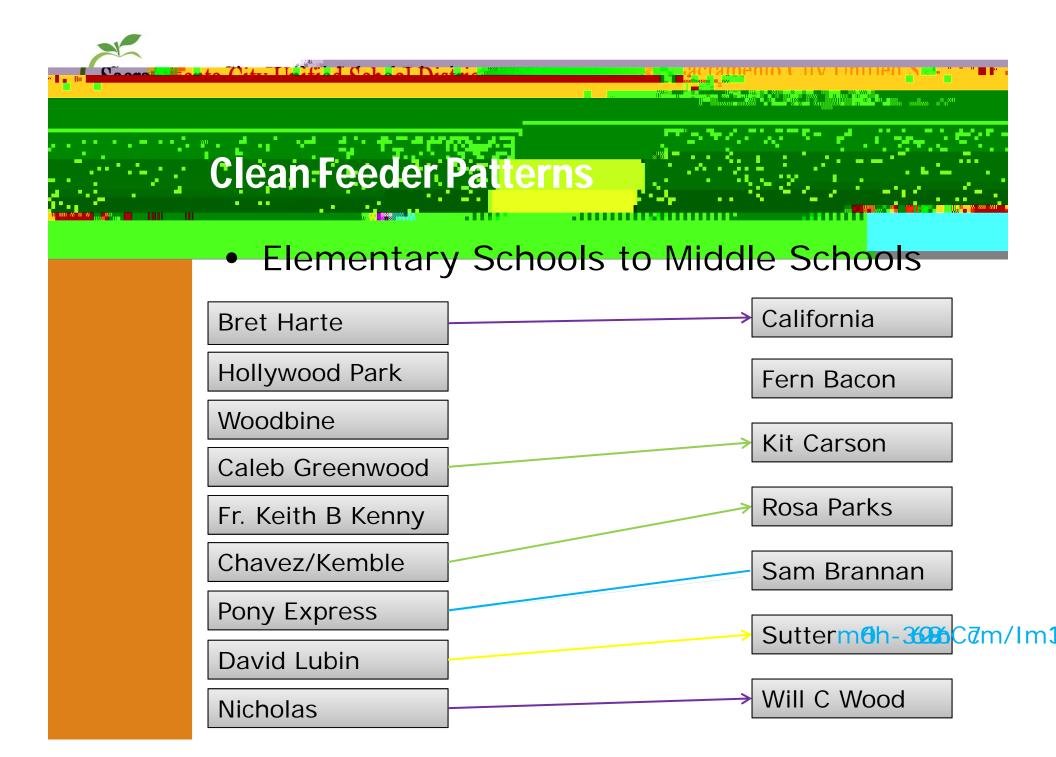
Woodbine

Sam Brannan

Pony Express

Will C Wood





- Clayton B. Wire
- Peter Burnett
- Sequoia
- Theodore Judah

Goal # 2 - Eliminate Non-Contiguous Boundaries

Non-Contiguous Maps

Goal # 3 - Review Decisions for Over-Crowding / Under-Enrollment

- Reviewed:
 - Elder Creek ES
 - Tahoe ES
 - Ethel Phillips ES
 - Bret Harte ES
 - Sutter MS
 - Fern Bacon MS
 - Burbank HS
 - Kennedy HS

Goal # 4 - Impact from Schools of Choice

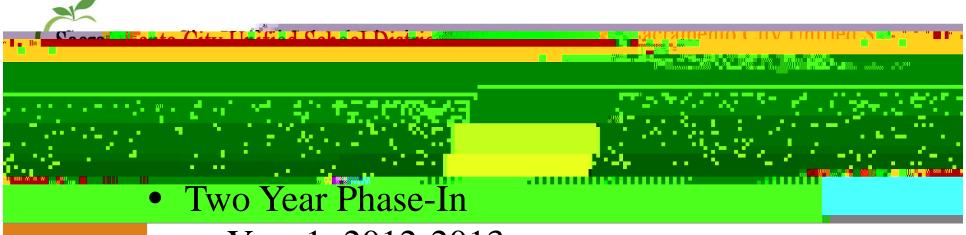
- Task Force reviewed process for Schools of Choice and impact on enrollment
- The review of information led the Task Force to conclude that Schools of Choice draw students district-wide with no one School of Choice impacting an individual attendance area

Discussion of No Boundary Policy

- Many families prefer a neighborhood school
- Navigating the system could be challenging and costly for parents
- Opportunity to attend School of Choice may not be priority
- Desirability of program could impact enrollment
- Concerns about equity of access and fairness of enrollment process
- Current open enrollment process already gives options for parents

Implications from Proposed Changes

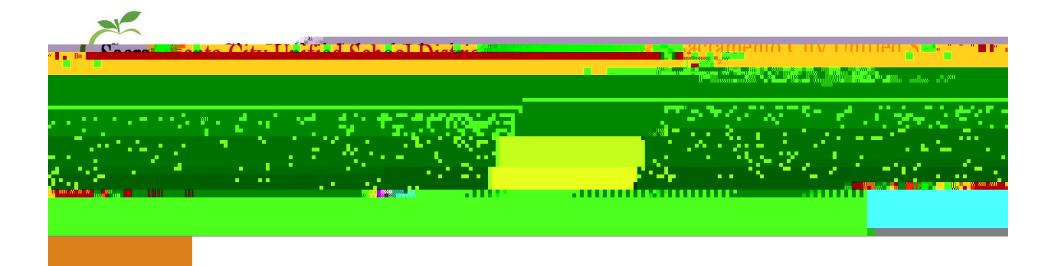
- School staff should put transition support in place for neighborhoods and students new to the school
- While the Boundary Task Force has created clean feeder patterns for most schools, there are Schools of Choice that lay outside of the paradigm



- Year 1: 2012-2013
 - Community input (allow 3 months)
 - Notifications to impacted schools & communities
 - Parents may enroll in new school now
 - Educate parents on options for 2013-2014
 - Students remain with parent transportation
 - Students to neighborhood school
- Year 2: 2013-2014
 - Implement changes to boundaries



- Approve timeframe to implement changes in 2013-2014
- District staff to create communication and community engagement plan
- Begin gathering community input in August
- Bring back to Board as Conference/Action in Fall



Questions

