

## MEETING RECORD

**DATE/TIME:** January 31, 2019

**PROJECT NAME/NO:** 120508/ MCPS Boundary Study

### Comment Cards:

“I understand the boundary needs. However, I request that children enrolled in Jeanette Rankin be grandfathered in. We bought our house 10 years ago knowing we were in Cold Springs School District. Me and my husband are both from Missoula and wanted our children to attend Cold Springs. My kids are in second, and kindergarten. My second grader has been planning the colors and mascot and planning of Jeanette Rankin. This is their community. He has friends and is involved in sports. My second grader is stressed about the idea of moving to a new school.”

“My main concern is wanting to ensure that my children will be grandfathered into their current school (Jeanette Rankin). The secondary concern involves continued availability of buses for the many neighborhood kids whose formerly attended Cold Springs. Please take into account the impact that forcing students to change school will have on them. Thanks.”

### Wall Comments:

- What are schools capacity?
- East Missoula is as close to Lowell as Rattlesnake
- This needs to be done, time to do it.
- How will the Advisory Committee make their recommendation?
  - Will they draw lines?
- Grandfather in siblings
- 4<sup>th</sup> Grader at Jeanette Rankin- Don't want to move her
- Worried about possible polarity of interactive web comments
- When will this be implemented?
- Southwest of Jeanette Rankin will really grow
- I have a fourth grader. I am interested in middle school boundaries.
- What about families who purchased houses (and paid property taxes) to be in specific school districts?
- Current boundary line doesn't make sense
- Rattlesnake is full and kids are bused out. East Missoula?
- Improve walking to Lowell – need sidewalk
- Sentinel parking and traffic on Bancroft
- When will the proposed maps be available?
- When will this be implemented? Register in March – Questions about change
- Lewis and Clark kids on the north end should go to Paxson
- Russell and Higgins Barriers

- Traffic calming
- What about special ed?
- Watch demographic distributions of economic groups – Franklin, Hawthorne, Lowell
- Register in March for one school – Will my child go to another?
- Lives between Lewis and Clark and Russell and would prefer her children to attend Lewis and Clark
- Kids may be two blocks from one school, but in a different school boundary and may have to be bussed to their school
- Concern about Spanish immersion at Paxson for her children
- Reasons for last boundary change 13 years ago compared to now
- Lewis and Clark crossing issues Higgins and SW Higgins
- Lowell school equity of choice for special programs. How will that be handled?
- Kids could walk to schools that are closer but out of district