

ACCESS Advisory group 4-18-18

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Housekeeping: Board Directors Scott Bailey and Rita Moore, added as Ex-Oficio members to the AAC.

Conclusion from general counsel memo read clarifying that ACCESS is an alternative education program.

Concern that splitting campuses may mean reduced services. PPS reiterates that there would not be a reduction of services.

PPS has extended the lottery, no deadline now for ACCESS application. Lottery will close once relocation is announced, perhaps 2 wks. later.

AAC requests a comms/email to parents by Friday. Also to review the list of potential schools for relocation and to move forward with tours.

Discussion of marketing for successful co-location, application barriers and balancing ACCESS enrollment.

PPS will email principals about upcoming tours and look into scheduling/programming issues that may affect MS co-location.

Facilities visited one school where PE might not work. This could be programmatic issue. Not a lot of bus frontage could be an issue with transportation regulations. Small cafeteria.

Review space needs for split campus. Anh will send space needs document from IT to facilities and communications reps.

Facilities will provide floor plans for tours.

Facilities presentation of potential school sites.

FTE tells us how many homerooms needed. Projected Enrollment from PSU. Numbers fluctuate in the fall depending on enrollment.

Questions regarding permitting issues, space use and if there is a priority between focus option programs and alternative education programs.

If there is a split campus, AAC prefers two schools to within two miles to minimize commute and for parents to stay connected to children's schools.

PPS and AAC don't agree on all the criteria for relocation.

Discussion of moving all of ACCESS to one school by the fall –requires permits. Would need to split up temporarily due to permitting.

Touring potential sites in N, NE & SE @ 4pm week of April 23rd

Potential list of North Portland schools to consider if new location not identified.

ACCESS Advisory group not in agreement on entire list of potential schools.

Follow up

Space/Use issue for middle school grades

Facilities continue to check on properties

PPS Legal