

Monroe County Community School Corporation
Secondary School Realignment Task Force
August 17, 2005

The Secondary School Realignment Task Force met at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, August 17, 2005, in Room 105 at the Administration Center, 315 E. North Drive, Bloomington.

Karin St. John, chair, led the group in a review of the Principles of Realignment. For the benefit of members who missed the last meeting, the group reviewed discussion of the August 1st meeting, including high school enrollment over the last six years and specifics of the various Scenarios that have been set aside for discussion at this time.

Review Scenarios for Realignment – Task Force members continued to review details of Scenarios A Modified and C Modified. Discussion included maps of elementary areas as they now exist as well as overlays of middle and high school district options. It was agreed that socio-economic status is an important component to consider; however, it is not the primary focus.

Task Force members were asked to look at different ways to approach the realignment process and come back to the next meeting for intensive discussion.

Procedure for Making Decisions – Karin noted that the target date for bringing recommendations to the Board is November 1. She explained that prior to making a recommendation the task force will meet with the Board in work session and hold at least one public hearing.

Task Force members noted that it is difficult to move forward with discussion when several members of the group are absent. Hopefully, since school is starting, all members will be present for the next meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Next Meeting: Monday, August 29, 2005 – 6:30 p.m. – Room 105 at the Administration Center

Present: Margaret Baechtold, Criss Beyers, Berit Brewer, John Carter, Joe Childers, Joe Doyle, Naomi, Funkhouser, Andrea Mobley, Deb McMillian, Greg Otter, Lisa Peneff, Danny Shields, Mike Shipman, Debbie Shoup, Karin St. John, Michelle Sims, Martha Street

J.Tupper, Recorder