

EQUITY TASK FORCE

CCSD59 Families,

Our district's Equity Journey Task Force held its second meeting on Thursday, September 8, 2022. At the [first meeting](#), the task force reviewed two different approaches, redistricting and school pairing, to address the district's eight areas of focus for improvement. You can view the eight areas of focus on our [equity webpage here](#). The approaches were further broken down into five potential options for the task force to evaluate.

At the second meeting, the task force reviewed data and information about how a solution that focuses only on redistricting and drawing new boundary lines will not accomplish the district's goals. Any option that focuses only on creating new boundaries would require splitting up neighborhoods and boundaries in a way that would have a significantly negative impact on families and students.

With the understanding that redistricting alone is not a viable option, the task force focused on exploring a consolidated option based on feedback from the first meeting. The updated option explored is now called "Draft Option." This option utilizes a combination of updated boundary lines and school pairings.

For a detailed explanation of the Draft Option, along with a review of the discussions, resources, reference materials, and member list from the second task force meeting, please view our [Task Force Meeting Two Report](#) linked on the image below.



EQUITY JOURNEY TASK FORCE MEETING TWO REPORT

SEPTEMBER 8, 2022

As a reminder, the purpose of the task force is to provide input and feedback on potential options and solutions to help the district meet the goal of ensuring all students have equitable access to resources and opportunities to equip them to be successful for life. We also invite all members of our CCSD59 community to share your feedback with your task force representative or via our [Input Form here](#). I want to thank each of our volunteers for participating in this important work and serving as a representative on the task force.

The task force will hold two additional meetings on the dates listed below, and a follow-up report will be shared with the CCSD59 community after each meeting.

- Thursday, September 22
- Monday, October 3

I also invite the community to view our upcoming Committee of the Whole Board Meeting on Monday, September 26, where we will have an in-depth discussion about our district's equity journey. The meeting will start at 6:00 p.m. and can be viewed on our [livestream](#) or in person at [1001 Leicester Road](#) in Elk Grove Village.

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