Richard Montgomery Elementary School #5
Boundary Study
May 9, 2017

- Criteria seems to be mutually exclusive and what criteria does the committee value more?
  
  _The criteria are not weighted. Each evaluator may have a different perspective._

- Is there a way to narrow the field of options before the final decision is made?
  
  _No, not at this stage. That not how the policy is set up for this process._
  
  _BOE may identify alternatives._

- Fallsgrove community members commented that they do not support Options 7&8
- Woodley Gardens (CG3) supports option 6 and considers CG1 to be sister neighborhood.
- Supports Options 6 – good for overutilization and geog proximity for socioeconomic reasons for the RP2 and RP6 families
- [Even if there is some variation in diversity at elementary schools] there is diversity at Julius West Middle School and Richard Montgomery High School.
- No more overcapacity [at schools is goal] especially for CGES because the school cannot be expanded.
- 2013-proj 870 in 2014 VS. 879 further off than other schools
- Schools exceeding capacity should be those eligible for rev/ex/or additions
- Concern about increase FARMs rate at Beall/RM5 wants to keep diversity more even across schools
- RP5 would have to pass 5 closer schools to get to RM5
- None of the scenarios look at build out of RM5 such that it would require the shell to be constructed.
- Accuracy of projections was questioned.
- Not in support of Option 4 – domino displacement travel time; bottleneck – am travel time esp. with Beall’s bell time
- Likes option 4.
- How can we get funding for buildout of RM5
- Supports opt 8
- CI supports going to the new school because it causes less movement of neighborhood kids
- Splitting communities up does not facilitate meaningful relational diversity as well opt 7 & 8 as community diversity. A good example is playgrounds.
- Issue with school identity for Ritchie Park exacerbated in opt 7 &8
- New development could come from already zoned property. Fore example College plaza, Comcast and 45 w Gude are zoned mixed use.
- Available capacity is inviting to developers
- Neighborhood protection from City of Rockville perspective
• FARMs & ESOL increase in 5-8 @ Beall. Test Scores? Look at change 5-8
• What criteria would be most impt to students
• Attendance 11 committee – 57 others
• Planned developments – concern about tower oaks
• RP2 walkability with park
• May 17 – end form input
• May 15 send out reminder about evals due 5/17