SHREWSBURY PUBLIC SCHOOLS 100 MAPLE AVE.

SHREWSBURY, MASSACHUSETTS

MINUTES OF THE ELEMENTARY REDISTRICTING SUBCOMMITTEE November 17, 2020

The meeting was held virtually via Zoom.

The meeting began at approximately 7:00pm.

<u>Present:</u> Sandra Fryc [School Committee Chairperson], Jon Wensky [School Committee Vice Chairperson], Joseph Sawyer [Superintendent], Patrick Collins [Asst. Superintendent for Finance and Operations], Bryan Mabie [Principal, Spring Street School], Tiffany Ostrander [Principal Coolidge School], Terrick Andey [Parent Representative, Beal Early Childhood Ctr.], Christine Jasinski, [Parent Representative, Coolidge School], Rajesh Velagapudi, Floral Street School], Shannon Creedon [Parent Representative, Paton School], , Kate Hickey [Vice President AppGeo], Priya Sankalia [Project Manager, AppGeo]

Absent: Nicki Grace [Parent Representative, Spring Street School]

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The committee was reminded of the upcoming calendar and Community Forum event.

It was conveyed that all committee members would be "panelists" on the Zoom Community Forum and encouraged to contribute to the conversation after introductory remarks by Dr. Sawyer and an updated presentation by AppGeo.

AppeGeo then presented additional scenarios based upon last meeting's feedback. These scenarios were labeled 1A, 2A, 3A, and 3B. AppeGeo did some work to highlight the Guiding Principles that each scenario best matched. More discussion amongst committee members ensued with the merits and limitations of each option. It was acknowledged that unless children in selected apartment complexes were bused to a new school further from home, that little movement could be made in balancing the socio-economic demographic and even when doing this it doesn't significantly lower the percentage at Coolidge School.

Given their location and expected enrollment growth it was generally agreed that the new apartment complexes "Edgemere Crossing at Flint Pond" and "Pointe at Hills Farm" are best assigned to the new Beal School where the largest capacity exists.

AppGeo will prepare the slidedeck for the Community Forum. An additional meeting of theis committee was scheduled for December 15th at 7pm.

The meeting then ended at approximately 9:00pm.