

Boundary Advisory Committee & the School Boundary Process

Wednesday, May 20, 2026

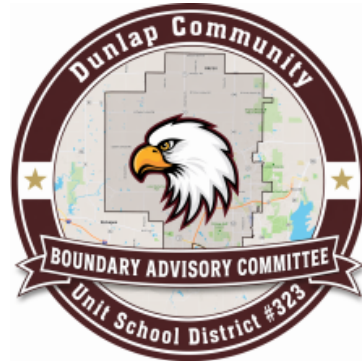
Dunlap CUSD #323 Board of Education Meeting
Dunlap High School Town Center



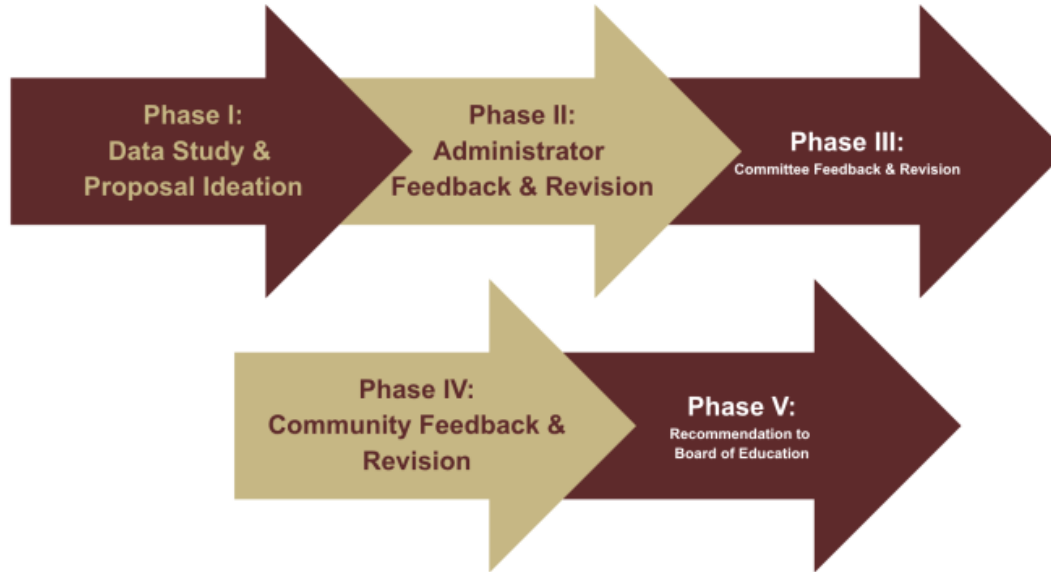
Presentation Objectives



- Explain the Boundary Advisory Committee's...
 - Purpose,
 - Goal, and
 - Guiding Principles.
- Review the Boundary Advisory Committee Timeline.
- Explain community communication & engagement plan.
- Share tentative specifics of administrative recommendation.



Five Phases to Determine Boundary Updates





Boundary Advisory Committee

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Determining a Shared Purpose



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Articulating a Clear Goal



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Decision-Making Considerations



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Boundary Advisory Committee Timeline

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Wednesday, May 27th

- **Boundary Advisory Committee**
 - *Hickory Grove Elementary School Library*
 - *6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.*
- **Tentative Agenda**
 - Review purpose, overall goal, & targets
 - Present Draft Scenarios
 - Conduct SWOT Analysis

Thursday, June 11th

- **Boundary Advisory Committee**
 - *Banner Elementary School Cafeteria*
 - *6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.*
- **Tentative Agenda**
 - Review updates to Draft Scenarios
 - Form Groups for Open House "Gallery Walk"

Wednesday, July 29th

- **Public Open House - Banner**
 - *Banner Elementary School Gymnasium*
 - *6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.*
- **Tentative Agenda**
 - "Gallery Walk"-style Open House to view draft scenarios, ask questions, provide feedback
 - Building Tour

Thursday, August 6th

- **Public Open House - Hickory Grove**
 - *Banner Elementary School Gymnasium*
 - *6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.*
- **Tentative Agenda**
 - "Gallery Walk"-style Open House to view draft scenarios, ask questions, provide feedback
 - Building Tour

Aug. 10 - 28

- **Public Survey**
 - Recorded presentation & feedback survey sent out to community

Tuesday, September 15

- **Boundary Advisory Committee**
 - *Hickory Grove Elementary School Library*
 - *6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.*
- **Tentative Agenda**
 - Review feedback from Open Houses, Survey
 - Review updates to Draft Scenarios

October & November

- **Board Presentation**
 - **October 21st:** Information Item
 - **November 18th:** Action Item

Community Communication & Engagement Plan



- Boundary process explained at BoE Meeting (Public Record)
- Email overview to district
- Dedicated webpage which will include...
 - Meeting dates, times, & locations
 - Meeting agendas
 - Meeting minutes
- Public Open Houses
- Public Survey
 - Published qualitative feedback & any reflections posted to committee web page
- Frequently Asked Questions section
 - Responsive to questions as they are posed

Recommendation to the Board of Education



- One proposal presented, inclusive of...
 - Updated boundary maps for elementary and middle schools,
 - Estimated enrollment for SY 2028, broken down by building,
 - Updated number of staff needed at each building,
 - Impact to federal funding (if applicable), and
 - Additional staffing needs (if applicable).



Questions?