



March 6, 2023

NSD Middle School Redistricting Committee

Monday, March 6, 2023 @3:30 pm, Nashua HS North BOE/Lecture Hall

with NSD consultant, Preston Smith, Owner, Business Information Services, LLC

Meeting Minutes

Committee members present:

Dan Alexander	NSD Special Education, Interim Director
Mario Andrade	NSD Superintendent of Schools
Jennifer Bishop	President, Nashua Board of Education
Carrie Charette	Elm Street Middle School, Principal
Sharon Coffey	Fairgrounds Middle School, Principal
Sarah A. Desaulniers	Pennichuck Middle School, Teacher
Cassandra Desfosses	Elm Street Middle School, Teacher
Sam Durfee	City of Nashua Planning Director
Gabe Falzarano	Pennichuck Middle School, Principal
Cherrie Fulton	Dr. NW Crisp Elementary School, Principal
Jonathan Foster	NSD Data Analyst
Stacy Hynes	NSD Director, Communications
Shoshanna Kelly	Nashua Board of Alderman, Aldermen At-Large
Ed Lecius	Community Member, former NPD Community Policing Coordinator
Matthew Poska	NSD Assistant Superintendent of Secondary Schools
Denise Rock-O-Hara	Elm Street Middle School, Teacher
Loren Schorf-Thibeault	Fairgrounds Middle School, Parent
Joy Simeone	Pennichuck Middle School, Teacher
Rosmery Torres	Elm Street Middle School, Parent

Agenda

Introduction of Mr Smith: Dr. Andrade introduced Preston Smith of Business Information Resources, the consultant NSD hired to help develop a redistricting plan. Mr. Smith introduced himself, explaining his professional background. Mr. Smith thanked the Committee for their focused sub-committee work, providing equal voice in discussing many, many scenarios for redrawing boundary lines for the three middle schools, and eventually coming to consensus collectively to present today five possible scenarios for the entire Committee to consider. Mr. Preston reminded the Committee that all preliminary work remains in confidence until ready to seek community input later in the process.

Review of Five Scenarios: Dr. Andrade asked the group members to view five scenarios, which were reprinted on poster board for easy viewing, and to use post-it notes to share pro/con comments on each of the five scenarios. Dr. Andrade read the comments for each scenario that led to the elimination of three of the scenarios. Dr. Andrade then led the Committee through another round of discussion, and eventually the consensus of the Committee was to move forward with presenting Group D Scenario 2 to the community for additional feedback. Dr. Andrade thanked the Committee members for their timely efforts and commitment to this preliminary process in redrawing the middle school boundary lines.