

## **Summary of Community Input Meeting**

September 14, 2006

Jeaga Middle School

6:30 p.m.

### **Proposed change from Grassy Waters Elementary to Egret Lake Elementary**

ABC Members: Cinthia Becton, Rose Ann Brown, Virginia Farace and Debbie Kaiser

Staff: Art Wittman, Mark Murray

Interpreters: Vilma Green, Ford Eloge

Mr. Wittman opened the meeting at 6:35 p.m. He introduced the ABC members and explained the purpose of the meeting. He outlined the remaining boundary process. He indicated that the ABC will review the comments at their September 21<sup>st</sup> meeting, which is open to the public. There were two speakers who submitted written comments to the committee. Mr. Wittman read the comments into the record as follows:

#### Written comments:

Dawn Boyd – She is opposed to the change. Her daughter has been at Grassy Waters since kindergarten and her and her daughter do not want to change schools.

Minouclie Isaac – She wanted to know why the change? She loves Grassy Waters and wants her daughter to stay because she is in third grade. She wants her daughter to finish elementary at Grassy Waters. Ms. Isaac asked if Egret Lake has a breakfast program. Mr. Wittman said he will call her with the answer.

Because of the small number of parents attending, Mr. Wittman responded to their written questions. He explained the criteria for proposing the change and the criteria in Policy 5.01. He explained that if the proposal was approved by the School Board, current 4<sup>th</sup> grade students would have the option to remain at Grassy Waters next year. Transportation is the responsibility of the parents.

Mrs. Farace asked the two participants if they knew why others from the community did not attend. One parent commented that she did not think there was much involvement. The ABC members and staff waited until 7:00 p. m. to allow for any late arrivals. The meeting adjourned at 7:05 p.m.