Boundary Adjustment Task Force Report To: Geneva CUSD 304 Board of Education 28 January 2013

Background:

At the Fall Retreat of the Geneva CUSD 304 Board of Education, it was requested that the District conduct a Boundary Adjustment Study and develop recommendations through a Task Force with the main goals of balancing enrollments between Geneva 304 elementary schools, work toward efficiencies, and provide space for possible growth in programs and/or student numbers. The Boundary Adjustment Task Force was formed including Superintendent Kent Mutchler, Board Member Mary Stith, and Board Member Matt Henry. Other objectives of this Task Force were to gather information, update the relationship of 'neighborhoods' to our schools, explore possible recommendations for adjusted boundaries, and work toward options that would work for three to five years into the future.

The Task Force members explored many different scenarios for adjustments and identified the following possibilities:

- 1) Leave Elementary Attendance Boundaries as is at Harrison Street Elementary School and Heartland Elementary School
- 2) Further Explore the Possibility of Adjusting Boundaries and Moving Students from Williamsburg Elementary to Western Avenue School from Areas #20 and/or #25 Involving a Range of Students from Twenty Five to Sixty Five in Total
- 3) Further Explore the Possibility of Adjusting Boundaries and Moving Students from Mill Creek Elementary to Fabyan Elementary from Area #8a Involving a Range of Students from Thirty to Seventy

Moving Toward Recommendations:

The Task Force is planning four public forums on this topic in an effort to share information, gather input, and formulate recommendations to bring to the entire Board at the regular Board meeting on Monday, February 25, 2013. These forums are being planned at each of the buildings possibly impacted by recommended student attendance boundary adjustments. The date, location, and time of each of the forums are as follows:

- + Wednesday, 2/6 at 7:00 p.m. at Fabyan Elementary School
- + Tuesday, 2/12 at 7:00 p.m. at Western Avenue Elementary School
- + Thursday, 2/14 at 7:00 p.m. at Mill Creek Elementary School
- + Wednesday, 2/20 at 7:00 p.m. at Williamsburg Elementary School

The Task Force welcomes comments from the public at these meetings, as we continue to arrive at the best solutions for any possible adjustments.

