

IOWA CITY COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

# ATTENDANCE AREA DEVELOPMENT:

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



The Board of Directors for the Iowa City Community School District would like to thank the community for their energy and engagement throughout the Attendance Area Development process. Throughout the spring, we received excellent feedback to help drive the development of elementary attendance zones beginning in the 2015-16 academic year.

On May 27, 2014, the Board was presented with the recommendation from District Administration regarding Attendance Clusters 1 and 2. Based upon the feedback received and our shared concerns regarding various unintended consequences associated with some of the outcomes, we instructed the administration to go back to the table and develop maps that more carefully balance various factors that affect educational outcomes as well as the gathered community input. In doing so, the Superintendent and team were granted the flexibility needed to accomplish the difficult task of developing maps that can provide equity to our district while balancing many of these factors. We also set the following timeline for development, discussion, engagement, and adoption:

**June 10 Board Meeting:**

Follow-up Questions from Superintendent Murley and Board direction regarding the same

**July 8 Board Meeting:**

Presentation and discussion of revised maps

**August 12 Board Meeting:**

Formal Board Community Engagement

**August 13 to September 8:**

Targeted Community Engagement/Board Listening Posts

**September 9 Board Meeting:**

Board Discussion and Adoption of Maps for the 2015-16 academic year

Thank you to all who have been part of the Attendance Area Development.

We look forward to your ideas and input as we finalize the process.



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