

Letter to SLT:

Good afternoon! I want to remind you that we will not have tonight's (10/24) scheduled meeting because the meeting that we added on October 10th replaced tonight's meeting. I was sad to miss the meeting on October 19th due to a prior work obligation. The meeting which was called to review the name change decision ended with a unanimous decision to move forward with submitting a new name to the board of education for a vote. The naming work group we put together has been working with an agency to come up with several name choices for us to review and vote on. Once we have voted on names, we will present our selection to the community for feedback. This will include polling parents and going out into the community to talk to neighbors. We have mapped out a timeline and expect to finish this process, including the board of education vote before winter break. In order to make that time-line we will need to fit in an additional combined SLT meeting at 6:00pm on Tuesday 11/7. This meeting will take place at Myers Park Presbyterian Church (2501 Oxford Place) due to the fact that both schools are election precincts.

The other topic addressed at the meeting was bussing. After the meeting a new survey was sent to parents. The responses to the survey were tallied and the majority opted for separate busses. Here is a snapshot of the results:

	All	Billingsville	Cotswold	Magnet	Magnet/ Neighborhood	Neighborhood	no category
Ride Separately	244	95	148	78	33	221	201
Ride Together	128	76	52				
Either	159	64	94				
No Answer	2	0	2				
totals	533	235	296				

This information has been shared with Ms. Tara Lynn Sullivan and we expect a bell schedule and bussing decision to be made in the next few weeks.

This week, I will send an update letter to parents providing some context and information about our decision to pursue a new name and the bussing survey that recently went out to parents. A draft of that letter will be sent to you before it is published so that you can be ready to answer questions.

Our next scheduled SLT meeting is Cotswold only on 11/28th at 6:00pm - 7:30pm in the Cotswold Media center. Transition is a significant focus this year – but we do not want to lose sight of the things we can do now for our Cotswold community. With that in mind, here are a few outstanding SLT items for the 11/28 meeting:

- Please let me know asap which small team you would like to work on and if you have interest in leading any of the small teams. The small team document I sent out after our last scheduled meeting is attached for reference. I would like to share the team assignments and give each team a chance to meet before the 28th.
- We have set up a google folder to organize documents and make sure everything is accessible. Here is the address for that site:
<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/0B86tMclCSkPkYnU4SVI3SFREV1E?usp=sharing>

- The Google drive includes a document that provides a view of our meeting cadence for the year so that you will know what we plan to cover and when.

Best –

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