

To: Board of Education

From: Kyle Hayden, assistant superintendent, business & operations, ext. 4309

Re: Boundary Advisory Committee Membership

Date: December 10, 2015

Background:

As part of the 2013-14 goal-setting process, the Lawrence Public Schools Board of Education approved a goal to establish a Boundary Advisory Committee with governing guidelines. The committee was charged with assessing current elementary and middle school boundaries and enrollment projections, identifying future transitional boundaries and making recommendations to the board.

On October 14, 2013, the board approved the Guidelines for the Boundary Advisory Committee outlining the mission, purpose, make-up, and duties of the group. The guidelines state that there will be two BOE members, the assistant superintendent of business and operations, the director of administrative services, an LEA teacher representative, a City of Lawrence planning representative, a First Student representative and four (4) community at-large representatives. The LEA representative changed for 2015-16 when Charlotte Anderson resigned as president. One community at-large position was vacated when Jill Fincher was appointed as BOE representative.

Current members of the Boundary Advisory Committee are as follow:

- Chair and vice chair: Rick Ingram and Jill Fincher
- Assistant superintendent of business and operations: Kyle Hayden
- Director of administrative services: Ron May
- LEA president: Laurie Folsom
- Lawrence Planning and Development assistant director: Amy Miller
- First Student Lawrence branch manager: Wayne Zachary
- Community at-large representatives: Scott Criqui, Connie Grimes, and Jim Whittaker

The vacated community at-large position was advertised. Applications were reviewed by the Boundary Advisory Committee.

The Boundary Advisory Committee is recommending the appointment of Ronald "GR" Gordon-Ross for the community at-large position.

Recommendation:

Administration recommends that the Board of Education approve the addition of Ronald "GR" Gordon-Ross to the Boundary Advisory Committee.

Motion:

"I move the Board of Education approve the appointment of Ronald "GR" Gordon-Ross to the Boundary Advisory Committee."