MINOR REVISION TO APPROVED REZONING PLAN

BACKGROUND:

On June 3, 2015, the Board approved the recommendation of the Rezoning Committee with minor adjustments related to attendance areas for Clemons Heights, Wyndom Downs, Copperfield and the Cheryl Lane sector. At the meeting there was some discussion about the school assignment for the Bainbridge neighborhood. Upon further reflection, the Board requested that staff reconsider the impact of moving the Bainbridge area to Breckinridge as per the original plan as opposed to leaving this neighborhood in its current school assignment at Athens-Chilesburg Elementary (ACE).

RATIONALE:

Davis Demographics confirmed the data regarding the impact of moving the Bainbridge area back to ACE. The analysis yields the following:

<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	BOARD APPROVED	WITH ADJUSTMENT
ACE	June 2015	121%	137%
ACE	2019/20	117%	132%
ACE FRAM*	2014/15	15%	23%
Breckinridge	June 2015	107%	90%
Breckinridge	2019/20	132%	115%
Breckinridge FRAM*	2014/15	85%	84%

Although ACE will be a bit more crowded, leaving Bainbridge at its current school (ACE) will positively impact the economic diversity of its membership. The impact on Breckinridge will be an initial dip in membership while economic diversity will remain stable. It is worth noting that the Bainbridge area must be transported regardless of school assignment. Therefore, upon further review it appears that assigning the Bainbridge neighborhood to ACE more closely aligns with the guiding principles established by the Board.

*FRAM is Free and Reduced Average Membership

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REFERENCE: 01.11 (General Powers and Duties of the Board)

RECOMMENDATION: A motion is in order to:

"Approve a revision to the previously adopted Attendance Area Plan that assigns the Bainbridge neighborhood to Athens-

Chilesburg Elementary School."