

Please list any other options you feel should be considered by the board of trustees.

1. Make Monaco Elementary a prek - 2nd grade school
Make Brockett Elementary a 3rd - 5th grade school
This will give room at the campuses and allow the kids to stay throughout school as long as they stay in Aubrey.
2. pre-k to 2nd grade at Monaco and 3 -5th grade at Brockett
3. I think that Monaco was built to far outside of town to be made into a primary school for any grade. It is not far to the parents who live at the opposite end of town to drive all the way out there. The attendance zone lines are already drawn far enough why push it any further when you have four perfectly fine buildings within the Aubrey city limits to use. It also makes it too hard on parents to get three different children dropped off at three different locations when one location is located miles from the other locations.
Why not use the old Middle School building for something! You have a building that is setting practically empty which you choose not to use!; Monaco is located too far outside of town to make a Kindergarten campus!!!!
4. I feel redrawing the lines would be best. But NOT sending students in the Woodlands to Monaco as earlier proposed!
5. There are a lot of opportunities for parents to be involved with elementary aged children during the school day (morning ceremony, character parades, mystery reader, awards ceremonies, etc.). I feel it is important to keep all children within a family at the same school. Although the initial reaction for redrawing the attendance zones will be unfavorable with some, economically it makes the most sense (buse routes, teachers, etc.)
6. Have a Pre-k thru 2nd at Monaco and 3rd-5th at Brockett
7. I feel that placing the Kindergartners in Monaco will make it very difficult for parents who Have a child in 1st-5th at Brockett as far as getting them both to different schools at the same starting time! Re-drawing the lines is completely against what we were promised when the first set of lines were drawn!!! We were told that it would be in place for 10 years. My oldest child has anxiety when it comes to dramatic life changes and the possibility of taking him out of the only school that he has ever know at such a young age could cause a severe problem and hinder his learning. Putting 5th grade students in a new school is not as big of an issue because this would be the next step they were going to take in their school career all along! Please understand that the younger a student is the more difficult of time they have developing trust and juggling them around at this point is no different than if they had moved to a new place because they have to establish new friends, new trust for people and an environment that they have never been in or around...THIS IS A BIG PROBLEM IN MY OPINION. I am not sure how you expect us to trust you with our children when you can not keep your word about re-drawing lines! You need to find the solution that is not going to hurt our smaller Children! At this point it is becoming very difficult to see how dishonest and unaccountable Aubrey ISD has become...You were so much better years ago when it was a small town looking out for their own and truly having out Children's very best interest at heart...; Re-Zoning will cause a lot of people to get very angry at the AISD. As, it breaks the agreement the Aubrey Board originally promised.; Move 5th Grade!; SurveyAnswerTextNull; Either move 5th grade (or) leave it on the parents shoulders to get their kids registered on time or they will be at Monaco.; SurveyAnswerTextNull; Moving 5th grade is the most logical since they would be moving schools in 6th grade anyway. That option is the least invasive and less likely to cause a massive uproar!!!; SurveyAnswerTextNull; SurveyAnswerTextNull; SurveyAnswerTextNull; DO NOT REZONE!!!; SurveyAnswerTextNull; SurveyAnswerTextNull; SurveyAnswerTextNull; SurveyAnswerTextNull; A lot of School Campuses have the 5th/6th together and 7th/8th together! This is more suitable than removing Kinder and then making them start a whole new location and establish a whole new set of friends 1 year later.
8. I think K-5 should be available at both elementary schools, this is especially important for parents who have more than one child. Siblings belong in elementary school together so that the older ones can look out for the little ones.
9. Moving Kinder to Monaco would make things very difficult for some, for me, I would have 3 kids at 3 campuses, which would make it impossible to get all 3 to school and from school at random times. I would expect that problem to not arise for most of us until we had high school kids! That is the worst idea ever. Please do not make it impossible for those of us who value picking up and taking our kids to school to do so!
10. 5th grade students should not be in the same building as 8th graders. We live in Providence and want our children to go to Monaco since it is in our neighborhood. It does not make sense to have our kids in 2 different Aubrey Elementary schools.
11. Move Brockett fifth-graders to the middle school and leave Monaco alone. They have plenty of room for fifth grade

and appropriate facilities for them. Or, Brockett students could volunteer to go to Monaco to relieve crowding. If we draw new boundary lines and make them apply only to kindergartners next year, some older siblings of those students would move to Monaco for convenience.; You list two goals here (reduce crowding at Brockett and avoid hiring teachers). However, two of these proposals cannot accomplish BOTH of those goals. If you move grade levels out of Brockett, you will be freeing up classrooms. But what is the point if you don't plan to hire teachers to fill those classrooms? How would moving 5th grade or kindergarten reduce congestion in any remaining grade level? It WON'T if you do not plan to hire new teachers in each of those grade levels. The grades left at Brockett will still be full to capacity, and you would still have to require any new students or late enrollees to attend Monaco Elementary. The proposal of moving grade levels and not hiring teachers does not seem to make any sense. It obviously will not solve the problem. Continuing the current procedure is really a sad solution that takes some students out of their neighborhoods to the other side of town. They don't go to school with any of their neighbors, and that is tough for younger students and their parents. That is simply not a long-term solution. The only way to reduce crowding at Brockett is to take students out at every grade level. You could keep exactly the same number of teachers, and you would have smaller classes; any new students moving in would be able to go to their neighborhood school. Meanwhile, you can add 10-15 students to each grade level at Monaco and still be able to avoid unnecessary hiring. This would really even out the campuses. We wouldn't have the maximum student to teacher ratio at one school and a much lower ratio at the other school. Obviously the original boundary lines were drawn without a realistic view of the growth of Aubrey ISD. They were simply drawn to keep one group of people away from another. That was wrong for the district and wrong for the kids. It actually created a greater animosity between the groups than had existed before. It is so sad that the school board based boundary lines on that rather than on what was best for our students. Aubrey ISD will continue to grow. Let's make a long term solution for our students. If you draw the boundary lines such that an entire neighborhood moves to Monaco, the transition will be easier for the students and parents. If you split neighborhoods, you will once again have parents protesting and demanding that their child be allowed to stay at the old school. Do the right thing, and do it with the future in mind. Make sure you spend our money wisely--we vote.

12. It is obvious that when drawn the school board was more interested in making the "old Townies" happy and keeping the "who cares what the newbies think" apart instead of making a educated decision based on accurate projections. The proof of this is the complete farce that is the current boundry line. Do your job, the one you were elected to do and re-draw the line based on fact not the buddy system. I would like to add that decisions based on money and not what is best for the students is a joke, I dont want my children in a class of 22 "because its the max the state allows" We moved here for the benefits of a small town instead what we have found is a "we dont belong" attitude from those here before. Enough is enough, stop the Hee-Haw politics do your job for children, tho one you were elected to do.
13. I'm not exactly sure how this works, but I live right across the street from Monaco and we bought our house KNOWING our children would be able to walk to school for the first few years. If you move our students to Brockett (1-5) that is going to upset a lot of residents here. My primary concern is that my children can attend Monaco (close to home) for the first few years of school.
14. I believe redrawing zones for our district would be the best solution. If we keep procedures the same and register children at Brockett on a first come first basis, you might run into parents camping out in the parking lot just to send their child to Brockett. Problem is people like myself who live very close to the elementary want to keep our children at this campus because it's all our kids know. Why would I (who lives off 377) want to drive all the way over to the Providence area for my child to attend school...especially next year when I will have one in middle school and one in elementary.
15. I feel the lines should be redrawn. Moving 5th to Middle school is also a great idea, theres plenty of room. I dont think kindergarten should all have to go to one location. I do appriciate your asking our opinions.
16. I think that when it comes to the Kindergarten Round-Up and your option for continuing with current procedure and all students having to go to Monaco, I think that you should be able to allow children who have birthdays requiring shots during the summer to enroll in this school rather than having them bused clear across town just because Brockett filled up and my child has to wait a full year to get another round of shots. The age requirement is 5 years by September 1st. Then give those children a chance that have summer birthdays, rather than push them away.
17. Another option is to have a Pre-K thru 2nd campus at Monaco and a 3rd-5th campus at Brockett
18. My first reaction to moving the 5th graders to the Middle School building is a BIG "no"...there is just too much of an age/maturity difference between 5th and 8th graders even if there is a "separate" campus created for each age

group.

As for the option of all kindergarteners going to Monaco, that would be a strain for the families that would have kids at both schools.

19. I feel that if the district makes Monaco a mandatory campus at all it wouldn't be a fair solution. I live in Krugerville and if I had to drive my child all the way to Providence every day; I might as well drive them to Pilot Point because that would be closer. Not sure how redrawing the lines would work, but either way you are still going to have growth and be overpopulated at both campuses I would think. The only solution at this point I feel is to move all 5th grade to the Middle School. The principal has already gone on record saying that they have plenty of space there to accomodate the entire grade to be moved there. Since the Middle school is already the mandatory campus for 6th-8th, 5th graders are more equipped to be moved in my opinion than to change the kindergarten class around. If Monaco was only for Kindergarten, how will they develop anymore than when they were in Pre-K? To me learning is not all about class work, it's about being introduced to an environment where there are people of all age groups. My child interacts with not only Kindergartners, but she looks up to 1st graders as well as 5th graders. To be blunt. The Kindergartners need the upperclassman a lot more than the 5th graders need the lowerclassman therefore it is my suggestion that 5th grade move to the Middle school. Thank you.
20. I feel that students that have gone to Brockett Elementary from the beginning of their kindergarten year should have the preference to attend Brockett.
21. I can't think of other options but I do have concerns with some of the options offered here. 1. I DO NOT WANT MY 10 YR OLD TO ATTEND SCHOOL WITH 13 ALMOST 14 YR OLD TEENAGERS!!!! 2. Sending all kindergarteners to Monaco will split up siblings.
I feel that redrawing the attendance zone is the best way to do. Not everyone will like it but providing transportation should ease any burden laid upon families.
Thank you for asking the input of parents in this difficult decission you have before you. It's great to know that my opinion counts.
22. Have we thought about going back to having an elementary and an intermediate campus, the elementary being PK-3rd being at Monoco's campus and having a 4th and 5th grade campus at Brockett?
23. All Providence Village north of Fishtrap Rd to be enrolled at Monaco, grades k-5.
Build new Elem. School in Aubrey to accomodate Brockett kids.
Build new Middle school closer to Providence.
24. I noticed alot of complaints this summer about having to go to the school on 2 separate occassions to make sure your child was enrolled in Brockett. First of all we are all given a form at the end of the year to fill out if your family is moving and not returning in the fall so it's a given that unless you fill out that form that your child is planning on attending Brockett in the fall. Second of all, alot of the parents in this area do not work in this area. So for them to have to take off work or miss half a day to drive up here for 10 minutes worth of paperwork not once but twice is very inconvientent and causes problems for those who don't have understanding bosses. One time is understandable but 2 is not. Is there a better way to handle this in the future?
25. The rules and schedule should be the same between campuses. Rules in the cafeteria are different between schools the 5th grade at Monaco get a recess the kids at Brockett do not. Our kids have friends out of the other school and when they ask why there is no good explanation.
26. Please do not choose an option that would require families with elementary aged siblings to attend two different schools (as options 3 and 4 would)
27. It needs to be also be taken into consideration and planned for that Providence Village development has not been completed and the Monaco's enrollment will continue to grow in the next couple of years. Moving children from Brockett to Monaco will eventually backfire since the #'s in Monaco will also increase in the next couple of years. Although not my first choice for 2011 – 2012 moving 5th graders to the middle school could be a solution in years to come.
28. It would seem most beneficial to use the space that is free & open new at the Middle school. It was designed for expansion and this seems to fit, although not just 7 and 8 graders.
29. I do agree with the idea of moving 5th and 6th grade together, however, I don't think they are mature enough to be mixed with 7th and 8th graders. I do wonder why we have entire school dedicated to administratin only. Why

can't the 5th and 6th graders go to the old middle school. This seems to fix all problems and use our resources efficiently. Admin should need an entire school to operate.

- 30. Grandfather those currently enrolled at Brockett if attendance zone lines are changed.
- 31. Rezoning will HAVE to be done soon, eventually. If fifth grade Brockett moves to Middle School, then that opens 4 classrooms to an already crowded elementary campus. That may work for a year, but then Brockett will continue to be overcrowded, and students will be closed off and sent to Monaco campus anyway. Rezoning now will alleviate major changes in the district each year.
- 32. I think making Monaco a kindergarten campus would be a sad thing for all kids and not feasible for the district. It would cause busing issues for one that currently don't exist. As well, how many kindergarten kids benefit from older kids in the school. As well, how many older kids benefit from leadership roles and contributing to the younger kids. I think you would lose experiences for those younger kids and older. As well, many young children ease into school with an older sibling. That goes away as well if you do a kindergarten campus.

I am not sure how the 5th moving to the middle school would work but I was understanding it is pretty full over there as well...

Hence, I think continuing with the current procedure is best. Unfortunately, I don't have an alternative solution to offer at this time.

- 33. It's a tough call between my 1 & 2 choices... I think that rezoning is probably the best for now but the other could work.. just worry about the 5th graders still being so young & puttin them with 7 & 8 graders.
- 34. Another option that would work well would be to divide the elementary schools to an intermediate and an elementary like before. Monaco would be pre-K thru 2nd and Brockett would be 3rd-4th or 3rd-5th (if it would be balanced) Most of the younger (student) growth seems to be in Providence so it would make sense to have the lower grades there.
- 35. Add speed bumps and keep people from entering in the "Do Not Enter" areas.
- 36. none
- 37. what are the attendance level at providence es?; SurveyAnswerTextNull; SurveyAnswerTextNull
- 38. Redrawing the zones would probably work the best as a temporary solution; however, building a new school needs to be talked about very soon with the growth our community is seeing.; SurveyAnswerTextNull; SurveyAnswerTextNull; SurveyAnswerTextNull
- 39. Moving Kindergarten kids to Monaco would cause major transportation concerns for people with more than one child in elementary. They are too far apart to do that.
- 40. Redrawing attendance zones is the absolutely the least viable option considering the small amount of students one might capture when redrawing the lines, you would be removing the child from their communities school. Taking students from a school that they have already established their academic career, extracurricular activities, and social relationships at is an unsound decision and should be a last resort option. I only hope the board has the studies and quantitative information before such a decision would ever be considered.
The idea of creating a 5/6th grade and 7/8 grade campus at the middle school is a welcomed and new idea that appears to be a sound alternative. K-5th grade has always been too big of an age and development range in my opinion.
As well, as the kindergarteners being at Monaco, then in 1st grade going to their zoned school is also an interesting option.
If we leave things as they are, I feel we will be running into the same problems again year after year. Children and parents should be able to have the confidence in their elected school board and peace of mind that their child can continue their academic career and activities without the undue stress of wondering where might they have to attend next year.
Thank you for the survey and allowing more parents voices be heard. Due to scheduling and childcare, not everyone can attend the school board meetings and not always do those meeting gather the broader opinion of the community.
- 41. Change the Administration Building Back into a school instead on an administration Building!
- 42. Why not make one school pre-k - 2 and the other school 3-5th? You would not have to worry about exceeding class

ratio (in the same grade) at different schools, sending new kids over to MES etc...and could stagger bus routes to make it work well with in the AIDS means.

43. I think you should have a elementary, intermediate, middle school and high school. Elementary--pre-K, Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grades all at one school. At the Intermediate have 3rd, 4th and 5th grades. Middle school have 6th, 7th and 8th grades and the High school 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th grades together. It worked very well in the past and keeps all the kids and grades in the same school. Then there is no competition of TWO elementary schools and everyone will go to the same elementary, intermediate, middle school, or high school... Has worked in the past WHY change it!!!; I think we need a elementary PreK, Kindergarten, 1st grade, and 2nd at one campus. Have a Interindite Campus with 3rd, 4th and 5th grades. A Middle school campus with 6th, 7th and 8th grades. And then have the High School Campus of Freshman thur Seniors. That is the best way to provide for this community!!! All GRADES ARE KEPT AT THE SAME CAMPUS!!!! Do the right thing and make this happen.. Please
44. The only unacceptable solutions would involve splitting siblings where one currently attends Brockett and has a sibling starting kindergarten in the next year or two. Making them go to different schools is unacceptable. Another concern would be removing those students already established at Brockett and asking they attend Monaco. Thank you for creating a survey for our voices to be heard.
45. Brockett and Monaco should be K-4 for sure and bus the older students to different schools. I think that younger children should go to the school that is closes to their home if at all possible.
46. NO other suggestions. Seems most logical and should be automatic without question though. If we have a Middle School that is under utilized as we do having only 3 grades currently, move the top grade at elementary (5th grade) with the older kids in the middle school. that best utilizes the assets you already have, evening out enrollment, with the least negative effect to all involved. there almost should be no other option at this point. If the middle school was full then it would change everything drastically and require redrawing boundaries or exploring other options, but that's not the case.
47. Developing a 5/6 campus and redrawing attendance zones... I do not understand the expenditures involved when it comes to bussing kids and city changing zones, and how this might cause problems in the future as Providence grows.
Could not imagine little ones getting used to Kindergarten and then having to change schools the following year.
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48. I feel that Brockett Elementary has started some great programs and it would be very disappointing to see these programs suffer by changing the make up of the campus or moving students. I feel like the campus administration and its teachers are doing a great job. Brockett Elementary teachers are a team that have communicated and worked to ensure the success of their students by aligning together so the transition from one grade to another is easy for the students. By dismantling the team, you are hindering the students success. As a parent of a child who will be in fifth grade, I STRONGLY disagree with moving the fifth grade to a Middle School environment. There is toooooo much of a maturity difference between the two. We must remember that fifth graders are still 10 years old and need to have the opportunity to enjoy their childhood; while still receiving a exceptional education. Why force our children to be adults before their time?
49. Go back to a K-2 campus and a 3-5 campus--creating two elementary schools has only caused problems.
50. Considering the growth of Aubrey and Providence Village, it sounds like new classrooms & teachers need to be added to both schools, or possibly a new elementary in the future.
51. Create Portable Classroom buildings for 5th grade.
52. Combining 5th grade with the 6th grade at the middle school appears as the most viable option. Kindergarten combined at Monaco could pose a problem for parents who could have kindergarteners at Monaco and elementary students at Brockett unless school hours were adjusted or the kindergarteners who have siblings at Brockett were bused over to Brockett for combined child pickup. Redrawing the school attendance zones is the least desirable or viable option and will cause the greatest amount of issues for the children as well as the parents. Thank you.
53. 5th grade is too young to be part of middle school.
54. What about using portables at Brockett for the 5th grade class, I think this is probably the cheapest option and every district does it when they experience over crowding.

My child will be in the 5th grade, and I am not a fan of exposing him to middle school just yet - however it is the best option of the 4.

55. I would like to first add that none of these options are desirable by my family. Next year I will have Kindergartener, 2nd, and 5th grader and two of the options split on child from the other two. I do not like the idea of 5th graders (10-11yr olds) with 8th graders for safety reasons. That being said there two other options I feel that should also be considered.

My #1 choice: this is the best option if you ADD that existing enrolled students will be GRANDFATHERED to Brockett and any new students will be enrolled as first come first served. I do not think is fair that student that have been going to Brockett should have to relocate because NEW people moved in the area.

Another option is adding a portable building at the Brockett site.

56. The Woodlands neighborhood should remain at Brockett. It is closer than Fairview Farms.
57. A pivotal reason we moved from an apartment in Plano to our first home in Krugerville was so that our soon-to-be-starting-kindergarten-age son could attend a school I felt stood out among the rest, Brockett Elementary. I am impressed with my son's progress and the tireless efforts of Mrs. Forrester. Thank you...
58. As a parent I would like to see 5th grade stay at the elementary level.
59. We would like our daughters to stay little and not be exposed to the older kids as long as we can
60. the dress code seriously needs to be addressed. i understand completely the need for one but the restrictions that are put on dress code for boys is a strain on the parents. i dont understand why we dont just go to uniforms, at least that way its much easier to follow the rules and would make things alot easier on the parents. I fully believe education is far more important than fashion so who can we talk to to make this change?
61. I don't really know the answer to this problem, I would only say that I disagree with putting 5th grade in with the middle school. Middle school can be brutal and 5th grade too soon to experience that.