

DENTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
Resolution to the Denton City Council
Tuesday, March 10, 2009

Whereas, the voters of the Denton Independent School District passed a \$282 million dollar package on Nov. 6, 2007;

Whereas, the Denton school district is one of the fastest-growing school districts in North Texas and the number of students increased from 15,951 to 22,221 in the past five years;

Whereas, the Denton school district has construction schedules, which are based upon the rapid-growth needs of the District;

Whereas, the needs of the students and the cost of financing construction are escalating on a rapid scale, thus requiring the need for efficient and expeditious action in the planning and development of educational facilities;

Whereas, the district must establish attendance zones, re-route transportation and notify parents, our partners in education, as well as staff facilities for the school operation months in advance of occupancy and must rely on timely construction completion;

Whereas, the Denton school district often must undertake complex school renovations while campuses remain occupied, which warrants endeavors to “phase-in” construction projects in order to provide for the safest and most favorable educational environment possible;

Whereas, the City of Denton has historically been an integral partner with the Denton school district in the education of the community’s youth - thus, the district is committed to maintain an open communication by keeping the city informed of projects as they are developed.

Whereas, the Denton Independent School District, as a governmental subdivision of the State of Texas, is neither a commercial nor residential developer;

Therefore, Be it Resolved that the Denton ISD Board of Trustees advocates for and encourages the Denton City Council to consider the establishment of a new tier of development processes for governmental agencies including but not limited to the Denton Independent School District.

Be it Further Resolved that the Denton ISD Board of Trustees respectfully requests the City of Denton join with the district in creating an ad hoc administrative committee for the purpose of investigating, analyzing, and developing recommendations for the implementation of these processes as a governmental partner.

Passed and approved on the 10th day of March, 2009.

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