HAYS CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Date: October 26, 2026

Agenda Item: L.3

Board Goal: Student Achievement

Subject: Consideration and possible approval of a proposed plan to make Limited School Attendance Boundary Changes affecting Chapa Middle School, McCormick Middle School, Sunfield Elementary School, and Tom Green Elementary School

Administrator Responsible/Position: Tim Savoy, Chief Communication Officer
Max Cleaver, Chief Operations Officer

A. Purpose of Agenda Item:
☒ **Action needed** ☐ **Information only** ☐ **Receive input**

B. Authority for This Action:
☒ **Local Policy:** ☐ **Law or Rule:** ☐ **N/A**
FC – School Attendance Areas

C. Goal or Need Addressed: Reduce projected overcrowding at Sunfield ES and McCormick MS in the short-term future.

D. Summary:
☐ **Previous board action relating to this item:** N/A
☒ **Future action anticipated:** Continued monitoring and adjustments, as needed
☒ **Background information:** The attached campus student population adjustment proposal is designed to provide immediate, short-term relief for projected overcrowding at Sunfield Elementary and McCormick Middle until such time long-term solutions are realized.

E. Comments Received:
☒ **Cabinet** ☐ **DLT** ☒ **FBOC** ☐ **Teacher Org. Reps.** ☒ **Other:** Affected Families

F. Administrative Recommendation: Administration recommends the Board adopt the attendance zone boundary changes depicted in the proposed plan and endorse the elements of the plan that are programmatic and administrative in nature.
Advantages and benefits of this proposal: The proposed plan would ease potential overcrowding at select campuses.
Expected results in terms of student benefit/achievement: Affected campuses would benefit by allowing core campus facilities, such as cafeterias, libraries, and gymnasiums to be able to comfortably handle the campus population.
Effect of this action on other parts of the system: Making changes to attendance zones has a significant impact on the entire system, specifically regarding campus culture; parent, student, and staff morale; specialized programming; and transportation. While there are some benefits to making changes; occasionally, changes to solve one set of problems create unintended negative outcomes in other areas. It is important to carefully weigh and act only when absolutely necessary and in as limited of a fashion as possible to achieve relief.
Consequences of not approving this recommendation: If current demographic projects hold, some campuses could experience overcrowding before long-term solutions (new school opening) can be achieved.

G. Fiscal Impact and Cost: N/A
☒ **Budget** ☐ **Bond** ☐ **Grant/Special Funds**: ☐ **Other:**

H. Monitoring and Reporting Time Line:
Person responsible for evaluating this decision or action: Cabinet
Evaluation method and timeline: Monitoring future demographic projections (December 2026) and actual student enrollment (ongoing).
Next report to the Board: N/A

I. Suggested Motion:
I move that the Hays CISD Board of Trustees adopt the components of the proposed campus population adjustment plan affecting Chapa Middle School, McCormick Middle School, Sunfield Elementary School, and Tom Green Elementary School, that require Board approval, and endorse the components of the plan that are administrative decisions, as discussed and decided at this meeting.