



BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES
KELLER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

8C. Action March 5, 2007

SUBJECT: 2007-2008 ATTENDANCE ZONE & BOUNDARY MODIFICATION

BOARD GOAL: All students will achieve educational excellence

All systems in the Keller Independent School District will be effective, efficient, and accountable in support of the district's mission.

FISCAL NOTES: None

Background Information:

The process to establish new elementary attendance zone boundaries for the 2007-2008 school year began in November 2006. The new elementary attendance zones are primarily the result of the addition of the district's new elementary school that will open in Fall 2007.

- Two valuable resources the district has used to help create new attendance zone boundaries and to help provide an improved communication link between the district and our constituents regarding attendance modifications are the following:
 - 1) A newly formed committee called the Internal Boundary Adjustment Review Committee (IBARC). This primary purpose of the IBARC was for the following reasons:
 - A. Review proposed boundary scenarios and provide feedback and discussion to help ensure that the best boundary scenario is brought before the public and the KISD Board of Trustees.
 - B. Allow for better communication to our district regarding the proposed attendance zone adjustments. The IBARC allows the district to better communicate with parents and staff in a much more effective manner regarding the proposed attendance zone changes.

2) Creation of new KISD boundary web-site which can be located at <http://oldwww.kellerisd.net/boundarychanges.asp>. This web-site displays information regarding the following items:

- A. Site locations where new facilities are being constructed
- B. KISD boundary guidelines and principles for creating new attendance zones
- C. Meeting dates and times regarding public hearings for new attendance zones
- D. Timeline for attendance zone process as well as school board timeline for approval
- E. An email account was set up to allow for KISD residents to provide feedback, ask questions, and give suggestions and comments regarding the boundary change process.

➤ The district held two public hearings regarding the new attendance zones. These two meetings allowed the public to hear and view the proposed new attendance zones. This proposal will be the KISD administrations recommendation to the KISD Board of Trustees. The following were the dates, times, and locations of the two public hearings regarding the proposed new attendance zones:

Feb. 8th, 6:30-9:30 p.m. in the Bette Perot Elementary Cafetorium
Feb. 15th, 6:30-9:30 p.m. in the Independence Elementary Cafetorium

Public input was taken from KISD residents at these meetings.

Administrative Considerations:

➤ A presentation was given regarding the administrative proposal for establishing the new 2007-2008 KISD elementary attendance zones at the February 26 Board meeting..

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The administration recommends that the Board of Trustees approve the new 2007-2008 attendance zones as presented.

Respectfully submitted,

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