

BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

KELLER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

10A. Preview

## Date: February 25, 2008

## SUBJECT: BOUNDARIES FOR ELEMENTARY #20 AND #21

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

ANTICIPATED DATE FOR ACTION: March 10, 2008

## **Background Information:**

The process to establish new elementary attendance zone boundaries for the 2008-2009 school year began in September 2007. The new elementary attendance zones are primarily the result of the addition of the district's two new elementary schools that will open in Fall 2008.

- 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 displays information regarding the following items:
  - A. Site locations where new facilities are being constructed
  - B. Meeting dates and times regarding public forums for new elementary attendance zones
  - C. Timeline for attendance zone process as well as school board timeline for approval
- The district held two public forums regarding the new elementary 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. 12<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the North Riverside Elem. Cafetorioum Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the Woodland Springs Elem. Cafetorioum

Public input was taken from KISD residents at these meetings.

## Administrative Considerations:

- A presentation will be given regarding the administrative proposal for establishing the new 2008-2009 KISD elementary attendance zones.
- Attached are copies of the proposed 2008-2009 KISD elementary attendance zones.
- Action is required to approve the 2008-2009 KISD elementary attendance zones.

Respectfully submitted,

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