

MEMORANDUM

FROM: Dr. Matthew Haug, Interim Superintendent
TO: Board of Education
DATE: February 18, 2025
RE: Proposed boundary change

As shared last month, the District continues to watch enrollment trends across our elementary buildings and, as expected, enrollments at Country Trails Elementary School and Howard B. Thomas Grade School have continued to increase, while Lily Lake enrollments have remained fairly steady. Enrollments at Prairie View Grade School have declined in recent years due to students aging out of elementary school and the limited open land available for new construction within PV boundaries. This building, with its current mobile units, has the capacity to absorb some additional enrollments.

The developer of West Point Gardens has begun construction of their phase 3 development to the southwest of the current neighborhood. This subdivision has 74 lots that can be sold and homes are currently under construction. Under our current school boundaries, students who move into these new homes would attend Howard B. Thomas Grade School. We are recommending that we change our school boundaries so that students in West Point Gardens phase 3 will attend Prairie View Grade School. As no homes are completed and no families currently reside in this development, no current families will be impacted.

We recommend that the Board approve this boundary change.