

**Board Agenda Item Prepared
for Board of Trustees Meeting
November 14, 2017**

Approval of Attendance Boundary Modifications

SUMMARY:

This item requests the approval of the attendance boundary modifications for Cross Oaks Elementary School and Providence Elementary School. Approval of this attendance boundary modification would adjust the Providence Elementary School attendance boundaries to encompass the Prairie Oaks development, which is currently zoned for Cross Oaks Elementary School. This adjustment would allow for the anticipated additional enrollment from the new construction phase to the west of Cross Oaks Elementary to remain at Cross Oaks.

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

None taken during the 2017 – 2018 school year.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Cross Oaks Elementary School/Providence Elementary School:

During recent attendance boundary discussions, the District explored the impact of the development of Prairie Oaks on enrollment at Cross Oaks Elementary School. With current attendance boundaries, Prairie Oaks would have significant impact to enrollment capacity at Cross Oaks Elementary. Prairie Oaks was in addition to other housing construction, which is under way adjacent to the Cross Oaks Elementary School campus. After review of demographic impact research provided by Templeton Demographics, we propose adjusting the attendance boundaries of Cross Oaks Elementary School and Providence Elementary Schools to allow the Prairie Oaks development to be included in the Providence Elementary School boundary.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

Advantages:

Modifications to the Cross Oaks Elementary School attendance boundary would address the significant impact to enrollment capacity anticipated if the Prairie Oaks development remains within the current attendance boundary of Cross Oaks Elementary. Adjustments while no homes are occupied, would allow the District to avoid rezoning attendance boundaries after students in this development begin attending our schools.

Disadvantages:

Modifications to the attendance boundaries of Cross Oaks Elementary School and Providence Elementary School require continued monitoring of Providence Elementary School.

FISCAL IMPACT:

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Minimal at this time; however, adjustments to Cross Oaks Elementary and Providence Elementary attendance boundaries now may prolong the need to revisit attendance boundaries in the near future. Adjustments to attendance boundaries now may also avoid the need for adjustments once children in the Prairie Oaks development have already started attendance at our campuses.

BENEFIT OF ACTION:

Please reference 'FISCAL IMPACT' statement above for specific benefit of this action.

PUBLIC COMMENT RECEIVED:

None received.

ALTERNATIVES:

The District could maintain current attendance boundaries for both campuses and allow for transfers until the impacted campuses reach capacity. Maintaining current boundaries would require the District address attendance boundaries in the near future to address enrollment capacity. The disadvantage to this option will be the impact to students and families adjusting to possible rezoning after attendance at a particular campus has begun.

OTHER COMMENTS:

None

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended the Board of Trustees approve the modifications to the attendance zones as proposed for Cross Oaks Elementary, and Providence Elementary.

STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

Dr. Daniel Lopez, Area Superintendent of Academic Programs
Gwendolyn M. Perkins, Area Superintendent of Academic Programs
Susannah O'Bara, Area Superintendent of Academic Programs

ATTACHMENT:

Proposed boundary modifications for Cross Oaks Elementary, and Providence Elementary.

APPROVAL:

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: _____

Signature of Deputy Superintendent: _____

Signature of Superintendent: _____