



ALEDO ISD BOARD MEETING TEMPLATE

MEETING DATE: February 22, 2021

AGENDA ITEM: Attendance Zone Committee (AZC) Presentation of Committee Proposed Elementary and Middle School Maps

PRESENTERS: Peter Healey and Cynthia Llewellyn, AZC Co-Chairs

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

In November 2019, Aledo ISD voters approved the 2019 Bond Program, which includes the construction of one new elementary school (Elementary School #6) and one new middle school (Middle School #2). Elementary School #6 will open in August 2021, and Middle School #2 will open in August 2022.

The addition of the two new schools necessitates that the District's current elementary school attendance zones be redrawn and that middle school attendance zones be drawn for the first time.

The Administration and Board discussed the Attendance Zone Committee (AZC) Process during the November 16, 2020 regular Board meeting and approved the following charge and purpose for the AZC in December.

2021 Attendance Zone Committee Purpose

The purpose of the Attendance Zone Committee is to represent the Aledo ISD community in the study of data related to projected student enrollment growth, campus student capacity, safety, transportation, current and planned transportation infrastructure, and geographic location of planned development in the district, in recommending to the Board of Trustees new attendance zones for elementary and middle schools.

2021 Attendance Zone Committee Charge

The Attendance Zone Committee is charged by the Board of Trustees to:

- represent the priorities, expectations, and values of the entire community,
- consider the needs of all of the district's students,
- listen to and consider questions and feedback from all community members and the Board of Trustees,
- use facts and data to make informed decisions,

-recommend attendance zones that are projected to most efficiently use building capacity for the longest time period possible (given projected student growth), and
 -recommend to the Board of Trustees an elementary attendance zone map (effective 2021-2022) and a middle school attendance zone map (effective 2022-2023) for approval by the Board and implementation by the Administration.

At the January 19th Board meeting, the Board approved the proposed committee members listed below, who were chosen for the AZC through trustee appointment, campus nomination, and citizen application, so that work could begin to redraw the attendance zones within Aledo ISD.

Cynthia Llewellyn Co- Chair	Jeff Haddox	Laura Pace	Whitney Unterwagner
Peter Healey Co-Chair	Stacey Hardwick	Anita Palacios	Frank Urquidez
Nancy Bathurst	Khala Hart	Justin Parker	Aaron Valencia
Claudia Bracero	Cody Hughes	Wessman Peterson	Carrie Woychesin
Brandon Brinkman	Jennifer Lawler	Dan Reilley	Mark Younger
Luella Bullock	Cody Lode	Erica Rubino	Deanne Younkin
Jennifer Churion	Amanda Martin	Lori Saunders	
Michelle Clary	Andrew McCulloch	Joshua Shelman	
Kelly Dishman	Lauren McMurrey	Jeremy Thompson	
Courtney Edwards	Catherine Montenegro	Katey Thompson	
Lindsey Flowers	Jason Niemela	Jeff Turner	

At this meeting, the AZC co-chairs present to the Board and the Aledo ISD community the AZC's preliminary proposed elementary school attendance zones that will take effect in August of 2021, as well as their preliminary proposed middle school attendance zones that will take effect in August of 2022. The co-chairs will discuss with the Board any questions and feedback based on the Board's review of the preliminary proposed maps.

After review by the Board of Trustees, the entire Aledo ISD community will have the opportunity to submit their feedback to the AZC regarding the preliminary proposed maps from February 16th to February 24th of 2021. After all feedback is received, the

AZC will reconvene to review the Board and community input and determine final elementary and middle school attendance zone maps to recommend for approval by the Board of Trustees.

The Administration anticipates that the AZC will recommend final maps for approval by the Board in March of 2021.

FISCAL INFORMATION:

None

ATTACHMENTS:

None

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION:

None, communication item only