

KISD BOUNDARY PROCESS WEB PAGE OUTLINE

LINK NAME: KISD BOUNDARY CHANGES MAIN HOME PAGE

As a fast growth district, the Keller Independent School district serves an additional 1600-2000 new students each school year. To accommodate this growth and continue to offer a high quality education for all our students, the district has been on a rotating bond schedule in order to construct new schools to accommodate such phenomenal growth.

With this growth comes the need to modify existing school boundaries. Over the next few years boundary changes will impact thousands of students in the district.

The boundary change process for altering school boundaries for the 2006-2007 is now upon us. This boundary change process will address growth in existing elementary, intermediate, and middle school campuses. In March 2005, KISD voters approved a \$99.75 million dollar bond package which included the building of five new campuses. Four of these campuses will open in August 2006. The district will open two new elementary campuses, 1 new intermediate campus, and 1 new middle school for the 2006-2007 school year.

The locations for the campuses are as follows:

Elementary #17 (Grades K-4):

This new elementary will be constructed in the Villages of Woodland Springs subdivision which is located off of Keller-Hicks Road. This elementary will be constructed at Bray Birch Road and Twin Creeks on the west side of Park Vista Boulevard. This site is located in the City of Ft. Worth.

Elementary #18 (Grades K-4):

This new elementary will be constructed in the Vineyards @ Heritage subdivision which is located off Ray White Road. This elementary will be constructed at the intersection of Shiver Road and Hollister. This site is located just south of Central High School and is located in the City of Ft. Worth.

New Intermediate (Grades 5-6):

This new intermediate campus will be constructed at the intersection of Alta Vista Road and Keller-Hicks Road. This site is located west of the district's Maintenance and Transportation Facility. This site is located in the City of Ft. Worth.

New Middle School (Grades 7-8):

This new middle school campus will be constructed on the same site as the new intermediate school at the intersection of Alta Vista Road and Keller-Hicks Road. This site is located west of the district's Maintenance and Transportation Facility. This site is located in the City of Ft. Worth.

As with the school boundary change process which finished in spring 2005, the KISD School Board of Trustees, Superintendent Dr. James Veitenheimer, and the entire district administrative staff is committed to making sure our process continues to be clearly communicated and represents the best interests of all our students and families throughout the district.

LINK NAME: COMMUNITY MEETING DATES & BOUNDARY TIMELINE

Superintendent Dr. James Veitenheimer along with the district’s demographic consultant and administrative staff will hold public meetings for the community to view the proposed boundaries that will go before the KISD School Board of Trustees for final approval. If you are unable to attend one of the public meetings, you are encouraged to provide input online at www.kellerisd.net .

KISD PUBLIC HEARING DATE(S) (TENTATIVE DATES):

Date:	Time:	Location:	Address:
Tuesday, November 15 th	6:00-9:30 pm	Fossil Ridge High School	4101 Thompson Road
		Auditorium	Fort Worth, Texas 76137
Thursday, November 17 th	6:00-9:30 pm	Fossil Ridge High School	4101 Thompson Road
		Auditorium	Fort Worth, Texas 76137

BOUNDARY TIMELINE

CAMPUS LEVELS AFFECTED	CAUSE FOR CHANGE	POTENTIAL PUBLIC HEARING DATES	BOUNDARY IMPLEMENTATION DATE	KISD BOARD OF TRUSTEES TIMELINE (TENTATIVE DATES)
Elementary	Opening of New KISD Elementary #17 and New KISD Elementary #18	November 2005	August 2006	Board Preview- 12/12/05 Board Report- 01/09/06 Board Action- 01/23/06
Intermediate	Opening of New KISD Intermediate #5	November 2005	August 2006	Board Preview- 12/12/05 Board Report- 01/09/06 Board Action- 01/23/06
Middle	Opening of New KISD Intermediate #5	November 2005	August 2006	Board Preview- 12/12/05 Board Report- 01/09/06 Board Action- 01/23/06
Elementary	Opening of New KISD Elementary #19	November 2006	August 2007	Board Preview- Winter 2006 Board Report- Winter 2007 Board Action- Winter 2007

LINK NAME: GUIDING PRINCIPLES/OBJECTIVES

The Keller Independent School District is committed to the following principles/objectives throughout the boundary process:

1. Accommodate growth

- Boundaries are changed to alleviate overcrowding in existing schools due to new housing growth.
- Minimize the use of temporary classrooms.

2. Minimize the impact on existing schools/students

- Minimize the decrease/increase of students moved from one school to another.
- Minimize splitting neighborhoods when possible.
- Minimize split feeder patterns when possible.
- Evaluate the balance of diversity and socioeconomic factors created by the boundary plan.

3. Open schools with enough enrollment to provide an adequate program

- Open new schools with enough enrollment to provide adequate programs and to be financially viable.
- Minimize program changes at schools affected by a boundary change (decrease in enrollment).
- Evaluate opportunities to accommodate "choice" in schools.

4. Minimize future changes in existing school boundaries

- Minimize the number of boundary changes that impact a specific neighborhood.
- Create boundaries that are compact and logical.

LINK NAME: PROVIDE FEEDBACK

Please feel free to email us regarding any comments or concerns you may have regarding the 2005-2006 KISD boundary process. Please click on the following link to email us:

boundaryfeedback@kellerisd.net

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