



ALEDO ISD BOARD MEETING TEMPLATE

MEETING DATE: March 11, 2021

AGENDA ITEM: Consider Approval of Final Elementary and Middle School Attendance Zone Maps Recommended by the Citizens Attendance Zone Committee

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 (Annetta Elementary School) and one new middle school (McAnally Middle School). Annetta Elementary will open in August 2021, and McAnally Middle School 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 during the December 14, 2020 regular Board meeting.

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 19, 2021 regular 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 the February 22, 2021 regular Board meeting, the AZC co-chairs presented to the Board the AZC's preliminary proposed elementary school attendance zones, as well as the Committee's preliminary proposed middle school attendance zones.

The Board of Trustees and the entire Aledo ISD community had the opportunity to submit their feedback to the AZC regarding the preliminary proposed maps from February 23- March 3 of 2021. After all feedback was received, the AZC reconvened on March 9, 2021, to review the Board and community input and determine final elementary and middle school attendance zone maps to recommend to the Board of Trustees for possible approval.

At this Board meeting, the AZC will recommend final attendance zones maps for the approval by the Board of Trustees. If the Board approves the maps, the district will communicate the maps to the community.

FISCAL INFORMATION:

None

ATTACHMENTS:

Final Proposed Elementary and Middle School Attendance Zone Maps

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION:

The administration recommends that the Board of Trustees approve the recommended final elementary and middle school attendance zone maps as presented by the citizens Attendance Zone Committee.