Denton Independent School District

Board of Trustees

Proposed 2009-2010 Elementary & High school Attendance Zones May 13, 2008

SUMMARY:

- The Superintendent directed district staff to develop proposed elementary and high school attendance zones to establish boundaries for Stephens Elementary & relieve over-crowding at Guyer High School in 2009-2010.

PREVIOUS ACTION

 Board Workshop - DISD staff provided the Board with rezoning information on the proposed 2009-010 attendance zones for elementary and high schools April 22, 2008.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Proposed 2009-10 Elementary & High School Attendance Zones – <u>See Attachment #1</u>

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

- Review and adjust attendance zones to relieve campus overcrowding.
- Determine impact of zone changes on elementary and secondary campuses.
- Establish new high school zones that facilitate the development of a future high school attendance zone.
- Determine impact of zone changes on future elementary and secondary school sites.
- Review transfer policies and make recommendations to maintain attendance zones.
- Review student assignment polices to manage capacity issues.
- Minimize movement and dislocation of students.
- Balance district program services.
- Establish clear and definable attendance boundaries.
- Reduce school operational costs.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

- TBD

BENEFIT OF ACTION:

- Establishment of new attendance zones will relieve overcrowding on elementary campuses within the district's southeastern service areas and at Guyer High School.

PROCEDURAL AND REPORTING IMPLICATIONS:

- Information disseminated through public hearings, staff reports, staff review, information flyers, news releases, DISD website and Board workshop.

PUBLIC COMMENT RECEIVED:

- Provided to the Board during the 04/22/08 Rezoning Workshop.

ALTERNATIVES:

Develop additional redistricting scenarios/plans.

OTHER COMMENTS:

- N/A

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:

- Approve Option #2 of the elementary redistricting plan and approve the high school redistricting plan as presented to establish attendance boundaries for Stephens Elementary & relieve over-crowding at Guyer High School in 2009-2010.

STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

- Mr. Jamie Wilson, Deputy Superintendent
- Dr. Roger Rutherford, Asst. Superintendent for Elementary Programs
- Gene Holloway, Director of Transportation
- DISD Program & Administrative Staff

ATTACHMENT:

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- Attachment #1 – Proposed 2009-10 Elementary & High School Redistricting Plan

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation:	
Comments:	
Signature of Division Leader:	
Comments:	
Signature of Superintendent:	
Comments:	