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To: Coppell ISD Board of Trustees

From: Sid Grant

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cc: Dr. Jeff Turner, Kelly Penny, Tracey Wallace

Re: Boundary Alignment Recommendation for Valley Ranch and Mockingbird Elementary

As discussed in prior Board meetings, several scenarios were considered and discussed in order to provide options for short-term, partial solutions for Mockingbird Elementary and Valley Ranch Elementary in an effort to reduce their overall respective enrollments.

While the realignment scenarios considered do not provide complete relief to Valley Ranch Elementary, the recommended solution is minimally disruptive to the families living in the Valley Ranch attendance zone. The realignment should also be considered short-term until a more permanent solution can be implemented either through a comprehensive redistricting process and/or the addition of an elementary campus in the southern part of the school district.

After discussing and listening to comments from the Board of Trustees, community members, and campuses, the following boundary alignment adjustments are recommended beginning with the 2011-12 school year:

Valley Ranch Elementary Alignment

- 1. Realign the Reflections multi-family homes, the Casitas, and the Villas town homes to attend Lakeside Elementary. This realignment consists of an estimated 41 students.
- 2. Upon leaving Lakeside Elementary after the 5th grade, students living in the Reflections, Casitas, and the Villas may attend Coppell Middle School North if they provide their own transportation, or they may attend Coppell Middle School West with free bus transportation provided.

Mockingbird Elementary Alignment

- 1. Realign the Vista Pointe multi-family homes to attend Austin Elementary. This realignment consists of an estimated 40 students.
- 2. Upon leaving Austin Elementary after the 5th grade, students living in Vista Pointe will attend Coppell Middle School East.