

**MEETING DATE:** August 17, 2015

**AGENDA ITEM:** Elementary #5 Location Options Report.

PRESENTER: Derek Citty, Superintendent and Earl Husfeld, Chief Financial Officer

**ALIGNS TO BOARD GOAL(S):** #5 - The District shall exhibit excellence in financial and facility planning, management, and stewardship.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** On May 9, 2015 the AISD community passed a bond proposition calling for the construction of Elementary School #5. During the period of time information related to the bond proposition was presented and prior to the election, District Administration, when asked, communicated the location of the school would be driven by the population growth of our students.

Recently, the District's demographer recommended the District build the new elementary school on the south side of the District to accommodate growth and capacity issues at both Vandagriff Elementary and Stuard Elementary.

**ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION(S):** With the demographer's recommendation, the District has explored a number of possible solutions related to building the new school in such a location as to alleviate the problems now experienced at Vandagriff and Stuard.

Challenges, to date, have surrounded the need for the campus to access potable water and sanitary sewer systems off-site from the new campus. This item will act to inform the community of where the District is to date with this work.

**FISCAL NOTE:** There is no direction impact to either the 2014-15 or 2015-16 budgets related to this report.

**ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMENDATION:** There is no recommendation associated with this item as it is only a report.