# Cedar Hill Independent School District BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Meeting Date:

May 23, 2011

Presented by:

Mr. Horace Williams, Superintendent of Schools

Subject:

Consider 2011-12 Intermediate School Attendance Zones

## **Action Item**

## **BOARD GOAL:**

N/A

#### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

The closure of the Belt Line Intermediate campus at the end of the 2010-11 academic year creates the need for new intermediate school attendance zones. With the considerable assistance of the Districts' demographer, Population and Survey Analysts (PASA), staff presents the attached maps for consideration as possible options for 2011-12 intermediate level attendance zones.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends approval of new attendance zones for Intermediate grades following the closure of Belt Line Intermediate.

## **BOARD ACTION REQUIRED:**

Motion to approve new attendance zones for West and Joe Wilson Intermediate campuses.

## **POLICY AUTHORIZATION:**

N/A

#### **CONTACT PERSON:**

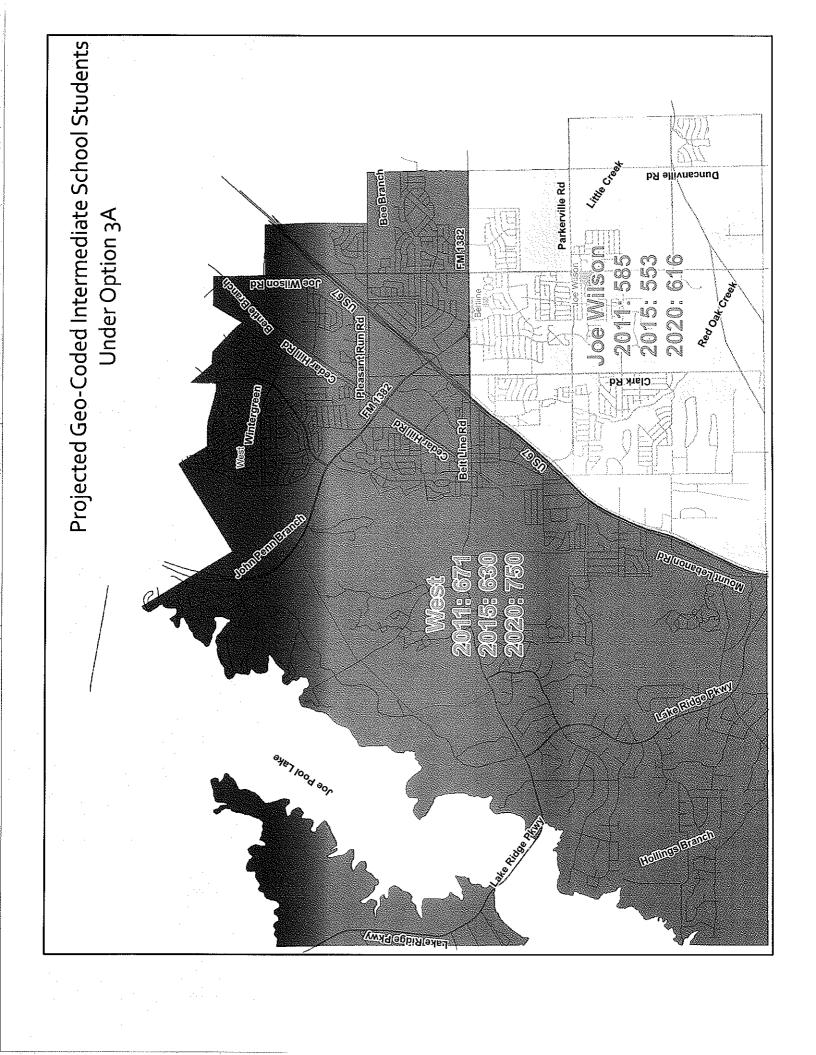
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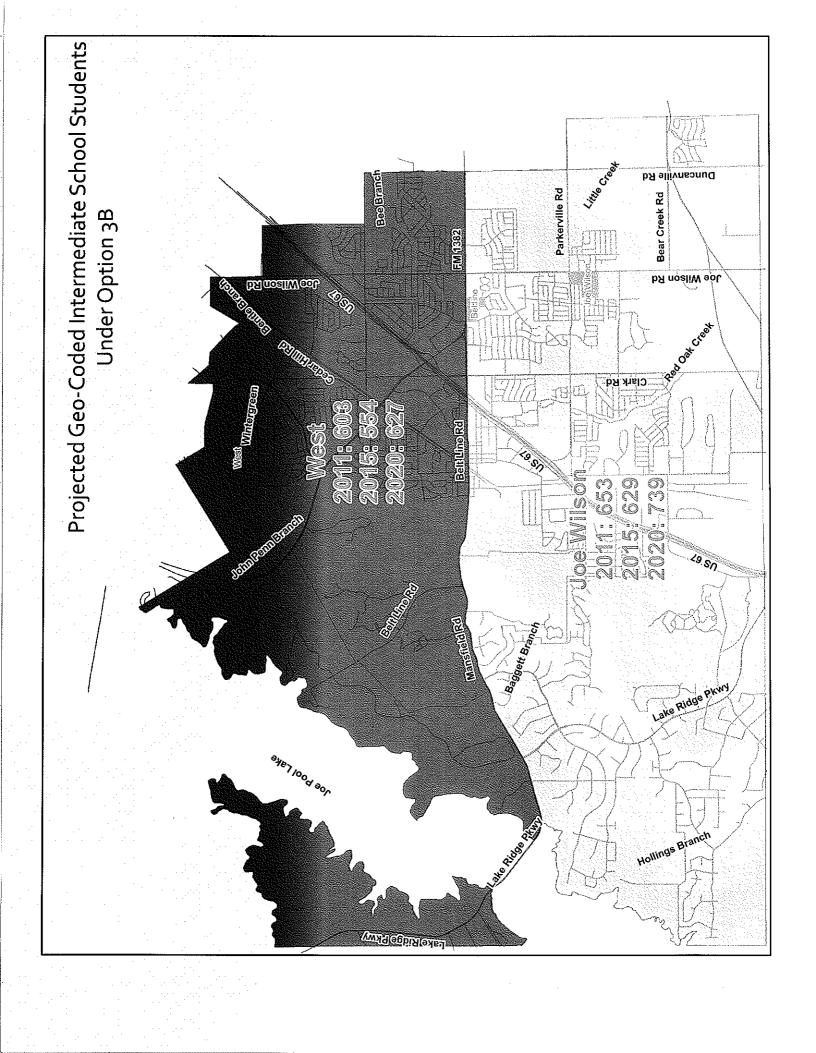
#### **FUNDING SOURCE:**

N/A

#### **ENCLOSURES:**

Zoning maps 3A and 3B and brief synopsis of each.





### Option 3A map

#### **Pros**

Bray students moving to 5th grade, no change

Plummer students moving to 5th grade, no change

High Pointe students moving to 5th grade, no change

**Waterford Oaks** moving to 5<sup>th</sup> grade, no change. W.O. has always split when progressing to Intermediate level. Geographically, that split remains the same, except split is now between West and Joe Wilson, instead of Belt Line and Joe Wilson.

**Joe Wilson** students moving to 6th grade, no change.

**Highlands** students moving to 5<sup>th</sup> grade would no longer be split between Intermediates. They would remain together at Joe Wilson.

#### Cons

**Lake Ridge** students moving to 5<sup>th</sup> grade will now be split. Most will go together to West. The triangular neighborhood bounded by Hwy 67, Parkerville and Clark Rd. will go to Joe Wilson.

**Former Belt Line** students moving to 6<sup>th</sup> grade will be split. Most will go to West with the exception of those in Highlands, north of Weaver St.

**West** students moving to 6th grade will be split. The neighborhood bounded by Hwy 67, Parkerville and Clark Rd. will go to Joe Wilson.

**Projected enrollments** between West and Joe Wilson are not optimal, but can likely be controlled through the transfer options available to CHISD parents and non-resident teachers.

## Option 3B map

#### **Pros**

**Bray** students moving to  $5^{th}$  grade used to split between West and Belt Line. They will now all stay together at West.

**Plummer** students moving to 5<sup>th</sup> grade, no change.

High Pointe students moving to 5th grade, no change

**Waterford Oaks** students moving to 5<sup>th</sup> grade, no change. W.O. has always split when progressing to Intermediate level. Geographically, that split remains the same, except the split I snow between West and Joe Wilson, instead of Belt Line and Joe Wilson.

**Highlands** students moving to 5<sup>th</sup> grade would no longer be split between intermediates. They would remain together at Joe Wilson.

Joe Wilson students moving to 6th grade, no change.

**Future Middle School rezoning:** Option 3 B would also serve exceptionally well as the zoning map for the two middle schools beginning Fall 1012. Using PASA projections, Permenter and Coleman would have almost identical enrollments at about 610 students each. Under 3B, all West 6th graders would move together to Coleman and all Joe Wilson 6th graders would move together to Permenter.

#### Cons

**Lake Ridge** students moving to 5<sup>th</sup> grade would all go to Joe Wilson. They formerly all went to West.

West students moving to the 6<sup>th</sup> grade would now be split. Those residing south of Belt Line / Mansfield Rd. would move to Joe Wilson.

**Projected enrollments** between West and Joe Wilson are not optimal, but can likely be controlled through the transfer options available to CHISD parents and non-resident teachers.