

Denton Independent School District
Board of Trustees
Proposed Attendance Zones 2008-09 – Elementary #19 & Middle School #6
January 8, 2008

SUMMARY:

- District staff was directed by the Superintendent to develop proposed attendance zones to accommodate the August 2008 opening of Elementary #19 and Middle School #6.

PREVIOUS ACTION

- DISD staff provided the Board with rezoning information on the proposed 2008-09 attendance zones for elementary and high schools December 11, 2007.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- Proposed 2008-09 Elementary #19& Middle School Attendance Zones – *See Attachment #1*

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

- Review and adjust campus profiles.
 - o Capacity levels
 - o Demographics
 - o Grade level distribution
- 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 in and around the Eastern US-380 Corridor.
- 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 the new attendance zones will accommodate the August 2008 opening of Elementary #19 and Middle School #6.

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 12/11/07 Rezoning Workshop.

ALTERNATIVES:

- Develop additional redistricting scenarios/plans.

OTHER COMMENTS:

- N/A

SUPERINTENDENT’S RECOMMENDATION:

- Approve the proposed elementary and middle school zone changes to accommodate the August 2008 opening of Elementary #19 and Middle School #6.

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:

- Attachment #1 – Proposed 2008-09 Elementary#19 & Middle School #6 Redistricting Plan

APPROVAL:

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: _____

Comments:

Signature of Division Leader: _____

Comments:

Signature of Superintendent: _____

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