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Dear Parents,

In an effort to relieve the number of students at Shadow Ridge Middle School and to better utilize the facilities at Forestwood Middle School, a proposal was presented to the Board of Trustees to rezone the present attendance boundaries of the two schools. This proposal which is located on the back of this page would result in Shadow Ridge MS having approximately 638 students for the 2011/2012 school year and Forestwood MS which is a larger facility having approximately 775 students for the 2011/2012 school year.

Traditionally, the Board of Trustees has allowed certain students and their siblings to remain at the present school. This would apply to any SEVENTH GRADE STUDENTS and their siblings presently at Shadow Ridge MS. All other students would be required to attend the school to which they are zoned. A letter will be sent to those students impacted by the boundary changes along with a school choice form for those students allowed to remain at the current campus. This letter will be delivered after the boundaries have been approved by the Board of Trustees.

As has been the standard in LISD, the Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing on January 26, 2011 at Forestwood Middle School beginning at 6:30 PM. The public hearing is not required by law; however, LISD officials want to ensure all community concerns are heard before the boundaries are adopted.

Please review the boundary proposal on the back of this letter as well as at www.lisd.net.

Thank you for your understanding and patience during this time of change.

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Shadow Ridge to Forestwood

