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2021 Rezoning Policy Highlights

Full Hays CISD Rezoning Policy is online as Policy FC (Local)

The purpose of establishing attendance areas shall be to:

- 1. Maintain the neighborhood school concept;
- 2. Prevent, reduce, and eliminate overcrowding;
- 3. Allow for future growth;
- 4. Keep distances traveled by students as short as possible;
- 5. Minimize the need for student transportation; and
- 6. Allow campuses to house students safely and provide adequate services to all students.

The following principles shall be among the factors considered in making attendance area changes where feasible:

- 1. Work toward common feeder patterns throughout the District.
- 2. Attempt to assign entire neighborhoods to the same school(s).
- 3. Consider students' proximity to campuses and promote safe and reasonable walking zones to encourage healthier students.
- 4. Utilize projected student enrollment and capacity as principle measures of determining efficient use of educational facilities.

Map C Considerations

The committee developed Map C Plan on October 26, 2021 to address member considerations that differentiate Map C from Maps A & B. This map succeeds by:

- Limiting the number of students that have to be moved
- Allowing additional space at Elementary #15 for potential growth faster than expected
- Allowing Elementary #15 (as a new prototype school floor plan) to open with a smaller population to work out the best building movement and traffic patterns, and troubleshoot any other issues that may arise prior to it hosting a full student body
- Arresting the projected population explosion at both Tom Green and Camino Real Elementary Schools.