

HAYS CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Date: November 15, 2021

Subject: Public Forum #2 – Attendance Zone for Elementary School #15

Administrator Responsible/Position:

A. Purpose of Agenda Item:

Action Needed

Information Only

Receive Input

B. Authority for This Action:

Local Policy

Law or Rule

NA

C. Goal or Need Addressed: Policy FC (Local) requires two public forums regarding changes in the attendance zone when using the citizen committee process. The forum serves as the second public forum.

D. Summary:

Previous board action relating to this item – In August, the Board empaneled the attendance zone committee

Future action anticipated – December vote on final attendance zone map.

Background information –

In May 2021, Hays CISD voters approved a bond measure that included the construction of the district's 15th elementary school. When it opens in August 2022, it will need an attendance zone. On August 23, 2021, the Hays CISD Board voted to empanel an Attendance Boundary Rezoning Committee comprised of seven citizens to advise and assist the Board in the process of creating an attendance zone for the new school. The committee met in October and held the first public forum on October 28, 2021, regarding a map the committee developed (known as Map Plan C). On November 2, 2021, the committee voted 11 out of 11 members in attendance to recommend Map Plan C for the Board's consideration, along with the caveats that: (1) affected students entering 5th grade be grandfathered an allowed to stay at their current schools should they choose to do so and (2) remaining affected students be given first priority for transfers to remain at their existing campuses if they do not wish to attend school at their new campus.

E. Monitoring and Reporting Timeline:

Person responsible for evaluating this decision or action – Tim Savoy, Chief Communication Officer

In addition to this public forum, in November, the Board will hear the first reading of the committee recommendation (attached). In December, the Board will be asked to adopt an attendance zone for Elementary School #15.

The full process with supporting materials is enshrined on the hays CISD website at: www.hayscisid.net/rezone.