

School Attendance Zone Advisory Committee

April 11, 2017

Meeting Minutes

Call to Order: Committee Chair, Lynn Morris, called the meeting to order at 5:05 pm at 75 N. Pace Blvd. in the Superintendent's Conference Room. A quorum of at least 5 voting members was met.

Attendance: Paul Fetsko, Pete Wright, Lynn Morris, Carl Reeves, Pam Thompson, Michael McCormack, Denny Wilson, Shawn Dennis, Paul Combes, Brittney Cruise,

Quorum: A quorum of at least 5 voting members was met.

Minutes: March 28 Minutes approved as is.

Handouts: Recommendation Worksheet 1 (RW-1), Recommendation Worksheet 2 (RW-2), and Educational Plant Five Year Survey Report for Warrington Middle School.

Recommendation Worksheet & Graphic Review: Recommendation Worksheets 1 and 2 were discussed. The committee agreed both needed a few more changes. RW-1 needed an adjustment to help relieve Bellview of excess students, and the boundary was too far east. RW-2 changed the eastern boundary further east to Hwy 29, which is more acceptable for transportation run times. Also, Worksheet 2 had Bellview Middle School at a manageable capacity. A slight change in start time is an option for Beulah Middle School to help adjust for transportation run times.

Woodham Attendance Zone Redistribution: The proposed worksheets are not quite ready for proposal to the school board but we are getting closer. Paul Combes is sharing a spreadsheet tool for each committee member to be able to view different study area and attendance zone scenarios and student numbers.

Open Discussion: The committee looked at the "tail" on the current zoning of Ferry Pass Middle School. It was mentioned that we could address the southern end of the Ferry Pass zoning to help with balancing student numbers in other schools. Paul Fetsko brought up the option of the current Molino Park Elementary becoming a K-8 school. The recommendation from Mr. Fetsko would pull some of the students from Ransom Middle's northern tip. Shawn Dennis pointed out that Ransom Middle School will continue to grow due to development of the Sector Plan. The ideal available student stations at Beulah and Ransom Middle School would be around +150/200 students. For other schools the student stations can be close to +/- 50 students. The question was asked of how the opening of Beulah Middle School would affect Beulah Academy of Science's attendance. The consensus was that as a charter school, it would likely not change the attendance numbers since the school is so small.

Next Steps: The committee was encouraged to make an effort to look at and make adjustments to the link Mr. Combes will send out. Hopefully we will have a close to approval Recommendation Worksheet at the next meeting.

Next Meeting: April 25 @ 5:00 in Superintendent's Conference Room

Adjourned: 5:57