



College Station Independent School District

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MEMORANDUM

To: Dr. Valerie Jochen, Board President

From: Dr. Clark Ealy, Superintendent of Schools

Date: April 15, 2016

Subject: Consider approval of a charter for the 2016 School Boundary Adjustment Committee (BAC)

Agenda Item: E-2

Board Priority/
District Goal: Priorities A & B; Goals 1, 2 & 3

Background

In November 2015 College Station ISD voters approved a \$135.9 million bond referendum for the construction of three additional campuses, among other projects. Intermediate School #3 is scheduled to open in Fall 2017, while Middle School #3 and Elementary School #10 are scheduled to open in Fall 2018. To prepare for the opening of the third intermediate and middle schools, attendance boundaries must be adjusted for our 5th through 8th grade students.

CSISD Board Policy BDB (Local) allows the Board of Trustees to charter ad hoc advisory committees to study and make recommendations regarding issues like school boundary adjustments. The 2016 Boundary Adjustment Committee (BAC) is scheduled to begin work in late April and have a recommendation determined by late May. The recommendation is anticipated to be shared with the Board of Trustees and CSISD community in late August 2016. The BAC will be guided by a set of parameters given to them by the Board of Trustees and based on community input. These BAC parameters are anticipated to be adopted by the Board at the April 18, 2016 meeting.

The BAC will review a great deal of data including CSISD enrollment history and projections, the latest CSISD demographic study, development information from across the community, City of College Station capital improvement projects, school capacities as well as detailed information regarding the number of students and their demographics from over 400 planning areas across CSISD. The purpose of the BAC will be to take all of the information above, develop a number of attendance zone scenarios, and to come to a consensus regarding a recommendation for new



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attendance boundaries that is consistent with the parameters provided by the CSISD Board of Trustees.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees of College Station Independent School District adopt the charter for the 2016 Boundary Adjustment Committee.