



College Station Independent School District

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College Station Independent School District Public Forum – BAC CSISD Transportation Center April 12, 2016 12:00 p.m.

A. CALL TO ORDER

Vice President Jeff Harris called the meeting to order at 12:07 pm.

B. DECLARATION OF QUORUM

Vice President Jeff Harris declared a quorum with six members present. In attendance were Vice President Jeff Harris, Secretary Carol Barrett, Trustee Mike Nugent, Trustee Michael Schaefer, Trustee Michael Wesson and Trustee Quinn Williams.

C. OPEN FORUM TO RECEIVE COMMUNITY INPUT REGARDING CRITERIA FOR SCHOOL BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT

The following community members addressed the Board of Trustees:

1. Floyd Daughters – 1108 Coeburn Court – requested that the Board rezone based on facts not on opinions
2. Wendy McCord – 2922 Camille Drive – requested that the Board consider addressing issues in ways other than rezoning
3. Elizabeth Simmons – 5302 Jupiter Hills Court – requested that the Board split only one school and not all three, while keeping students together with other students from the same elementaries
4. Mary Beth Jacobs – 1702 Briar Rose Court – stated that socio economic numbers are essential to rezoning and there is no reason to keep all low SES students together after elementary
5. J.P. Grom – 4404 Amberly Place – asked the Board to maintain the current High School zoning and to give careful consideration for Intermediate and Middle to maintain the same parody we have now
6. J. Fred Bayliss – 7610 River Ridge – asked the Board to consider busing and travel times along with the equality of facilities when rezoning
7. Rusty Adams – 5215 Vintage Oaks – asked the Board to leave the boundaries unchanged to the greatest extent possible, have students attend schools in their neighborhood and consider the safety of students in regard to travel
8. Amy McGuffey – 2005 Langford Street – asked the Board to rezone in a way that best meets the needs of students and staff and to address what may be difficult or unpleasant for the greater need
9. Withdrew their request to speak

10. Annette Jaspersen – 9213 Riverstone Court – stated that comparable composition has not happened and urged the Board to address the disparity
11. Lara Lewis – 4106 Shady Brook Pass – asked the Board to consider all options when adjusting the boundaries including future growth
12. Josh Perryman – 2064 Ravenstone Loop – asked the Board to give strong consideration for traffic in terms of time and safety when adjusting boundaries
13. Melodi Henry – 3827 Springfield – asked the Board to zone for what is best for students
14. Ellen Franks – 4411 Edinburgh Place – urged the Board to think long term when rezoning
15. Sharon Duke – 2130 Rockcliffe – stated that proximity to schools should be the primary concern, there is no need to address zones for 9-12, and asked the Board to make decisions based on what is best for all students
16. Rachel Kerbel – 4905 Williams Ridge Court – asked the Board to look at the issue of discipline disparity
17. Jill Homeyer – 17189 Rock Prairie Rd. – asked the Board to look at reasons for families wanting one tract or the other and to consider holding one sports camp for the purpose of uniting the whole district
18. Jamie Cannon – 2001 Old May Court – addressed the Board in regard to distance and time spent on busses along with equity concerns in sports facilities and equipment
19. Lillian O'Reilly – 18684 Kiowa Cove – urged the Board to look at the use of Title I funds, time spent on busses, feeder patterns and keeping demographics equal as the community grows
20. Theresa Morris – 9215 Timberknoll Drive – asked that the Board address 9-12 boundaries as they are not equitable racially or economically and the disparity between booster clubs
21. Lisa Whittlesy – 1771 Arrington Road – asked the Board to minimize the impact of students switching zones in older grades and to gather feedback from teachers and staff
22. Withdrew their request to speak
23. Christine Wixson – 1755 Heath Drive – spoke to the Board in regard to redrawing district lines.
24. Withdrew their request to speak
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26. Kimberly McAdams – 1112 Finney – Asked the Board to adjust the boundaries for 9-12, look at comparable composition and address the low SES imbalance between schools
27. Dennis Macha – 3834 Stony Creek Lane – encouraged the board not to adjust the 9-12 boundaries until necessary
28. Maria Gonzalez – 3157 La Venta Way – cautioned the Board that constant rezoning is not going to solve the problem and to look at whether spending more money in the classroom instead of on bussing would be a better option and asked them to look for a long term viable solution
29. Withdrew their request to speak

30. Raylene Lewis – 2615 Cartington Court – asked the Board to pay close attention to the community input and to use the transportation dollars on students instead of on bussing
31. Eric Wylie – 3215 Caterina Lane – asked the Board to consider traffic efficiency when rezoning
32. Pamela Brummett – 1802 Lawyer Place – stated that diversity makes kids better and that switching schools is not a big deal
33. Jeff Tyler – 43121 Hadleigh Lane – addressed the Board in regard to student outcome measures and continuity
34. Debbie Adams – 5215 Vintage Oaks Court – spoke against rezoning and asked the Board to consider class sizes and using portable buildings

D. ADJOURN

Without objection, Vice President Jeff Harris adjourned the meeting at 1:52 p.m.

VALERIE JOCHEN
BOARD PRESIDENT

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to go into executive session in accordance with Section 551.071 through 551.084 of the Texas Government Code to discuss any item (s) it is authorized to discuss in executive session in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act. Any necessary Board action related to such item(s) will be taken in open session following executive session.

VJ/ch

VALERIE JOCHEN - PRESIDENT

CAROL BARRETT - SECRETARY