



College Station Independent School District

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College Station Independent School District Special Meeting Public Forum Minutes April 2, 2018 5:30 p.m. Board Room

A. CALL TO ORDER

President Jeff Harris called the meeting to order at 5:33 p.m.

B. DECLARATION OF QUORUM

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

C. PRESENTATION REGARDING SECONDARY ATTENDANCE BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT OPTIONS

Mike Martindale, Deputy Superintendent/CFO, reviewed the options presented to the Board at the March 28th Special Workshop meeting.

D. OPEN FORUM TO RECEIVE INPUT RELATED TO THE BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING SECONDARY ATTENDANCE ZONES AND THEIR IMPLEMENTATION

The following members of the community addressed the Board:

- Amanda Childress – 19107 Tallulah Trail – Requested grandfathering for current 8th graders.
- Fred Bayliss – 7610 River Ridge – Requested a plan to keep zones in place longer and tabling rezoning for a few more years.
- Steve Ginn – 1405 Southern Plantation Dr. – Spoke concerning proximity to zoned school.
- Dalia Mendez – 15227 Faircrest – Spoke in favor of Option 3.
- Kim Jackson – 5228 Canvasback Cove – Spoke in favor of Option 3.
- Melissa Spiller – 1701 Creekside Cr. – Requested that Creekside Circle be left in the current CSHS zone due to proximity.
- Abby Goerig – 18665 Anasazi Bluff – Spoke on ensuring whatever decision is made it is a long-term solution.
- Rusty Adams – 5215 Vintage Oaks – Spoke in favor of Option 3 and grandfathering current 8th graders.
- Jean Phelps – 606 Castlebrook – Requested continuity and asked for generosity in grandfathering, drawing boundaries, phasing in students, etc.
- Bryan Witte – 1726 Creekside Cr. – Requested keeping Creekside Circle in the CSHS zone for proximity and continuity.

- Eve Franklin – 1531 Strasburg Cr. – Spoke against Option 3 due to proximity to CSHS and breaking up the neighborhood and requested tabling rezoning if possible.
- Nate Sharp – 17312 Makawee Ct. – Requested the Board keep in mind proximity and travel times; and requested grandfathering current 8th graders.
- Jody Ford – 1216 Portsmouth Ct. – Requested current 8th graders be grandfathered to minimize the impact to students.
- Yi Gheng Hsieh – 1007 Emerald Cove – Requested the Board pay close attention to new developments and consider Option 1 as it preserves current proximity to CSHS for walking students.
- Gerard Toussaint – 3000 Arapaho Ridge – Asked that the Board examine how past decisions have affected student success and that they review busing processes.
- David Gomillion – 911 Emerald Dove – Spoke regarding maintaining walking distance to schools.
- Noel Gomillion – 911 Emerald Dove – Spoke regarding maintaining close proximity to schools to attract families to the neighborhood and to allow for family time.
- Kimberley McAdams – 1112 Finney – Asked the Board to make this rezoning long lasting and as painless as possible for all 13,000+ students.
- Matt Turnbo – 5120 Drake Dr. – Spoke regarding continuity, maintaining walking distances and shelving rezoning for a while.
- Cynthia Hipwell – 3725 Kaliska Ct. – Spoke regarding importance of continuity, community and committing resources to ensure reasonable amounts of time on a bus.
- Chloe Marler – 15617 Long Creek Ln. – Spoke regarding maintaining close proximity to zoned schools and allowing friends to stay together.
- Trudy Bennett – 18041 Latigo Ct. – Preferred Option 3 and requested grandfathering for current 8th graders.
- Cheryl Wenck – 8703 Chippendale – Preferred Option 1 with some adjustments to make it a long-term solution.

E. ADJOURN

Without objection, President Harris adjourned the meeting at 7:10 p.m.

JEFF HARRIS
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.

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JEFF HARRIS – PRESIDENT

MIKE NUGENT – SECRETARY