

**Draft for approval**

MINUTES  
CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES  
ATTENDANCE ZONE ADVISORY COMMISSION  
EDWARD A. GREER EDUCATION CENTER, BOARD ROOM  
2832 E. FLAMINGO ROAD, LAS VEGAS, NV 89121

November 14, 2017

9:31 a.m.

Roll Call: Members Present

Albert Delgado (left at 12:30 p.m.)  
Dave Flatt  
David Gomez (arrived at 9:37 a.m.; left at 11:53 a.m.)  
Angela Haldeman  
Diane Kinsel  
Shari Lyman  
Lois Mack  
Cyndy Mahoney (arrived at 9:35 a.m.; left at 11:43 a.m.)  
Mike Malone  
Becky Nielson (via telephone)  
Glen Olsen  
Matthew Tramp  
Rachel Wren

Members Absent

Nicole Benson  
Mallory Levins

Rick Baldwin, Director II  
Tracy Murphy, Coordinator IV  
Steve Burda, GIS Coordinator III

Ray Negrete, Transportation Coordinator IV  
Marcelo Valenzuela, Transportation Operations Manager  
Cameron Hasse, Transportation GIS Technician

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ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Adoption of the agenda for November 14, 2017.

Motion: Mike Malone                      Second: Shari Lyman                      Vote: Unanimous  
David Gomez, Mallory Levins, Nicole Benson and Cyndy Mahoney were not present to vote.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

None.

## APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Approval of the minutes for November 7, 2017, as corrected.

Motion: Dave Flatt

Second: Shari Lyman

Vote: Unanimous

David Gomez, Mallory Levins, Nicole Benson and Cyndy Mahoney were not present to vote.

## REPORTS

Rick Baldwin stated additional reference materials are provided for Item 3.05; all reports are scenarios to be discussed with the corresponding agenda items.

### PRELIMINARY ZONING CONSIDERATION FOR FOCUS AREAS E3 AND E9 FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS AND FOCUS AREA M2 FOR MIDDLE AND JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Albert Delgado stated Focus Area E3 establishes attendance boundaries for the new Shirley A. Barber and Robert and Sandy Ellis Elementary Schools and evaluates the existing attendance boundaries of John C. Bass, John R. Beatty, Roberta C. Cartwright / Roger Gehring, John R. Hummel, Aggie Roberts, Steve Schorr, John C. Vanderburg / Neil C. Twitchell, Glen C. Taylor, Shirley and Bill Wallin, and Elise L. Wolff Elementary Schools. Mr. Delgado stated Focus Area E9 evaluates the existing attendance boundaries of Doris French and Louis Wiener, Jr. / Charlotte Hill Elementary Schools; Focus Area M2 evaluates the existing attendance boundaries of B. Mahlon Brown, Lyal Burkholder, Helen C. Cannon, Francis H. Cortney, Barbara and Hank Greenspun, Jack and Terry Mannion, Bob Miller, Jack Lund Schofield, Charles Silvestri, Del E. Webb, and Thurman White Middle and Junior High Schools.

Rick Baldwin stated the three focus areas overlap, so it is advantageous to discuss them together. Mr. Baldwin stated Focus Area E3 establishes attendance boundaries for the new Shirley A. Barber and Robert and Sandy Ellis Elementary Schools, as well as redistributing students from Roger Gehring Elementary School, transitioning to a full magnet STEM program beginning in 2018-2019. He stated Focus Area M3 dissolves the Thurman White Middle School attendance boundary to facilitate transition to total magnet programming in 2018-2019 and provides feeder school alignment. Mr. Baldwin stated middle school rezoning is recommended with phasing, affecting incoming sixth graders each year until fully implemented in three years. Mr. Baldwin provided the number of students affected in each school by scenario.

Albert Delgado stated feeder school alignment, students moving from elementary to middle school and middle to high school with their friends and classmates, is important, making a difficult transition easier, and is beneficial to educational achievement.

Cyndy Mahoney stated Focus Area E9 addresses middle school alignment.

Cyndy Mahoney stated Focus Area M2 begins with the need to reassign students currently zoned to White Middle School when it becomes a full magnet school. Ms. Mahoney stated it is expected most students currently zoned to White Middle School will apply to the magnet program, thereby not impacting the surrounding schools to the extent the numbers provided suggest.

Dave Flatt stated a meeting was held with parents in the E3 area at Wolff Elementary School to discuss

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Scenarios 1 and 2; as a result, a third scenario is in development.

Becky Nielson stated she is familiar with Focus Area E9 and remembers the area in question being zoned out of French Elementary School several years ago. Ms. Nielson asked if there is a possibility French Elementary School could offer Open Enrollment.

Rick Baldwin stated French Elementary School is currently 12% over its building capacity, and, therefore would, not be a candidate for Open Enrollment. Mr. Baldwin stated this may change if the suggested rezoning is approved.

Becky Nielson state changing the area as suggested from French Elementary School to Wiener / Hill Elementary Schools is beneficial; the area has been out of feeder school alignment for quite a while.

Cyndy Mahoney stated, regarding Focus Area E3, parents attending the meeting at Wolff Elementary School shared their feelings for their schools and community. Ms. Mahoney stated she, Dave Flatt, and Rick Baldwin drove the area behind Wolff Elementary School after the meeting and saw new neighborhoods being built in close proximity. Ms. Mahoney stated it is a dilemma determining whether to reassign areas currently attending a school or new residents who can see the school from their back yard. She stated AZAC will look at other possibilities; there is the option of not recommending any change, which might bring it up for consideration again next year due to the development in the area, which will bring additional students. Ms. Mahoney encouraged parents to continue to share ideas with the commissioners.

Albert Delgado requested numbers of potential students in the proposed Ellis Elementary School zone from development. Mr. Delgado requested information on busses required to transport students in the zone.

Sheri Garbiso provided current development statistics.

Ray Negrete stated preliminary evaluation appears that one bus would remain. Mr. Negrete stated this is dependent upon availability of a crossing guard and a school zone being put in place. He stated some areas are more than two miles from the school, however, students currently bussed to Wallin Elementary School would be within walking distance of Ellis Elementary School. Mr. Negrete stated there may be a one or two bus savings in the Ellis Elementary School zone.

Rachel Wren asked if Focus Area M2, Scenario 2, is intended to balance attendance but not create feeder school alignment.

Rick Baldwin stated Focus Area M2, Scenario 2, dissolves the attendance zone of White Middle School and balances the attendance zones of surrounding schools without considering feeder school alignment. He stated a small number of students are reassigned to Schofield Middle School to utilize available space.

Angela Haldeman asked what is preventing total feeder school alignment.

Rick Baldwin stated some schools not included this year will probably be on next year's agenda.

David Gomez stated [District D] has a total student population of 48,909 students and a population in his area of 209,886 people. Mr. Gomez asked if the scenario maps could be created so he does not have to

do a lot of cross reference; could Demographics, Zoning and GIS (DZG) staff put, next to each school, in parenthesis, the trustee district letter so he can see exactly what alignment is falling into where. He stated he is pretty sure some of the guys on AZAC are having issues with the cross reference of looking into whose district as well, but Mr. Gomez knows how to cross reference this. Mr. Gomez stated if DZG can do this it will make it more efficient for him to cross reference where feeder alignments are moving from where to where.

Rick Baldwin stated it is possible, but will take staff time. Mr. Baldwin stated Cannon Junior High School is in District D.

David Gomez stated Wiener / Hill Elementary Schools are also in District D.

#### PUBLIC COMMENT

Jessica Bernal, parent, Wallin Elementary School, resident of Anthem Highlands, prefers Scenario 1, Focus Area E3, so their community is not divided for the new elementary school.

Thanya Lee, parent, Miller Middle School, prefers Scenario 2, Focus Area M2, so their small area will remain at Miller Middle School. She stated it is a rural property area, with many older residents and few students. Ms. Lee feels Silvestri Middle School is inferior to Miller Middle School.

Albert Delgado explained the phasing process for middle schools, which places incoming sixth grade students in the newly zoned school, leaving seventh and eighth grade students at their current school the first year.

Lauren Wanco, parent, Wallin Elementary School, Anthem Highlands resident, stated Mr. Baldwin said in Scenario 2 a "larger portion" of students would be reassigned, but did not quantify the number. Ms. Wando stated it will probably be a very large number and wants the Anthem Highlands community to remain intact.

Heather Pack, parent, Wolff Elementary School, Anthem Country Club resident, stated Anthem Country Club was rezoned out of Lamping Elementary School seven years ago. Ms. Pack stated both Scenarios move her students from Wolff Elementary School and require they be bussed six miles to either proposed school. She requests that Anthem Country Club remain at Wolff Elementary School.

Amy Jeffreys, parent, Wallin Elementary School, Anthem Highlands resident and board member, stated they work to establish community and one scenario cuts four neighborhoods. Ms. Jeffreys requests Anthem Highlands remain at Wallin Elementary School and all of Inspirada is moved to Ellis Elementary School.

Loretta Brodeur, grandparent, Vanderburg Elementary School, Serene Estates resident, stated it is a small area with a strong sense of community and rural preservation. Ms. Brodeur stated many residents purchased their homes specifically for the schools to which they are zoned. She requests that the 37 children in the area remain at Vanderburg Elementary School.

Erik Hamby, parent, Vanderburg Elementary School, Serene Estates resident, requested they remain at Vanderburg Elementary School; the change will be detrimental to his daughter, Cartwright Elementary School is a lower performing school and crossing Eastern Avenue will be disruptive.

Tom Lipps, parent, Wallin Elementary School, Anthem Highlands resident, son of teachers and certified

K-12 music teacher in Ohio, stated there is only one way in and out of Anthem Highlands. Mr. Lipps requests a third scenario so Anthem Highlands is not disrupted.

Bruce Farmilian, Wolff Elementary School, Anthem Country Club resident, requests the rezoning be tabled until all development is completed and the numbers can be verified.

Ryan Cogley, parent, Twitchell Elementary School and Miller Middle School, Serene Country Estates resident, stated students can easily reach Twitchell and Vanderburg Elementary Schools without crossing a major street such as Eastern Avenue. Mr. Cogley stated their intention living in their community was for their students to attend Twitchell Elementary School, Miller Middle School and eventually Coronado High School.

Gary Seitz, parent, Wolff Elementary School, stated an overcrowded school doing well is not a problem. Mr. Seitz stated feeder school alignment is a concern of the AZAC commissioners, but not the parents. He requested no change now, revisiting the issue next year after more evaluation.

Debbi Pfau, parent, Twitchell Elementary School, Miller Middle School, and Coronado High School, Serene Estates resident, stated her students are in Henderson schools and the proposed changes would move them to Las Vegas schools and require crossing a major highway, Eastern Avenue. Ms. Pfau stated a bridge was built to allow safe crossing of St. Rose Parkway. She stated a school is scheduled to open in 2019 in an area of apartments which will relieve overcrowding.

Sarah Gardner, parent Twitchell Elementary School and Miller Middle School, Serene Country Estates resident, stated her fifth grade son is one of five students who would be rezoned to Silvestri Junior High School. She stated the numbers do not seem to necessitate the move, particularly with phasing. Ms. Gardner requests Vanderburg and Twitchell Elementary School students stay in Henderson schools.

Ray Schuth, parent, Twitchell Elementary School and Miller Middle School, Serene Country Estates resident, moved to their location for the schools. Mr. Schuth pointed out that it is a low density residential area; using Eastern Avenue as a border would keep them in Henderson. He stated an area north of CC 215 would make more sense if a small area was to be reassigned from Vanderburg and Twitchell Elementary Schools.

Robb Woldman, parent, Wolff Elementary School, Anthem Country Club resident, stated his family moved to their home for the schools. He stated they are proud of the school's test scores and academic achievements. Mr. Woldman pointed out the projected number is misleading for Sun City age restricted community in the area suggested for Ellis Elementary School.

Amanda Nuchols, parent, Wallin Elementary School, Anthem Highlands resident, is in favor of Scenario 1, but hopes there is a Scenario 3, for Focus Area E3. Ms. Nuchols stated the community should be kept together, and, because of the growth of Inspirada, that community would be better suited to open the new school.

Jody Fassette, parent, Wallin Elementary School, hopes there will be a new scenario. Ms. Fassette prefers Scenario 1 to Scenario 2 for Focus Area E3 as rezoning Anthem Country Club makes no sense. She stated the drive to Wallin Elementary School is a nightmare and zoning Anthem Country Club out of the community will be even more difficult. Ms. Fassette stated she does not believe students in Anthem Country Club will

take the bus to Ellis Elementary School due to the time involved, thus putting more cars into the mix to drive their students to school. Ms. Fassette stated there will probably be more growth in the Anthem Country Club area than Anthem Highlands.

Gideon Yoon, parent, Vanderburg Elementary School and Miller Middle School, Serene Estates resident, stated he also purchased his home in the rural preservation area for the schools. Mr. Yoon stated the academic achievement of Vanderburg and Cartwright Elementary Schools are absolutely different; if the academics at the proposed school was similar he would be open to considering it.

Chris Riggott, parent, Vanderburg Elementary School and Miller Middle School, is a Serene Estates resident of four weeks for the sole purpose of their children attending Vanderburg Elementary School, Miller Middle School, and Coronado High School. Mr. Riggott stated moving 37 children, split between Vanderburg and Twitchell Elementary Schools, is unheard of; then the addition of the intent to move them from Miller Middle School to Silvestri Junior High School is unjust considering they researched and bought their home for the schools.

Raquel Peterson, parent, Wallin Elementary School, Anthem Highlands resident, wants their community kept together.

Rick Peterson, parent, Wallin Elementary School, Anthem Highlands resident, stated his area is the only one to be cut out in both Scenario 1 and Scenario 2.

Felicia Smith, parent, Twitchell Elementary School, Serene Estates is in the area proposed to move from Henderson schools to a Las Vegas school. Ms. Smith stated she bought her home specifically for her student to attend Twitchell Elementary School, Miller Middle School, and Coronado High School. She stated she would prefer returning to a year round calendar to attending a Las Vegas school.

Donelle Clare, parent, Taylor Elementary School, resides between Ivanpah Drive and St. Rose Parkway and walks her students on the bridge over St. Rose Parkway to school. She stated it is an opportunity for exercise and they would be heartbroken to have to spend that time in a car or bus to attend Cartwright Elementary School.

Julie Irvin, parent of five students, resides in the area of Serene Avenue and St. Rose Parkway, requests their area not be rezoned; her students can currently walk home on a safe path with crossing guards. Ms. Irvin stated middle school phasing would place her five students in five different schools.

Karen Thompson, parent, Twitchell Elementary School and Miller Middle School, Serene Country Estates resident, stated she concurs with her neighbors and requests no change to their area.

Koryne Smith, parent, Twitchell Elementary School and Miller Middle School, Serene Country Estates resident, stated her student will be entering sixth grade and will have to attend Silvestri Middle School rather than Miller Middle School, which would be a major difficulty due to the adjustment. Ms. Smith stated moving only 37 elementary school students and 54 middle school students seems unnecessary. She stated she lives in Henderson and wants her kids to attend Henderson schools.

Erin Binsley, parent of kindergarten, fifth grade and sixth grade students, Taylor Elementary School and Miller

Middle School, opposes moving her Henderson students to Cartwright Elementary School and Silvestri Middle School. She stated her students walk across the bridge over St. Rose Parkway to school rather than requiring a bus. Ms. Binsley cited the small number of students and requested they stay in their current zones.

Allisa Lund, parent of five children who will be in CCSD next year, Brown Junior High School, cited the area being considered for reassignment from Brown Junior High School to Mannion Middle School explaining parents fought for this area to move to Brown Junior High School from Mannion Middle School a few years ago; the area is zoned to Basic High School, while the rest of the Mannion Middle School is not. Ms. Lund requests Scenario 2 to eliminate this change.

Denise Bolanos, parent, French Elementary School, stated they are a Tier 2, Title I school with a small budget and amazing performance. Ms. Bolanos moved to the area for French Elementary School, as no school in the area has comparable performance.

Tammy Villarreal-Crabb, principal, French Elementary School, is speaking at the request of families of 48 of the 51 students who would be affected by the rezoning. Ms. Villarreal-Crabb stated the school philosophy is that of a family with a whole family support system in place. She stated they follow their middle school students who now attend five middle schools; the students who feel the most isolated are the great majority attending Cannon Junior High School. Ms. Villarreal-Crabb stated students were taught life skills enabling them to adapt; they return to French Elementary School as volunteers, sharing positive experiences. Ms. Villarreal-Crabb asks that they not be rezoned.

Shana Spencer, parent, Cox Elementary School, stated that her area was rezoned from Miller Middle School to Greenspun Junior High School; they adjusted to the change and now are being considered to move to Schofield Middle School; because they will be the few students who move to Coronado High School from Schofield Middle School they will not have their peer group. Ms. Spencer stated it is more important to keep students together from middle to high school than from elementary to middle school. She requests Scenario 2.

Danielle Baker, parent, Wolff Elementary School, Anthem Country Club resident, stated moving their area to either Ellis Elementary School or Wallin Elementary is not a long term solution; they were moved seven years ago from Lamping Elementary School. Ms. Baker stated moving them into the high growth Inspirada area will put a school over capacity in the near future. Ms. Baker thanked the principal of Wolff Elementary School, Linnea Westwood, for being present to show her support for leaving the zone intact.

Natalie Gubler, parent, Vanderburg Elementary School, Serene Country Estates resident, attended CCSD schools and taught at Coronado High School. Ms. Gubler stated their area is small and requests it remain as it is.

Niki Boren, parent of one student at Twitchell Elementary School, four at Miller Middle School, and two at Coronado High School, Serene Country Estates resident, wants the older students to continue to be able to volunteer at their younger siblings' schools; she wants her students to attend Henderson schools, not Las Vegas schools.

Erin Josephs, parent, Vanderburg Elementary School and Miller Middle School, Serene Country Estates

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resident, purchased their home to be in these schools. Ms. Josephs requests that their tight knit community be left together with no change.

Dennis Chang, parent, Vanderburg Elementary School and Miller Middle School, Serene Country Estates resident, had his home built for his child to attend these schools and wants to remain in Henderson schools.

Stephanie Sportsman, Counselor, French Elementary School, is speaking on behalf of their students who would be rezoned. Ms. Sportsman cited family history, alumni and past teachers who come back to visit and help. She stated they want to keep their kids.

Derek Thompson, parent, Twitchell Elementary School, Serene Country Estates resident, took his children out of private school to move to this area and requests that they remain as currently zoned.

Linnea Westwood, principal, Wolff Elementary School, stated she is not advocating for one group over another. She stated it is her second year at Wolff Elementary School; the school had three principals in the previous four or five years. Ms. Westwood stated they have worked for a sense of community, which has succeeded, as well as improving test scores. Ms. Westwood stated she understands AZAC's effort to reduce numbers, but Wolff Elementary School is doing fine: academics are great, behavior is wonderful and there is a strong community of support. She stated if AZAC makes no change to Wolff Elementary Schools boundaries it will be fine.

Linda Robotham, parent, Vanderburg Elementary School, Serene Country Estates resident, purchased her home only for the schools and wants to see no change.

Jill Clawson, parent, Vanderburg Elementary School, Serene Country Estates resident, asked AZAC to keep them where they are.

David Gomez stated this is not his district, but he did volunteer to make a change and an impact. This is Mr. Flatt's and Ms. Levins' district area, but he is really concerned about one of the gentlemen's children and he said that his child is special needs. Mr. Gomez stated special needs is very important, especially when they have IEP's; we just can't start moving children around with IEP's. He doesn't know too much about this area because he is from an area where they were bussed out, Ms. Mack's and Mr. Malone's area, and they bussed out all the kids from that area to the outsourcing areas to get them out there, and it was a tremendous amount of time just to get to school. He stated he understands how it is to be placed somewhere and have that tremendous burden on you to have your child shipped somewhere else and try to figure out how to get them back and forth to school, especially with busy schedules. Mr. Gomez stated it says you can't please everyone, but they are not here to please anyone, they are here for the children and that is the most important part. He stated if they make an impact for children's lives that are going to be beneficial, that's a great thing, but if they are going to cause disruption in a child's life, then they need to really consider what it is they are doing in Clark County School District as commissioners, or even as trustees. Mr. Gomez stated they all volunteer and do the best they can to appease and amend everybody's concerns; these are things that are important to him, and he is concerned about children, especially such a small little community of 37 children that are in this area. He stated Highland Estates and French and the principals that are here stating that they are okay with what's going on. Mr. Gomez stated he supports them as a community and he supports [attendees] as people with children in the school district; that is the number one important thing, they don't want to cause

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disruption to any child's learning behavior environment in any way. Mr. Gomez stated he does not support bussing when it comes to spending \$100,000 per bus (that's what he was told) to put some kids on a bus and send them somewhere when we don't have that kind of money to just start spending out of nowhere. He stated if something is going to be beneficial for this he also will support these parents as a community so that these 37 children will stay there if he has to abstain from his vote or vote against it; he will do such a thing because as a community grows together, Dr. Beverly Mathis in the west side of Las Vegas says it takes a village to raise a child and he sees a village of people present trying to raise children together.

Cyndy Mahoney thanked the attendees for coming and sharing their input.

Mike Malone thanked the attendees for coming and giving their opinions. Mr. Malone stated AZAC tries to coordinate everything; we are all in one school district. He stated AZAC will take all comments into consideration.

Angela Haldeman thanked everyone who came and stated the maps and changes are made with the best intent and hearing how the parents interpret their zone is very helpful.

Becky Nielson stated she appreciates the parents' passion and understanding and thanked them for attending. Ms. Nielson stated the reason AZAC is looking at many of the schools discussed is the opening of two new schools in the fall; there will have to be boundary changes to populate the new schools and it will not be easy.

Albert Delgado thanked the attendees and stated they will work with the comments provided. Mr. Delgado requested the parents stay in communication with AZAC and their trustees. He stated the majority of the comments were requesting no change, and that has been the common thread for the nine years he has been a member of AZAC. Mr. Delgado stated with new schools opening to accommodate growth, some changes must be made. Mr. Delgado stated Henderson schools, Summerlin schools, etc., are all part of Clark County School District: we are all one big family. Mr. Delgado stated as much as possible the commissioners want to keep communities together if they can.

Matthew Tramp stated Focus Area E9, Scenario 1, leaves French Elementary School 57 students under capacity. Mr. Tramp asked for confirmation that the purpose of this scenario is to achieve feeder school alignment.

Albert Delgado confirmed that E9 is for feeder school alignment.

Albert Delgado called for a recess at 11:43 a.m.

Albert Delgado called the meeting back to order at 11:53 a.m.

#### PRELIMINARY ZONING CONSIDERATION FOR FOCUS AREA E8 FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Albert Delgado stated Focus Area E8 evaluates the existing attendance boundaries of Manuel J. Cortez / Ruben P. Diaz Elementary Schools.

Rick Baldwin stated he received a request from Associate Superintendent Antonio Rael to see if it is

possible to create separate zones for Cortez and Diaz Elementary Schools, currently sister schools sharing one attendance zone.

Mr. Baldwin stated he evaluated the data and created Scenario 1. Mr. Baldwin and Tracy Murphy met with Mr. Rael and the principals of the two schools. Mr. Baldwin provided the statistics of the scenario.

Becky Nielson stated she is pleased that a viable option is available for this situation. Ms. Nielson stated this appears to be the only realistic scenario for the split of Cortez and Diaz Elementary Schools' zones.

Rick Baldwin stated this is one of the rare situations that must be either this option or no change.

#### PUBLIC COMMENT

Rebecca Tschinkel, principal, Diaz Elementary School, stated Cortez and Diaz Elementary Schools are not utilizing the purpose of sister schools. Ms. Tschinkel stated the schools are not as close together as they appear on the map; they do not share activities, they rarely share families and when they do because of limited parking at Diaz Elementary School it is difficult. She and the principal of Cortez Elementary School agree this is a good scenario.

Albert Delgado asked if Transportation had information on bus requirements for this area.

Ray Negrete stated both schools are in walking distance because crossing guards are available. Mr. Negrete stated he would see if the crossing guards currently assigned to Kell Lane and Lamb Boulevard can be reassigned to Owens Avenue and Lamb Boulevard to assist when it is the only crossing required.

A motion was made to move Focus Area E8, Scenario 1 to Proposal 1.

Motion: Becky Nielson                      Second: Rachel Wren                      Vote: Unanimous  
David Gomez, Mallory Levins, Nicole Benson and Cyndy Mahoney were not present to vote.

#### EVALUATE SCENARIOS FOR FOCUS AREA E1 FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Albert Delgado stated Focus Area E1 establishes an attendance boundary for the new Kenneth Divich Elementary School and evaluates the existing attendance boundaries of James Bilbray / William and Mary Scherkenbach, Henry and Evelyn Bozarth, Marshall C. Darnell, and Sandra L. Thompson Elementary Schools.

Rick Baldwin provided the number of students affected in each school by Scenario 2.

Matthew Tramp stated Scenario 2 was created after parents expressed concerned about moving from Bozarth Elementary School to Divich Elementary School because they would need to drive when they currently walk.

Rachel Wren stated Scenario 2 also addresses students residing across the street from Divich Elementary School being zoned to Thompson Elementary School, as well as parents' expectation that Egan Crest Drive would be the eastern boundary of Bozarth Elementary School, and that the neighborhood north of Farm Road would remain at Bozarth Elementary School because it is in walking distance. Ms. Wren stated this scenario addresses equitable divisions between all schools involved.

Rick Baldwin pointed out the area south of Elkhorn Road, west of Tee Pee Lane, north of Deer Springs Way, and east of Grand Canyon Drive with 37 students reassigned from Darnell Elementary school to Thompson Elementary School.

Albert Delgado asked if the area south of Dorrell Lane has a high number of students.

Rachel Wren stated it is too high to place them at Bozarth Elementary School. Ms. Wren stated she hopes to get input from parents in the area cited by Mr. Baldwin regarding reassignment to Thompson Elementary School.

#### PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

Ray Negrete stated there is a designated crossing guard for Farm Road and Hualapai Way, which has not been used due to the attendance zone boundary; however, should Scenario 2 be approved, a crossing guard would be provided and transportation would not be needed. Mr. Negrete asked that AZAC reconsider the area of Shaumber Road and Rome Boulevard, as Scenario 2 would require two busses to transport students to Darnell Elementary School and Divich Elementary School instead of one, as is currently in use. He stated at first glance it appears there are 16 students in this area.

Rick Baldwin stated there are 19 students in the area in question with three homes yet to be sold, and an apartment complex with 20 students in the area to the south. Mr. Baldwin suggested AZAC might consider leaving the area south of Rome Boulevard with the area suggested to move from Darnell Elementary School to Thompson Elementary School which would combine the two bus routes into one, as Mr. Negrete suggested.

Rachel Wren provided estimated student yield from development in Focus Area E1.

Albert Delgado turned the chair over to Rick Baldwin at 12:30 p.m. for the duration of the meeting.

#### EVALUATE SCENARIOS FOR FOCUS AREA E4 FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Rick Baldwin stated Focus Area E4 evaluates the existing attendance boundaries of Clyde C. Cox / Gwendolyn Woolley, Lois Craig, Lincoln, and Mary and Zel Lowman / J. E. Manch Elementary Schools. Mr. Baldwin stated he, Ms. Murphy, Mr. Malone, and Ms. Mack met with principals in this area and developed Scenario 2. He stated the legislature approved a \$4.1 billion bond program for CCSD; a large part of the reasoning behind that was to reduce overcrowding in certain areas. Mr. Baldwin stated this can make difficult decisions necessary, but it would be irresponsible to not provide this relief where possible.

Mike Malone stated at the meeting held at Craig Elementary School the principal of Craig Elementary School, which will receive approximately 300 additional students, is unsure of where he can put them since they currently have 17 portables on their campus. Mr. Malone stated the other administrators present also stated they have no room for additional students. He stated there is no place in the area for new schools to be built. Mr. Malone stated Scenario 2 is the better solution to overcrowding in Focus Area E4.

Lois Mack stated she would like to hear from the principals present before proceeding.

## PUBLIC COMMENT

Darryl Wyatt, principal, Woolley Elementary School, stated he requested at the October 31, 2017, AZAC meeting alternatives be explored to enable Woolley and Cox Elementary Schools to continue working together on current programs, which are showing success in school improvement. Mr. Wyatt stated, speaking on behalf of both schools, Scenario 2 is a better option, moving fewer students out of and into Cox / Woolley Elementary Schools. He stated they are respectful of the situation: the entire area is overcrowded and options limited; they welcome students from Manch / Lowman Elementary Schools into the Cox / Woolley Elementary Schools' zone. Mr. Wyatt stated they are in support of Scenario 2.

Lois Mack stated she favors Scenario 2. Ms. Mack stated Scenario 2 addresses the concerns of the principal of Craig Elementary School.

Rick Baldwin provided the number of students affected at each school in Scenario 2.

A motion was made to move Focus Area E4, Scenario 2 to Proposal 1.

Motion: Mike Malone                      Second: Lois Mack                      Vote: Unanimous  
Albert Delgado, David Gomez, Mallory Levins, Nicole Benson and Cyndy Mahoney were not present to vote.

## EVALUATE SCENARIOS FOR FOCUS AREA E5 FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Rick Baldwin stated Focus Area E5 evaluates the existing attendance boundaries of Ruth Fyfe, E. W. Griffith, Doris M. Reed, and Vegas Verdes Elementary Schools. Mr. Baldwin stated Scenario 1 is the only option available to dissolve the Fyfe Elementary School zone when the school closes at the end of the 2017-2018 school year and implement the replacement school strategy. Reed Elementary School is slated to get an 18 room building addition, Vegas Verdes Elementary School is slated to get an 18 room building addition, and E. W. Griffith Elementary School is scheduled to move into the Fyfe Elementary School building for the 2018-2019 school year while their replacement facility is being built; they will move into the new building for the 2019-2020 school year.

A motion was made to move Focus Area E5, Scenario 1 to Proposal 1.

Motion: Mike Malone                      Second: Rachel Wren                      Vote: Unanimous  
Albert Delgado, David Gomez, Mallory Levins, Nicole Benson and Cyndy Mahoney were not present to vote.

## CALENDAR, DATES, AND TIMES

The next AZAC meeting will be held on November 28, 2017.

## PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

None.

## ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 12:54 p.m.

Motion: Mike Malone                      Second: Shari Lyman                      Vote: Unanimous  
Albert Delgado, David Gomez, Mallory Levins, Nicole Benson and Cyndy Mahoney were not present to vote.