

MINUTES – **AS PRESENTED 11/3/16**
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

October 25, 2016

9:31 a.m.

Roll Call: Members Present

Nicole Benson
Albert Delgado
David Gomez
Justin Hepworth
Diane Kinsel
Mallory Levins
Shari Lyman
Lois Mack
Cyndy Mahoney
Mike Malone
Lisa Nelson (arrived 9:34 a.m.)
Glenn Olsen

Members Absent

Becky Nielson

Rick Baldwin, Director II
Tracy Murphy, Coordinator IV
Steve Burda, GIS Coordinator III
Sheri Garbiso, Senior GIS Analyst

Ray Negrete, Transportation Coordinator III

FLAG SALUTE

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

None.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Adoption of the agenda for October 25, 2016.

Motion: Shari Lyman Second: Lois Mack
Becky Nielson was not present to vote.

Vote: Unanimous

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Approval of the minutes for October 11, 2016.

Motion: Mike Malone Second: Nicole Benson
Becky Nielson was not present to vote.

Vote: Unanimous

REPORTS

Rick Baldwin introduced new AZAC member, Glenn Olsen, District B.

Rick Baldwin presented the Nevada's Rising Star Schools list posted on the Nevada Department of Education website.

FOCUS AREAS E2 FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS AND M1 FOR MIDDLE SCHOOLS

Scenario 1 assigns students from Carolyn S. Reedom Elementary School to the new elementary school at Chartan Avenue and Pioneer Way. Scenario 2 assigns students from William V. Wright and Carolyn S. Reedom Elementary Schools to the new school.

Albert Delgado requested that Focus Areas E2 and M1 be discussed together to facilitate feeder school alignment.

Albert Delgado stated Wright Elementary School has a high enrollment and an additional 361 students may be added from new development. Scenario 1 will not relieve this overcrowding, but will avoid moving the same students twice in two years. Scenario 2 moves students south of Mountains Edge Parkway to the new school at Chartan Avenue and Pioneer Way. Those same students will likely have to move again in 2019 when a new school opens. Mr. Delgado met with parents who reside in the area that could be moved and they were divided equally when polled as to their preference to stay in the overcrowded school or move twice.

Rick Baldwin mentioned the possibility of the school at Chartan Avenue and Pioneer Way opening with Open Enrollment, allowing parents to choose to make the move and provide their own transportation.

Rick Baldwin explained the changes in M1 Scenario 1 are for feeder school alignment from Reedom Elementary School to Wilbur and Theresa Faiss Middle School.

Lisa Nelson asked about the area between Wright Elementary School and Reedom Elementary School.

Rick Baldwin explained that the schools were originally zoned as they are due to ingress and egress of the neighborhood surrounding Wright Elementary School.

FOCUS AREAS E3, E4, AND E7 FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS AND M1 FOR MIDDLE SCHOOLS

Focus Area E3, Scenario 1, assigns students from Tony Alamo, Mark L. Fine, Charlotte Hill, Aldeane Comito Ries, and Louis Wiener, Jr. Elementary Schools to the new elementary school at Arville Street and Mesa Verde Lane and from Aggie Roberts Elementary School to Charlotte Hill and Louis Wiener, Jr. Elementary Schools. Focus Area E4, Scenario 1, assigns students from Kathy L. Batterman and Wayne N. Tanaka Elementary Schools to the new elementary school at Maule Avenue and Grand Canyon Drive and from Judith D. Steele Elementary School to Wayne N. Tanaka Elementary School. Focus Area E7, Scenario 1, assigns students from Robert L. Forbuss and Judith D. Steele Elementary Schools to the new elementary school at Ford Avenue and Riley Street, scheduled to open in January, 2018, and from Mark L. Fine Elementary School to Judith D. Steele Elementary School.

Rick Baldwin presented the student counts involved in each reassignment. Mr. Baldwin explained that the relocation of students from Roberts Elementary School to Hill and Wiener. Elementary Schools is to maintain parity in capacity usage of these schools.

Albert Delgado questioned moving students from Fine Elementary School to the Arville Street and Mesa Verde Lane elementary school as shown in Focus Area E3, only to move them back to Fine Elementary School when the school at Ford Avenue and Riley Street opens in mid-school year, as in Focus Area E7.

Albert Delgado suggested discussing Focus Areas E3, E4, and E7 with M1 together due to overlapping areas in the scenarios.

Lisa Nelson asked about adding communities north of Rhodes Ranch, south of Warm Springs Road, to Focus Area E4 due to their proximity to Tanaka Elementary School and the Maule Avenue and Grand Canyon Drive school.

Albert Delgado asked how transportation would be affected by this addition.

Ray Negrete stated that area would require transportation to Tanaka Elementary School in spite of its close proximity because it necessitates crossing Warm Springs Road. The area is currently receiving transportation to Forbuss Elementary School. He stated his preference that this area remain at Forbuss Elementary School and the area south of Pebble Road, east of Fort Apache Road, north of Blue Diamond Road, and west of El Capitan Way be assigned to the school at Ford Avenue and Riley Street because that is within walking distance.

Rick Baldwin clarified that only Ford Avenue and Riley Street elementary school will be opening mid-year; the school at Arville Street and Mesa Verde Lane will open at the beginning of the 2017 school year.

Rick Baldwin suggested that Focus Areas E3, E4, and E7 be combined as one Focus Area for ease of discussion and zoning.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Deborah Harbin, principal, Roberts Elementary School, stated the school lost 3 teachers this school year due to declined enrollment and requested the commission not move the 68 students in the area proposed for reassignment due to probable loss of additional staff.

CALENDAR, DATES, AND TIMES

The next AZAC meeting will be held on November 3, 2016.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

None.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 11:06 a.m.

Motion: Shari Lyman

Second: Justin Hepworth

Vote: Unanimous

Becky Nielson was not present to vote.