

MINUTES – 3/6/18 AS IS
CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES
EDWARD A. GREER EDUCATION CENTER, BOARD ROOM
2832 E. FLAMINGO ROAD, LAS VEGAS, NV 89121

ATTENDANCE ZONE ADVISORY COMMISSION
(A JOINT MEETING WITH THE BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES)

February 21, 2018

5:33 p.m.

Members Present

Albert Delgado
Nicole Benson
David Gomez (arrived at 5:39 p.m.)
Dave Flatt
Angela Haldeman
Diane Kinsel
Shari Lyman
Cyndy Mahoney
Becky Nielson
Rachel Wren

Members Absent

Mallory Levins
Lois Mack
Mike Malone
Glen Olsen
Matthew Tramp

Demographics, Zoning & GIS

Rick Baldwin, Director II

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Adoption of the agenda for February 21, 2018.

Motion: Nicole Benson

Second: Dave Flatt

Vote: Unanimous

David Gomez, Mallory Levins, Lois Mack, Mike Malone, Glen Olsen, and Matthew Tramp were not present to vote.

Trustee Deanna Wright welcomed AZAC.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

None.

Rick Baldwin stated it has been a challenging, exciting zoning season, including zoning four new elementary schools, three new dedicated magnet programs requiring dissolving attendance boundaries of one elementary and two middle schools and one school closure.

SCHOOL ZONING FOR THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR FROM JAMES H. BILBRAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, HENRY AND EVELYN BOZARTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, MARSHALL C. DARNELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, WILLIAM AND MARY SCHERKENBACH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, AND SANDRA LEE THOMPSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TO KENNETH DIVICH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.

Rick Baldwin stated Agenda Item 3.01 establishes an attendance boundary for the new Kenneth Divich Elementary School and involves Bilbray / Scherkenbach Elementary Schools, Bozarth Elementary School, Darnell Elementary School, and Thompson Elementary School.

Public Hearing
None.

Trustee Lola Brooks expressed her appreciation for the work of the Attendance Zone Advisory Commission and her representatives, Rachel Wren and Matthew Tramp.

Motion by the Board of School Trustees to accept the recommendation to reassign the areas as described in Agenda Item 3.01 from James H. Bilbray Elementary School, Henry and Evelyn Bozarth Elementary School, Marshall C. Darnell Elementary School, William and Mary Scherkenbach Elementary School, and Sandra Lee Thompson Elementary School to Kenneth Divich Elementary School.

Motion: Trustee Brooks Second: Trustee Edwards Vote: 7-0, Motion Passed

SCHOOL ZONING FOR THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR FROM VINCENT L. TRIGGS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TO DON E. HAYDEN AND RUBY DUNCAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

Rick Baldwin explained this is a proactive motion moving future students in a new development from the attendance boundary of a school over its capacity to schools with room for growth; no current students are affected by this action.

Trustee Chris Garvey thanked the commission.

Public Hearing
None.

Motion by the Board of School Trustees to accept the recommendation to reassign the area as described in Agenda Item 3.02 from Vincent L. Triggs Elementary School to Don E. Hayden and Ruby Duncan Elementary Schools.

Motion: Trustee Child Second: Trustee Garvey Vote: 7-0, Motion Passed

SCHOOL ZONING FOR THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR FROM LOIS CRAIG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TO LINCOLN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, FROM CLYDE C. COX / GWENDOLYN WOOLLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS TO LOIS CRAIG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND J. E. MANCH / MARY AND ZEL LOWMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS, AND FROM J. E. MANCH / MARY AND ZEL LOWMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS TO CLYDE C. COX / GWENDOLYN WOOLLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

Rick Baldwin stated Agenda Items 3.03, 3.04, and 3.05 are for the purpose of balancing Craig Elementary School, Lincoln Elementary School, Cox / Woolley Elementary Schools, and Lowman / Manch Elementary Schools. Mr. Baldwin stated Lincoln Elementary School was replaced this school year, and Craig, Cox, Lowman and Woolley Elementary Schools are all gaining building additions on their campuses for the upcoming school year. Mr. Baldwin stated Lowman and Manch Elementary Schools continue to experience growth; these items intend to better utilize the space available.

Public Hearing
None.

Motion by the Board of School Trustees to accept the recommendation to reassign the areas as described in Agenda Items 3.03, 3.04, and 3.05 from Lois Craig Elementary School to Lincoln Elementary School, from Clyde C. Cox and Gwendolyn Woolley Elementary Schools to Lois Craig Elementary School and J. E. Manch and Mary and Zel Lowman Elementary Schools, and from J. E. Manch and Mary and Zel Lowman Elementary Schools to Clyde C. Cox and Gwendolyn Woolley Elementary Schools.
Motion: Trustee Young Second: Trustee Garvey Vote: 7-0, Motion Passed

SCHOOL ZONING FOR THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR FROM MANUEL J. CORTEZ / RUBEN P. DIAZ ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS TO MANUEL J. CORTEZ ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, AND FROM MANUEL J. CORTEZ / RUBEN P. DIAZ ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS TO RUBEN P. DIAZ ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.

Rick Baldwin stated Agenda Items 3.06 and 3.07 address Cortez / Diaz Elementary Schools, currently sister schools. Mr. Baldwin stated the principals of these schools and the School Associate Superintendent requested AZAC evaluate dissolving the sister school boundary and creating separate attendance zones.

Public Hearing
None.

Motion by the Board of School Trustees to accept the recommendation to reassign the areas as described in Agenda Items 3.06 and 3.07 from Manuel J. Cortez and Ruben P. Diaz Elementary Schools to Manuel J. Cortez Elementary School, and from Manuel J. Cortez and Ruben P. Diaz Elementary Schools to Ruben P. Diaz Elementary School.
Motion: Trustee Child Second: Trustee Edwards Vote: 7-0, Motion Passed

SCHOOL ZONING FOR THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR FROM WILL BECKLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TO CRESTWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND GEORGE E. HARRIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, AND FROM ROBERT E. LAKE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND GEORGE E. HARRIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TO WILL BECKLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.

Rick Baldwin stated Beckley Elementary School received a building addition over Winter Break; Crestwood Elementary School and Lake Elementary School are receiving building additions expected to be completed for the 2018-2019 school year. Agenda Items 3.08 and 3.09 will provide better balance in enrollment between these schools and Harris Elementary School, reduce safety hazards for students crossing major streets, and better utilize the space being added.

Public Hearing
None.

Motion by the Board of School Trustees to accept the recommendation to reassign the areas as described in Agenda Items 3.08 and 3.09 from Will Beckley Elementary School to Crestwood Elementary School and George E. Harris Elementary School, and from Robert E. Lake Elementary School and George E. Harris Elementary School to Will Beckley Elementary School.
Motion: Trustee Cavazos Second: Trustee Child Vote: 7-0, Motion Passed

SCHOOL ZONING FOR THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR FROM JOHN C. BASS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, ROBERTA CURRY CARTWRIGHT AND ROGER D. GEHRING ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS, AND STEVE SCHORR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TO SHIRLEY A. BARBER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, FROM ROBERTA CURRY CARTWRIGHT AND ROGER D. GEHRING ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS TO JOHN R. HUMMEL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, AND FROM JOHN R. HUMMEL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND STEVE SCHORR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TO JOHN C. BASS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.

Rick Baldwin stated Agenda Items 3.10, 3.11, and 3.12 establish an attendance boundary for the new Shirley A. Barber Elementary School and eliminates the sister school concept between Cartwright / Gehring Elementary Schools, as Gehring Elementary School becomes a dedicated S.T.E.M. magnet school, and creates balance between Bass Elementary School, Cartwright Elementary School, Hummel Elementary School, and Schorr Elementary School.

Public Hearing

None.

Motion by the Board of School Trustees to accept the recommendation to reassign the areas as described in Agenda Items 3.10, 3.11, and 3.12 from John C. Bass Elementary School, Roberta Curry Cartwright and Roger D. Gehring Elementary Schools, and Steve Schorr Elementary School to Shirley A. Barber Elementary School, from Roberta Curry Cartwright and Roger D. Gehring Elementary Schools to John R. Hummel Elementary School, and from John R. Hummel Elementary School and Steve Schorr Elementary School to John C. Bass Elementary School.

Motion: Trustee Wright

Second: Trustee Edwards

Vote: 7-0, Motion Passed

SCHOOL ZONING FOR THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR FROM STEVE SCHORR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND SHIRLEY AND BILL WALLIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TO ROBERT AND SANDY ELLIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.

Rick Baldwin stated Agenda Item 3.13 establishes an attendance boundary for the new Robert and Sandy Ellis Elementary School, involving Schorr Elementary School and Wallin Elementary School and includes most of the Inspirada master plan development.

Public Hearing

None.

Motion by the Board of School Trustees to accept the recommendation to reassign the areas as described in Agenda Item 3.13 from Steve Schorr Elementary School and Shirley and Bill Wallin Elementary School to Robert and Sandy Ellis Elementary School.

Motion: Trustee Wright

Second: Trustee Edwards

Vote: 7-0, Motion Passed

SCHOOL ZONING FOR THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR FROM CHARLES AND PHYLLIS FRIAS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, ALDEANE COMITO RIES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, AND EVELYN STUCKEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TO DENNIS ORTWEIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.

Rick Baldwin stated Agenda Item 3.14 establishes an attendance boundary for the new Dennis Ortwein Elementary School and involves Frias Elementary School, Ries Elementary School, and Stuckey Elementary School.

Public Hearing

None.

Trustee Carolyn Edwards expressed thanks to the entire AZAC team and especially Albert Delgado and Nicole Benson, her appointees, for their hard work.

Motion by the Board of School Trustees to accept the recommendation to reassign the areas as described from Charles and Phyllis Frias Elementary School, Aldeane Comito Ries Elementary School, and Evelyn Stuckey Elementary School to Dennis Ortwein Elementary School.

Motion: Trustee Edwards Second: Trustee Brooks Vote: 7-0, Motion Passed

SCHOOL ZONING FOR THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR FROM RUTH FYFE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TO DORIS M. REED ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND E. W. GRIFFITH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, AND FROM E. W. GRIFFITH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TO VEGAS VERDES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.

Rick Baldwin stated Agenda Items 3.15 and 3.16 eliminate the attendance boundary of Fyfe Elementary School for closure at the end of 2017-2018 as part of the District's replacement school strategy; Griffith Elementary School will be replaced, opening in the 2019-2020 school year. Mr. Baldwin stated while the new school is under construction, students will be housed at the Fyfe Elementary School campus for the 2018-2019 school year. Mr. Baldwin stated students currently assigned to Fyfe Elementary School will be reassigned to Griffith Elementary School, Reed Elementary School, and Vegas Verdes Elementary School, the latter two receiving building additions for the 2018-2019 school year.

Public Hearing
None.

Motion by the Board of School Trustees to accept the recommendation to reassign the areas as described in Agenda Items 3.15 and 3.16 from Ruth Fyfe Elementary School to Doris M. Reed Elementary School and E. W. Griffith Elementary School, and from E. W. Griffith Elementary School to Vegas Verdes Elementary School.

Motion: Trustee Young Second: Trustee Edwards Vote: 7-0, Motion Passed

SCHOOL ZONING FOR THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR FROM LAWRENCE AND HEIDI CANARELLI MIDDLE SCHOOL TO WILBUR AND THERESA FAISS MIDDLE SCHOOL.

Rick Baldwin stated Agenda Item 3.17 aligns a small area of Don and Dee Snyder Elementary School with the rest of the school attending Faiss Middle School. Mr. Baldwin stated this area was missed last year when zoning for the new Snyder Elementary School.

Public Hearing
None.

Trustee Carolyn Edwards asked if phasing is included in the recommendation.

Rick Baldwin stated the recommendation does include phasing.

Motion by the Board of School Trustees to accept the recommendation to reassign the area as described in Agenda Item 3.17 from Lawrence and Heidi Canarelli Middle School to Wilbur and Theresa Faiss Middle School.

Motion: Trustee Edwards Second: Trustee Child Vote: 7-0, Motion Passed

SCHOOL ZONING FOR THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR FROM LIED MIDDLE SCHOOL TO BRIAN AND TERI CRAM MIDDLE SCHOOL, ANTHONY SAVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL, AND THERON L. SWAINSTON MIDDLE SCHOOL, AND FROM BRIAN AND TERI CRAM MIDDLE SCHOOL TO ANTHONY SAVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL AND THERON L. SWAINSTON MIDDLE SCHOOL, AND FROM THERON L. SWAINSTON MIDDLE SCHOOL TO BRIAN AND TERI CRAM MIDDLE SCHOOL.

Rick Baldwin stated Agenda Items 3.18, 3.19, and 3.20 are the result of a grant received for Lied Middle School to convert to a dedicated S.T.E.M. academy, requiring a phased reassignment of students currently assigned to Lied Middle School; additionally, the recommendation will provide feeder school alignment between elementary and middle schools.

Public Hearing

None.

Trustee Chris Garvey thanked staff for their work on this, facilitating one of the first magnet schools in District B.

Trustee Kevin Child asked if the magnet program could be S.T.E.A.M. adding arts to the programming.

Superintendent Pat Skorkowsky stated it is a school decision, however he believes the school does wish to implement arts into the program. Superintendent Skorkowsky stated the grant verbiage must be reviewed before change can be made, but he anticipates it will be added.

Motion by the Board of School Trustees to accept the recommendation to reassign the areas as described in Agenda Items 3.18, 3.19, and 3.20 from Lied Middle School to Brian and Teri Cram Middle School, Anthony Saville Middle School, and Theron L. Swainston Middle School, and from Brian and Teri Cram Middle School to Anthony Saville Middle School and Theron L. Swainston Middle School, and from Theron L. Swainston Middle School to Brian and Teri Cram Middle School.

Motion: Trustee Garvey

Second: Trustee Child

Vote: 7-0, Motion Passed

Superintendent Pat Skorkowsky stated he received clarification from staff regarding the dedicated S.T.E.M. magnet program that the grant specifies S.T.E.M., as the U. S. Department of Education does not recognize S.T.E.A.M. at this time, however it can be done at the district level.

SCHOOL ZONING FOR THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR FROM MIKE O'CALLAGHAN MIDDLE SCHOOL TO DR. WILLIAM H. "BOB" BAILEY MIDDLE SCHOOL, DUANE D. KELLER MIDDLE SCHOOL, AND DELL H. ROBISON MIDDLE SCHOOL, AND FROM DELL H. ROBISON MIDDLE SCHOOL TO DUANE D. KELLER MIDDLE SCHOOL.

Rick Baldwin stated Agenda Items 3.21 and 3.22 facilitate the new i³ Learn Academy at O'Callaghan Middle School and create feeder school alignment for the elementary schools feeding to Bailey Middle School, Keller Middle School, and Robison Middle School.

Public Hearing

None.

Motion by the Board of School Trustees to accept the recommendation to reassign the areas as described in Agenda Items 3.21 and 3.22 from Mike O'Callaghan Middle School to Dr. William H. "Bob" Bailey Middle

School, Duane D. Keller Middle School, and Dell H. Robison Middle School, and from Dell H. Robison Middle School to Duane D. Keller Middle School.

Motion: Trustee Garvey

Second: Trustee Child

Vote: 7-0, Motion Passed

SCHOOL ZONING FOR THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR FROM THURMAN WHITE ACADEMY OF THE PERFORMING ARTS MIDDLE SCHOOL TO B. MAHLON BROWN ACADEMY OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, LYAL BURKHOLDER MIDDLE SCHOOL, HELEN C. CANNON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, FRANCIS H. CORTNEY JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, AND BARBARA AND HANK GREENSPUN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, AND FROM LYAL BURKHOLDER MIDDLE SCHOOL TO FRANCIS H. CORTNEY JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, AND FROM FRANCIS H. CORTNEY JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL TO LYAL BURKHOLDER MIDDLE SCHOOL, AND FROM CHARLES A. SILVESTRI JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL TO JACK LUND SCHOFIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL, AND FROM JACK LUND SCHOFIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL AND DEL E. WEBB MIDDLE SCHOOL TO CHARLES A. SILVESTRI JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, AND FROM CHARLES A. SILVESTRI JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL TO DEL E. WEBB MIDDLE SCHOOL, AND FROM DEL E. WEBB MIDDLE SCHOOL TO BOB MILLER MIDDLE SCHOOL.

Rick Baldwin stated Agenda Items 3.23 through 3.29 made up the most contentious area for AZAC this year. Mr. Baldwin stated it hinges upon the phased implementation of a full performing arts magnet program at White Middle School, requiring its attendance boundary be dissolved; additionally, AZAC attempted to improve feeder school alignment throughout the area. Mr. Baldwin stated there were other areas included in the proposals taken to the public input meeting; those were the most highly disputed areas, and AZAC chose to not move them forward. Mr. Baldwin stated that Area B in Agenda Item 3.23 is overridden in Agenda Item 3.30, a staff recommendation. Mr. Baldwin explained that the proposals taken to the public only showed Area B being assigned to Brown Junior High School, prohibiting AZAC, according to their by-laws, from changing their assignment when the surrounding area was not assigned to Brown Junior High School.

Public Hearing

Richard Ealey, addressing Agenda Item 3.23, asked if Jack and Terry Mannion Middle School is affected by the recommended changes.

Rick Baldwin stated the Jack and Terry Mannion Middle School is not included in the recommendation.

Trustee Deanna Wright stated she is aware of the extreme amount of work that went into these recommendations, driving the areas, listening to parental input, and reworking the maps again and again; Trustee Wright expressed her appreciation of all the effort involved and thanked her appointees, Dave Flatt and Mallory Levins, as well as the entire commission.

Motion by the Board of School Trustees to accept the recommendation to reassign the areas as described in Agenda Items 3.23, 3.24, 3.25, 3.26, 3.27, 3.28, and 3.29 from Thurman White Academy of the Performing Arts Middle School to B. Mahlon Brown Academy of International Studies Junior High School, Lyal Burkholder Middle School, Helen C. Cannon Junior High School, Francis H. Cortney Junior High School, and Barbara and Hank Greenspun Junior High School, and from Lyal Burkholder Middle School to Francis H. Cortney Junior High School, and from Francis H. Cortney Junior High School to Lyal Burkholder Middle School, and from Charles A. Silvestri Junior High School to Jack Lund Schofield Middle School, and

from Jack Lund Schofield Middle School and Del E. Webb Middle School to Charles A. Silvestri Junior High School, and from Charles A. Silvestri Junior High School to Del E. Webb Middle School, and from Del E. Webb Middle School to Bob Miller Middle School.

Motion: Trustee Wright

Second: Trustee Edwards

Vote: 7-0, Motion Passed

SCHOOL ZONING FOR THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR STAFF RECOMMENDATION FROM THURMAN WHITE ACADEMY OF THE PERFORMING ARTS MIDDLE SCHOOL TO FRANCIS H. CORTNEY JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL.

Rick Baldwin stated in the original recommendation this small area, with an average of 15 students per year, was to be assigned to Brown Junior High School. Mr. Baldwin stated AZAC rules prohibit changing a recommendation without prior notification of the public. Mr. Baldwin explained this would create a very small island of students being reassigned from the White Academy to Brown Junior High School, surrounded by an area reassigned to Cortney Junior High School. Mr. Baldwin stated Area B is an extended stay hotel with an average of 15 students per year; however, as of winter break 90% of those students have moved out of the hotel and are attending other schools.

Trustee Carolyn Edwards asked if an attempt was made to obtain public input from those residing in the area.

Rick Baldwin stated there was not; the two students remaining in the facility will certainly relocate themselves before next school year due to the temporary nature of the hotel.

Trustee Linda Cavazos expressed her thanks to the commission, citing her representatives Cyndy Mahoney and Angela Haldeman, for their willingness to put in such hard work and her regret at being unable to attend the last meeting due to late arrival back in town.

Public Hearing

None.

Trustee Linda Young expressed concern that the students coming forward into the extended stay hotel may be discriminated against due to their family situation or why they move so often; she does not want to create that perception.

Superintendent Pat Skorkowsky stated CCSD is cognizant of the need for sensitivity and a stable home is being provided at Cortney Junior High School; the school office managers and registrars are trained when students come from addresses such as this hotel to offer additional assistance through Title I HOPE, which provides additional stability for the students.

Rick Baldwin stated staff is very sensitive to this: the staff recommendation will provide community with all of the other students moving up to middle school from Treem and Thorpe Elementary Schools to Cortney Junior High School; if not approved, these students will be the only ones in their area transitioning to Brown Junior High School.

Trustee Linda Cavazos stated she has visited White Middle School and witnessed the assistance provided by the school social worker and how much it is helping students.

Motion by the Board of School Trustees to accept the staff recommendation to reassign the area as described from Thurman White Academy of the Performing Arts Middle School to Francis H. Cortney Junior High School.

Motion: Trustee Cavazos

Second: Trustee Edwards

Vote: 7-0, Motion Passed

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

Albert Delgado thanked the Trustees, Superintendent Skorkowsky, and Rick Baldwin for support and for the appointment of a quality commission that can work together well. Mr. Delgado stated he was asked when he last reported to the Board of School Trustees for suggestions from AZAC. Mr. Delgado stated staff can provide the Board of School Trustees with the complete list of comments; one comment he wanted to put forward is parental complaints about notification. Mr. Delgado requested the Board look into methods of sharing information with parents.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:18 p.m.

Motion: Becky Nielson

Second: Rachel Wren

Vote: Unanimous

Mallory Levins, Lois Mack, Mike Malone, Glen Olsen, and Matthew Tramp were not present to vote.