

District Zone Reset

Committee Meeting 3 – Monday, December 11, 2023

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Dr. Martha Salazar-Zamora, Superintendent of Schools, opened the District Zone Reset (DZR) committee meeting #3 at 1:37 p.m. at the TISD Staff Development Center and welcomed everyone. She expressed her thanks and those of the administration to the attendees. Dr. Salazar-Zamora noted that this is the third and final committee meeting to advise on new zones for new schools being built to accommodate growth in the District. This meeting is recorded and will be posted on our website for all the community to transparently see and hear the conversation and process.

Dr. Salazar-Zamora continued by reviewing the three goals that underpin the entire DZR process. These goals are to allow the community ample opportunity for involvement and feedback in order to provide a foundation for the work; provide transparency throughout the process with a [DZR webpage](#), frequent email communications, and video recordings of meetings; and create new attendance boundaries that promote the best interest of all District students. Dr. Salazar-Zamora expressed her thanks to the community for actively providing valuable feedback throughout the process.

Dr. Amy Schindewolf, Chief of Staff and School Leadership, reviewed the information gathering and communication process of the District Zone Reset. Dr. Schindewolf reminded the committee that Survey #2 asked parents to select a preferred plan to provide feedback to this committee and administration. Plan 4 was the plan selected with the greatest percentage of responses. There were common themes in the feedback provided from the survey responses. These themes are: proximity to campuses, length of commute, safety of routes and neighborhood and family consistency. The committee group work last week helped refine the direction towards the final recommended plan. It was used as the basis for final revisions presented today to the plan for recommendation to the Board on January 8.

Dr. Steven Gutierrez, Chief Operating Officer, highlighted revisions to Plan 4 based on feedback and committee comments. These revisions allow neighborhoods of Rosehurst, Rosewood Hill and Timber Lake to stay at RES. The northern section of Amira was shifted to GOES from West, adding more students to GOES. The

conflict of two guideposts (proximity and neighborhood unity) exists with this change; however, the request from the community outweighed the conflict. This change also allowed Bridle Creek, Sonoma Valley ,and Spring Creek Apartments to be moved back to DPES, and aligns the other school level configurations to attend TIS-TJHS-THS.

Dr. Gutierrez discussed the request that most neighborhoods around WES had expressed an interest in staying with other subdivisions being zoned to West. This is another example of the guideposts conflicting with each other, but the district wishes to provide the community preference when possible. This move then allows space at WES to include Enclave and Lakes at Northpointe. WCES does become a smaller campus with these moves. The revisions include aligning the junior high and high school plans for Enclave at Hayden Lakes to remain at WWJH and TMHS due to proximity, the one-way entrance and a small number of students to be accommodated at TMHS. Dr. Gutierrez then reviewed the phases of implementation for each school level.

Dr. Schindewolf then explained the process for group work. Small groups will review the remaining plan and provide feedback via a google form. Each group will have a reporter who will share feedback with the large group.

Each group shared their feedback with the entire committee. After all groups shared their feedback, there was a consensus to endorse the revised Plan 4.

Dr. Salazar-Zamora reviewed the next steps in this process and thanked the committee again for their participation and support of the District Zone Reset. She invited all committee members to be in attendance at the Board meeting on January 8, 2024, when the recommended plan will be presented. The meeting was adjourned at 3:04 p.m.