

February 2, 2021
Attendance Zone Committee Meeting Minutes

Co-Chair Peter Healey called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m. and reviewed the agenda for the evening with the committee and the committee charge and purpose.

Dr. Susan Bohn and Templeton Demographics Representative Trent Smith discussed the grandfathering policy for Aledo ISD which outlines the options for incoming 5th grade students who will be affected by the new attendance zones that are to be determined by the AZC.

Chief Financial Officer, Earl Husfeld, presented the AZC an overview of the Aledo ISD Transportation Department including:

- Department is size and average daily miles and students served
- Challenges associated with transportation including the infrastructure of the city of Aledo and safety concerns
- Factors the district considers related to transportation including geographical barriers and the size of the district

Co-Chairs Peter Healey and Cynthia Llewellyn reviewed the AZC guiding principles for the AZC which included:

- Use building capacity for the longest period possible
- Elementary boundaries should align with middle school boundaries if possible
- Transportation routes should be as efficient as possible

Mr. Smith explained the two map templates that he constructed based on demographic projections, the strategy behind each map, and the demographic metrics that are associated with each map.

Dr. Bohn spoke to the goal of the AZC and the ideal longevity of their decisions and then assigned members into small groups for socially distanced collaborative work, which included AZC member close review and analysis of starting-point attendance zone boundaries.