

B. CONFERENCE/DISCUSSION AGENDA – continued

B-13, Facilities Master Plan Attendance Boundary Adjustments and Feeder Changes for the Hoover and McLane High School Areas

APPROVED, as recommended, Facilities Master Plan attendance boundary adjustments and feeder changes for the Hoover and McLane high school areas.

- The first phase boundary/feeder adjustments are recommended for the Hoover/McLane area and affect Eaton, Robinson, Wolters and Viking elementary schools, Ahwahnee and Scandinavian middle schools, and the high schools. The proposed changes balance student populations and consolidate neighborhood attendance areas.
- The changes would be effective for the 2012/13 school year (August 2012) and are presented in detail in the attached presentation.
- Site administrators have been involved in planning, and letters to affected families and community meetings communicated the recommended boundary/feeder changes.
- If the Board approves the recommendations, there will be additional communication with families so concerns can be fully addressed prior to the start of school in August 2012.

There is no fiscal impact as a result of the proposed boundary/feeder adjustments.

Executive Director LeBlanc provided the members of the Board with Facilities Master Plan attendance boundary adjustments and feeder changes for the Hoover and McLane High School Areas.

An opportunity was provided to hear questions/concerns from members of the Board and staff was available to respond.

For the record, there was general discussion by the members of the Board on this agenda item. Comments were made by Mills and Asadoorian. Hearing no further comments, Member Davis moved for approval, seconded by Member Ryan, with carried unanimously.

A copy of the PowerPoint is available in the Board Office upon request or on the district website.

B-14, Public Hearing in the Matter of University High School Charter Renewal Petition

HELD Public Hearing for University High School Charter (UHS) renewal petition delivered to the District on November 14, 2011 by UHS Head of School, Dr. James Bushman. The charter school currently provides a Liberal Arts education to 479 students in grades 9-12 on the campus of California State University, Fresno. University High School's mission is to maintain a small school environment, while providing students opportunities available on a large public university campus. All students experience an accelerated college preparatory program with two years of Latin and the full inclusion of music theory and performance. The charter petition will be presented to the Board for a decision at the February 8, 2012 Board meeting.

**FRESNO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD AGENDA ITEM**

Agenda Item B-13

AGENDA SECTION (Check Box Below)			
A CONSENT	B DISCUSSION	C RECEIVE	RECOGNIZE/ PRESENT
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Board Meeting
Date: January 25, 2012

ACTION REQUESTED: (Adopt, Approve, Ratify, Discuss, Receive, etc.)	Approve
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TITLE AND SUBJECT: Approve Facilities Master Plan Boundary Adjustments and Feeder Changes for the Hoover and McLane High School Areas

DESCRIPTION/DISCUSSION It is recommended that the Board approve Facilities Master Plan boundary adjustments and feeder changes for the Hoover and McLane high school areas.

As discussed at the November 2, 2011 Board Workshop, it is recommended to accelerate to 2012 limited boundary/feeder changes identified in the district's Facilities Master Plan (FMP) approved by the Board in 2009. The FMP envisions boundary/feeder changes starting in 2014 to achieve consistent feeder progression. The first phase boundary/feeder adjustments are recommended for the Hoover/McLane area and affect Eaton, Robinson, Wolters and Viking elementary schools, Ahwahnee and Scandinavian middle schools, and the high schools. The proposed changes balance student populations and consolidate neighborhood attendance areas. The changes would be effective for the 2012/13 school year (August 2012) and are presented in detail in the attached presentation.

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District Goals: Approval of this agenda item addresses each of the four Fresno Unified School District Goals for 2008 – 2013 in that it supports student success through operational excellence.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY: There is no fiscal impact as a result of the proposed boundary/feeder adjustments.

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DIVISION APPROVAL: Karin Temple, Assistant Superintendent, Operational Services (Signature Required by Associate Superintendent)	SUPERINTENDENT APPROVAL:



Facilities Master Plan Attendance Boundary and Feeder Changes for Hoover and McLane High School Areas

Board of Education – January 25, 2012

Summary of Proposal

- ❑ Only Hoover and McLane areas affected
- ❑ Beginning of Facilities Master Plan transition to predictable and consistent feeder progression district-wide
- ❑ Better balance student enrollment between schools
- ❑ Consolidate a northeast neighborhood by eliminating a “transport” area
- ❑ Presented at November 2, 2011 Board Workshop

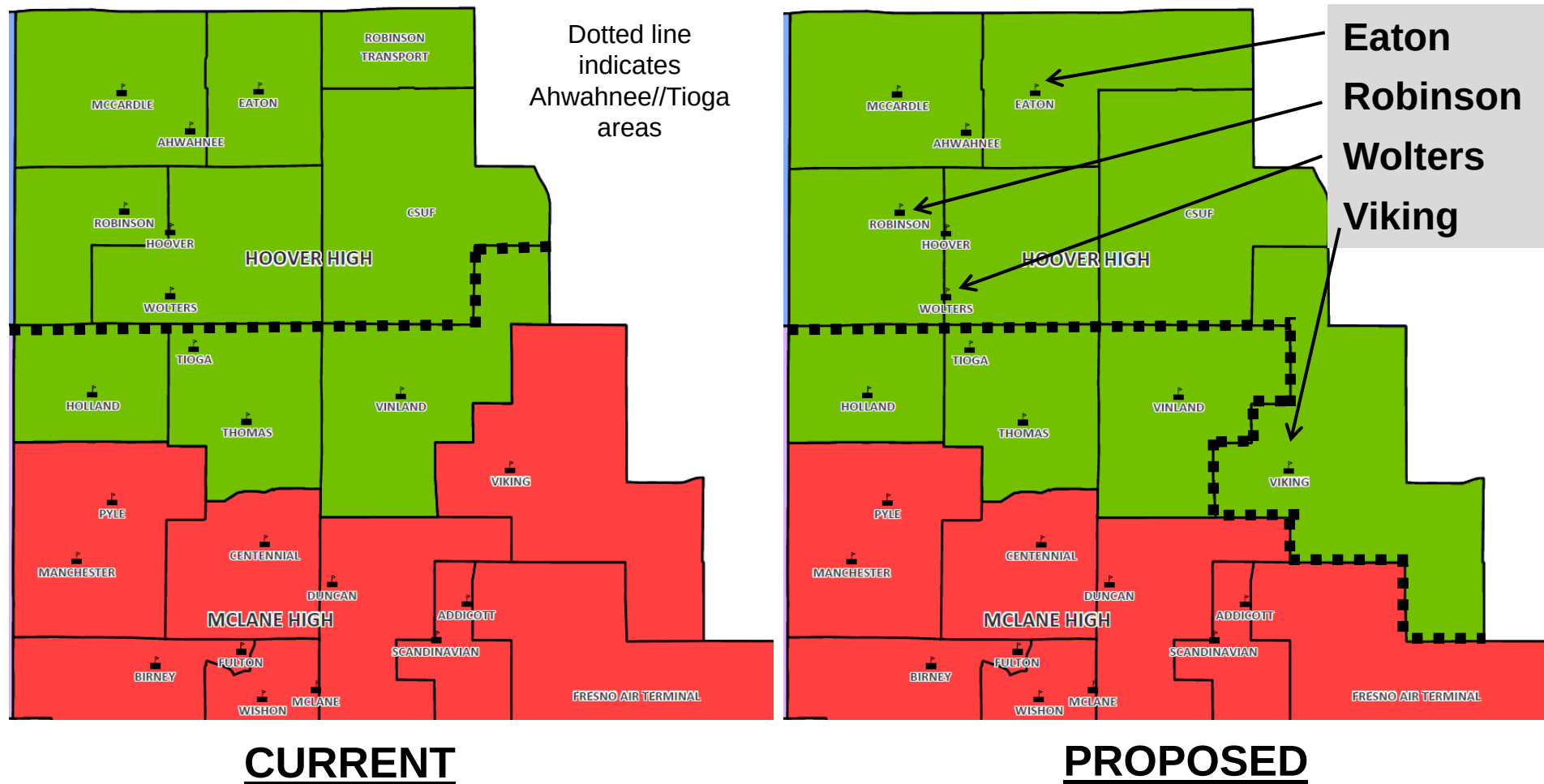


Boundary/Feeder Adjustments

- ❑ Expand Eaton attendance area to include Robinson transport area
- ❑ Adjust boundary between Robinson and Wolters attendance areas
- ❑ Change feeder schools for middle and high school students in Viking attendance area:
 - from Scandinavian/ McLane
 - to Ahwahnee/Hoover

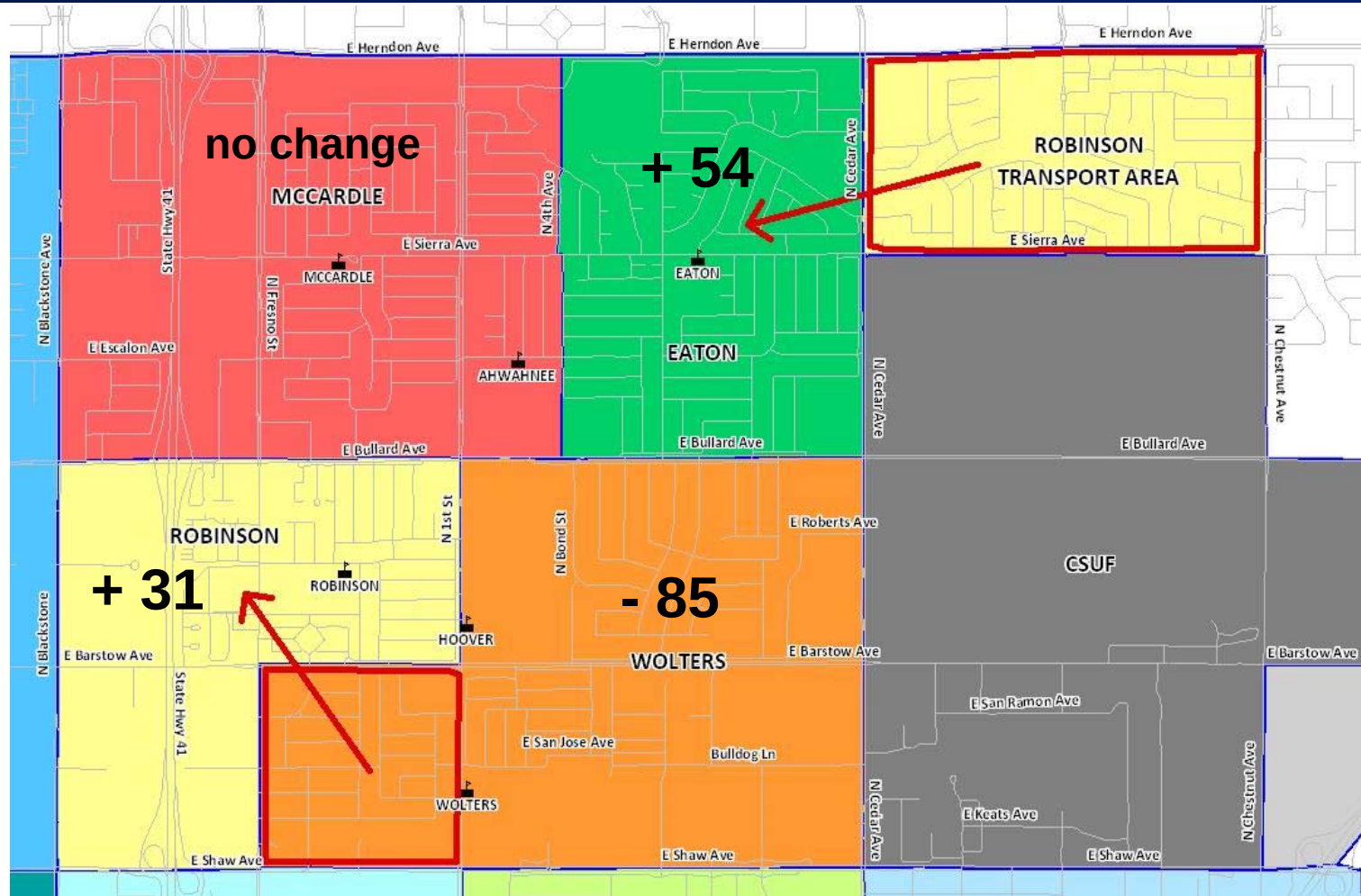


Boundary/Feeder Adjustments



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Hoover Area Elementary Schools



Enrollment Impacts

HOOVER AREA IMPACTS

<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>BEFORE</u> (2011 CBEDS)	<u>AFTER</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>
EATON	409	463	+54
ROBINSON	430	461	+31
VIKING	757	757	0
VINLAND	659	659	0
WOLTERS	562	477	-85
AHWAHNEE	732	806	+74
HOOVER	1,851	1,948	+97

MCLANE AREA IMPACTS

<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>BEFORE</u> (2011 CBEDS)	<u>AFTER</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>
SCANDINAVIAN	634	560	-74
MCLANE	2,377	2,280	-97



Planning and Communication

- ❑ Meetings with school leadership and principals
- ❑ Communication from principals to families
- ❑ Community meetings at schools
- ❑ Individual letters to affected families
- ❑ Principals host “welcome” events for incoming families
- ❑ Prepare for August 2012 school opening



Recommendation

Approve the Facilities Master Plan
attendance boundary and
feeder adjustments for the
Hoover and McLane High School areas