

Charter

Elementary Attendance Zone Review Committee

January - February 2025

Purpose

Address the Norwood Elementary capacity concerns by reviewing the continued rapid growth in the southern portion of MISD.

Responsibilities of the Committee

The committee will provide feedback on adjusting Brenda Norwood Elementary's attendance zone. Adjustments to the attendance zones of Perry, Nash, Tarver-Rendon, Smith, Brown, and/or Ponder, etc., may be needed to provide potential relief for Norwood.

This ad hoc committee will be led by David Wright, Associate Superintendent of Student Services and Support, and Dr. Matt Brown, Executive Director of Student Services. The committee is advisory only and will be comprised of 37 community members.

1. 6 – Norwood attendance zone
2. 4 – Perry attendance zone
3. 4 – Nash attendance zone
4. 4 – Tarver-Rendon attendance zone
5. 4 – Smith attendance zone
6. 4 – Brown attendance zone
7. 4 – Ponder attendance zone
8. 7 – 1 selection by each board member limited within the 7 attendance zones listed.

Duration of Committee and Timeline

The meetings will be held at 5:00 p.m. on Thursdays at the Center for the Performing Arts on January 16, 2025, January 23, 2025, and February 6, 2025.

Committee Chairs	David L. Wright & Dr. Matt Brown	
Shelby Talley	Board Selection	Keziah Farrar
Irving Romero	Board Selection	Courtney Lackey Wilson
	Board Selection	Craig Tipping
	Board Selection	Michelle Newsom
Jen Herzberg	Board Selection	Dr. Jandel Crutchfield
	Board Selection	Bianca Anderson
Jonathan Miller	Board Selection	Dr. Benita Reed
Francesca Fernandez-Ponder	Krystle Garrett-Green-Ponder	Carminia Moreno-Ponder

Patrick Oparah-Ponder	Whitney Hagerty-Norwood	Tara Mitchell-Norwood
Chinwe-ngozi Okereke-Norwood	Tasheka Pritchett-Norwood	Megan Richardson-Norwood
Nichelle Shillingford-Norwood	Olaniyi Olawepo-Perry	Monica Jaime-Perry
Latoria Jefferson-Perry	Carla Martin-Perry	Decarla Barrow-Smith
Kia Devers-Smith	Vernal Hoston-Smith	Sherita Olla-Smith
Brittany Deen-Nash	Monica Paredes-Nash	Megan Burger-Brown
Angela Gonzalez-Brown	Jennifer Jeter-Brown	Karen Williams-Brown
Brian Cornelius-Rendon	Athena Sampson-Rendon	Tiana Jackson-Rendon
Nichole Mancone Fisher-Rendon		

Final Report

The zoning recommendations will be presented to the MISD Board of Trustees on February 25, 2025.

Approved by David L. Wright December 3, 2024