

**AUSTIN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
FACILITY USE AND BOUNDARY TASK FORCE**

**SOUTHWEST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL – MEETING NOTES 10/20/09**

October 20, 2009

6:30 p.m.

1111 West 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Building B, Board Room

**FUBTF CORE MEMBERS**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Helen Miller – District 1              | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Belinda Aleman – District 6    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geneva Oliva – District 2   | <input type="checkbox"/> Linda Klar – District 7                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anna Menchaca – District 3             | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rebecca Bernhardt – District 8 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Heath Hignight – District 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> Kathleen Schneeman – District 9           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kathy Mauro – District 5               | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pat Epstein – Superintendent   |

**FUBTF GEOGRAPHIC MEMBERS**

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Heather Sanchez - Boone ES | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lisa Chatham - Mills ES            |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jennifer Waits - Boone ES  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Michelle Moon-Reinhardt - Mills ES |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Matt Devlin - Clayton ES   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Molly Austin - Oak Hill ES         |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Susan Haddad - Clayton ES  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cathy Cox - Oak Hill ES            |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tammy Henderson - Cowan ES | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jennifer Newell - Patton ES        |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Freddie Jesus - Cowan ES   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gary Anderson - Patton ES          |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scott Logan - Kiker ES     | <input type="checkbox"/> David Segura - Sunset Valley ES               |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kristi Samon - Kiker ES    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Molly Wentworth- Sunset Valley ES  |

**STAFF**

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- Patti Summerville – TateAustinHahn-Senior Counsel
- Paul Turner – AISD-Executive Director of Facilities
- Joe Silva – AISD-Assistant Director of Planning Services
- Pat Rossett – AISD-Assistant Director of Bond Services
- Beth Wilson – AISD-Planning Facilitator
- Idella Wilson – AISD-Bond Program Facilitator

**OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE**

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- Robert Schneider – Board of Trustees
- Kathy Noack – Principal, Boone Elementary School
- Fred Abounader – Oak Hill Elementary School
- Tawnya Savoy –Oak Hill Elementary School
- Teffanni Brossette – Oak Hill Elementary School
- Jeff Brossette – Oak Hill Elementary School
- Diane Ewing – Mills Elementary School
- Denise Weitzel –Mills Elementary School
- Casie Wenmohs – Oak Hill Elementary School

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RECAP OCTOBER 13, 2009, MEETING & APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- Patti Summerville opened the meeting and introduced two new members of the FUBTF.
- Ms. Summerville recapped the October 13, 2009, meeting.
- The minutes were approved as written.

REVIEW OF MEETING MATERIALS AND REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION FROM OCTOBER 13, 2009

- Beth Wilson reviewed the materials provided to members, including requests for information issued at the last meeting.
- A member asked if the capacity formulas took into account bilingual and ESL classes. Beth Wilson explained that neither the permanent capacity formula nor the functional capacity formula make special considerations for bilingual or ESL classes. Paul Turner noted that in the annual utilization study, these classes are noted.
- Beth Wilson notified the members that the biographical paragraphs provided by the members will be posted on the FUBTF webpage and requested that members notify her of any changes they would like made in their biographical paragraphs.
- A member asked where on their maps was the location of the new SWES. The location is 195C on the map.

**Determine Process for Accomplishing Tasks**

- Patti Summerville reviewed the ground rules established by the members.
- The group decided that they would “trust the data” and base their decisions on the available data.
- A member asked if planning areas could be broken down into smaller units. Joe Silva explained that this can be done but it requires some time and requested that all requests be made at one time as opposed to many requests at different times.
- The group explored two different options for starting the boundary process and decided to approach the process in two steps:
  - First, establish the boundaries for the new SWES; and
  - Then, balance the other elementary schools affected.

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- A member suggested that the group be open about the pressures each one faces from their school and community and any concerns they may have. This concept was discussed and then adopted by the group.
- Ms. Summerville stated that each future meeting would begin by asking members to share any concerns or pressures.
- She then asked if any members would like to state their concerns or pressures this evening.
- The Mills' representatives provided the following concerns from their community:
  - By a ratio of 7:1, parents said they did not want to leave Mills.
  - The Gorzycki Middle School boundary process was very difficult for the Mills community, particularly for the north section of the Mills attendance zone.
  - Their concerns are based on:
    - Quality of education;
    - Location; and
    - Desire for a "grandfathering" option.
- The Cowan representatives noted that their school does not want any boundary changes made to their attendance zone because:
  - Their boundaries have changed twice in the last three years, so they have had many transitions over the past three years.
  - Their numbers are currently on target and are projected to remain on target.
- The representatives from Sunset Valley, Patton, and Boone all stated their schools would welcome more students.
- A member asked what was the capacity of the new SWES. Beth Wilson responded that it will have a capacity of 704. She also explained that it is the District's preference to keep a new school at 75% of capacity for the year to provide the administration with an opportunity to work out any issues that may occur with a new building and staff.

#### **Member Requests for Information**

- Beth Wilson reviewed member requests for information:
  - Which of the eight elementary schools involved with the boundary process have Pre-K, PPCD, SPED, Bilingual or ESL classes?

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- How is the size of Bilingual, ESL, SPED and Pre-K classes determined? How are these types of classes staffed, and what are the differences between Bilingual and ESL?
- Can copies of Dr. Harner's demographic reports for the past five years be made available electronically?
- Can a map of attendance areas of the eight schools showing greater detail be made available electronically?
- What is the District's policy on Grandfathering?
- Does AISD have any research-based information on the impacts of school boundary changes on student performance or the student (and parent/family) environment?
- Where on the map is the new SWES located?

**Next Meeting**

- The next meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, November 3, 2009**, in the Board Auditorium, at 5:30 PM
- Ms. Summerville reminded members that the meetings will start 15 minutes after the time listed on the agenda; this provides members 15 minutes to begin dinner before meeting business commences. She reiterated that the meetings will adjourn at the established time.

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| Date                     | Meeting Type  | Location   | Time           |
|--------------------------|---|------------|----------------|
| October 20, 2009         | FUBTF – Work Session  | Board Room | <b>6:30 PM</b> |
| November 3, 2009         | FUBTF – Work Session  | Board Room | 5:30 PM        |
| November 10, 2009        | FUBTF – Work Session  | Board Room | 5:30 PM        |
| <b>November 18, 2009</b> | FUBTF – Work Session  | Board Room | 5:30 PM        |
| Nov. 19 – Dec. 11, 2009  | CAC meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Boone ES</li> <li>• Clayton ES</li> <li>• Cowan ES</li> <li>• Kiker ES</li> <li>• Mills ES</li> <li>• Oak Hill ES</li> <li>• Patton ES</li> <li>• Sunset Valley ES</li> </ul> |            |                |
| December 15, 2009        | FUBTF - Review and Revise   | Board Room | 5:30 PM        |
| January 5, 2010          | Community Meeting - Proposal  | Clayton ES | 6:00 PM        |
| January 12, 2010         | FUBTF - Review and Revise   | Board Room | 5:30 PM        |
| February 8, 2010         | FUBTF – Presentation to Board   | Board Room | TBA            |
| February 22, 2010        | Board Approval  | Board Room | TBA            |

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