

MINUTES - AS PRESENTED 3/25/25
CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES
ATTENDANCE ZONE ADVISORY COMMISSION
EDWARD A. GREER EDUCATION CENTER, BOARDROOM
2832 EAST FLAMINGO ROAD, LAS VEGAS, NEVADA 89121

January 21, 2025

9:30 a.m.

Roll Call:

Members Present

Nicholas Fedei, Chair
Dave Flatt, Vice Chair
Lance Arnt, Member
Diane Kinsel, Member
Noé Orosco, Member
John Shea, Member
Jess Tirado, Member (arrived at 9:32 a.m.)
Matthew Tramp, Member
Tim Vicario, Member
Rudy Zamora, Member

Members Absent

Tracy Murphy, Director II, Demographics, Zoning, and GIS
Steve Burda, Coordinator IV, Demographics, Zoning, and GIS
Josh Gelman, GIS Senior Analyst, Demographics, Zoning, and GIS

Michael Demers, Coordinator IV, Transportation
Cameron Hasse, GIS Transportation Technician II, Transportation
Shawnique Van Alen, GIS Transportation Technician II, Transportation

Betty Foley, Assistant General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel

Flag Salute

Lance Arnt led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Adoption of the Agenda

Adoption of the agenda for January 21, 2025.

Motion: Flatt

Second: Tramp

Vote: Unanimous

Approval of the Minutes

Approval of the minutes for January 12, 2024.

Motion: Arnt

Second: Orosco

Vote: Unanimous

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Reports

Tracy Murphy thanked everyone who attended the Public Input Meetings. She also thanked the community who attended, emailed comments, spoke, or filled out comment cards. Ms. Murphy said that this meeting was to discuss the proposals, consider public comment, and AZAC to formulate final attendance boundary recommendations according to Regulation 7111. She also stated that members should keep their Trustees informed of the recommendations and any issues prior to the meeting with the Clark County School District's Board of Trustees (Board) which is on February 27, 2025, at 5:00 p.m.

Review of Public Input to Adjust the Attendance Boundaries for Elementary Schools

Tracy Murphy stated that two proposals were forwarded for public comment at the January 15, 2025, Public Input Meeting for the area identified as E1 to discuss possible rezoning of Shelley Berkley, Don and Dee Snyder, Judith D. Steele, and Wayne N. Tanaka Elementary Schools. This zoning evaluation is due to the location of Tanaka and Steele Elementary Schools in high growth areas where residential developments are expected to yield additional elementary school students in the coming years. Tanaka and Steele Elementary Schools are over 100 percent capacity and Berkley and Snyder have available capacity which could provide enrollment relief. Ms. Murphy stated that Proposals 1 and 2 both propose rezoning students from Tanaka Elementary School to Berkley Elementary School, from Tanaka Elementary School to Snyder Elementary School, and from Steele Elementary School to Snyder Elementary School.

Public Comment

Kimberly Nembhard, parent, Steele Elementary School, stated that she hopes that her students can remain at Steele Elementary School and suggested alternatives to consider such as building an annex at the school.

Motion to recommend to the Board of School Trustees Proposal 2, Focus Area E1 (Berkley, Snyder, Steele, and Tanaka Elementary Schools)

Motion: Tramp

Second: Vicario

Vote: Unanimous

The motion passed.

Review of Public Input to Adjust the Attendance Boundaries for Middle/Junior High Schools

Tracy Murphy stated that two proposals were forwarded for public comment at the January 14, 2025, Public Input Meeting for the area identified as M1 to discuss possible rezoning of Roy W. Martin, Mario C. and JoAnne Monaco, Dell H. Robison, and J. D. Smith Middle Schools, and Duane D. Keller Junior High School. She said that the Board approved Revision 5 of the Capital Improvement Program which included a recommendation to convert Robison Middle School to a choice high school. In order to facilitate this change, it is necessary to dissolve Robison Middle School's attendance boundary. Rezoning consideration would be to the surrounding middle schools. Proposal 1 proposes rezoning students from Robison Middle School to Monaco Middle School, Robison Middle School to Martin Middle School, and Robison Middle School to Keller Junior High School. Ms. Murphy stated that this proposal keeps 100 percent feeder school alignment for the elementary schools in each area.

Ms. Murphy stated that Proposal 2 proposes rezoning students from Monaco Middle School to Smith Middle School, Robison Middle School to Monaco Middle School, Robison Middle School to Martin Middle

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School, and Robison Middle School to Keller Junior High School. Ms. Murphy said that AZAC can recommend grandfathering of students in Area A only, from Monaco Middle School to Smith Middle School.

Diane Kinsel recommended Proposal 1 as it does not involve adding J. D. Smith Middle School.

Public Comment

None.

Motion to recommend to the Board of School Trustees Proposal 1, Focus Area M1 (Martin, Monaco, and Robison Middle Schools, and Keller Junior High School)

Motion: Kinsel

Second: Vicario

Vote: Unanimous

The motion passed.

Review of Public Input to Adjust the Attendance Boundaries for Middle Schools

Tracy Murphy stated one proposal was forwarded for public comment at the January 13, 2025, Public Input Meeting for the area identified as M2 to discuss possible rezoning of Charles A. Silvestri and Del E. Webb Middle Schools. The rezoning evaluation is due to the large Inspirada and West Henderson Master Plan Developments under construction and the number of additional middle school students these are expected to yield in the Webb Middle School attendance zone in the coming years. Utilizing available capacity at Silvestri Middle School may provide enrollment relief at Webb Middle School.

Public Comment

None.

Motion to recommend to the Board of School Trustees Proposal 1, Focus Area M2 (Silvestri and Webb Middle Schools) to include grandfathering of students currently enrolled in Grades 6 and 7 within the reassigned area. Therefore, only incoming Grade 6 students and newly-enrolled students to the area would be reassigned each year.

Motion: Arnt

Second: Orosco

Vote: Unanimous

The motion passed.

Review of Public Input to Adjust the Attendance Boundaries for High Schools

Tracy Murphy stated one proposal was forwarded for public comment at the January 13, 2025, Public Input Meeting for the area identified as H1 to discuss possible rezoning of Liberty and Silverado High Schools. The rezoning evaluation is due to the large Inspirada and West Henderson Master Plan Developments under construction and the number of additional high school students these are expected to yield in the Liberty High School attendance zone in the coming years. Utilizing available capacity at Silverado High School may provide enrollment relief at Liberty High School. Both areas being proposed to rezone improve feeder school alignment.

Public Comment

None.

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Motion to recommend to the Board of School Trustees Proposal 1, Focus Area H1 (Liberty and Silverado High Schools) to include grandfathering of students currently enrolled in Grades 9, 10, and 11, within the reassigned areas. Therefore, only incoming Grade 9 students and newly-enrolled students to the areas would be reassigned each year.

Motion: Orosco

Second: Zamora

Vote: Unanimous

The motion passed.

Calendar, Dates, and Times

Next meeting is scheduled for February 27, 2025, at 5:00 p.m.

John Shea thanked District staff for their work.

Jess Tirado thanked and acknowledged the parents and family for attending meetings and encouraged them to be at the meeting in February.

Public Comment on Items not Listed as Action Items on the Agenda

None.

Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 10:02 a.m.

Motion: Zamora

Second: Vicario

Vote: Unanimous