

Minutes
Clark County School District
Special Meeting of the Board of School Trustees
Edward A. Greer Education Center, Board Room
2832 E. Flamingo Road, Las Vegas, NV 89121

Joint Meeting with the Attendance Zone Advisory Commission

Monday, March 2, 2020

5:33 p.m.

Roll Call: Members Present
Lola Brooks, President
Linda P. Cavazos, Vice President
Danielle Ford, Clerk
Irene Cepeda, Member
Chris Garvey, Member
Deanna L. Wright, Member
Linda E. Young, Member

Jesus F. Jara, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools

Also present were: Eleissa Lavelle, General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel; Diane Gullett, Deputy Superintendent, Office of the Deputy Superintendent; Rick Baldwin, Director, Demographics, Zoning, and GIS Information, Operational Services Unit; Elizabeth Carrero, Executive Manager/Director, Office of the Superintendent; Cindy Krohn, Director, Board Office; Lisa Chrapcynski, Administrative Secretary II, Board Office; and Attendance Zone Advisory Commission (AZAC) Members Albert Delgado, Dave Flatt, David Gomez, Diane Kinsel, Mallory Levins, John Mismas, Becky Nielson, Matthew Tramp, Colleen Wilson-Pappa, and Rachel Wren.

Teleconference Call Connected

Teleconference call with Trustee Ford was connected at 5:33 p.m.

Flag Salute

Trustee Wright led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Adoption of the Agenda

Adopt agenda.

Motion: Garvey Second: Wright Vote: Unanimous

Trustee Cavazos was not present for the vote.

Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items

None.

Approve School Zoning for the 2020-2021 School Year from Jan Jones Blackhurst and William V. Wright Elementary Schools to Tyrone Thompson Elementary School

Approval or modification of the recommendation from the Attendance Zone Advisory Commission to reassign students in Grades K-5, living in the areas as described, from **Jan Jones Blackhurst and William V. Wright Elementary Schools to Tyrone Thompson Elementary School**, beginning the 2020-2021 school year, as recommended in Reference 3.01.

Mr. Baldwin presented the Attendance Zone Advisory Commission's (AZAC's) recommended changes to school attendance boundaries as shown in Reference 3.01.

Board Member Leaves

Trustee Young left the dais at 5:37 p.m.

Board Member Arrives

Trustee Cavazos arrived at the Board meeting at 5:37 p.m.

Approve School Zoning for the 2020-2021 School Year from Jan Jones Blackhurst and William V. Wright Elementary Schools to Tyrone Thompson Elementary School (continued)

Motion to approve.

Motion: Wright Second: Cepeda Vote: Unanimous

Trustee Young was not present for the vote.

Approve School Zoning for the 2020-2021 School Year from Elise L. Wolff Elementary School to Frank Lamping Elementary School

Approval or modification of the recommendation from the Attendance Zone Advisory Commission to reassign students in Grades K-5, living in the areas as described, from **Elise L. Wolff Elementary School to Frank Lamping Elementary School**, beginning the 2020-2021 school year, as recommended in Reference 3.02.

Mr. Baldwin presented AZAC's recommended changes to school attendance boundaries as shown in Reference 3.02.

Board Member Returns

Trustee Young returned to the dais at 5:38 p.m.

Approve School Zoning for the 2020-2021 School Year from Elise L. Wolff Elementary School to Frank Lamping Elementary School (continued)

Motion to approve.

Motion: Wright Second: Garvey Vote: Unanimous

Approve Items 3.03 Through 3.05

Approval of Items 3.03, 3.04, and 3.05, respectively, as follows:

Approve School Zoning for the 2020-2021 School Year from Marion Cahlan and Reynaldo L. Martinez Elementary Schools to C. P. Squires Elementary School

Approval or modification of the recommendation from the Attendance Zone Advisory Commission to reassign students in Grades K-5, living in the areas as described, from **Marion Cahlan and Reynaldo L. Martinez Elementary Schools to C. P. Squires Elementary School**, beginning the 2020-2021 school year, as recommended in Reference 3.03.

Approve School Zoning for the 2020-2021 School Year from Arturo Cambeiro and Robert Lunt Elementary Schools to Arturo Cambeiro Elementary School

Approval or modification of the recommendation from the Attendance Zone Advisory Commission to reassign students in Grades K-5, living in the areas as described, from **Arturo Cambeiro and Robert Lunt Elementary Schools to Arturo Cambeiro Elementary School**, beginning the 2020-2021 school year, as recommended in Reference 3.04.

Approve School Zoning for the 2020-2021 School Year from Arturo Cambeiro and Robert Lunt Elementary Schools to Robert Lunt Elementary School

Approval or modification of the recommendation from the Attendance Zone Advisory Commission to reassign students in Grades K-5, living in the areas as described, from **Arturo Cambeiro and Robert Lunt Elementary Schools to Robert Lunt Elementary School**, beginning the 2020-2021 school year, as recommended in Reference 3.05.

Mr. Baldwin presented AZAC's recommended changes to school attendance boundaries as shown in References 3.03, 3.04, and 3.05.

Motion to approve.

Motion: Cepeda Second: Cavazos Vote: Unanimous

Approve School Zoning for the 2020-2021 School Year from Sig Rogich Middle School to Ernest A. Becker, Sr. Junior High School

Approval or modification of the recommendation from the Attendance Zone Advisory Commission to allow grandfathering of all students currently enrolled at the assigned schools from within the reassigned areas and to reassign incoming 6th grade students each year and newly enrolled students in the area as described, from **Sig Rogich Middle School to Ernest A. Becker, Sr. Junior High School**, beginning with the sixth grade for the 2020-2021 school year, as recommended in Reference 3.06.

Mr. Baldwin presented AZAC's recommended changes to school attendance boundaries as shown in Reference 3.06.

Approve School Zoning for the 2020-2021 School Year from Sig Rogich Middle School to Ernest A. Becker, Sr. Junior High School (continued)

Public Hearing

Natalie Walls said her children, included in the 19 percent of students being rezoned to Ernest Becker Middle School, would be negatively impacted by this rezoning. She said her children are being negatively impacted for students who do not yet live in that area, and she asked the Board to consider including the 19 percent in the zoning to Sig Rogich Middle School since they are already zoned for Rogich and allow them to stay with their classmates.

Michael Walls said he is asking for an exception. He said the great schools in the area are part of the reason he bought a house there. He said he also makes sure that during long shifts as a firefighter, he works in area so he can be close to his children so he can see them. He talked about how this would disrupt his wife's work schedule and said the children would have to be homeschooled.

Jennifer Carvalho said she would ask that the Board uphold the "grandfather" clause. She said she is reminded of how important it is to keep communities together and to keep feeder schools in alignment. She said she does not believe this rezoning is going to solve any problems. She asked that all the Ethel W. Staton Elementary Schools students be allowed to attend Rogich Middle School.

Trustee Brooks asked Mr. Baldwin to speak to feeder alignment.

Mr. Baldwin said feeder alignment would be split between Rogich and Becker with this recommendation.

Trustee Brooks asked if there was a reason those particular streets were chosen as the attendance boundary.

Mr. Tramp said AZAC's objective was to make Summerlin Parkway a natural boundary and to make Summerlin Parkway the natural boundary and split the two newly developed areas between the two schools was the fair way to do it.

Trustee Wright asked if the number of 31 students is the current number and subject to change.

Mr. Baldwin said those 31 students are students that already live in the established areas. He said it is an average of 31 students per year, and a current total of 93 students in grades sixth through eighth.

Trustee Wright asked if amending the recommended attendance boundary to leave those students at Rogich would create a leapfrog zone.

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Mr. Baldwin said amending the recommendation to exclude that neighborhood would not create a leapfrog zone. It would affect the new growth area going to Becker because they would need to drive past the Rogich area.

Ms. Wren stated that the Commission spent a considerable amount of time on this particular area and felt that the natural barrier was the most logical recommendation. She said Commission members understand that their decisions and recommendations affect families and students and take that into serious consideration.

Trustee Cavazos asked about the Sun City Anthem neighborhood.

Mr. Tramp added that the Commission also considers the burden on transportation as well.

Ms. Wren said although Sun City should not have children as residents, they have in the past. She said also there are areas that cannot be considered for rezoning because they have recently been rezoned.

Trustee Young asked about options for individual families.

Trustee Brooks asked if there is grandfathering for siblings. She asked if the 31 students being discussed here have younger siblings.

Mr. Baldwin said he does not have that information. He said the question would be how far out the Board would want to extend that option. He said an option to consider would be to apply for a zone variance, which would not be ideal either with Rogich being substantially overcrowded and still gaining.

Trustee Young asked if anyone has reached out to the Walls family.

Trustee Brooks asked Ms. Wren to speak to the public input process.

Ms. Wren said the Commission received hundreds of emails, and she and the other commission members responded to as many people as possible. She said she would be happy to speak with Mr. and Mrs. Walls.

Motion to approve Item 3.06 as presented.

Motion: Wright Second: Garvey Vote: Unanimous

Approve Items 3.07 Through 3.13

Approval of Items 3.07, 3.08, 3.09, 3.10, 3.11, 3.12, and 3.13, respectively, as follows:

3.07 Approve School Zoning for the 2020-2021 School Year from Duane D. Keller Junior High School to Jerome D. Mack Middle School

Approval or modification of the recommendation from the Attendance Zone Advisory Commission to allow grandfathering of all students currently enrolled at the assigned schools from within the reassigned areas and to reassign incoming 6th grade students each year and newly enrolled students in the area as described, from **Duane D. Keller Junior High School to Jerome D. Mack Middle School**, beginning with the sixth grade for the 2020-2021 school year, as recommended in Reference 3.07.

3.08 Approve School Zoning for the 2020-2021 School Year from Jerome D. Mack Middle School to Dell H. Robison Middle School

Approval or modification of the recommendation from the Attendance Zone Advisory Commission to allow grandfathering of all students currently enrolled at the assigned schools from within the reassigned areas and to reassign incoming 6th grade students each year and newly enrolled students in the area as described, from **Jerome D. Mack Middle School to Dell H. Robison Middle School**, beginning with the sixth grade for the 2020-2021 school year, as recommended in Reference 3.08.

3.09 Approve School Zoning for the 2020-2021 School Year from Jerome D. Mack and Dell H. Robison Middle Schools to Roy W. Martin Middle School

Discussion and possible action on approval or modification of the recommendation from the Attendance Zone Advisory Commission to allow grandfathering of all students currently enrolled at the assigned schools from within the reassigned areas and to reassign incoming 6th grade students each year and newly enrolled students in the area as described, from **Jerome D. Mack and Dell H. Robison Middle Schools to Roy W. Martin Middle School**, beginning with the sixth grade for the 2020-2021 school year, as recommended in Reference 3.09.

3.10 Approve School Zoning for the 2020-2021 School Year from Roy W. Martin, Mario C. and JoAnne Monaco, and Dell H. Robison Middle Schools to J.D. Smith Middle School

Discussion and possible action on approval or modification of the recommendation from the Attendance Zone Advisory Commission to allow grandfathering of all students currently enrolled at the assigned schools from within the reassigned areas and to reassign incoming 6th grade students each year and newly enrolled students in the area as described, from **Roy W. Martin, Mario C. and JoAnne Monaco, and Dell H. Robison Middle Schools to J.D. Smith Middle School**, beginning with the sixth grade for the 2020-2021 school year, as recommended in Reference 3.10.

Approve Items 3.07 Through 3.13 (continued)

3.11 Approve School Zoning for the 2020-2021 School Year from J. D. Smith and Ed Von Tobel Middle Schools to Jim Bridger Middle School

Approval or modification of the recommendation from the Attendance Zone Advisory Commission to allow grandfathering of all students currently enrolled at the assigned schools from within the reassigned areas and to reassign incoming 6th grade students each year and newly enrolled students in the area as described, from **J. D. Smith and Ed Von Tobel Middle Schools to Jim Bridger Middle School**, beginning with the sixth grade for the 2020-2021 school year, as recommended in Reference 3.11.

3.12 Approve School Zoning for the 2020-2021 School Year from J. D. Smith Middle School to Ed Von Tobel Middle School

Approval or modification of the recommendation from the Attendance Zone Advisory Commission to allow grandfathering of all students currently enrolled at the assigned schools from within the reassigned areas and to reassign incoming 6th grade students each year and newly enrolled students in the area as described, from **J. D. Smith Middle School to Ed Von Tobel Middle School**, beginning with the sixth grade for the 2020-2021 school year, as recommended in Reference 3.12.

3.13 Approve School Zoning for the 2020-2021 School Year from William H. “Bob” Bailey Middle School to Mario C. and Joanne Monaco Middle School

Approval or modification of the recommendation from the Attendance Zone Advisory Commission to allow grandfathering of all students currently enrolled at the assigned schools from within the reassigned areas and to reassign incoming 6th grade students each year and newly enrolled students in the area as described, from **William H. “Bob” Bailey Middle School to Mario C. and JoAnne Monaco Middle School**, beginning with the sixth grade for the 2020-2021 school year, as recommended in Reference 3.13.

Mr. Baldwin presented AZAC’s recommended changes to school attendance boundaries as shown in References 3.07 through 3.13.

Motion to approve Items 3.07 through 3.13.

Motion: Garvey Second: Young Vote: Unanimous

Approve Items 3.14 Through 3.21

Approval of Items 3.14, 3.15, 3.16, 3.17, 3.18, 3.19, 3.20, 3.21, respectively, as follows:

3.14 Approve School Zoning for the 2020-2021 School Year from Staff Recommendation from Walter Bracken Elementary School to Robert Lunt Elementary School.

Approval or modification of the recommendation from staff to reassign Kindergarten students, living in the areas as described, from **Walter Bracken Elementary School to Robert Lunt Elementary School**, beginning the 2020-2021 school year, as recommended in Reference 3.14.

Approve Items 3.14 Through 3.21 (continued)

3.15 Approve School Zoning for the 2020-2021 School Year from Staff Recommendation from Gordon McCaw Elementary School to Robert L. Taylor Elementary School.

Discussion and possible action on approval or modification of the recommendation from staff to reassign Kindergarten students, living in the areas as described, from the **Gordon McCaw Elementary School** to the **Robert L. Taylor Elementary School**, beginning the 2020-2021 school year, as recommended in Reference 3.15.

3.16 Approve School Zoning for the 2020-2021 School Year from Staff Recommendation from Clarence A. Piggott Academy of International Studies to D'vorre And Hal Ober Elementary School.

Approval or modification of the recommendation from staff to reassign Kindergarten students, living in the areas as described, from **Clarence A. Piggott Academy of International Studies** to **D'Vorre and Hal Ober Elementary School**, beginning the 2020-2021 school year, as recommended in Reference 3.16.

3.17 Approve School Zoning for the 2020-2021 School Year from Staff Recommendation from Sheila Tarr Academy of International Studies to Edith Garehime Elementary School.

Discussion and possible action on approval or modification of the recommendation from staff to reassign Kindergarten students, living in the areas as described, from **Sheila Tarr Academy of International Studies** to **Edith Garehime Elementary School**, beginning the 2020-2021 school year, as recommended in Reference 3.17.

3.18 Approve School Zoning for the 2020-2021 School Year from Staff Recommendation from C. V. T. Gilbert Elementary School to Kermit R. Booker, Sr. Elementary School.

Approval or modification of the recommendation from staff to reassign Kindergarten students, living in the areas as described, from **C. V. T. Gilbert Elementary School** to **Kermit R. Booker, Sr. Elementary School**, beginning the 2020-2021 school year, as recommended in Reference 3.18.

3.19 Approve School Zoning for the 2020-2021 School Year from Staff Recommendation from Jo Mackey Elementary School to H. P. Fitzgerald Elementary School.

Approval or modification of the recommendation from staff to reassign Kindergarten students, living in the areas as described, from **Jo Mackey Elementary School** to **H. P. Fitzgerald Elementary School**, beginning the 2020-2021 school year, as recommended in Reference 3.19.

3.20 Approve School Zoning for the 2020-2021 School Year from Staff Recommendation from Mabel W. Hoggard Elementary School to Wendell P. Williams Elementary School.

Approval or modification of the recommendation from staff to reassign Kindergarten students, living in the areas as described, from **Mabel W. Hoggard Elementary School** to **Wendell P. Williams Elementary School**, beginning the 2020-2021 school year, as recommended in Reference 3.20.

Approve Items 3.14 Through 3.21 (continued)

3.21 Approve School Zoning for the 2020-2021 School Year Staff Recommendation from Kit Carson Elementary School to Matt Kelly Elementary School.

Approval or modification of the recommendation from staff to reassign Kindergarten students, living in the areas as described, from **Kit Carson Elementary School to Matt Kelly Elementary School**, beginning the 2020-2021 school year, as recommended in Reference 3.21.

Mr. Baldwin presented staff's recommended changes to school attendance boundaries as shown in References 3.14 through 3.21.

Motion to approve Items 3.14 through 3.21.

Motion: Wright Second: Cepeda Vote: Unanimous

3.22 Approve School Zoning for the 2020-2021 School Year Staff Recommendation from Goodsprings Elementary School to Evelyn Stuckey Elementary School.

Approval or modification of the recommendation from the staff to reassign students in Grades K-5, from **Goodsprings Elementary School to Evelyn Stuckey Elementary School**, beginning the 2020-2021 school year, as recommended in Reference 3.22.

Mr. Baldwin presented staff's recommended changes to school attendance boundaries as shown in Reference 3.22.

Trustee Ford said that if this rezoning has a negative impact on students' grades or causes chronic absenteeism due to students missing the bus or if students are negatively impacted due to unforeseen circumstances that the principals and schools should not be blamed.

Motion to accept Item 3.22.

Motion: Ford Second: Cavazos Vote: Unanimous

Board and Superintendent Communication

None.

Trustee Request for Agenda Items or Information

None.

Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items

David Gomez acknowledged Mr. Delgado for his commitment and work on the Commission. He said Mr. Delgado should be consulted on staff recommendations.

Adjourn: 6:56 p.m.

Motion: Cepeda Second: Garvey Vote: Unanimous