## MINUTES - AS PRESENTED 12/1/16

CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES ATTENDANCE ZONE ADVISORY COMMISSION

EDWARD A. GREER EDUCATION CENTER, BOARD ROOM 2832 E. FLAMINGO ROAD, LAS VEGAS, NV 89121

November 15, 2016 9:31 a.m.

Roll Call: Members Present

Nicole Benson Albert Delgado David Gomez Justin Hepworth Diane Kinsel Mallory Levins Shari Lyman Lois Mack Cyndy Mahoney Mike Malone Becky Nielson

Glenn Olsen Rachel Wren

Rick Baldwin, Director II Tracy Murphy, Coordinator IV Steve Burda, GIS Coordinator III Sheri Garbiso, Senior GIS Analyst

Ray Negrete, Transportation Coordinator III John Lockhart, Transportation Coordinator IV

#### FLAG SALUTE

## ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Adoption of the agenda for November 15, 2016 amended to open items 3.07, 3.08, 3.09, 3.10, and 3.11 concurrently.

Motion: Nicole Benson Second: Mike Malone Vote: Unanimous

Deborah Mancini and Lisa Nelson were not present to vote.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

None.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

No minutes were available for approval.

**REPORTS** 

Members Absent

Deborah Mancini

Lisa Nelson

Rick Baldwin stated the only reports are two scenarios to be discussed when their agenda items are opened.

## FOCUS AREA E1 FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Scenario 4 assigns students from Sister Robert Joseph Bailey, Edna F. Hinman, C. T. Sewell, Jim Thorpe, and Harriet Treem Elementary Schools to the new elementary school at Galleria Drive and Dave Wood Circle, students from Harriet Treem and Jim Thorpe Elementary Schools to Edna F. Hinman Elementary School, and students from Edna F. Hinman Elementary School to Lorna J. Kesterson Elementary School. Scenario 4 is identical to Scenario 1 with the exception of the area south of Russell Road, west of Gibson Road, and east of Boulder Highway, which Scenario 4 suggests be reassigned from Thorpe and Treem Elementary Schools to the new elementary school at Galleria Drive and Dave Wood Circle.

Cyndy Mahoney stated she drove the area again. She stated Scenarios 2 and 3 are not viable and suggests excluding both. Scenario 4 gives additional relief to Thorpe and Treem Elementary Schools; the new school at Galleria Drive and Dave Wood Circle would be closer to its capacity of 850 with 837 anticipated students.

A motion was made to move Focus Area E1, Scenario 1 to Proposal 1 and Scenario 4 to Proposal 2 for public input.

Motion: Cyndy Mahoney Second: Shari Lyman Vote: Unanimous Deborah Mancini and Lisa Nelson were not present to vote.

Becky Nielson requested verification that the motion includes the area of Callville Bay to attend the new elementary school at Galleria Drive and Dave Wood Circle.

Albert Delgado stated Callville Bay is included. It is in the area at the far northeast of the school's attendance boundary.

Rick Baldwin stated it is implied, but wanted to be certain it is in the record. There is one student in the Callville Bay area.

## FOCUS AREA E5 FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Focus Area E5, Scenario 1, assigns students from Linda Rankin Givens and Ethel W. Staton Elementary Schools to the new elementary school on Antelope Ridge Drive.

Rick Baldwin stated there are no additional scenarios for this area. Scenario 1 is open for additional discussion.

Rick Baldwin stated he was told there was concern expressed the parents meeting held for Focus Area E5 about the potential low enrollment when the new Antelope Ridge Drive elementary school opens. Mr. Baldwin stated he is not concerned about that. There will be opportunities available, potentially Open Enrollment, to provide additional relief to the surrounding schools through parent choice.

Rick Baldwin stated AZAC can make recommendations for options in their final recommendation to the Board of School Trustees. However, Open Enrollment is likely to apply naturally based upon enrollment at some of the area schools. Mr. Baldwin stated he would not suggest they include Open Enrollment specifically as an option in their recommendation.

# PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD None.

## FOCUS AREA E8 FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Focus Area E8 assigns students from Frank Lamping Elementary School to Glen C. Taylor Elementary School.

Rick Baldwin stated Scenario 1 suggests reassigning the area south of Sunridge Heights Parkway, west of Canyon Heights Drive and the Precinct Boundary, north of the Corporate Limit, east of the Parcel Line, south of Roaring Brook Drive, east of Rising Star Ranch, north of the Custom Line, and east of Sandy Ridge Avenue from Glen C. Taylor Elementary School to Frank Lamping Elementary School. This area was reassigned from Lamping to Taylor Elementary School nine years ago when Lamping Elementary School was overcrowded. Currently Taylor Elementary School has seen substantial increase in enrollment.

Mallory Levins stated they have not yet had the opportunity to meet with parents. No concerns have been expressed by parents or others in the community. Both principals have expressed satisfaction with the possible change. Taylor Elementary School will still be over capacity, however there is no reasonable alternative due to the fact that there will be new schools opening in the area in the near future.

Albert Delgado asked if the students in the area proposed for reassignment will be within walking distance.

Ray Negrete stated this area will be within two miles of Lamping Elementary School and, therefore, ineligible for transportation.

Rick Baldwin stated when meeting with the principals of these schools the Lamping Elementary School principal noted he has given 97 zone variances to bring students to the school. A small percentage of those students are from the area under discussion. Mr. Baldwin stated the 55 students possibly being reassigned in Scenario 1 may reduce the Lamping Elementary School's ability to take as many zone variances in the future, but they will be able to maintain an enrollment level necessary to continue their current programs without the zone variances. Taylor Elementary School is in need of relief because a large number of apartments have opened in the last year and a half adding to its enrollment.

Albert Delgado asked how many students come from the area north of St. Rose Parkway.

Rick Baldwin stated there are 62 students in the area northwest of St. Rose Parkway, south of Ivanpah Drive and northeast of Eastern Avenue. Mr. Baldwin stated there will be three elementary schools opening in thie area for the 2018 school year that AZAC will zone next year. Changes to the area made this year could restrict zoning possibilities next year.

Albert Delgado requested confirmation that the area in question is not likely a problem for next year.

Rick Baldwin confirmed the area under consideration for reassignment now will not affect next year's zoning.

Justin Hepworth pointed out one of the new schools opening in 2018 is in the area Mr. Delgado questioned and will probably be considered next year.

Albert Delgado asked if there is much development, in addition to the apartments Mr. Baldwin mentioned, in the area.

Sheri Garbiso stated there is one inactive development in the Taylor Elementary School zone.

Justin Hepworth requested Focus Area E8 be left open pending parent input.

PUBLIC COMMENT None.

#### FOCUS AREA E9 FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Focus Area E9 creates separate attendance boundaries for James E. and A. Rae Smalley and J. Marlon Walker Elementary Schools, currently sister schools sharing one attendance zone.

Rick Baldwin stated there are no additional scenarios. Smalley and Walker Elementary Schools are sister schools and the purpose of rezoning is to provide separate attendance zones.

Justin Hepworth stated they are attempting to arrange a parent meeting after Thanksgiving break. They have received communications from parents requesting that the area between Patti Ann Woods Drive and Mission Drive be zoned to Smalley Elementary School rather than Walker Elementary School as the scenarios suggest. This would move 19 students, adding to the large number at Smalley Elementary School. Mr. Hepworth is concerned with development that would further overpopulate Smalley Elementary School, while Walker Elementary School needs the additional enrollment.

Nicole Benson asked if there is a crossing guard on Patti Ann Woods Drive.

Justin Hepworth stated he does not know, but in driving the area he confirms there is a stop sign.

Albert Delgado commented on the disparity of student numbers between Smalley (over building capacity by more than 100) and Walker (under capacity) in these scenarios, and would like to see more parity.

Rick Baldwin stated the development in the area is projected to yield only seven elementary students. He stated AZAC should try to keep Smalley Elementary School numbers from increasing and put any additional students into Walker Elementary School.

Albert Delgado asked if the homes must exit onto Patti Ann Wood Drive or if there is another exit from the back of the area.

Justin Hepworth stated he thinks the driveways load onto Patti Ann Wood and the new homes load onto the streets perpendicular to Patti Ann Wood Drive.

Rick Baldwin stated in the entire combined Smalley and Walker Elementary School attendance boundary there are approximately 150 students on zone variances out to other schools. The geographic student numbers shown do not reflect this.

Justin Hepworth stated they had attempted to keep the zoned student numbers as close to school building capacities as possible and Scenario 1 accomplishes this. The obvious drawback to Scenario 1 is that the

school is physically outside the suggested attendance zone boundary. Parents have already expressed concern about this. Scenario 2 corrects this, but creates additional disparity between the two schools. There is no way to divide the area equally.

Becky Nielson asked if the new home development is on both the north and south sides of Patti Ann Wood Drive.

Sheri Garbiso stated the Foothill Estates development is south of Mission Drive and north of Patti Ann Wood Drive. There is another development north of Mission Drive that would stay in the suggested Walker Elementary School zone.

Cyndy Mahoney asked if transportation is currently provided in the area.

Ray Negrete stated Walker Elementary School has the most students transported due to its distance. There are students being transported by exception as well. Three busses currently service Walker Elementary School students. There are six crossing guards at Patti Ann Wood Drive and College Drive and the surrounding area.

#### PUBIC COMMENT

Stephanie Ross, parent, Smalley Elementary School, stated she can see Smalley Elementary School from her front yard. Her students walk less than a block to school. Walker Elementary School would be a much greater distance for her children. They bought their home to attend Smalley Elementary School. She is in favor of Scenario 2 because she would remain at Smalley Elementary School.

Laura Dalton, parent, Smalley Elementary School, is in favor of Scenario 2 with the addition of one and one half streets. Smalley Elementary School is in their neighborhood. They walk safely to school without crossing major streets. She asks that one and one half streets be added to the school to keep the neighborhood together. There are few students in the area. She walked the neighborhood knocking on doors and none of the homes have elementary age children. Ms. Dalton stated her neighbors are all retired grandparents.

Kiley Boyle, parent, Smalley Elementary School, stated she is on the north side of Patti Ann Wood Drive and would be zoned to Walker Elementary School in both Scenarios 1 and 2. She stated you could throw a rock from her front yard to the Smalley Elementary School playground. They bought their home so their children can walk to school; it is 150 steps from her house to the school. There is no sidewalk in front of their home.

Amanda Truax, parent, Smalley Elementary School, stated her children would have to move in both Scenarios 1 and 2. She questioned why schools initially sister schools allowing parents to choose their school can change and how it works. She wants them to stay a shared zone. Ms. Truax requested students be grandfathered in to their school and if siblings may enroll at the same school. Ms. Truax stated they had to sign a document when they chose their school stating they would stay through fifth grade. Her concern is whether the District will uphold their end of the promise.

Lacey Horne, parent, Smalley Elementary School, stated she has a daughter in fourth grade. She bought a home outside the combined zone. Ms. Horne stated they signed the agreement that they could not change

schools. She does not want her child to change schools for her fifth grade year. Ms. Horne is not opposed to her younger child attending Walker Elementary School when she turns five.

Ashlie Simons, parent, Smalley Elementary School, stated she chose her house for Smalley Elementary School. She has had a student at the school since they opened. Ms. Simons cited the community feeling at Smalley. She stated her sons are deaf and have cochlear implants. She does not want them to leave the Deaf/Hard of Hearing program at their school.

Amanda Cornwell, parent, Smalley Elementary School, would be zoned out of Smalley Elementary School by either Scenario 1 or 2. Her son is in kindergarten and the school already feels like home. Ms. Cornwell would like the schools to remain sister schools or to change the cut-off to Greenway Road to leave their neighborhood intact. She pointed out that they signed an agreement to stay at Smalley Elementary School.

Kimberly Henderson, parent, Smalley Elementary School, has a second grader and a daughter entering kindergarten in the fall. She stated her younger child is excited to go to Smalley because she volunteers at the school. Ms. Henderson requests that the cut-off be moved to Greenway Road to avoid breaking up their neighborhood and their church boundary. She also signed the documentation that they would commit to stay at Smalley.

Albert Delgado explained that AZAC commissioners may not discuss speakers' questions with them during the public input time; they are not ignoring questions.

Becky Nielson asked what documentation parents were required to sign. She was not aware of this when the school opened in 2008. Ms. Nielson asked if the principals requested the two hard zones. Ms. Nielson stated she remembered asking that Smalley and Walker Elementary Schools be given hard zones when Smalley opened. The language program at Walker was one reason for the sister school zoning. Ms. Nielson stated she is not presently in support of hard zoning Smalley and Walker Elementary Schools.

Cyndy Mahoney stated she had not previously heard of the documentation requirement. She stated the apparent reason is to stop families from bouncing back and forth between schools. Ms. Mahoney stated she feels the parents' signed agreements should be honored. If we require families not change their minds, the District should offer options to allow the agreements to stand. This situation is different than rezoning because a new school is being built.

Becky Nielson asked Laura Dalton be recognized to speak.

Albert Delgado recognized Laura Dalton to speak.

Laura Dalton, parent, Smalley Elementary School, stated she would recommend leaving the combined zone intact. She knows of many Walker Elementary School families who are equally upset about the change. That is what everyone prefers.

Albert Delgado stated he is also concerned. He is not aware of the school administrations' reasons for wanting the combined zone divided. The enrollment at the two schools is nearly equal in spite of the very large area.

Mallory Levins asked if AZAC can recommend hard zoning in three years, with choice as an option until then.

Rick Baldwin stated AZAC can recommend that if the majority of the commission votes to do so. The Board of School Trustees then determines if they will take the recommendation. Mr. Baldwin stated there are 194 students in the area west of Greenway Road and north of Mission Drive. Leaving that area in Smalley Elementary School would add considerably to its already large geographic population. Mr. Baldwin stated the paperwork required by the two schools was due to the fact that Walker Elementary School had a dual language program and full day kindergarten. Some parents enrolled their students at Walker for full day kindergarten, then moved to Smalley. The language program also created changes. These made it difficult for the schools to create budgets and offer consistency. Mr. Baldwin will look into the legal aspect of the signed agreements. Mr. Baldwin reminded the commissioners that they are a recommending body and "no change" is a valid recommendation in a situation like this, where no new school is being zoned.

David Gomez asked if the parents at Smalley Elementary School can circulate a petition asking to stay.

Rick Baldwin stated it is not his place to tell parents what they may or may not do in this situation.

Albert Delgado stated, for clarification, that generally AZAC recommendations apply to all students in a specific area at a school being rezoned.

Becky Nielson thanked the parents who spoke for sharing their thoughts with the commission, stating their input is valuable to the commission as they deliberate and prepare to make recommendations to the Board of School Trustees.

FOCUS AREAS E2, E3, E4, AND E7 FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS, AND M1 FOR MIDDLE/JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Focus Area E2 establishes an attendance boundary for the new school opening 2017 at Chartan Avenue and Pioneer Street and evaluates the existing boundaries of Carolyn S. Reedom and William V. Wright Elementary Schools. Focus Area E3 establishes an attendance boundary for the new school opening 2017 at Arville Street and Mesa Verde Lane and evaluates the existing attendance boundaries of Tony Alamo, Mark L. Fine, Charlotte Hill, Aldeane Comito Ries, and Louis Wiener, Jr. Elementary Schools. Focus Area E4 establishes an attendance boundary for the new school opening 2017 at Maule Avenue and Grand Canyon Drive and evaluates the existing attendance boundaries of Kathy L. Batterman, Judith D. Steele, and Wayne N. Tanaka Elementary Schools. Focus Area E7 establishes an attendance boundary for the new school opening January, 2018 at Ford Avenue and Riley Street and evaluates the existing attendance boundaries of Mark L. Fine, Robert L. Forbuss, and Judith D. Steele Elementary Schools. Focus Area M1 evaluates the existing attendance boundaries of Lawrence and Heidi Canarelli, Wilbur and Theresa Faiss, Victoria Fertitta, Clifford J. Lawrence, Grant Sawyer, and Jerry and Lois Tarkanian Middle/Junior High Schools.

Rick Baldwin stated there are no additional scenarios for Focus Area E2. Mr. Baldwin and Tracy Murphy attended a parents' meeting with Trustee Edwards and the principals of Reedom and Wright Elementary Schools. Mr. Baldwin stated he presented the two scenarios previously discussed by AZAC and had good discussions with the parents. Mr. Baldwin stated he discussed some challenges associated with the school scheduled to open in 2019 and the likelihood of having to rezone students twice in two years if they are reassigned at this time. Mr. Baldwin polled the parents in attendance and found most in favor of Scenario 1 with an understanding there may be opportunities for Wright families to attend the new school at Chartan Avenue and Pioneer Street on Open Enrollment.

Albert Delgado apologized for missing the meeting Mr. Baldwin mentioned. Mr. Delgado would like to hear from parents regarding their preference on moving twice, however, he is not in favor of doing so.

Rick Baldwin stated there was discussion at the parents' meeting on the subject of moving these schools in this area from year round to 9 month calendars. It is the district's goal to get these schools back on 9 month calendars.

Albert Delgado asked if Open Enrollment would state they would attend the selected school through that level.

Rick Baldwin stated the wording of their recommendation would make the difference. Mr. Baldwin suggests the commission not leave such an option open ended, but put an end date for Wright Elementary School students to opt to attend the school at Chartan Avenue and Pioneer Street. Open Enrollment allows the student to remain in the selected school until the end of its level, in this case fifth grade, without transportation. Mr. Baldwin's recommendation is that the option expires when the new school opens in 2019.

Cyndy Mahoney stated it appears there could be an Open Enrollment option for those parents to select Reedom Elementary School as well, since they will be under capacity.

Rick Baldwin stated he would not recommend an Open Enrollment option to attend Reedom Elementary School in spite of the fact they will be under capacity. It is expected that students will return to the school once they are no longer on a year round calendar. Mr. Baldwin stated there is no way to know how many students may be returning from zone variances or charter schools.

Cyndy Mahoney stated there should be a cap on Open Enrollment at the school at Chartan Avenue and Pioneer Street so they don't end up over capacity.

Justin Hepworth asked if Wright Elementary School would stay on year round until 2019 under Scenario 1 if a significant number of students did not opt for Open Enrollment to the new school.

Rick Baldwin stated he is striving to get all schools off of year round schedules, but there is no definitive answer at this time.

Becky Nielson stated it will make it easier to determine where the students will be assigned once all these schools are off of year round calendars. AZAC's task zoning the 2019 school opening will be much more readily accomplished if the schools are all on 9 month calendars.

Cyndy Mahoney suggested an option under Scenario 2 allowing students reassigned to the new school at Chartan Avenue and Pioneer Street to move to the second new school in 2019, without requiring them to move.

## PUBLIC COMMENT

None

Albert Delgado turned the Chair position over to Vice Chair Mike Malone at 11:11 a.m.

A motion was made to move Focus Area E2, Scenario 1 to Proposal 1 and Scenario 2 to Proposal 2 for public input.

Motion: Albert Delgado Second: Nicole Benson Vote: Unanimous

Deborah Mancini and Lisa Nelson were not present to vote.

Mike Malone turned the Chair position back to Albert Delgado at 11:14 a.m.

Albert Delgado stated Focus Area E3 establishes an attendance boundary for the new school opening in 2017 at Arville Street and Mesa Verde Lane and looks at Tony Alamo, Mark L. Fine, Charlotte Hill, Aldeane Comito Ries, and Louis Wiener, Jr. Elementary Schools.

Cyndy Mahoney stated a school was removed from this scenario at the last meeting, but there is no new Scenario 2 map in the packet.

Rick Baldwin stated Scenario 2 was created identical to Scenario 1 with the exception of the school removed. Mr. Baldwin asked Steve Burda to access the new map on the projection screen.

Albert Delgado called a recess at 11:18 a.m.

Albert Delgado reconvened the meeting at 11:30 a.m.

Rick Baldwin stated the public can access the map for Scenario 2 on the AZAC website.

Rick Baldwin stated Focus Area E7 Scenario 4 combines previously separate Focus Areas E3, E4 and E7 because they overlap and assigning attendance boundaries was impractical without having one map. Mr. Baldwin stated the area incorporating Fine Elementary School reflects discussion from a previous meeting to avoid potentially moving students twice for new schools opening in 2017 and 2018.

Albert Delgado stated it is a huge area, but it helps to see how the areas relate to each other. Mr. Delgado stated he want to see more relief to Forbuss Elementary School. He is not sure the numbers in the apartment complex at the north end of the suggested new Ford Avenue and Riley Street school zone are included. Mr. Delgado also stated the Alamo Elementary School attendance zone is very densely populated and exceeds its capacity of 671 with a geographic number of 945 in Scenario 4. Mr. Delgado would like to see if it is possible to find better solutions.

## PUBLIC COMMENT

Shawn Paquette, principal, Forbuss Elementary School, stated he has been principal since the school opened 10 years ago, and has a lot of background knowledge about the area. Mr. Paquette held a parents' meeting at which he shared the information available at the time. The parents are excited about the new school opening. They looked at the natural boundaries, safety boundaries, specific communities, and potential transportation. Mr. Paquette stated it is enormous for a principal to lose half of the school's student community, half of the staff he has built over ten years, and fifty percent of the school's budget. Mr. Paquette stated the current student population estimate given for the new attendance boundary in Scenario 4 is preferable to the previous scenario. The parent community is ready to convert back to a 9 month calendar. He requested AZAC not reduce the student population to the 600's, as they have had 1200 to 1300 students for the last several years. Mr. Paquette will invite Mr. Delgado to Forbuss Elementary

School to present information to parents. The parents have not requested the meeting; they are happy to have a new school opening.

Albert Delgado asked if transportation would be provided to the area south of Warm Springs Road and east of Fort Apache Road currently bussed to Forbuss Elementary School if it is reassigned to Tanaka Elementary School, due to crossing Warm Springs Road.

Ray Negrete stated they would qualify by exception for transportation unless crossing guards are provided. Mr. Negrete stated the District would realize a saving due to considerably shorter distance transporting to Tanaka instead of Forbuss Elementary School.

Albert Delgado stated there are 123 students in the area south of Warm Springs Road and east of Fort Apache Road who are currently bussed a long way to Forbuss Elementary School and their reassignment will decrease the Forbuss Elementary School population to 687.

Justin Hepworth asked if there is development in that area.

Albert Delgado stated there are 111 potential students in active development and 60 in inactive. Mr. Delgado asked what the student population of Tanaka Elementary School would be as Scenario 4 is laid out. Mr. Delgado asked for student yield from development as well.

Rick Baldwin stated there are 137 students projected from active development.

Albert Delgado asked if Tanaka Elementary School is year round.

Rick Baldwin stated they were in the past, but came off this year and their enrollment increased dramatically by the same number they had lost. Mr. Baldwin stated this is an indicator of how schools coming off of year round have large numbers of returning students and their enrollment will increase.

Albert Delgado stated he is also examining Alamo and Fine Elementary Schools to see if their enrollment projections can come down.

Rick Baldwin stated Alamo Elementary School is 156% of their capacity.

Albert Delgado asked how many zone variances they have.

Rick Baldwin stated Alamo Elementary School has 78 students not zoned to them attending their school and 49 students who are zoned to the school attending other schools. Mr. Baldwin explained that not all of the students coming into the school are on zone variances; many students are assigned there for a special education program.

Albert Delgado stated he has not met with all of the schools in the area and would like to do so, as well as additional attention to some areas, so will bring this back at the next meeting.

Albert Delgado opened discussion of Focus Area M1 Scenario 2, which evaluates the attendance boundaries of Lawrence and Heidi Canarelli, Wilbur and Theresa Faiss, Victoria Fertitta, Clifford J. Lawrence, and Jerry and Lois Tarkanian Middle Schools.

Rick Baldwin stated Scenario 2 takes 287 students from Fertitta Middle School south of Sahara Avenue, west of Durango Street, north of Desert Inn Road, east of Grand Canyon Drive, north of Lake South Drive, east of Lake West Drive, south of Lake North Drive and east of Grand Canyon Drive to Lawrence Junior High School.

Albert Delgado stated there are 9,000 students attending five middle schools in the area, and that number will increase to 11,594. Mr. Delgado is hoping for parity in the area. Lawrence Junior High School is below capacity. Mr. Delgado also wants to keep feeder school alignment.

Rick Baldwin reminded the commission to deduct the percent change all secondary schools have, representing those students leave to attend other schools for Open Enrollment, Magnet schools and other choice programs.

Mr. Delgado does not want to move anything forward until the area's elementary school boundaries have been decided.

Becky Nielson stated her appreciation of Mr. Delgado and Ms. Benson's work on this over several years.

#### PUBLIC COMMENT

Eric Johnson, principal, Tarkanian Middle School, thanked the commission for their work. Mr. Johnson is concerned about the scenario because he feels they are currently at capacity with 1855 students and eight portables, and would need more portables with additional students. He has looked at the school site and does not believe he can add portables in the area due to fire regulations. Mr. Johnson requested the commission try to keep Faiss, Canarelli, and Tarkanian Middle Schools closer to the same student populations, even if it means crossing CC 215 to send some to Grant Sawyer Middle School.

Rick Baldwin stated he understands Principal Johnson's concerns. It is difficult to make some changes without impairing feeder school alignment.

CALENDAR, DATES, AND TIMES
The next AZAC meeting will be held on December 1, 2016.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD None.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

Motion: Shari Lyman Second: Becky Nielson Vote: Unanimous

Deborah Mancini and Lisa Nelson were not present to vote.