

MINUTES **AS PRESENTED 1/25/22**
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 9, 2021

9:33 a.m.

Roll Call:

Members Present

Becky Nielson, Chair
Dave Flatt, Vice Chair
Anna Binder, Member
Diane Kinsel, Member
Lois Mack, Member (via phone conference)
Dr. Greta Peay, Member (via phone conference)
John Shea, Member
Matthew Tramp, Member
Colleen Wilson-Pappa, Member

Members Absent

Albert Delgado, Member
Mallory Levins, Member
Rudy Zamora, Member

Tracy Murphy, Coordinator IV
Steve Burda, GIS Coordinator III

Ray Negrete, Coordinator IV, Transportation
Cameron Hasse, GIS Transportation Technician II, Transportation
Shawnique Van Alen, GIS Transportation Technician II, Transportation

Luke Puschnig, General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel

FLAG SALUTE

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Adoption of the agenda for November 9, 2021.

Motion: Matthew Tramp Second: Diane Kinsel Vote: Unanimous
Albert Delgado, Mallory Levins, and Rudy Zamora were not present to vote.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Patricia Haddad, Downtown Las Vegas Neighborhood Coalition, a member of Nevadans for the Common Good. expressed concern over the decision to transition John C. Fremont Middle School from a neighborhood school to a magnet school.

REPORTS

Tracy Murphy stated that the revised October Monthly Enrollment Reports and November Monthly Enrollment Reports are on the AZAC website.

Tracy Murphy provided information about Clark County School District (CCSD)-sponsored charter schools and the Demographics, Zoning, and GIS (DZG) Monthly Enrollment Reports. CCSD-sponsored charter schools do their own reporting for budget purposes and the Department of Assessment Accountability Research and School Improvement (AARSI) reviews validation day data for accountability purposes.

Ray Negrete introduced Cameron Hasse and Shawnique Van Alen from the Transportation Department. He said he will be transferring to another department and thanked the AZAC for their support.

Tracy Murphy responded to a previous meeting question regarding pupil/teacher ratios. Human Resources submits information to the Nevada Department of Education for specific ratios required in elementary schools per NRS 388.700.

PRESENTATION OF PERCENT CHANGE

Tracy Murphy reviewed the Percent Change Report.

EVALUATE SCENARIO(S) FOR FOCUS AREA E1 FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Tracy Murphy reviewed the scenarios for focus area E1 noting that scenario 2 offers a more balanced number of students than Scenario 1 to Paul E. Culley and J.T. McWilliams Elementary Schools.

Lois Mack expressed concern about students crossing under US 95.

Anna Binder stated that no students would be crossing under the US 95, and she likes the fluency in the neighborhood for Culley Elementary School adjoining the adjacent parcel south of Bromley Avenue.

Colleen Wilson-Pappa asked how transportation will be affected between Scenarios 1 and 2.

Ray Negrete stated that transportation will be eliminated in Scenarios 1 and 2 since the students will be within walking distance.

Anna Binder asked how many Red Rock Elementary School students are currently receiving transportation.

Ray Negrete stated that Red Rock Elementary School currently has two buses for approximately 180 students.

Dr. Greta Peay asked for the ratio or ethnic background for students currently being bussed.

Ray Negrete stated that Transportation does not keep track of those statistics.

Anna Binder stated that she was concerned about parents who rely on transportation.

Tracy Murphy said the reason for the rezoning is the large amount of residential development under construction in the area. The Valley Vista master plan is showing steady growth and adding many additional students to Howard E. Heckethorn Elementary School. The idea is to utilize available capacity at Vincent L. Triggs Elementary School. Ms. Murphy stated that there was one comment submitted on this item and it is available on Board Docs.

Colleen Wilson-Pappa thanked staff for all the data and statistics and for being proactive in avoiding moving students in the future in the areas that currently do not have any students.

Motion to move Scenarios 1 and 2 to public input as Proposals 1 and 2 for Focus Area E3 (Heckethorn, Hayden/Duncan, and Triggs Elementary Schools)

Motion: Colleen Wilson-Pappa Second: Matthew Tramp Vote: Unanimous
Albert Delgado, Mallory Levins, and Rudy Zamora were not present to vote.

EVALUATE SCENARIO(S) FOR FOCUS AREA M1 FOR MIDDLE SCHOOLS

Tracy Murphy stated that Scenario 1 and 2 proposed moving a similar number of students but Scenario 2 results in more students being out of feeder school alignment when they move from elementary to middle school.

Becky Nielson stated that she is not inclined towards Scenario 2, seeing that it would disrupt feeder school alignment for the elementary schools.

Anna Binder asked if any student living in the transportation zone can apply to attend the magnet program at John C. Fremont Middle School and receive transportation.

Ray Negrete stated that is correct as long as they are not within walking distance.

Anna Binder asked what happened to make Fremont Middle School a school with a magnet program to a full magnet program.

Tracy Murphy stated that becoming a magnet school is a process that is directed by the Magnet Office.

Motion to move Scenario 1 to public input as Proposal 1 for Focus Area M1 (Fremont, Martin, and Smith Middle Schools)

Motion: Becky Nielson Second: Matthew Tramp Vote: Unanimous
Albert Delgado, Mallory Levins, and Rudy Zamora were not present to vote.

CALENDAR, DATES, AND TIMES

Public input on Focus Area M1 is scheduled for January 11, 2022, at Roy W. Martin Middle School Theater, at 6:00 p.m.

Public input on Focus Areas E1, E2, and E3 is scheduled for Wednesday, January 12, 2022, at Cimarron-Memorial High School, Theater, at 6:00 p.m.

Next AZAC meeting is scheduled for January 25, 2022, at the Edward A. Greer Education Center, Board Room, at 9:30 a.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

Patricia Haddad stated it would be appreciated if any information going out can be translated into Spanish.

ADJOURN

Meeting adjourned at 10:53 a.m.

Motion: Colleen Wilson-Pappa

Second: Dave Flatt

Vote: Unanimous

Albert Delgado, Mallory Levins, and Rudy Zamora were not present to vote.