

Boundary Committee 2008-09
Meeting Minutes
November 1, 2007
6:30 p.m.

Mr. Scott Thompson opened the meeting, welcoming and thanking the attendees for their participation on the Committee.

The committee reviewed the PowerPoint presentation, "2008-09 Boundary Committee." Mr. Thompson reviewed the following points covered in the presentation:

- Growth
- Schools
- Opportunities
- Challenges

District Boundary Goals were reviewed:

- Create Community Schools
- Promote Equity for Student Learning in All Schools
- Implement Specialized Programs at Selected Sites
- Reduce Student Movement in the Long and Short Term
- Student Safety

The committee looked at the current year (2007-08) boundaries and Mr. Thompson reviewed challenges faced by last year's committee and factors that went into establishing those boundaries:

- Northern area boundaries
- Canyon Ridge School
 - Concept School
 - Gifted Program
 - Number of Students (less than 900)
- Cortessa Development – Mountain View School
- Eastern boundary – Number of students increasing although limited new building in the area; students moving to Parkview and then back to the El Mirage area; LAFB prohibits new school sites in this area.
- West Point –
 - School location on Greenway
 - No neighborhood schools available to Litchfield/Roseview Manor neighborhoods
 - High number of students
 - Parents petitioning Governing Board

Mr. Thompson noted that there will be no changes to High School boundaries for the 2008-09 school year.

A brief question and answer session ensued before moving on to the next topic.

Boundary Challenges -2008-2009

The committee was shown a matrix of challenges faced by district schools.

Mr. Wolfley gave a presentation on the software utilized in determining boundaries and how it relates to the proposed boundary plans being presented this evening. Mr. Wolfley and Mr. Thompson then reviewed materials handed out to the committee, including the following:

- 40th Day Number Comparison
- Grid Codes
- Grid Codes including Student Numbers
- High School Boundaries
- Proposed Boundary Plans A, B and C

Mr. Thompson reviewed each proposed boundary plan (A, B and C) and the challenges presented, indicating that this was the committee's "homework". He further explained that a survey will be accessible to committee members to review and comment on each plan presented. The results will be presented at the next meeting, to take place on November 15, 2007.

After a brief question and answer period, Mr. Thompson thanked the committee members and the meeting was adjourned.