

**Boundary Committee 2008-09**  
Meeting Minutes  
November 15, 2007  
6:30 p.m.

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Mr. Scott Thompson opened the meeting and thanked all for their participation and hard work in reviewing the proposed boundary plans and completing the survey. He mentioned that the survey resulted in some very good feedback and comments.

He indicated that the committee has a good representation from district schools. Although many of the membership have a “special interest” in serving on the committee, the goal is to do what is best for students throughout the district.

Mr. Thompson noted the main result of the survey seemed to indicate a preference for Plan “B”. He commended the group for their diligence in reviewing the plans.

Mr. Wolfley then reviewed the meeting packet with the survey results and comments on the individual plans and addressed issues in regard to those comments. Mr. Wolfley indicated that the survey results and comments were taken into consideration when formatting the proposed Boundary Plan “D”.

Mr. Thompson then reviewed Plan “D” indicating that this was the district’s best attempt to include the committees’ input from the survey and comments. This information will be placed on the Boundary Committee link with another survey for the committee to fill out in regard to Plan “D”.

A question and answer session took place with the committee members with Mr. Thompson addressing the following areas:

- Legacy Park Neighborhood - Lack of neighborhood schools, four miles of development with no school.
- Capacity of schools – Can function at 1,100 students – however options such as art and music are on “carts” – no specific classroom. Goal is to have lower numbers district-wide. Reviewed SFB formula of 80 square feet per child – ideal would be 120 square feet per child.
- Address verifications – parents are asked to provide proof of address upon enrollment; if information comes forth that the information is fraudulent, the school can act upon it. The district does not have the resources to verify each and every address.
- Canyon Ridge – Choice school; 400 students are from the neighborhood and approximately 400 students are bused in for the gifted and “choice” programs
- El Mirage growth – Las Brisas site will address growth and should be able to accommodate some of that projected growth.
- Open Enrollment – Year to year basis based on capacity – not a good solution.

\*\*Community input during and after the meeting resulted in changes to Roseview and Litchfield Manor communities – those changes will be reflected in Plan “E”.

Mr. Thompson closed the meeting by reminding committee members to complete the “homework” and Survey II prior to the third and final meeting on November 29, 2007.