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Frequently Asked Questions - Attendance Boundary Planning for New Schools

When will all of the new schools open?

Elementary Schools 48, 49, and 50 will open in August of 2017. Middle School 15 will open in August of 2018.

Do we already know what neighborhoods will be zoned to the new schools, and what middle/high schools the elementary schools will feed into in the future?

No. The District-wide Feeder Pattern and Boundary Plan, adopted by the FBISD Board of Trustees in January of 2015, included future considerations and theoretical boundaries that were based on the current projected enrollment at that time. Maps of the theoretical boundaries were included in public presentations as placeholders; however, it was stated that community engagement would occur before boundaries were established and/or changed in the future.

Meetings to discuss potential boundary modifications will be held in the two areas that will be impacted by the new elementary schools and classroom additions. Meetings will be held on November 29 at Travis High School and November 30 at Ridge Point High School. More information, including schools that may be impacted, can be found on the District's website.

Are the two meeting dates specific to certain campuses?

Yes. Each meeting will focus on a specific area of the District, as indicated in the chart below.

Travis High School (Auditorium) Nov. 29, 2016 from 7-9:00 PM		Ridge Point High School (Auditorium) Nov. 30, 2016 from 7-9:00 PM
ES 49, 51* (includes classroom additions)	ES 50 (includes Classroom additions)	ES 48 and MS 15 (includes classroom additions)
<i>Possible Impact:</i>	<i>Possible Impact:</i>	<i>Possible Impact:</i>
Oakland ES	Sequin ES	Schiff ES
Pecan Grove ES	Jordan ES	Sienna Crossing ES
Madden ES	Mission West ES	Scanlan Oaks ES
Oyster Creek ES	Holley ES	Heritage Rose ES
Fleming ES	Crockett MS	Baines MS
Bowie MS	Hodges Bend MS	First Colony MS
Garcia MS		

**Discussions may include possible attendance boundaries for Elementary School 51, which is currently in the early planning stages.*

What if I cannot attend the meeting?

Following the meeting, information about possible boundary scenarios, including video from the meetings, will be posted on the District's website, www.fortbendisd.com, and the community will be invited to submit online feedback. Input from the meetings and online feedback will be considered before final recommendations are presented to the Board of Trustees for possible adoption in January of 2017.

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Will students who live within the new attendance boundaries be required to attend the new school in 2017? Or will they be allowed to stay at their current school to complete their elementary education?

Decisions about the implementation of the new attendance boundaries have not yet been made.

Where can I ask questions about the Boundary Planning process?

The best place to ask questions is through the “Let’s Talk” feature, located on the District homepage, www.fortbendis.com. Please use the Attendance Boundaries interest area when submitting a question. We will continue to update the “Planning for the Future” webpage and FAQ during the planning process.