



Boundary Realignment Community Forum January 10, 2019
6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
PROGRAM

Please submit your questions in writing via the provided notecards. CISD staff will collect your questions, which will then be asked during the Q&A portion of the program. This streamlined processes allows the district to track and record all the questions as part of its Boundary Realignment process, as well as provides the opportunity for more questions to be answered in the time available. Any questions not answered tonight will be addressed in the Facebook Live Forum Jan. 16.

- I. **Welcome** – Superintendent Brad Hunt
- II. **CISD Boundary Realignment Proposals** — Associate Superintendent Sid Grant and Bob Templeton, Templeton Demographics
- III. **Instructional Programs and Transfer Process** – Assistant Superintendent for Administrative Services Kristen Streeter
- IV. **Q&A**
- V. **Next Steps** — Director of Communications Amanda Simpson

Timeline for Realignment

May 2018

Board workshop to discuss process and review timeline

July and August 2018

Individual meetings with Board members to seek general input

September 2018

Enrollment snapshot to demographer; seek community general input

October 2018

Start building models with demographer; Fall demographic update presentation to Board

October 16, 2018

Board Workshop

November 12, 2018

Board Workshop

December 2018

Refine and narrow models

December 10, 2018

Board Workshop

January 10, 2019

Community Forum at CHS 9 Auditorium, 6:30 p.m.

January 16, 2019

Facebook Live, 6:30 p.m.

January 22, 2019

Board Workshop, 6:30 p.m.

February 25, 2019

Board considers and adopts final proposal

March through May 2019

Inform parents of changes and movement of student files between affected campuses. Revise bus routes to accommodate boundary changes.



Boundary Realignment Frequently Asked Questions

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Why is CISD undergoing Boundary Realignment?

CISD is realigning its school boundaries for the 2019-2020 school year, as we open the new Canyon Ranch Elementary School in Valley Ranch. This will allow CISD to optimize student capacity at our facilities, while accommodating student growth in the southern portion of the district. The goals for the boundary realignment will be to provide balanced enrollment within the preferred capacities of all campuses, ensure efficient utilization of facilities, maintain the neighborhood school concept and minimize student/movement disruption.

Will “grandfathering” be allowed?

Current fourth and seventh graders would be allowed to finish their fifth grade and eighth grade years, if they so choose, at their current school for the 2019-2020 school year. Siblings of these students also would be allowed to remain at the current campus for one year. **Parents and guardians of current fourth and seventh graders, who wish to remain at their current campus for the 2019-2020 school year, will need to fill out a transfer application for these students and siblings. CISD will not provide any bus transportation for these students.** CISD will open its transfer application enrollment on March 4, 2019. Details about the district’s transfer process for all students will be released in January 2019.

How will this impact any programming that my student participates in (i.e. Special Education, Dual Language, etc.)?

If students currently receive services from any program, their support will be uninterrupted by any boundary realignment changes. For example, the Dual Language Immersion program remains at Wilson Elementary and Denton Creek Elementary. DLI learners who wish to continue to Coppell Middle School North as Advanced Spanish Learners, but are not zoned to that campus, will be allowed to do so. However, they must fill out a transfer form and bus transportation will not be provided.

How will these attendance zone changes impact bus transportation for students?

Students will be eligible for transportation to and from school according to the CISD Student Eligibility Requirements. The district is working with Durham Bus Services on the routes to the Canyon Ranch Elementary, with the hopes that students won’t have to ride the bus any earlier than existing routes.

Will my student’s new school have all of the same information regarding my student’s needs as did the previous campus?

Yes, the school will have this information as we prepare for the 2019-2020 school year.

Are the schools prepared for any increase in students, in terms of facility space and staffing?

Student enrollment data is being collected and analyzed to ensure accurate projections, so that all facilities are equipped to support the full enrollment projections in both space and staffing for the 2019-2020 school year.