

FBISD School Boundary Oversight Committee
Meeting Summary
Thursday, November 18, 2021
6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Via Microsoft TEAMS

The School Boundary Oversight Committee (SBOC) of the Fort Bend Independent School District, consisting of members from each of the eleven feeder patterns, convened for a meeting on Thursday, November 18, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. through the Microsoft Teams platform.

Purpose:

- Serve in an advisory role to staff
- Review and provide suggestions regarding attendance boundary recommendation(s)
- Align work with Decision Principles as stated in Policy FC (Local)

Attendance: Committee members present – 40 members invited, 25 in attendance (65%)
Meeting summary prepared by Stacy Bynes, SBOC Recording Secretary; then reviewed by staff.

Staff Facilitators: Dr. Kwabena Mensah, Assistant Superintendent; Tiffanie Thomas-Rodgers, Assistant Director of Collaborative Communities, Jodi Rider, Collaborative Communities and Michael Madden, Coordinator of Student Leadership.

Meeting Objectives:

- SBOC members will understand how the Member Commitments impacts the work of the SBOC and the attendance boundary process.
- SBOC members will have a clear understanding of the Original Recommendation presented to the Board of Trustees on November 8, 2021.
- SBOC members will analyze and verify the Original Recommendation adhere to guidelines in Board Policy.
- SBOC members will have decisions reached by consensus that reflect the thoughts and feelings of the group as a whole, rather than just the majority.

Success Criteria:

- SBOC members will be able to articulate how the Member Commitments impacts the work of the SBOC and the attendance boundary process.
- SBOC members will be able to communicate the Original Recommendation presented to the Board of Trustees on November 8, 2021.
- SBOC members will be able to use evidence to accept, modify or reject that the Original Recommendation adheres to the decision principles as outlined in Board policy.
- SBOC members will participate in the process to reach a decision by consensus that reflect the thoughts and feelings of the group as a whole, rather than just the majority.

Agenda Item	Time
Welcome and Agenda Overview	At 6:01 pm, Tiffanie Thomas-Rodgers introduced Dr. Kwabena Mensah - FBISD Assistant Superintendent, Jodi Rider - Specialist,

	Collaborative Communities, Scott Leopold-Cooperative Strategies, Michael Madden – Coordinator, Student Leadership, Leadership 101 Students, Rick Garcia - SBOC Chair, Geralynn Prince - SBOC Vice Chair, and Stacy Byne - SBOC Recording Secretary to the committee.								
Presentation of Original Recommendation with Demographic update, AER, and FMP data support	Dr. Mensah and S. Leopold presented the Original Recommendation for Sonal Bhuchar Elementary School. The presentation included the comparison of current boundary maps to recommended boundaries, current utilization as well as projections (See November 8, 2021 Presentation to Board of Trustees).								
Define purpose of meeting- Meeting Objectives and Success Criteria	SBOC Vice Chair Geralyn Prince read the Meeting Objectives and Success Criteria.								
SBOC Member Commitments	SBOC Chair Rick Garcia read and explained the Member Commitments.								
Consensus Definition and Reasoning	Dr. Mensah reviewed the definition of committee consensus and the reasoning behind the process.								
Decision Principles Overview (G. Prince, Dr. Mensah, S. Leopold)	SBOC Vice Chair Geralyn Prince read an overview of the Decision Principles. Dr. Mensah and S. Leopold gave specifics including defining the difference between master planned communities and neighborhoods.								
Breakout Room Protocol and Breakout rooms	T. Thomas-Rodgers explained the breakout room protocols which is broken down into three phases and guided the committee in how the discussions would be managed. Phase One – Decision Principle Review (silently) Phase Two – Decision Principle Ratings (via chat) Phase Three – Decision Principle Record (record questions via chat)								
Breakout Rooms	The Committee attendees were broken out into four breakout rooms where facilitators followed the protocol described above.								
Breakout Room - Phase One and Phase Two - Review each decision principle silently and rate	Dr. Mensah, M. Madden, S. Leopold, T. Thomas-Rodgers, and J. Rider served as moderators/facilitators for each breakout room. Committee members reviewed each Decision Principle silently and rated them based on the consensus protocols provided. A – I agree with the assigned color B – I am hesitant or do not agree with the assigned color, but can support C – I do not agree with the assigned color and cannot support <table border="1" data-bbox="764 1656 1003 1814"> <thead> <tr> <th>Ratings</th> <th>Totals</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>A</td> <td>143</td> </tr> <tr> <td>B</td> <td>49</td> </tr> <tr> <td>C</td> <td>7</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Ratings	Totals	A	143	B	49	C	7
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Breakout Room – Phase Three – Record any questions and/or comments related to the	The Committee attendees in each breakout room took time to record any questions and/or comments via chat.								

color of the Decision Principle and the support provided											
BREAK	The SBOC committee took a 20-minute break.										
MAIN SESSION	The entire SBOC committee returned to the Main Session to review questions and discuss and answer questions that were populated in breakout rooms. Discussions included understanding what certain Decision Principals meant and how they were applied.										
Vote on Proposed Recommendation Support Ratings	<p>Dr. Mensah facilitated the final rating on the Proposed Recommendation for Sonal Bhuchar Elementary.</p> <p>Proposed Recommendation Ratings:</p> <p>1 – I accept the Original Recommendation as presented 2 – I accept the Original Recommendation but have hesitation 3 – I do not accept the Original Recommendation but will do nothing to impede the Original Recommendation 4 – I reject the Original Recommendation</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Rating</th> <th>Totals</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>13</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>13</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4</td> <td>0</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Rating	Totals	1	13	2	13	3	2	4	0
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Next steps in School Attendance Boundary Change Process	Dr. Mensah informed the committee that the first public hearing will be held January 12, 2022. The SBOC will meet again on January 26, 2022 to review the feedback from the Public Hearing and finalize the Final Recommendation for Sonal Bhuchar Elementary School.										
ThoughtExchange	J. Rider guided the committee through a ThoughtExchange feedback exercise asking what the most important Decision Principle(s) should be to consider when creating and adopting attendance zones for Sonal Bhuchar ES.										
Adjourn	The SBOC Committee meeting was adjourned at 8:47 pm.										