

Proposed Attendance Boundaries Associated with the Opening of Malala Yousafzai Elementary

The Administration is seeking Board approval of the attendance boundaries associated with the opening of Malala Yousafzai Elementary. The following recommendation is proposed for implementation in two phases beginning in the fall of 2019, pursuant to Policy FC (Local).

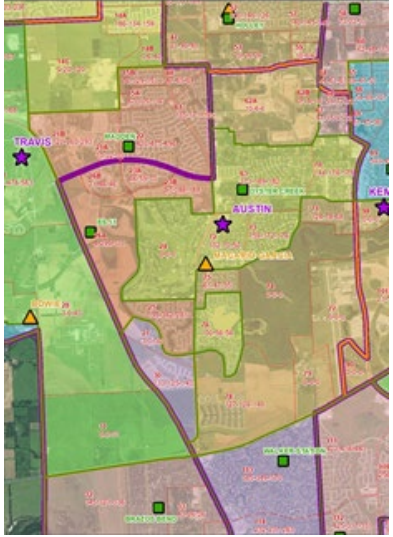
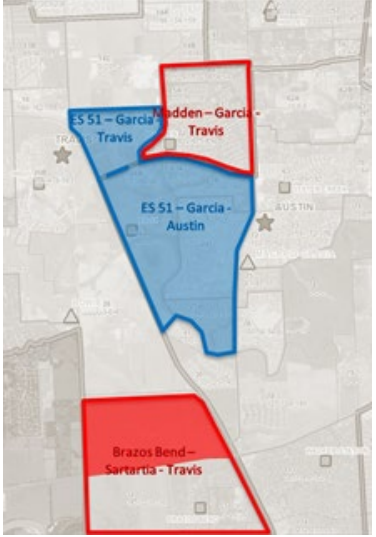
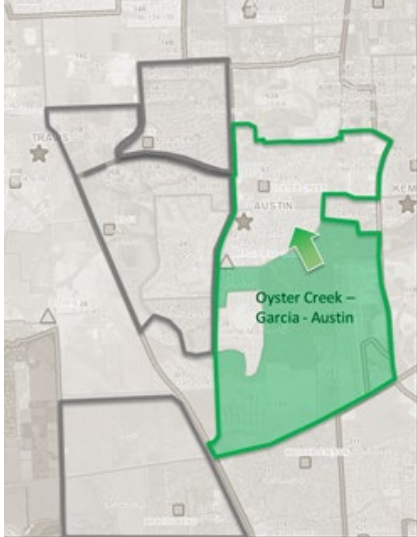
Phase 1 (Fall 2019):

- All Madden ES students residing north of West Airport Blvd. and east of Westmoor Dr. will remain zoned to Madden ES.
- Students currently attending Madden ES residing west of Westmoor Dr. and south of West Airport Blvd. will be zoned to Yousafzai ES. **Note:** This area is currently undeveloped.
- Identified undeveloped area in the Neill ES boundary located south of Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) property will be rezoned to Brazos Bend ES.

Phase 2 (Fall 2020):

- Chelsea Harbor, Stratford Park Estates, and land in Cullinan Park and Sugar Land Municipal Airport will be rezoned to Oyster Creek ES.

Please note: This recommendation addresses only building utilization calculated per Policy FC (Local), which does not account for the placement of academic programs or portable buildings. The placement of academic programs and the use of portable buildings will be addressed through the Annual Enrollment Review, which will be completed after boundaries are approved.

Current Boundary	Phase 1 Changes 2019-20	Phase 2 Changes 2020-21
		

Rationale for Recommendation

The recommendation is based on the following rationale:

- The recommendation minimizes the impact on communities that were rezoned when Madden ES opened. In the cases where students are being moved from Madden ES to Yousafzai ES, many of these students reside in homes that have not been rezoned previously.
- The recommendation aligns with Option 2, which received the highest degree of support as measured by the community survey. The recommendation keeps all students within the existing Madden ES boundary at either Madden ES or Yousafzai ES.
- The recommendation lays the groundwork for opening ES 56 in the 2024-25 school year and the opening of classroom additions at Oakland ES and Patterson ES in the 2024-25 school year. Elementary School 56 (ES 56) and the two classroom additions would be included in the 2021 Bond Referendum.
- The recommendation lays the groundwork for the construction of the new Lakeview ES by reducing zoned enrollment as staging construction of the new school begins. Once construction of the new Lakeview ES is completed in 2021-22, the utilization is projected to be 71% (321 students) due to Chelsea Harbor and Stratford Lake Estates being rezoned to Oyster Creek ES.
- The recommendation is supported by community feedback regarding a desire to keep the Harvest Green community at Neill ES and to maintain the current Oakland ES boundaries until relief may be permanently provided through a building addition and the construction of ES 56.
- The recommendation intentionally leaves Holley ES underutilized based on zoned enrollment so that the existing bilingual program may remain at the school. The program is robust and growing. Although this recommendation is intended to address utilization, this academic program was considered since a bilingual program is required in this area and the Administration believes it would be detrimental to the program to relocate it to another school at this time.

Community Feedback

The prevalent themes from the Malala Yousafzai Elementary School attendance boundary survey are included below.

- The majority of survey responses mentioned the importance of keeping neighborhoods together.
- Keep Aliana neighborhoods in Madden ES or Yousafzai ES.
- Keep Harvest Green together at Neill ES.
- There was frequent mention of the desire for both Madden ES and Yousafzai ES to feed into Austin HS.
- Respondents indicated preference for Harvest Green to remain together at Neill ES.
- Keep students zoned to the campus closest to their homes.
- Start the rezoning for the new school in fall of 2020 instead of January 2020.
- Include solution for overcrowding at Oakland ES on the next available bond election ballot.