

Note: Fort Bend ISD's Boundary Planning website was updated December 7, 2018. The information below reflects what was previously communicated in the fall of 2018 and is provided for reference only. For the most current information, please visit www.fortbendisd.com/boundaryplanning.

ATTENDANCE BOUNDARY PLANNING

- **Announcement:** Please note the information on this page has been updated to reflect a delay in the boundary planning process in the central area of the District, associated with the over-utilization of Commonwealth Elementary. More information is below.

As a large and growing school district, Fort Bend ISD will be engaging with the community to review attendance boundaries aligned with recommendations that resulted from the 2018 Facilities Master Planning process, and projects included in the 2018 Bond Program approved by voters in November.

Areas to be addressed in the fall of 2018* for implementation in the 2019-20 school year include:

- Boundaries associated with the opening of Elementary 51 in the northwest area of the District. The following attendance boundaries and their feeder patterns will be reviewed: Holley, Lakeview, Madden, Neill, Oakland, Oyster Creek, Patterson, Pecan Grove, and Walker Station Elementary Schools.
- Boundaries associated with the over-utilization at Commonwealth Elementary, which includes potential adjustments due to either the construction of Elementary 53 or classroom additions at Austin Parkway Elementary, Settlers Way Elementary and Commonwealth Elementary. In tandem with the work to relieve over-utilization at CWE, FBISD will review the attendance boundaries for First Colony and Fort Settlement Middle Schools to align feeder patterns with potential elementary boundary adjustments and balance enrollment at both middle schools. Schools to be reviewed: Austin Parkway, Colony Bend, Colony Meadows, Commonwealth, Settlers Way, and Sullivan Elementary Schools, as well as First Colony Middle School and Fort Settlement Middle School. ***November 16 update:** Fort Bend ISD is diligently working to procure land for Elementary 53, and as a result of the continuing negotiations, we will need to delay the boundary planning process for this area until the District has a clear path forward. We will keep the community updated when there is more information to share and as we resume the boundary planning process for this area of the District, which will include the review of FCMS and FSMS boundaries in tandem with the elementary attendance boundary review. We remain sensitive to the overutilization of Commonwealth Elementary, and are committed to ensuring the best learning environments possible for all students. We will be mindful of this as we continue planning for the 2019-20 school year and beyond.
- Boundaries associated with balancing high school enrollment in the southeast portion of the District: Schools to be reviewed: Elkins, Hightower, Marshall, Ridge Point, and Willowridge High Schools.

Community Engagement – Focus Groups and Community Meetings Planned

Fort Bend ISD is committed to engaging with the communities that may be impacted by attendance boundary changes. The focus group application process has closed as focus groups are scheduled beginning the week of November 26.

Next Steps

In December the District will host community information sessions and post an online survey for feedback on proposed boundary options. The Administration will consider feedback from the focus groups and the community to refine boundary options and make final recommendations to the Board of Trustees for consideration during the spring semester.

December Community Meetings

- December 11 from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at Marshall High School
- December 12 from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at Travis High School
- December 13 from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at Elkins High School

If you have any questions please submit them through our [Let's Talk](#) feature on the website. We are looking forward to engaging with the community during this important work.