

FLORESVILLE

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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FISD Parent:

Attached you will find the proposed boundary map designed to accommodate the new K-5 elementary campuses scheduled to open August 2010. As promised, these regional elementary campuses provide many benefits to students and parents. Parent and teacher concerns regarding time differences between campus bell schedules have also been addressed with the opening of these new schools.

Regional elementary campuses will provide three primary benefits:

- New or renovated campuses will be provided for students in grades K-5
- Students will stay at one campus for six years instead of attending three different campuses in six years
- Travel time will decrease for many students

The new bell schedules for all campuses are listed below (subject to minor changes):

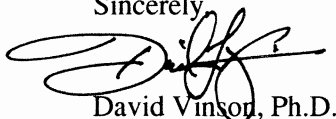
Campus	Early Childhood	North and South Elementary	Middle School	High School
Grade Levels	Pre-Kindergarten	K-5	6-8	9-12
Bell Schedule	7:45 - 2:15	7:30 - 2:45	8:25 - 3:55	8:30 - 4:05

A common parent concern was the gap between the elementary and secondary start and end times. The proposed 2010-2011 schedule reduces that gap. You may notice that the elementary school day has been extended. Currently, Floresville ISD campuses have among the shortest school days in the region. The new schedule is similar to other elementary school schedules in the San Antonio area. This added time is crucial for student learning and is possible with the reconfiguration of grade levels. Again, this schedule alteration reduces the time difference in afternoon bell schedules between elementary and secondary campuses providing greater convenience for parents who pick-up and drop-off students.

Unfortunately, we cannot offer student transfers between the North and South Elementary campuses at this time. We welcome any idea, question, or concern regarding the proposed boundary or the new bell schedule. I would ask that you put any comments in writing on the form included. Parent information meetings regarding the new boundary lines will be held on the following dates:

	Date	Time	Location
Meeting #1	February 1	7:00 p.m.	Elementary Cafeteria
Meeting #2	February 8	7:00 p.m.	Elementary Cafeteria
Board Votes on Boundary Lines	February 16	7:00 p.m.	FISD Board Room

Sincerely,



David Vinson, Ph.D.

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Proposed School Boundary for Floresville North and South Elementary Campuses

Community and Parent Comment Form

Your comments are important!

Issue, concern, or idea regarding the boundary proposal:

Reasons for your objection or support:

Alternate proposal you would like FISD to consider:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Neighborhood: _____

Phone: (____) _____

Signature: _____

Return this form by Monday, February 1, 2010
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