

MINUTES
CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES
EDWARD A. GREER EDUCATION CENTER, BOARD ROOM
2832 E. FLAMINGO ROAD, LAS VEGAS, NV 89121

JOINT MEETING WITH THE ATTENDANCE ZONE ADVISORY COMMISSION

Wednesday, February 22, 2017

6:00 p.m.

Roll Call: Members Present
Deanna L. Wright, President
Linda E. Young, Vice President
Carolyn Edwards, Clerk
Lola Brooks, Member
Kevin L. Child, Member
Erin Cranor, Member
Chris Garvey, Member

Pat Skorkowsky, Superintendent of Schools

Also present were: Mary-Anne Miller, Board Counsel, District Attorney's Office; Carlos McDade, General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel; Kim Wooden, Deputy Superintendent, Office of the Deputy Superintendent; Joe Caruso, Deputy Chief of Staff/Liaison to the Board, Office of the Superintendent; Rick Baldwin, Director II, Demographics, Zoning, and GIS Information, Operational Services Unit; Elizabeth Carrero, Executive Manager/Director II, Office of the Superintendent; Cindy Krohn, Executive Assistant, Board Office; Lisa Chrapcynski, Administrative Secretary II, Board Office; and Attendance Zone Advisory Commission (AZAC) Members Albert Delgado, Diane Kinsel, Becky Nielson, Member, Mike Malone, Mallory Levins, Glen Olsen, Nicole Benson, Shari Lyman, David Gomez, Justin Hepworth, Cyndy Mahoney, and Lois Mack.

FLAG SALUTE

Trustee Edwards led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ADOPT AGENDA

Adopt agenda, except note Items 3.01 through 3.03 would be heard together, Items 3.06 through 3.10 would be heard together, Items 3.11 through 3.15 would be heard together, and Items 3.17 and 3.18 would be heard together.

Motion: Young Second: Edwards Vote: Unanimous

ADOPT AGENDA

AZAC took roll call and opened their meeting by unanimous vote at 6:04 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

David Gomez thanked AZAC for helping parents, and he said it is important that this commission is in place and they ought to be shown more gratitude for the service they provide.

APPROVE ITEMS 3.01 THROUGH 3.03.

Approval of Items 3.01, 3.02, and 3.03, respectively, as follows:

APPROVE SCHOOL ZONING FOR THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR FROM SISTER ROBERT JOSEPH BAILEY, EDNA F. HINMAN, C. T. SEWELL, JIM THORPE, AND HARRIET TREEM ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS TO JOSH STEVENS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Approval or modification of the recommendation from the Attendance Zone Advisory Commission to reassign students in Grades K-5, living in the areas as described, from **Sister Robert Joseph Bailey, Edna F. Hinman, C.T. Sewell, Jim Thorpe, and Harriet Treem Elementary Schools**, to **Josh Stevens Elementary School**, beginning with the 2017-2018 school year, as recommended in Reference 3.01.

APPROVE SCHOOL ZONING FOR THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR FROM JIM THORPE AND HARRIET TREEM ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS TO EDNA F. HINMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Approval or modification of the recommendation from the Attendance Zone Advisory Commission to reassign students in Grades K-5, living in the areas as described, from **Jim Thorpe and Harriet Treem Elementary Schools**, to **Edna F. Hinman Elementary School**, beginning with the 2017-2018 school year, as recommended in Reference 3.02.

APPROVE SCHOOL ZONING FOR THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR FROM EDNA F. HINMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TO LORNA J. KESTERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Approval or modification of the recommendation from the Attendance Zone Advisory Commission to reassign students in Grades K-5, living in the areas as described, from **Edna F. Hinman Elementary School** to **Lorna J. Kesterson Elementary School**, beginning with the 2017-2018 school year, as recommended in Reference 3.03.

Motion to approve Items 3.01, 3.02., and 3.03.

Motion: Wright Second: Cranor Vote: Unanimous

APPROVE SCHOOL ZONING FOR THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR FROM CAROLYN S. REEDOM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TO JAN JONES BLACKHURST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Approval or modification of the recommendation from the Attendance Zone Advisory Commission to reassign students in Grades K-5, living in the areas as described, from **Carolyn S. Reedom Elementary School** to **Jan Jones Blackhurst Elementary School**, beginning with the 2017-2018 school year, as recommended in Reference 3.04.

Motion to accept Item 3.04.

Motion: Edwards Second: Young Vote: Unanimous

APPROVE SCHOOL ZONING FOR THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR FROM LINDA RANKIN GIVENS AND ETHEL W. STATON ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS TO BILLY AND ROSEMARY VASSILIADIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Approval or modification of the recommendation from the Attendance Zone Advisory Commission to reassign students in Grades K-5, living in the areas as described, from **Linda Rankin Givens and Ethel W. Staton Elementary Schools**, to **Billy and Rosemary Vassiliadis Elementary School**, beginning with the 2017-2018 school year, as recommended in Reference 3.05.

Motion to accept Item 3.05.

Motion: Brooks Second: Edwards Vote: Unanimous

APPROVE ITEMS 3.06 THROUGH 3.10

Approval of Items 3.06, 3.07, 3.08, 3.09, and 3.10, respectively, as follows:

APPROVE SCHOOL ZONING FOR THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR FROM KATHY L. BATTERMAN AND WAYNE N. TANAKA ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS TO SHELLEY BERKLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Approval or modification of the recommendation from the Attendance Zone Advisory Commission to reassign students in Grades K-5, living in the areas as described, from **Kathy L. Batterman and Wayne N. Tanaka Elementary Schools**, to **Shelley Berkley Elementary School**, beginning with the 2017-2018 school year, as recommended in Reference 3.06.

APPROVE SCHOOL ZONING FOR THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR FROM KATHY L. BATTERMAN, ROBERT L. FORBUSS, AND JUDITH D. STEELE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS TO WAYNE N. TANAKA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Approval or modification of the recommendation from the Attendance Zone Advisory Commission to reassign students in Grades K-5, living in the areas as described, from **Kathy L. Batterman, Robert L. Forbuss, and Judith D. Steele Elementary Schools**, to **Wayne N. Tanaka Elementary School**, beginning with the 2017-2018 school year, as recommended in Reference 3.07.

APPROVE SCHOOL ZONING FOR THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR FROM ROBERT L. FORBUSS AND JUDITH D. STEELE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS TO DON AND DEE SNYDER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Discussion and possible action on approval or modification of the recommendation from the Attendance Zone Advisory Commission to reassign students in Grades K-5, living in the areas as described, from **Robert L. Forbuss and Judith D. Steele Elementary Schools**, to **Don and Dee Snyder Elementary School**, beginning with the 2017-2018 school year, as recommended in Reference 3.08.

APPROVE ITEMS 3.06 THROUGH 3.10 (continued)

APPROVE SCHOOL ZONING FOR THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR FROM MARK L. FINE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TO JUDITH D. STEELE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Approval or modification of the recommendation from the Attendance Zone Advisory Commission to reassign students in Grades K-5, living in the areas as described, from **Mark L. Fine Elementary School** to **Judith D. Steele Elementary School**, beginning with the 2017-2018 school year, is recommended in Reference 3.09.

APPROVE SCHOOL ZONING FOR THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR FROM TONY ALAMO, MARK L. FINE, CHAROLETTE HILL, ALDEANE COMITO RIES, AND LOUIS WIENER, JR. ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS TO DR. BEVERLY S. MATHIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Approval or modification of the recommendation from the Attendance Zone Advisory Commission to reassign students in Grades K-5, living in the areas as described, from **Tony Alamo, Mark L. Fine, Charlotte Hill, Aldeane Comito Ries, and Louis Wiener, Jr. Elementary Schools**, to **Dr. Beverly S. Mathis Elementary School**, beginning with the 2017-2018 school year, as recommended in Reference 3.10.

Public Hearing

Jennifer Lokey spoke on Item 3.07 and said the rezoning of Judith D. Steele Elementary School impacts her negatively. She said she recently purchased a home within the current Steele Elementary School boundary, and being rezoned would have her son attending a school she did not want him to attend.

BOARD MEMBER LEAVES

Trustee Cranor left the dais at 6:26 p.m.

APPROVE ITEMS 3.06 THROUGH 3.10 (continued)

Trustee Edwards offered that Ms. Lokey should speak to the principal at Wayne N. Tanaka Elementary School and go visit the school. She suggested that Ms. Lokey could also request a zone variance to Steele Elementary School.

Motion to approve Items 3.06 through 3.10.

Motion: Edwards Second: Child

Trustee Edwards stated that a letter was received requesting that area J not be moved from Mark L. Fine Elementary School to Wayne N. Tanaka Elementary School. She said this rezoning gives Fine Elementary School the relief that it needs. She said she wanted to note the objection but would be moving forward with the approval.

Vote on Trustee Edwards' motion was unanimous.

Trustee Cranor was not present for the vote.

BOARD MEMBER RETURNS

Trustee Cranor returned to the dais at 6:30 p.m.

APPROVE ITEMS 3.11 THROUGH 3.15

Approval of Items 3.11, 3.12, 3.13, 3.14, and 3.15, respectively, as follows:

APPROVE SCHOOL ZONING FOR THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR FROM VICTORIA FERTITTA MIDDLE SCHOOL TO CLIFFORD J. LAWRENCE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Approval or modification of the recommendation from the Attendance Zone Advisory Commission to reassign students in phases by grade level and allow an option for older siblings to attend at their younger siblings' designated school, living in the areas as described, from **Victoria Fertitta Middle School** to **Clifford J. Lawrence Junior High School**, beginning with the sixth grade for the 2017-2018 school year, as recommended in Reference 3.11.

APPROVE SCHOOL ZONING FOR THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR FROM CLIFFORD J. LAWRENCE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL AND WILBUR AND THERESA FAISS MIDDLE SCHOOL TO VICTORIA FERTITTA MIDDLE SCHOOL

Approval or modification of the recommendation from the Attendance Zone Advisory Commission to reassign students in phases by grade level and allow an option for older siblings to attend at their younger siblings' designated school, living in the areas as described, from **Clifford J. Lawrence Junior High School** and **Wilbur and Theresa Faiss Middle School**, to **Victoria Fertitta Middle School**, beginning with the sixth grade for the 2017-2018 school year, as recommended in Reference 3.12.

APPROVE SCHOOL ZONING FOR THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR FROM VICTORIA FERTITTA AND LAWRENCE AND HEIDI CANARELLI MIDDLE SCHOOLS TO WILBUR AND THERESA FAISS MIDDLE SCHOOL

Approval or modification of the recommendation from the Attendance Zone Advisory Commission to reassign students in phases by grade level and allow an option for older siblings to attend at their younger siblings' designated school, living in the areas as described, from **Victoria Fertitta** and **Lawrence and Heidi Canarelli Middle Schools**, to **Wilbur and Theresa Faiss Middle School**, beginning with the sixth grade for the 2017-2018 school year, as recommended in Reference 3.13.

APPROVE SCHOOL ZONING FOR THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR FROM LAWRENCE AND HEIDI CANARELLI MIDDLE SCHOOL TO LOIS AND JERRY TARKANIAN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Approval or modification of the recommendation from the Attendance Zone Advisory Commission to reassign students in phases by grade level and allow an option for older siblings to attend at their younger siblings' designated school, living in the areas as described, from **Lawrence and Heidi Canarelli Middle School** to **Lois and Jerry Tarkanian Middle School**, beginning with the sixth grade for the 2017-2018 school year, as recommended in Reference 3.14.

APPROVE ITEMS 3.11 THROUGH 3.15 (continued)

APPROVE SCHOOL ZONING FOR THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR FROM LOIS AND JERRY TARKANIAN MIDDLE SCHOOL TO LAWRENCE AND HEIDI CANARELLI MIDDLE SCHOOL

Approval or modification of the recommendation from the Attendance Zone Advisory Commission to reassign students in phases by grade level and allow an option for older siblings to attend at their younger siblings' designated school, living in the areas as described, from **Lois and Jerry Tarkanian Middle School** to **Lawrence and Heidi Canarelli Middle School**, beginning with the sixth grade for the 2017-2018 school year, as recommended in Reference 3.15.

Motion to approve Items 3.11 through 3.15.

Motion: Edwards Second: Cranor Vote: Unanimous

APPROVE SCHOOL ZONING FOR THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR FROM GLEN C. TAYLOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TO FRANK LAMPING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Approval or modification of the recommendation from the Attendance Zone Advisory Commission to reassign students in Grades K-5, living in the areas as described, from **Glen C. Taylor Elementary School** to **Frank Lamping Elementary School**, beginning with the 2017-2018 school year, as recommended in Reference 3.16.

Motion to approve Item 3.16.

Motion: Wright Second: Edwards Vote: Unanimous

APPROVE ITEMS 3.17 AND 3.18

Approval of Items 3.17 and 3.18, respectively, as follows:

APPROVE SCHOOL ZONING FOR THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR FROM JAMES E. AND ALICE RAE SMALLEY AND J. MARLON WALKER INTERNATIONAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS TO J. MARLON WALKER INTERNATIONAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Approval or modification of the recommendation from the Attendance Zone Advisory Commission to reassign students in Grades K-5, living in the areas as described, from **James E. and Alice Rae Smalley and J. Marlon Walker International Elementary Schools**, to **J. Marlon Walker International Elementary School**, with grandfathering and sibling option, beginning with the 2017-2018 school year, as recommended in Reference 3.17.

APPROVE SCHOOL ZONING FOR THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR FROM JAMES E. AND ALICE RAE SMALLEY AND J. MARLON WALKER INTERNATIONAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS TO JAMES E. AND ALICE RAE SMALLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Approval or modification of the recommendation from the Attendance Zone Advisory Commission to reassign students in Grades K-5, living in the areas as described, from **James E. and Alice Rae Smalley and J. Marlon Walker International Elementary Schools**, to the **James E. and Alice Rae Smalley Elementary School**, with grandfathering and sibling option, beginning with the 2017-2018 school year, as recommended in Reference 3.18.

APPROVE ITEMS 3.17 AND 3.18 (continued)

Trustee Edwards asked what precedent this option creates and how that would be managed in the future.

Superintendent Skorkowsky said this is a unique situation and special circumstances must be considered. He suggested that the motion include that this option would be offered in sister school situations only for clarification.

Trustee Edwards said that this option is particular to the situation at these two schools.

Trustee Cranor suggested adding language to the option such as, "...and in consideration of previously executed agreements," that captures the uniqueness of the situation.

Mr. McDade said he does not have any concerns with adding that language.

Mr. Hepworth explained that AZAC wanted to keep the language simple and broad because this was a very unique situation that encompassed many different factors.

Trustee Cranor noted that through the input meetings and the discussion here, the uniqueness of this situation has been captured in the record, so she withdrew her recommendation to add language.

Motion to accept the recommendation with the option as stated.

Motion: Wright Second: Edwards

Trustee Edwards stated that there needs to be stated Board intent that this not create a precedent, and that this is due to the unique circumstances of these schools given the distance between the two schools, the programs that were in place at the schools, and the nature of the agreements that were reached that are particular and peculiar to these schools.

Trustee Wright agreed and said having Trustee Edwards' statement on the record would be sufficient.

Public Hearing

Amanda Truax expressed gratitude for AZAC and the work they do and applauded the Board for having the Commission in place.

Erin Ackerman expressed appreciation for the Board and AZAC and for this process.

Laura Dalton thanked AZAC and said she feels that the members really listened to the concerns of the parents and community, and she commended Mr. Baldwin for his work as well.

Vote on Trustee Wright's motion was unanimous.

APPROVE SCHOOL ZONING FOR THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR FROM HARRY REID ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, ELTON M. AND MADELAINE E. GARRETT JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, AND BOULDER CITY HIGH SCHOOL TO WILLIAM BENNETT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND LAUGHLIN JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Approval or modification of staff recommendation to reassign students in Grades K-12, living in the areas as described, from **Harry Reid Elementary School, Elton M. and Madelaine E. Garrett Junior High School, and Boulder City High School**, to the **William Bennett Elementary School and Laughlin Junior and Senior High School**, beginning with the 2017-2018 school year, as recommended in Reference 3.19.

Motion to accept Item 3.19.

Motion: Edwards Second: Young Vote: Unanimous

AZAC PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

David Gomez thanked Ms. Levins, Mr. Hepworth, and Mr. Baldwin for their work and commitment.

ADJOURN

AZAC adjourned their meeting by unanimous vote at 7:19 p.m.

AGENDA PLANNING: ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS

None.

DISCUSSION AND REQUEST FOR SPECIAL MEETINGS

None.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

None.

ADJOURN: 7:20 p.m.

Motion: Edwards Second: Young Vote: Unanimous