

CCHOA Education Committee Update

The AISD Facilities Use and Boundary Task Force (FUBTF) is in the middle of the process to arrive at the attendance zone for the new Southwest Middle School. The FUBTF has held 6 previous meetings. The following is a schedule of the remaining meetings:

- September 9, 2008
- September 16, 2008
- September 30, 2008
- October 28, 2008
- November 11, 2008

These meetings are scheduled from 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM in the AISD Board Auditorium of the Carruth Administration Center unless specified otherwise. Dinner is served to the FUBTF members from 5:30 to 6:00; therefore the discussions usually do not begin until 6:00. Facility Use and Boundary Task Force meetings are open to the public; however, a typical agenda would not include public comment or questions.

It is important to note that at this point in time, all geographic representatives to the FUBTF have been requested to submit a proposal. As of September 8th, only two proposals have been presented (see links below for details on the two proposals) and no proposal has been given any specific consideration.

At the September meetings, the FUBTF will arrive at one proposal to be presented at the October CAC meetings for the various schools, i.e. Kiker, Mills, Clayton, Bailey, Bowie, Austin, Covington, Paredes, O.Henry, Small, Oak Hill and Baranoff.

The October FUBTF meeting will review the comments from the CAC meetings and, if appropriate, revise the proposal. A public hearing is scheduled for November 6th. If needed, another public hearing might be scheduled. The last scheduled meeting for the FUBTF is on November 11th to consider the comments from the public hearing and, if appropriate, revise the proposal. In late November or early December, the FUBTF should present the final proposal to the AISD Superintendent and Board of Trustees for their approval.

- A map of the Proposal B, which includes all of Circle C attending the new middle school) can be found at the following web address:
http://www.austin.isd.tenet.edu/inside/docs/bond2004_SWMS_PlanB_2008012.pdf
- A map of the Proposal A, which splits Circle C and excludes the area east of Escarpment from attending the new middle school, can be found at the following web address:
http://www.austin.isd.tenet.edu/inside/docs/bond2004_SWMS_PlanA_20080812.pdf
- The web address of the new SW Middle School FUBTF can be found at:
<http://www.austin.isd.tenet.edu/inside/2004bond/boundaries/swmiddleschool.phtml>