

Litchfield Elementary School District #79

Boundary revisions for Belen Soto Elementary School

Governing Board Meeting

December 11, 2018

Boundary Revisions Committee Timeline

9/25/18	Distribute study packets to Boundary Revisions Committee
10/2/18	*Boundary Revisions Committee Workshop #1
10/3-10/12	*Online Survey
10/16/18	*Governing Board Meeting - Update on progress
10/23/18	*Boundary Revisions Committee Workshop #2
11/13/18	*Governing Board Meeting - Update on progress
11/19/18	*Boundary Revisions Committee Workshop #3
11/28/18	*Governing Board Study Session
12/11/18	*Submit recommendation to the Governing Board for approval

*Opportunity for public input

Community Participation

-Survey #1- responses were presented to the Governing Board on October 16, 2018. More responses were taken up to October 22nd. One of the big take aways the committee had from this survey was that aligning with the AFUHSD was considered a priority by LESD families.

-Boundary Workshop #2- BRC reviewed comments from Survey #1 and created scenarios to present for public input. Three maps were posted for feedback on Survey #2.

-The results from Survey #2 were presented to the Governing Board on November 13, 2018. The areas of Key Considerations from Survey # 2 are on the next slide.

Key considerations based on community feedback

Area 64:

Based on the current boundaries for Area 64 students attend Mabel Padgett Elementary School, Western Sky Middle School, (and Verrado High School). We received a lot of feedback from the community. Many wanting to stay at Mabel Padgett Elementary School for elementary school.

Rezoning Area 64 for Scott L. Libby Elementary School and Verrado Middle School aligns them for middle and high school.

Key considerations based on community feedback

Addressing overcrowding at Verrado Heritage Elementary School:

-Area 46d boundaries were adjusted after BRC Workshop #2 so that students within close proximity are zoned for Verrado Heritage Elementary School.

-Area 46c boundaries to Verrado Elementary School have been expanded.

These adjustments to Areas 46c and 46d were made based on community feedback from Survey #2.

Key considerations based on community feedback

Aligning elementary and middle schools:

- Areas 19a and 19c to L. Thomas Heck Middle School (from Western Sky Middle School)
- Area 19b to Dreaming Summit Elementary School (from Barbara B. Robey Elementary School)

Aligning to Agua Fria High School District Boundaries:

- Area 36b to Belen Soto Elementary School (from Scott L. Libby Elementary School/Verrado Middle School)
- Area 64 to Scott L. Libby Elementary School and Verrado Middle School
- Area 40 to Western Sky Middle School (from Verrado Middle School)
- Area 30 to Western Sky Middle School (from L. Thomas Heck Middle School)
- Areas 19a and 19c to L. Thomas Heck Middle School (from Western Sky Middle School)

Final changes made based on feedback at Governing Board Study Session on November 28, 2018

Area 36b is proposed to move to Belen Soto Elementary School for grades K-8. Current Scott L. Libby Elementary School students can apply for open enrollment.

Area 24a will remain at Verrado Elementary School and then move to Belen Soto Elementary School for grades 6th-8th.

Area 64 is proposed to move to Scott L. Libby Elementary School and Verrado Middle School.

Boundary Committee Members

- Facilitator - Gina DeCoste, Executive Director of Programs and Instruction
- Jennifer Benjamin - Principal at Palm Valley Elementary School
- Tom Huffman - Executive Director of Educational Services, Agua Fria UHSD and community member.
- Rebecca Ashby
- Kathy Costello
- Doug Foss
- Brianna Furcron
- Pete Guerrero
- Jean Gray
- Tom Huffman
- Angela Jeffreys
- Bruce Kessman
- Kerre Laabs
- Ben Ronquillo

Staff Support for Boundary Committee

- Megan Duplain - Executive Director of Student Services
- Wendy Qualls - Executive Director of Finance
- Dan Ensign - Director of Facilities
- Kim Savage - Director of Student Information
- Thomas Sims - Director of Transportation
- Shelly Hornback - Director of Community Relations

Thank you!