

### When will the proposed boundaries go into effect?

New boundaries go into effect at the start of the 2024-25 school year.

#### What are the next steps now that the new boundaries have been approved?

The district will update our student data management system (Skyward) to reflect the new attendance boundaries for 2024-25. Once this process is complete, campuses will begin reaching out to welcome families who have been zoned to a new campus.

# Will current students living in a realigned zone be exempt or "grandfathered" so they can continue to attend their current school?

Students entering the fifth grade in the year of realignment will have the option of remaining at their current school. In that year only, younger siblings also will have the option of remaining at their current campus. The following year – once the fifth grader has promoted to sixth grade – all younger siblings, regardless of grade, must apply for transfer to attend a campus other than the one they are zoned for. Prior to the end of this school year, the district will communicate with the families of rising 5<sup>th</sup> graders to ask if they wish to grandfather their student(s) and opt to remain at their current campus.

# Will the district provide transportation if my fifth-grade student chooses to remain at their current campus?

Parents will be responsible for providing transportation for students who choose to remain at their current campus for the 2024-25 school year.

## Will I need to re-register my student at their new campus if I have already completed the registration process at their current campus?

Parents who have already completed the registration process for the 24-25 school year at their current campus will not need to re-register their student at their new campus. The district will move this registration for you. Parents who have not yet completed the registration process for 24-25 will need to complete the registration process at their new campus if their student has changed campuses due to the boundary realignment.

## What impact will realignment have on the Dual Language program?

Decisions regarding specialized programs such as Dual Language have not yet been finalized. Attendance zones do not impact the location of District programs such as Dual Language.

## How does this affect middle school? Will the new rezoning change this as well?

Middle school zones are unchanged by these proposed elementary zone changes. Middle school zones are set for the foreseeable future.

## Will high school attendance zones be realigned?

High school zones are unchanged by these proposed elementary zone changes. High school choice, a provision that has been in place in some form since the opening of the district's second high school in 2008, has been extended for incoming 9th-grade students and all new-to-the-district students. Students have the option of attending either Boerne High School or Boerne-Samuel V. Champion High School.

## How do I get more information and answers to my questions about attendance zone realignment?

Visit our <u>Elementary Zone Realignment page</u> or call Central Office at (830) 357-2011.