

Aledo ISD Attendance Zone Committee
February 13, 2024
Meeting Minutes

Attendance Zone Committee (AZC) Co-Chairs Aaron Valencia and Lauren Edwards began the meeting at 6:00 p.m. They discussed the charge, purpose, and guiding principles of the 2024 AZC. The co-chairs acknowledged Trustees Jennifer Taylor and Jennifer Loftin from the Aledo ISD School Board who were in attendance.

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Superintendent Dr. Susan Bohn answered various questions that the committee and community have asked about development and attendance zones. Dr. Bohn continued by discussing the feedback and direction of the committee from the previous meeting and the changes made to the draft maps at the request of the AZC. She then explained the structure of the small group work of the committee for the evening.

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The AZC worked in small groups analyzing data and working toward recommended attendance zones for elementary and middle schools. Committee members asked for additional information from the demographer, which was obtained and then shared back with each small group/committee member.

Mr. Valencia and Mrs. Edwards led and facilitated the small groups sharing out their recommendations to the whole committee. Each small group shared the reasons for their recommendations and answered questions from the whole committee.

Mr. Valencia and Mrs. Edwards identified areas of consensus among the groups and led and facilitated discussions among small groups and the entire committee regarding specific group recommendations. Various committee members advocated for and discussed their recommendations to the whole group. Committee members asked questions and for additional campus enrollment information during their discussions.

Mr. Valencia and Mrs. Edwards facilitated discussions to build consensus on the draft attendance zones and asked for feedback and approval from the members through the discussions. The committee worked toward consensus and identified areas on the map where they believed further discussion by the committee will be necessary after the recommended attendance zones are shared with the Board of Trustees and the community.

By the end of the meeting, the committee identified a draft elementary school attendance zone map and a draft middle school attendance zone map to recommend to the Board of Trustees and for review by the community.

Mr. Valencia and Mrs. Edwards closed the meeting by thanking the committee members for their hard work and staying engaged till late in the evening and reminding them about the upcoming school board meeting on February 19 and the schedule for their next meeting on March 5. The meeting concluded at 9:34 p.m.

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