



Owasso Public Schools

March 8, 2019

Dear Owasso Parents,

This letter is intended to provide an update regarding our elementary redistricting process. Since the posting of the proposed boundary map on February 15th, we have received feedback through calls and emails from parents. We also conducted two community meetings, one on February 26th and one on February 28th.

Through that feedback process, we created a list of each question, issue and concern along with details provided by the parents. On March 4th, the Redistricting Team met and reviewed each item. Some items were related to distance, traveling time, etc. Other items were more philosophically related to academic achievement, teaching and learning, etc.

After evaluating each of the concerns, the Redistricting Team examined the maps, considered the concerns, and analyzed options to address the concerns. Some of the items had already been given strong consideration during the development of the proposed map. The Redistricting Team identified some items that could be addressed but not without creating other issues elsewhere in the district. Eventually, the Redistricting Team determined that the map that is posted here is the map that will be recommended to the Board of Education for approval.

On Monday, March 11th, the Board of Education will meet for its regular monthly meeting and consider the recommended boundaries. The meeting will be held at the Owasso 8th Grade Center at 6:30 p.m. in the Library.

If the map is approved on Monday, March 11th, there will be a “look-up” function added to our website so that parents can verify - using their home address - what school their children will attend next year.

If the map is not approved by the Board of Education, the Redistricting Team would restart the process and updates would be posted here in the future.

We are very grateful for the parents who invested so much time serving on the Redistricting Team. Also, I'm appreciative of those who attended the community meetings and took time to email their thoughts and questions.

Owasso is fortunate to have a new elementary school and space for all of our children to learn. With that comes new boundaries and change for many of our families. We appreciate your patience and understanding as we all work through the details of this process together. If you need anything further, please email me at amy.fichtner@owassops.org or call our offices at 918-272-5367.

With respect,

Amy Fichtner, Ed.D.
Superintendent