

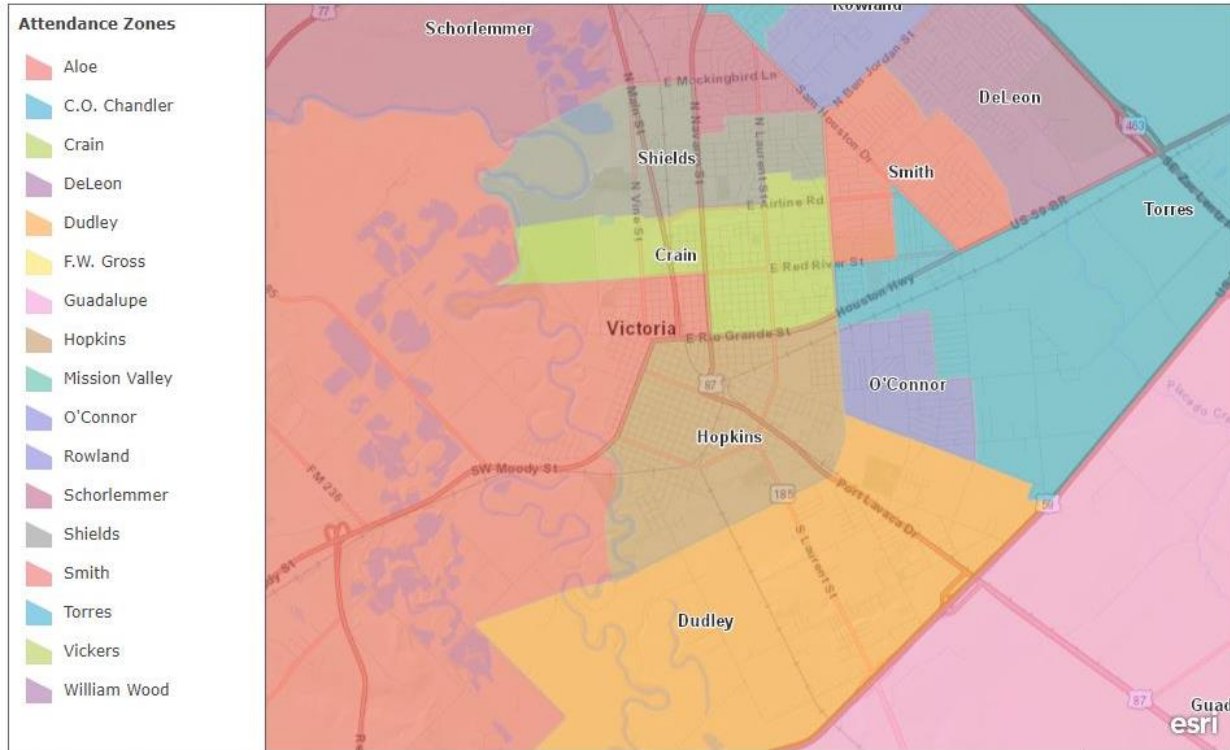
Victoria ISD Campus Merger FAQ

At the March 21, 2019 Board meeting, the VISD Board of Trustees voted in favor of moving forward with merger criteria presented by the Designing Our Future Task Force for Guadalupe Elementary, William Wood Elementary, and FW Gross Elementary.

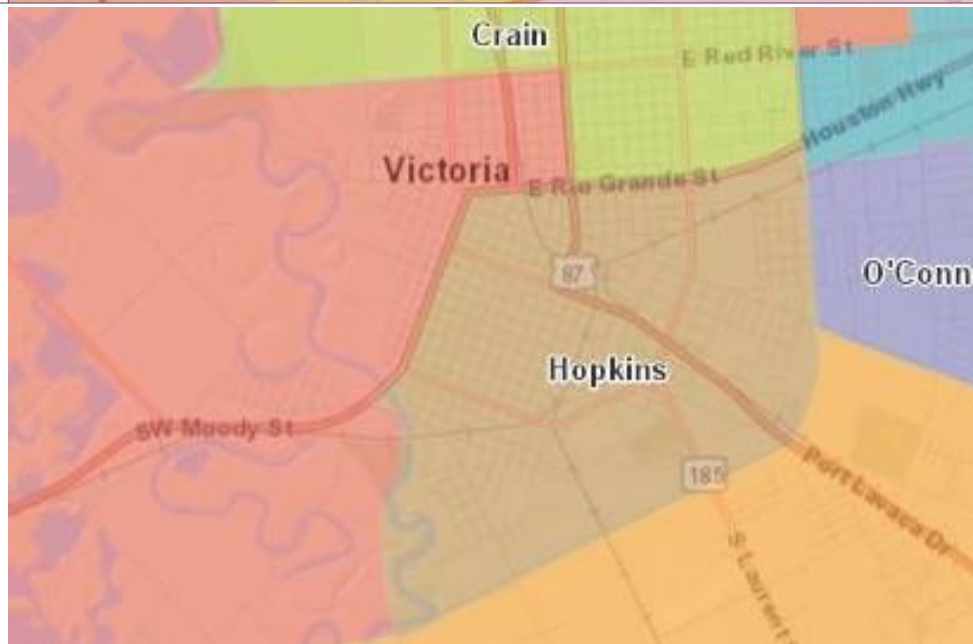
What school will my child attend next year?

Students in the Guadalupe community will be merged with Dudley Elementary and those in the William Wood attendance zone will merge into O'Connor Elementary.

FW Gross students will merge with Aloe or Hopkins, based on home address. Students south of the Guadalupe River and west of SW Moody will attend Aloe Elementary, while students north of the Guadalupe River and east of SW Moody will attend Hopkins Elementary. Refer to the new attendance zone maps below.



Map of VISD Attendance Zones



Where will students from Guadalupe and William Wood attend middle school?

With the merger of Guadalupe and William Wood Elementary Schools, students in those attendance zones will now attend Stroman Middle School beginning with the 2019-2020 school year. Students currently enrolled in 5th – 7th grade may choose to attend Howell Middle School or Stroman Middle School through 8th grade (pending a future address change). Those who choose to attend or continue attending Howell will be required to complete a Rezoning Transfer Request, as well as provide their own transportation. Students enrolled in K - 4th grade at Guadalupe or William Wood for the 2018-2019 school year will attend Stroman Middle School when they begin their 6th grade year.

May I apply for a transfer? If so, how do I do that?

Transfer applications for rezoned students will be taken at the Office of Student Services, 102 Profit Drive, Room #170 beginning on April 1 and ending at 5:00 PM on May 15. The transfer application must be submitted to the Office of Student Services by fax (361-788-9233), mailed to P.O. Box 1759, Victoria, TX 77902, or hand-delivered to 102 Profit Drive, Rm. #170 by May 15 (5:00 PM). It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to confirm that the faxed or mailed application has been received in the Office of Student Services by the May 15 deadline. Completed transfer applications should not be returned to the campus.

When will transportation routes and pickup/drop off times be finalized?

Initial transportation routes have been finalized. We are currently re-assessing them to ensure it is the best scenario. We anticipate having this information available for parents by April 15th. If for any reason that changes, we will notify parents.

Where will all the technology and equipment go when the campus is closed?

Curriculum supplies and materials will follow students to their new campuses. District curriculum and instruction materials that were assigned to Guadalupe will be moved to Dudley, William Wood resources will move to O'Connor and FW Gross resources will be split between Aloe and Hopkins, according to the number of students merged into each site. Technology and equipment on the merger campuses will be distributed on a priority basis with priority for the campuses that the students will be merging into.

Can I visit my child's new campus?

Campus principals and staff are working on a master plan for students to be able to tour and visit the new campuses. Information regarding parent and student tours will be coming soon. If you would like to visit O'Connor, Dudley, Hopkins, or Aloe, please call the school office to schedule a visit. By scheduling a visit, you are more likely to have the opportunity to be able to meet some of the key staff who will be involved with your children.

What will happen to the buildings at merged campuses? Are there any future plans for the use of these facilities?

VISD's Designing Our Future Task Force is reviewing data, comments, and priorities to determine the future of any vacant facilities.

