### Seguin ISD Proposed Enrollment Boundary Changes March 4, 2021

### FAQs

# 1. What are the key factors to determine the need to change school enrollment boundaries?

Many factors are taken into consideration when defining an enrollment zone. Managing enrollment is based upon campus growth projections and campus student capacity. Other factors include feeder patterns, community, geographic proximity and cost effectiveness.

## 2. What is going to happen to Seguin ISD elementary school enrollment boundaries in 2021-22?

Enrollment boundaries will likely change slightly in order to balance enrollment between Seguin ISD's seven elementary schools. This is due to current and projected growth--there are several thousand homes planned or underway in Seguin ISD. Also, several campuses are at enrollment capacity while others are under enrollment capacity.

#### 3. Q: What do you mean by school "capacity?"

School capacity refers to the amount of space that a school has to accommodate students.

## 4. When was the last time Seguin ISD changed elementary enrollment boundaries?

Elementary enrollment boundaries were last changed in 2010 with the completion of Rodriguez Elementary School.

#### 5. Do I live in an area affected by a boundary change?

While all elementary campuses are projected to have adjustments in enrollment boundaries, the majority of families will not be affected. Check the map to see if your address is in a different enrollment zone boundary.

#### 6. Why are elementary school enrollment boundaries being changed?

As communities grow, enrollment boundaries are routinely changed in order better balance enrollments among several neighboring schools. For example, currently, one Seguin ISD elementary school has an enrollment of 285 students while another Seguin ISD elementary school has an enrollment of 575 students. 7. I live in an area that's being reassigned due to boundary changes. Does my child have a choice to remain at his/her current school?

All students will attend their new campus in the 2021-2022 school year. Bilingual students will attend their new zoned school. All students that are currently on a transfer will need to continue to apply each year for the transfer. Students that are assigned to a campus through the ARD process will continue to follow their ARD assignments.

### 8. Will my child still receive transportation?

Transportation will continue to be offered based on the distance and route to schools. Parents will need to contact the school prior to the start of the school year for transportation information and can check Transfinder on the Seguin ISD Transportation web page at

https://www.seguin.k12.tx.us/page/transportation.home.

# 9. My child attends a school through a transfer. Will she/he still go to that school?

If your student is attending a school through an in-district or out-of-district transfer, he or she will need to apply for a transfer with Seguin ISD annually.

# 10. Will Seguin ISD notify me if my child is going to attend a different elementary school in the fall?

Yes, Seguin ISD will mail a letter to families of elementary school students with the student's school indicated.

11. Does the enrollment boundary affect Seguin ISD middle schools? No, middle school enrollment boundaries will remain the same.

### 12. When will the changes be made?

The Seguin ISD board of trustees will consider approval the administration's recommendation to change elementary enrollment boundaries during a public meeting on March 30, 6:30 p.m., at 1221 E. Kingsbury St. in Seguin. If approved, parents/guardians of Seguin ISD elementary school students will receive a letter with enrollment boundary information. The changes would go into effect in fall 2021.

13. How can I share my thoughts on the proposed changes? Emails may be directed to <u>sisd@seguin.k12.tx.us</u>.