

## SAZAC COMMITTEE

### Meeting Minutes

Thursday, April 6, 2023

**Call to Order:** 5:00 p.m.

**Agenda:** Review 1<sup>st</sup> Iteration of Warrington Middle School Attendance Zone. The committee was able to view mock transportation scheduling with innovative technology created by Paul Combes. The routes can simulate current stops and times to transport students.

**Discussion of Warrington Middle School Attendance Zone:** The committee discussed how Routes/Run Time/School Start Time would all be affected by the change.

- State requires students to be on the bus 90 minutes (about 1 and a half hour) or less
- State mandates bus stops (distance, sexual predators, walking (1 and ½ miles), and walking distance to bus stops

The 1<sup>st</sup> map viewed Bailey Middle – current students on bus. The 2<sup>nd</sup> map viewed Workman Middle. The committee accessed Pace Blvd and Mobile Hwy as the division line.

The Timetable and new area sourced for Pensacola High School is 8:20 AM and must arrive by 9:25 (ESOL Students). The length of the route/number of stops and the need to maximize the time to arrive on time were all discussed.

School Times – Workman Middle begins 10 minutes before Bailey Middle. No other schools are affected by the change.

- Old Time 53 mins – New Time is 50 mins      Old Time 41mins – New Time 44 mins
- Deadhead Pensacola High School to 1stop
- No need for extra drivers

With the correction factor 276 students will go to Workman Middle and 298 will go to Bailey Middle. The students could ride longer than they are currently riding.

**Questions and Concerns:** Does our solution create problems

- Populations that do not get along
- Some areas are large and will require more than one bus
- Will the children arrive on time before instructional time
- Will children have adequate time to eat breakfast
- We will look at mock transportation with real students and stops
- We will consider adjustment times of schools
- Start time for schools/Transit Run Time/Interaction of students/School Density
- ? Workman Middle is Title 1

**Next Step:** The committee will address unforeseen obstacles

- Student activities
- Community Inclusion
- Tutoring or other resources that could help
- Student Safety Concerns
- Student ECAT Services
- What are the plans to inform parents
- Will staff have support with the new demographic changes

**Next Meeting:** April 13, 2023, at 5:00PM

**Committee Questions/Concerns:** The committee will submit all challenges and other obstacles in writing to the board.

**Adjournment:** 6: 15 PM