

SAZAC COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes

Thursday, April 13, 2023

Call to Order: 5:00 P.M.

Agenda: Finalize Warrington Middle School Attendance Zone

Ancillary Recommendations

Discussion of Warrington Middle School Attendance Zone: The meeting started with Item 2.

The committee was informed by Mr. Dennis that a meeting with the School Board about Warrington Middle had just taken place. The Department of Education let the School District know the only option available is to do Charter. The option of Closure is not acceptable at this point. Their understanding is that Warrington Middle will transition to Charter.

The committee asked questions about what grade levels would be affected. The 6th, 7th, and 8th grades, and incoming students. The k – 12 was mentioned at the School Board Meeting.

The committee compared ride times of present transportation time and the need for new adjustment time. The students who were accustomed to a short ride to school will now be transported longer. Students that were walkers will now become bus riders.

A motion was made to approve the Adoption of Final Recommendation: passed unanimously. The committee agreed to include concerns as part of the plan.

The six Areas of Concern:

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:

- Bus Ride Time
- Student Safety
- Neighborhood Disadvantages
- After School Activities
- School Function/Interaction
- Start Time

The start time for Warrington Middle to Workman Middle will average out to an additional 5 minutes for the average student that is affected by the change. Bailey Middle students will ride an additional twenty-one minutes for students who are affected. All walkers are now riders creating a situation for students who do not know expectations, behaviors and rules that apply to the bus.

We discussed

- Breakfast
- Medication Administration
- The students who rely on the meals at school
- Disadvantages for Activities
- Teacher/Parent Interaction
- Small adjustment times at both schools

The need to adjust Bailey Middle by ten minutes and Workman Middle by twenty-four. They are the last schools, so no other schools are affected. The extensive ride time and late start time for school will impact arrival time home.

Student safety is critical Bailey Middle and Workman Middle will hold orientations to transition the Warrington Middle students smoothly.

The Committee Worked on:

- The Attendance Zone of Pleasant Grove/Closing of Warrington Middle
- Recommendations
- Assessment Make-up
- Student Safety Concerns
- Academic Performance
- What are the plans to inform parents
- Supporting the new demographic changes
- What it looks like before and after SAZAC Recommendations

Next Steps: The committee went over the Process, Notice of Intent, and 28 days later it will be on the School Board agenda for Adaptation.

Mr. Dennis has scheduled a meeting with Warrington Middle, Navy Point, Helen Caro, and Blue Angels and all locations will post the information after the board meeting.

Adjournment: 6: 00 PM

Attendance:

Marcel Davis	Paula Rappe	Nicole Lindsey	Shawn Dennis
Brad Huggins	Ginger Maggiore	Caleb Lovely	