



OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

RICHARDSON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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September 15, 2016

Dear White Rock Elementary Community,

Thank you for the feedback you've shared related to the new school on White Rock Trail and proposed attendance boundaries. The interest and passion you continue to demonstrate for your school and community has been incredible, and matches the commitment and support you've always shown to your neighborhood school.

At the same time, as RISD's leader, I'm troubled by how this issue has divided many in the White Rock community. Being divided is not in the best interest of the students, teachers and staff who deserve our united support.

For this reason, I've decided the district needs additional time to evaluate options. We will be postponing the public hearing originally scheduled for September 19, and advising our Board of Trustees that we will not be ready to make a final recommendation on attendance boundaries for a vote on October 3.

White Rock Elementary's extraordinarily rapid growth has placed it in a unique situation in our district. While I understand the need to act to accommodate our students and families, I also want to take the time I believe is necessary to ensure that the decision we make is the right one for our students and the entire WRE community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeannie Stone". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jeannie Stone, Ed.D.
Interim Superintendent
Richardson ISD