

## COMING SOON.....

The Conroe Independent School District will be opening a new 950student elementary school in August of 2024



Janet K. Bartlett Elementary is anticipated to serve grades PK-4 and be located at 11255 Cielo Drive, Conroe, Texas 77303

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Com ABBC Attendance Boundary Committee	nmittee Members
Elementary Campus	Committee Member
	Laura Quinones, Principal
Anderson Elementary	Cristina Ventura, Parent Representative
	Theresa Waller, Principal
Armstrong Elementary	Xochiquetzal Franko, Parent Representative
	Katie Meaux, Principal
Austin Elementary	Janith Cooper, Parent Representative
	Patricia Thacker, Principal
Creighton Elementary	Mayra Salgado, Parent Representative
	Christina Upshaw, Principal
Hope Elementary	Shawn Ireland, Parent Representative
	Chelsea Fuller, Principal
Houston Elementary	Yuritzi Cardenas, Parent Representative
	Paola Gorman, Principal
Milam Elementary	Ashley Malik, Parent Representative
	Melissa Ralston, Principal
Patterson Elementary	Kristen Barnett, Parent Representative
	Nicole Walker, Principal
Reaves Elementary	Delia Guadalupe Tijerina Trevilno, Parent Rep
	Anel Salas, Principal
Runyan Elementary	Jonathan Beadle, Parent Representative
	Denise Coello, Principal
Rice Elementary	Allie Torres, Parent Representative
	Latory Jacobs, Principal
San Jacinto Elementary	Angela Reyes, Parent Representative
	Cassie Hertzenberg, Principal
Wilkinson Elementary	Amy Redman, Parent Representative
Intermediate Campus	Committee Member
Bozman Intermediate	Joe Roland, Principal
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Grangerland Intermediate	Serena Pierson, Principal
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Administration Voting Members	Committee Member
Deputy Superintendent	Dr. Bethany Medford
Assistant Superintendent – Secondary	Dr. Jeff Stichler
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Professional Communications Specialist	Russ Reneau
Director of Transportation	Juan Melendez
School Safety Specialist	Steve Muir
Professional Information System Analyst	Regina Woody
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Secretary Asst Superintendent	Cindy Smith

## WHAT ARE WE TRYING TO ACCOMPLISH IN THIS PROCESS?

## **OBJECTIVES**:

- To develop an attendance boundary to populate Bartlett Elementary while still preserving some campus capacity for future growth of the facility
- To provide overcrowding relief to Caney Creek and Conroe feeder elementary campuses that are over capacity

### COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS

Community Prese	ntation Dates		
ABC presents a rezoning process to create new attendance boundaries and solicits input from the community via the web.	Oct. 5	6:00 PM	LiveVirtual
• The same presentation is available at two different times—virtual and in-person.	Oct. 12	6:00 PM	Austin Elementary
<ul><li>The ABC presents various zoning scenarios developed by the ABC and solicits feedback.</li><li>The same presentation is available at two different</li></ul>	Nov.7	6:00 PM	LiveVirtual
<ul> <li>times—virtual and in-person.</li> <li>The in-person presentation is a come-and-go event where attendees can give feedback on proposed scenarios.</li> </ul>	Nov.9	6:00 PM	Austin Elementary

## THE BARTLETT ELEMENTARY REZONING SITE CAN BE ACCESSED FROM THE MAIN DISTRICT WEBPAGE AT WWW.CONROEISD.NET



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#### Zoning Process Information

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ABC presents rezoning process to create new attendance boundaries and solicits input from the community.

#### Community Feedback Virtual & Come-and-Go Event

ABC presents various zoning scenarios developed by the ABC and solicits feedback. The same presentation is available at two different times. The in-person presentation is a come-and-go event where attendees can give feedback on proposed scenarios.

- Nov. 7th 6 p.m. Live Virtual (Zoom Link)
- Nov. 9th 6 p.m. Austin Elementary

#### Community Presentations

- Oct. 5th: <u>View Webinar Replay</u> / <u>Spanish</u> <u>Version</u>
- Oct. 12th: Presentation

#### Additional Information

 Current CCHS and Partial CHS Elementary Feeder Zone Map (Fall 2023)

**Bartlett Zoning Scenarios** 





#### **Under Consideration**

Click the link below to view the scenarios currently under consideration by the ABC.

Learn More →

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#### No Longer in Consideration

Click the link below to view the scenarios no longer under consideration by the ABC.

Learn More →

#### **Frequently Asked Questions**

C	Our family specifically purchased our home to attend the schools to which we are currently zoned. Why are you considering rezoning our school?	•
C	2: How are school sites chosen?	•
C	9: What grade levels will be impacted by this rezoning process?	¢
C	9: How are special programs, such as bilingual education and special education, impacted by the zoning process?	¢
C	9: Suppose my child is going into the last year at his/her campus. Will my student be allowed to finish out at that school?	¢
C	2: I noticed our school is in the discussion. Does that mean our neighborhood is going to be rezoned?	•
C	9: How many students might possibly be rezoned?	•
C	2: I want to learn more about this process. Are there any meetings	Đ

Zoning Feedback

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Submit Zoning Feedback

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### CURRENT RENDERING - BARTLETT ELEMENTARY



### **AERIAL VIEW - BARTLETT ELEMENTARY**



October 2023

### WHY IS THE BOUNDARY PROCESS CHALLENGING IN GENERAL?



Schools are communities

Families often have a history of attending a particular school

Families often choose where they live to attend a particular school

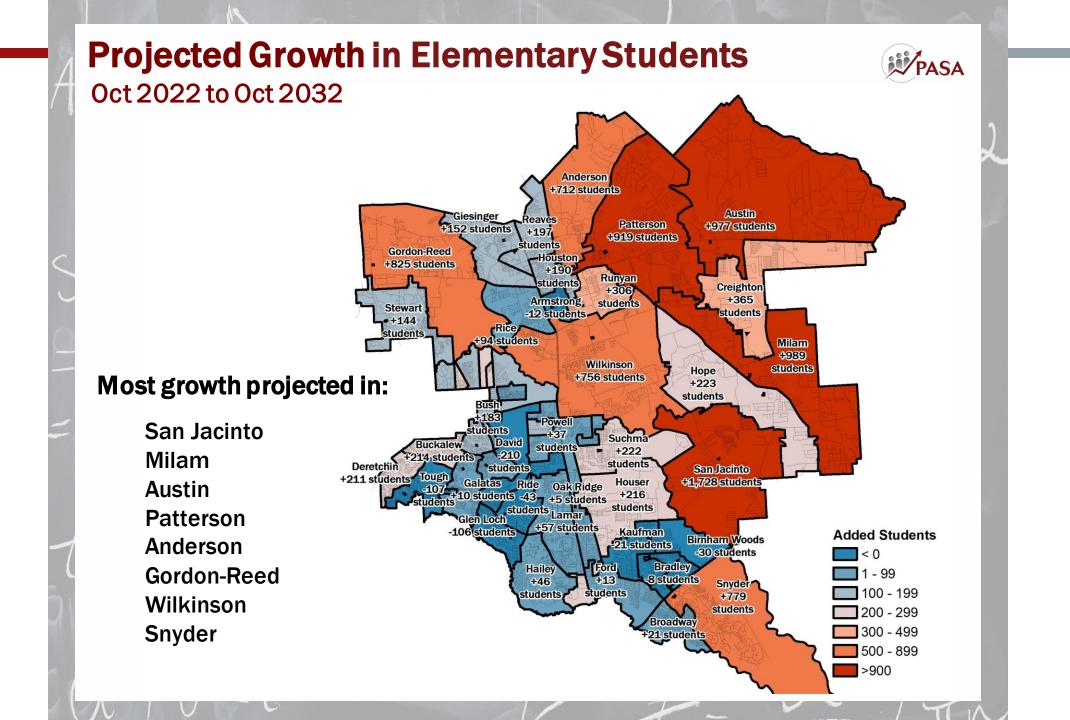
# WHY IS THIS SPECIFIC BOUNDARY PROCESS CHALLENGING?



It is difficult to move *existing* students from Austin to Bartlett due to geography

The volume of students that are coming to schools that surround Bartlett from both the Caney Creek and Conroe feeders

This is the last elementary school in the northern Caney Creek and Conroe feeders area to be constructed in the near future



### **ZONING GOALS**

To plan and allow for future growth through zoning of the existing and new campuses

To draw attendance boundaries which support the efficient and effective use of school facilities and resources, while maintaining our fiscal responsibility to the public

To always be mindful that providing for the education and welfare of all students is our mission

To communicate information about possible zoning changes to families that may be impacted and to give everyone an opportunity to provide feedback through community meetings, the district website, and campuses

To reduce the enrollment at overcrowded campuses

To establish an ABC that will develop proposed attendance boundary scenarios, will present the scenarios for input at community meetings, and develop a recommended zoning plan for the Board of Trustees to be presented in January

## ZONING CONSIDERATIONS

Many considerations are given during the process. Possible considerations for the ABC include:

Demographic factors	Community input	Capacity of campuses and ability of potentially impacted campuses to physically accommodate future portable buildings if needed	Feeder pattern & school history
Location of existing neighborhoods & communities	Geographical proximity	Locations of natural or other boundaries such as major thoroughfares, freeways, railroad tracks, bodies of water, etc.	Minimizing the impact on families
Number of times the area has been recently rezoned or the likelihood of rezoning in the future	Possible location of future schools	Projected future enrollment for campuses	Transportation patterns and considerations such as walking, busing, etc.

### CAMPUS CAPACITY CANEY CREEK HIGH SCHOOL ELEMENTARY FEEDER

Caney Creek High School Feeder							
	Capacity	Year Built	9/7/23 Enrollment	9/7/23 Capacity %	Portable Classrooms	2028 Projected Enrollment	
Elementary Schools							
Austin Elementary	875	1952	1016	116%	7	1570	
Creighton Elementary	650	1980	991	152%	16	1278	
Hope Elementary	925	2021	625	68%	0	852	
Milam Elementary	900	2006	540	60%	0	1019	
San Jacinto Elementary	725	1980	582	80%	0	1318	
Total Elementary	4,075		3754	92%	23	6037	

CCHS Feeder Totals 10,625	9033	85%	34	12,195
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#### CAMPUS CAPACITY

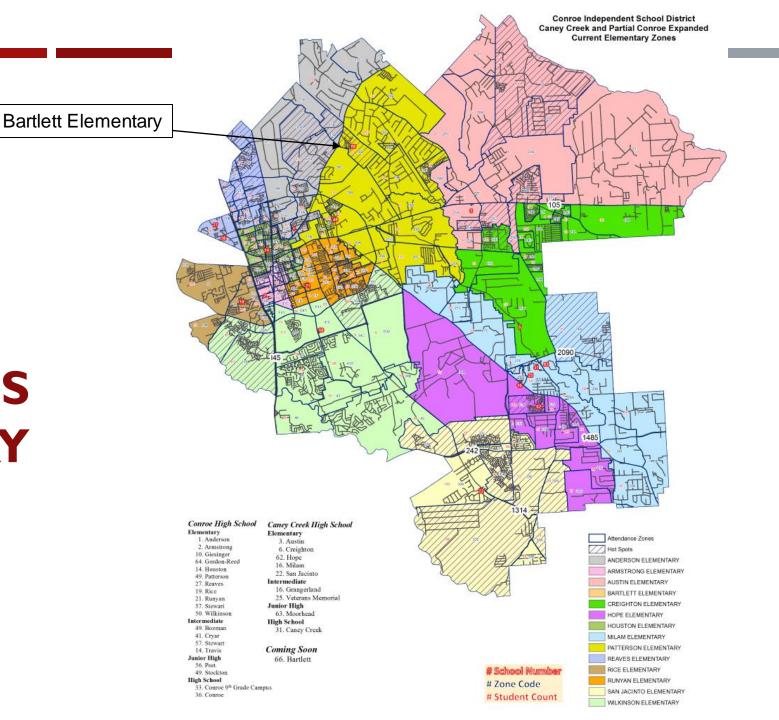
#### CONROE HIGH SCHOOL ELEMENTARY FEEDER

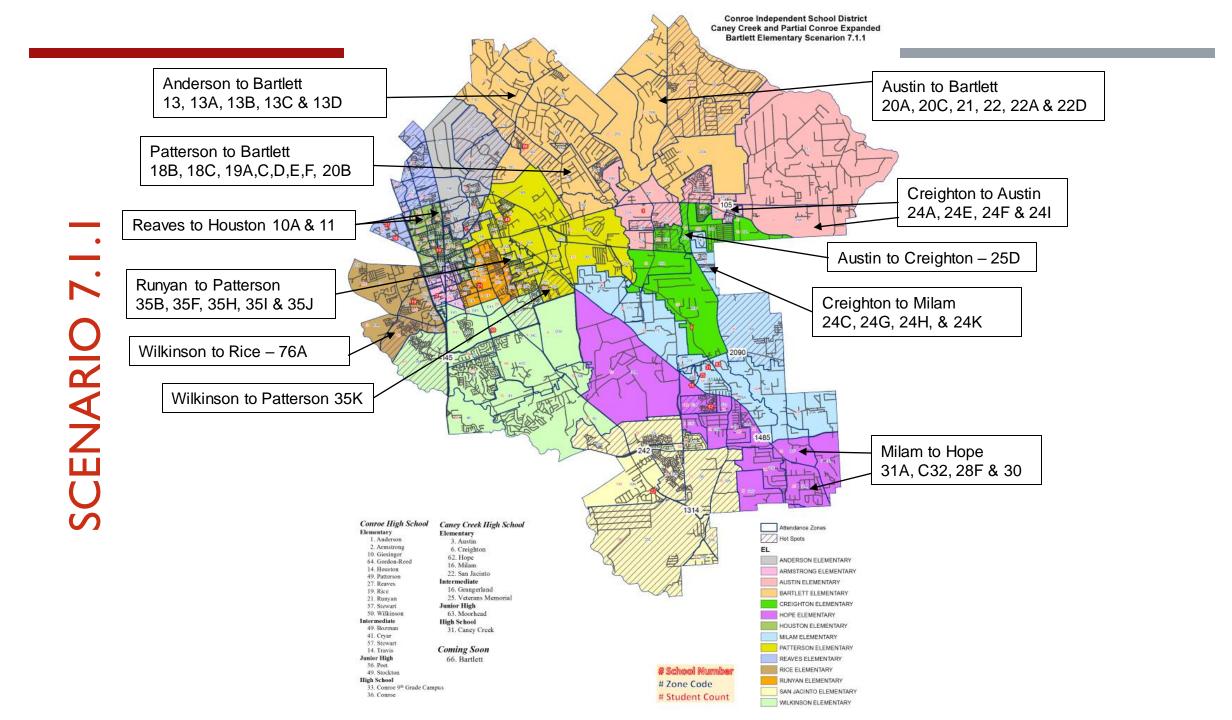
Conroe High School Feeder						
	Capacity	Year Built	9/7/23 Enrollment	9/7/23 % Capacity	Portable Classrooms	2028 Projected Enrollment
Flex Schools					-	
Gordon Reed K-6	950	2022	641	67%	0	1339
Stewart Elementary K-6	950	2014	868	91%	0	1115
Total Flex	1,900		1509	79%	0	2454

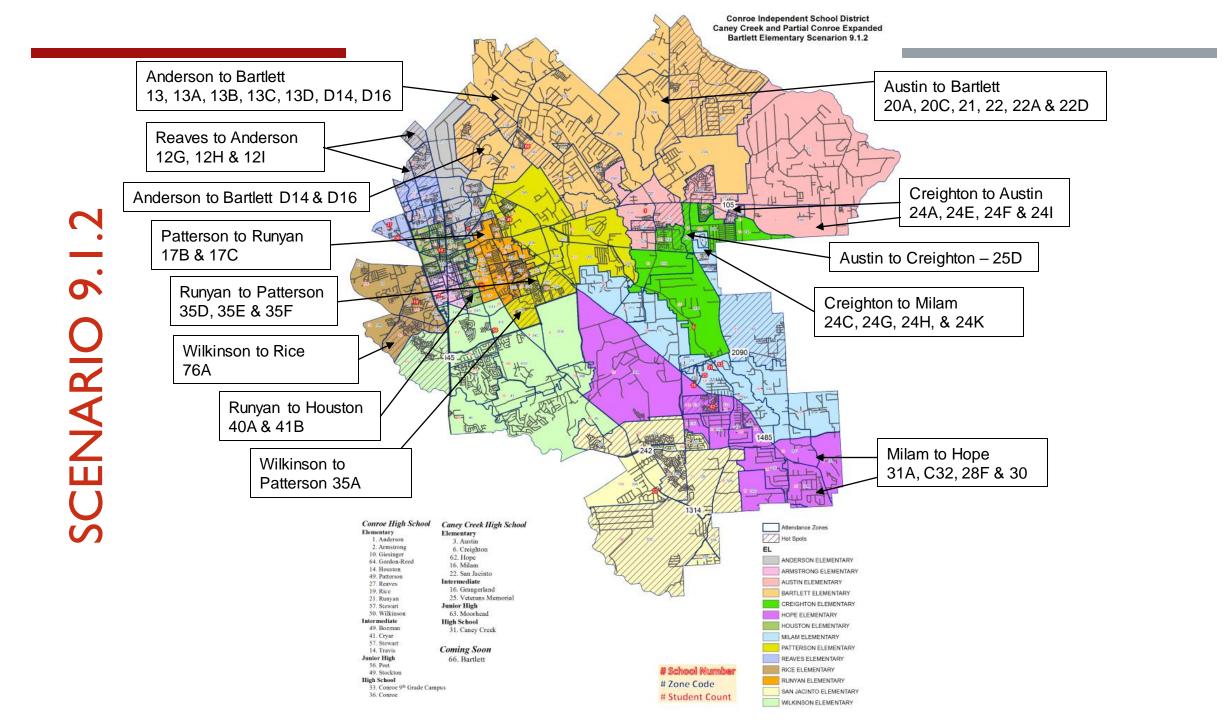
Elementary Schools						
Anderson Elementary	700	1994	709	101%	9	988
Armstrong Elementary	650	1969	619	95%	1	568
Giesinger Elementary	650	1990	727	112%	8	812
Houston Elementary	900	2007	576	64%	0	789
Patterson Elementary	925	2014	1067	115%	4	1659
Reaves Elementary	675	1974	750	111%	0	847
Rice Elementary	625	1978	583	93%	3	701
Runyan Elementary	575	1967	680	118%	8	948
Wilkinson Elementary	900	2009	960	107%	6	1480
Total Elementary	6,600		6671	101%	39	8792

CHS FEEDER TOTALS         18,850         18,431         98%         52	25,325
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**COMBINED** CURRENT CCHS & **PARTIAL CHS ELEMENTARY FEEDER** 







## MOST COMMON QUESTIONS FAMILIES HAVE AT THIS JUNCTURE..

### HOW ARE SCHOOL SITES CHOSEN?

School sites are chosen based on multiple factors including:

- Demographic reports on future growth trends in the area
- A developer's amenability to selling a parcel of land sufficient in acreage size to meet the needs of a potential school
- Cost
- Availability of utilities on the site for the development of a campus
- Roadway access
- Analysis of drainage and detention needs of the land parcel being analyzed
- Consideration of future known District building sites for campuses



#### OUR FAMILY SPECIFICALLY PURCHASED OUR HOME TO ATTEND THE SCHOOLS WE ARE CURRENTLY ATTENDING. WHY ARE YOU CONSIDERING REZONING OUR SCHOOL?

- The District understands that rezoning impacts families. However, our District is growing rapidly, and as a result, we must open new campuses from time to time.
- Additionally, we must periodically revisit attendance boundaries of existing campuses where we have seen demographic changes.
- We are committed as a District to provide outstanding schools for all of our students, while maximizing the use of existing facilities and reducing the use of portable classrooms when possible.



# WHICH GRADE LEVELS WILL BE IMPACTED BY THE ZONING OF BARTLETT ELEMENTARY?

 Our initial focus for Bartlett Elementary is to provide for students PK-4.



# HOW LIKELY IS IT THAT MY NEIGHBORHOOD WILL BE REZONED?

- We will not know the answer until we go through the process.
- We do anticipate adjustments being made to the attendance boundaries of several area elementary campuses.
- We included representation from campuses within our boundary committee representing all elementary and intermediate campuses and geography within all CCHS and CHS elementary campuses that could potentially be impacted.



# WHAT ABOUT SPECIAL PROGRAMS SUCH AS TITLE I, BILINGUAL, SPECIAL EDUCATION, AND PRE-KINDERGARTEN CLASSES?

When determining the location of special programs, the District considers many factors including the participation in special programs by the students living in the attendance zone, facility space, program history, etc.



# WHAT ABOUT CURRENT STUDENTS FINISHING THE LAST YEAR AT THEIR CAMPUS IN 2024-2025?

- We have traditionally allowed families to remain at a particular school to complete the final year; however, space and program availability will determine whether this is an option.
- When allowed to transfer, the parent/guardian must provide transportation.
- If a transfer is granted for a student to complete his/her final year at his/her current campus, sibling transfers are generally allowed for that one year also.



## HOW OFTEN MIGHT OUR AREA BE REZONED?

- The District understands the impact that rezoning has on families. However, our District is rapidly growing, and as a result, we must open new campuses from time to time.
- In addition, over time we periodically must revisit the attendance boundaries of existing campuses where we have seen demographic changes.
- We try to not rezone for the sake of rezoning.
- We are committed as a District to providing outstanding schools and continuity for all our students while maximizing the use of existing facilities and reducing the use of temporary or portable classrooms when possible.



## CAN THE COMMUNITY VOTE ON A SCENARIO?

- The public is encouraged to attend community meetings and submit feedback electronically via the boundary portal.
- The ABC Committee will take all feedback into consideration when deciding on the best scenario to recommend to the Board of Directors.
- The Board will make the final decision.



