

DISTRICT NEWS

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Kindergarten Preregistration

Kindergarten preregistration for 2008-2009 kindergarten classes will be held in all elementary schools on Tuesday, April 1, 2008 from 9 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. To be eligible for the district's full-day kindergarten program, a child must be five years of age on or before Sept. 1, 2008. No exceptions will be made.

For more information regarding kindergarten preregistration, go to **Calendar** link on the district home page.

Road-e-o Competition

The CFISD School Bus Safety Road-e-o Competition is set for Saturday, March 29, at 7:30 a.m. at the Eldridge Transportation Center, 7600 N. Eldridge Pkwy. The event is open to the public. Anyone interested in volunteering can call the CFISD Transportation Department at 281-955-4950.

Best Public Schools

Nine CFISD campuses were included among "The Best Public Schools" in the state in the December issue of *Texas Monthly* magazine.

The CFISD schools were among 859 schools in Texas selected based on the National Center for Educational Accountability's analysis of student test results for the past three years.

Cy-Fair High School and **Aragon Middle School** were recognized with social studies listed as a "Higher-Performing Subject."

Hamilton Middle School received high performance in reading, math, writing and social studies.

Ault, **Copeland**, **Hamilton** and **Sampson** elementary schools had high marks in math and science; **Lowery Elementary School** had high performance in science; and **Yeager Elementary School** had high performance in math.

Key Communicator Letters

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CFISD sets boundaries to open new schools

Recommendations for the attendance boundary changes and rules for student transfers associated with the opening of Hemmenway and M. Robinson elementary schools for the 2008-2009 school year were recently approved by the Board. The attendance boundaries will include students that live in the neighborhoods affected by the following changes:

Hemmenway:

- From **Walker**, Lakeville, Eagle Ranch, Villages of Bear Creek north of Wildcroft Road, not including Wildcroft Road, and area north of Westfield Village and south of Bear Creek will be rezoned to **Hemmenway**.
- From **Duryea**, the part of Bear Creek Meadows in the **Duryea** zone, will be rezoned to **Hemmenway**.

M. Robinson:

- From **Walker**, the Villages of Bear Creek south of Wildcroft Road, including Wildcroft Road, will be rezoned to **M. Robinson**.
- From **Sheridan**, Cypress Meadows, Windstone Colony South, Westgreen Lakes south of Kieth Harrow, Westfield Village, Westfield Pines, Ricewood Village, and areas south of Kieth Harrow and west of Fry Road, will be rezoned to **M. Robinson**.

Andre':

- From **Warner**, Yaupon Ranch and Remington Grove will be rezoned to **Andre'**.
- Canyon Village at Cypress Springs will be rezoned from **Andre'** to **Walker**.
- Tealbrook, Oak Landing, Lancaster, Amhurst, and Cypress Springs South will be rezoned from **Andre'** to **Duryea**.

Copeland:

- From **Holmsley**, Westgate and the Carrington Apartments will be rezoned to Copeland.
- Windhaven and the section of Canyon Lakes West located adjacent to Lone Oak, will be rezoned from **Copeland** to **Postma**.

Duryea:

- From **Andre'**, Tealbrook, Oak Landing, Lancaster, Amhurst, and Cypress Springs South will be rezoned to **Duryea**.
- The part of Bear Creek Meadows in the **Duryea** zone will be rezoned to **Hemmenway**.
- Paddock and Strathmore will be rezoned from **Duryea** to **Jowell**.

Holmsley:

- Westgate will be rezoned from **Holmsley** to **Copeland**.
- The Alexan Somerall Apartments will be rezoned from **Holmsley** to **Copeland**.
- The Carrington Apartments will be rezoned from **Holmsley** to **Lowery**.

Jowell:

- From **Duryea**, Paddock and Strathmore will be rezoned to **Jowell**.
- The section of Bear Creek Plantation south of West Little York, Cypress Falls, Barker Village, and Austinville will be rezoned from Jowell to **McFee**.

Lowery:

- From **Holmsley**, the Alexan Somerall Apartments will be rezoned to Lowery.

McFee:

- From **Jowell**, the section of Bear Creek Plantation south of West Little York, Cypress Falls, Barker Village, and Austinville will be zoned to **McFee**.
- Brenwood south of the easement located just south of Sandelford, not including Sandelford, and Windsong Place will be zoned from **McFee** to **Sheridan**.

Postma:

- From **Copeland**, Windhaven and the section of Canyon Lakes West located adjacent to Lone Oak will be rezoned to **Postma**.

Sheridan:

- Cypress Meadows, Windstone Colony South, Westgreen Lakes south of Kieth Harrow, Westfield Village, Westfield Pines, Ricewood Village, and areas south of Kieth Harrow and west of Fry Road will be rezoned to **M. Robinson**.
- From **McFee**, Brenwood south of the easement located just south of Sandelford, not including Sandelford, and Windsong Place will be rezoned to **Sheridan**.

Walker:

- From **Andre'**, Canyon Village at Cypress Springs will be rezoned to **Walker**. The Villages of Bear Creek south of Wildcroft Road, including Wildcroft Road, will be rezoned to **M. Robinson**.
- Lakeville, Eagle Ranch, Villages of Bear Creek north of Wildcroft Road, not including Wildcroft Road, and area north of Westfield Village and south of Bear Creek in the Walker zone will be zoned to **Hemmenway**.

Warner:

- Yaupon Ranch and Remington Grove will be rezoned from **Warner** to **Andre'**.

Elementary boundary changes affect transfer rules

- Students who will be in the fifth grade for the 2008-09 school year who are affected by a boundary change will have the option to remain at their current elementary school by requesting a student transfer. This option is not available for younger siblings.
- These student transfers will not be required to pay the \$25 transfer fee that is required for all other transfers.
- Students must complete transfer requests prior to the opening of the 2008-2009 school year.
- Requests for student transfers not described above must adhere to district transfer policies and regulations.
- Fifth-grade students who move into the rezoned area after the end of the 2007-08 school year will attend the elementary school designated by the rezoning.
- There will be no bus transportation provided for elementary transfer students, because buses will only be transporting students to the rezoned school.