

Boundary options available for review via district website

■ *CFISD invites public to provide input*

The district will open Swenke Elementary School (No. 50) and Smith Middle School (No. 16) for the 2009-2010 school year. Boundary committees have been working with a demographic consultant to develop attendance boundary options for public review and comment.

The public is invited to visit the district's website at www.cfisd.net to view the boundary options being considered and to provide written input regarding the options.

After all public input has been considered, it is anticipated that the Board of Trustees will make the final decisions regarding attendance boundaries on Jan. 20, 2009 at the regularly scheduled Board meeting.

The following are the locations for Swenke Elementary School and Smith Middle School:

■ **Swenke Elementary School:** Swenke Elementary School will be located at Fairfield Place Drive and Schiel Road in the Fairfield neighborhood.

■ **Smith Middle School:** Smith Middle School will be located at Fry Road and Cypress North Houston on the 130-acre multi-campus site.

Note: All written comments regarding these plans will be copied and sent to the boundary committee members and to the Board of Trustees.

Public Input: The public is invited to visit the district's website at www.cfisd.net to view the boundary options being considered and to provide written input regarding the options. Please note that the process of providing input via the website does not provide an interactive medium as in traditional e-mail, so the district cannot provide the sender with a response. For questions about the boundary process, please email blanca.cooper@cfisd.net.

SWENKE

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director of instruction.

Swenke provided leadership in the district's curriculum program as she served in various roles, including secondary English and speech/drama coordinator, secondary director of curriculum and instruction and, ultimately, as associate superintendent for curriculum and instruction—a position she held for 22 years.

According to Dr. David Anthony, superintendent of schools, Swenke played a significant role in the district's academic successes.

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Swenke was active in professional organizations serving as secretary and on the Board of Directors for the Houston Suburban School Chapter of the Texas Association of Supervision and Curriculum Development who awarded her the Educational Leadership Award and the Lifetime Achievement Award.

The Texas Counselors Association also awarded Swenke with the Friend of Counselors Award.

Deanna Swenke Elementary School is currently under construction in Fairfield, located at Schiel Road and Fairfield Place Drive.

The school was designed by Bay Architects, Inc. and is scheduled to open in August 2009.

NEW SCHOOLS

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to the elementary school in terms of brick color and aesthetics.

The colors for Cypress Ranch are navy and gold and students selected the Mustang as the school's mascot.

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Former Cy-Fair High School principal Darlene Medford was named principal for Cypress Ranch High School. Her 26 years in education included 18 years in CFISD.

She served eight years as a teacher at Cy-Fair High School; four years as a teacher and four years as an assistant principal at Kingwood High School in Humble ISD; three years as an assistant principal at Campbell Middle School; three years as the principal at Truitt Middle School; and the last four years as the principal at Cy-Fair High School.

Cypress Lakes High School (No. 10) is located on Greenhouse Road, west of Highway 6 and south of FM 529, designed by PBK Architects Inc. and constructed by Gilbane Building Co. Cy Lakes was originally scheduled to open for the 2009-2010 school year; however,

due to the high level of growth in the southwest part of the district, there was a great need to provide enrollment relief for Cypress Springs High School for the 2008-2009 school year.

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The colors for Cy Lakes are red and silver and students selected the Spartans as the school's mascot.

Former Cypress Springs High School principal Sarah Harty was named principal for Cypress Lakes High School. Harty spent all 25 years of her education career in CFISD. She served seven years as a teacher, three years as an assistant principal and five years as an associate principal at Jersey Village High School; three years as an associate principal and seven years as the principal at Cypress Springs High School.

Designs for Cy Ranch/Cy Lakes high schools

The designs of both Cy Lakes and Cy Ranch high schools consisted of modifications to existing plans used in the construction of Cypress Woods, Cypress Ridge and Cypress Springs high schools. The revised footprint of each school included the relocation of the library above the

main lobby. Both facilities feature their own unique color scheme and front entry design. In addition to these changes, new mandates from the Texas Education Agency required additional square footage for the science labs and library from previous high school designs which were incorporated into the final designs.

Practice Pool and Meet Pool

Also included in the design package of Cy Ranch and Cy Lakes high schools is a practice pool and a meet pool.

The Board approved a swimming pool option for the high schools consisting of a six-lane, 25-yard practice pool constructed at Cy Lakes High School and an eight-lane, 25-yard meet pool with a five-lane, warm-up pool area at Cy Ranch High School.

The construction of the meet pool allows CFISD to host larger swimming competitions such as district meets and tri and quad meets in which three or four teams compete. Prior to the construction of the meet pool, district swim meets were held outside the district.