Proposed Zoning Associated with the Opening of the New Nolan MS

- The new Nolan Middle School will open in August 2020. It is located on the eastern side of the district at 1500 Warriors Path in Harker Heights.

- When a new school is opened, an attendance zone must be established. Creating a new attendance zone causes changes to the existing attendance zones for adjacent schools. This rezoning process also affords the district an opportunity to address overcrowding situations at other schools.

- Killeen ISD administration has proposed a set of attendance zone changes to take effect in August 2020. A map showing the proposed changes can be found in the same location as this document on the Killeen ISD Attendance Zones/Rezoning webpage.

- Campuses affected by this rezoning proposal are: Eastern Hills MS, Liberty Hill MS, Manor MS, the current Nolan MS, Palo Alto MS, Rancier MS and Union Grove MS.

- In addition, the new Nolan MS will house the district’s 2nd middle school STEM program to afford more students the opportunity to participate. STEM students living in the attendance zones for Eastern Hills, Liberty Hill, Manor, the new Nolan, Rancier and Union Grove will attend the STEM program at the new Nolan MS. STEM students living in the attendance zones for Audie Murphy, Charles E Patterson, Live Oak Ridge, Palo Alto and Roy J Smith will attend the STEM program at Roy J Smith. The proposed rezoning map also indicates the MS STEM feeder zones and serving campuses. Students will go to their zoned campus for transportation to their STEM campus.

- The Killeen ISD Board of Trustees gave the administration permission to hold public hearings to explain the proposals and gather input to relay back to the Board before they make a final decision in February.

- This rezoning proposal includes a grandfathering provision for current year 6th and 7th grade students affected by the attendance zone changes but who wish to complete middle school at their current campus. Please note that this provision is contingent upon good standing in the areas of discipline, attendance and punctuality. Also, parents will be responsible for transportation to and from school – district transportation will not be provided for grandfathered students.

- Affected students will receive a letter from the district once the Board has approved a rezoning plan.

- Any special program changes will be addressed separately after a rezoning plan is approved. Parents of affected children will be notified of any special program changes later this spring.