

Proposed Zoning Associated with the Opening of Maude Moore Wood ES

- Maude Moore Wood Elementary will open in August 2019.
- It is located in the southeast quadrant of the school district, in the White Rock Estates subdivision, at 6410 Morganite Lane.
- When a new school is opened, an attendance zone must be established. Creating a new attendance zone causes changes to existing attendance zones for adjacent schools. In addition, this process affords the district an opportunity to relieve overcrowding situations at schools in close proximity.
- Campuses affected by this rezoning proposal are Alice W. Douse ES, Cedar Valley ES, Skipcha ES and Timber Ridge ES.
- In addition, all students living in the current East Ward ES attendance zone will be temporarily enrolled and served at Maude Moore Wood ES for the next two school years while a replacement campus is built on the existing East Ward site
- 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 on March 5.
- Killeen ISD administration has proposed a set of attendance zone changes to take effect with the start of the 2019-2020 school year in August 2019. A map showing the proposed changes can be found on the Attendance Zones/Rezoning page of the district website.
- As a result of the Rosewood Dr. extension to Chaparral Rd. not likely being completed until the summer of 2020, enrolled students and their siblings from Plan Area 276 (the Tuscan Meadows community) will be granted a transfer upon request for the 2019-2020 school year to Skipcha Elementary School. A transfer request form for each child will need to be submitted to Skipcha Elementary School. Families will need to provide their own transportation as buses will not be provided for students electing to remain at Skipcha Elementary. Buses will only be provided for students in Plan Area 276 if they elect to attend Maude Moore Wood Elementary School next year.
- Once the Rosewood Dr. extension project is completed and/or we begin the 2020-2021 school year, transfer requests will only be considered on a case-by-case basis, assuming Skipcha Elementary School has available capacity. A Special Consideration Transfer form will be used for these requests, which will be reviewed by the Executive Director for Student Services.

- For the 2020-2021 school year, a grandfathering provision will be available to incoming 5th grade students living in Plan Area 276 so they may complete elementary school at Skipcha Elementary School. To prevent splitting up families, siblings of grandfathered students will also be allowed to apply for a transfer to attend Skipcha Elementary School. A sibling transfer form would need to be completed for all subsequent years as well.
- Plan Area 270 (the housing areas near or off of Fuller Ln) is proposed to be rezoned to Maude Moore Wood Elementary to begin the 2021-2022 school year, assuming the new replacement East Ward campus is ready to occupy. Rezoning meetings will be scheduled and held the Spring Semester of 2021 for this additional change.
- 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.