Dear Parents or Guardians:

The Killeen Independent School District is scheduled to open a new middle school in the Fall of 2020. This new school will be located on the east side of the school district, off of Warriors Path in Harker Heights. In addition to serving students living in its new attendance zone, this school will also house the district’s 2nd Middle School STEM Program. Currently, all middle school STEM students attend Roy J. Smith Middle School. With the addition of the 2nd STEM Program site, the district must establish a corresponding feeder plan based on student addresses. The school board has authorized the administration to hold meetings on the proposed changes so that input from parents who will be affected can be gathered. Please consider attending one of the scheduled rezoning meetings below so that we can explain the zoning proposal, receive your input, and ultimately present that input to the school board prior to any official action being taken on attendance zones for the 2020-21 school year.

*Our records indicate that your residence is in the area that will be impacted by the proposed STEM feeder plan associated with the opening of the new Nolan Middle School for the 2020-2021 school year.* Community input is vital to this important decision. Please attend one of the following meetings:

- **Tuesday, January 7,** at 6:00 pm in the Eastern Hills MS cafeteria
- **Wednesday, January 8,** at 6:00 pm in the Union Grove MS cafeteria
- **Thursday, January 9,** at 6:00 pm in the Liberty Hill MS cafeteria
- **Monday, January 13,** at 6:00 pm in the Manor MS cafeteria
- **Wednesday, January 15,** at 6:00 pm in the Nolan MS cafeteria
- **Thursday, January 16,** at 6:00 pm in the Rancier MS cafeteria
- **Tuesday, January 21,** at 6:00 pm in the Palo Alto MS cafeteria

Parents are encouraged to attend this meeting. A map indicating the proposed changes is on the back of this letter. Maps will be available at each meeting.

We are committed to providing the best educational environment for every student. We also strive to make the most effective and efficient utilization of school facilities that have been generously provided by the community. It is our hope that the newly rezoned areas will remain stable for many years.

Sincerely,

John M. Craft, Ed.D.
Superintendent