

## **New Northwest Middle School Boundary Committee**

**April 17, 2007**

**4:00 to 5:00pm**

**LBJ Middle School**

### **Meeting Minutes**

- Several of the scenarios depict a fuchsia colored outline surrounding the new northwest middle school. The area within this boundary reflects the potential walk zone, not necessarily the actual walk zone. The fuchsia colored boundary contains areas that are within 1.5 miles of the new middle school based on existing and potential roads. However, this potential walk zone has not discounted hazardous walk zones. The State of New Mexico Public Education Department and APS Transportation policies state that students outside of a walk zone or in a hazardous walk zone will be provided with bus transportation. Hazardous walk zones include such areas as those that have no sidewalk facilities, require crossing a major arterial, or have roads with high traffic volumes. APS Transportation Department will be developing a walk zone according to state statutes for the new high school in the future and it will likely be smaller than the area demarcated by the fuchsia colored boundary. Again, the potential walk zone displayed on several of the boundary scenarios will not necessarily be the final walk zone for the new northwest middle school.
- Scenario 2A – same as Scenario 2 but moves the trunk from JMMS to LBJ
- Scenario 4 – would put some potential JMMS walkers into the new school
- Scenario 2A
  - New school wouldn't be as overcrowded
  - Matches HS boundary lines to some degree
  - Better for walkers
- Public meetings will be held at Monroe MS

### **Decisions**

- Discard Scenario 2
- Discard Scenario 3
- Discard Scenario 4
- Committee is recommending Scenario 2A
- Materials will be posted on the web and posted at schools (JMMS, LBJ, and Ventana Ranch)

### **Next Meeting**

After the public hearings in the fall