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NISD Board of Trustees Establishes Attendance Boundary for New School

The recommended attendance boundary for Northwest ISD's new elementary school was unanimously approved at last night's Board of Trustees meeting.

Elementary School 17, located on Litsey Road in Roanoke, will open this August serving students who live in the following housing developments:

- Chadwick Farms
- Seventeen Lakes
- Fairway Ranch
- Bluffview
- Chadwick Apartments
- Dry Creek Ranch Apartments

There are more than 2,600 lots within the four neighborhoods, and currently, 26 percent of the homes are completed. Elementary School 17 is expected to open with approximately 350 students. "This campus will provide relief to Roanoke and Hughes elementary schools and has the potential to serve more than 650 students by the 2017-2018 school year," explains Assistant Superintendent for Facilities, Planning and Construction Dennis McCreary. "As growth continues, Elementary School 17 is designed for the optimal capacity of 850 students."

The attendance boundary was based on a recommendation by the Northwest ISD administration and a parent advisory committee. Serving on the advisory committee were parents from Roanoke and Hughes elementary schools. Students zoned for Elementary School 17 and enrolled in the dual language program offered at Roanoke Elementary School may remain at Roanoke Elementary as transfer students. Transportation will be provided for these students until June 2018.

Elementary School 17 will be named at the March 18 Board of Trustees meeting and the campus will be led by Principal Deborah McCune, Ed.D., the current principal at NISD's Samuel Beck Elementary School.