

District sets new attendance zones

Middle school and academy opens this fall

In August 2009, Sheldon ISD will open a new middle school and a new early childhood academy, Michael R. Null Middle School and Sheldon Early Childhood Academy. Early childhood, elementary and middle school attendance zones will be changed with the two new additions.

Assistant Superintendent of Administrative Services Larry Pfeifer said the process has been repeated in the district several times in the past as we added individual schools; this new zoning is hoped to serve the district through the next few years.

"District staff members reviewed enrollment data in an effort to estimate future student enrollments based on current housing and future community housing developments," he explained. "After being reviewed at a SISD Board Facilities Workshop, the board approved option E as the one offering the best long range attendance zone option for the middle schools and early childhood academies as well as district elementary campuses."

The three attendance zones share many of the same basic natural boundaries, making it easier for parents to find the proper schools for their children.

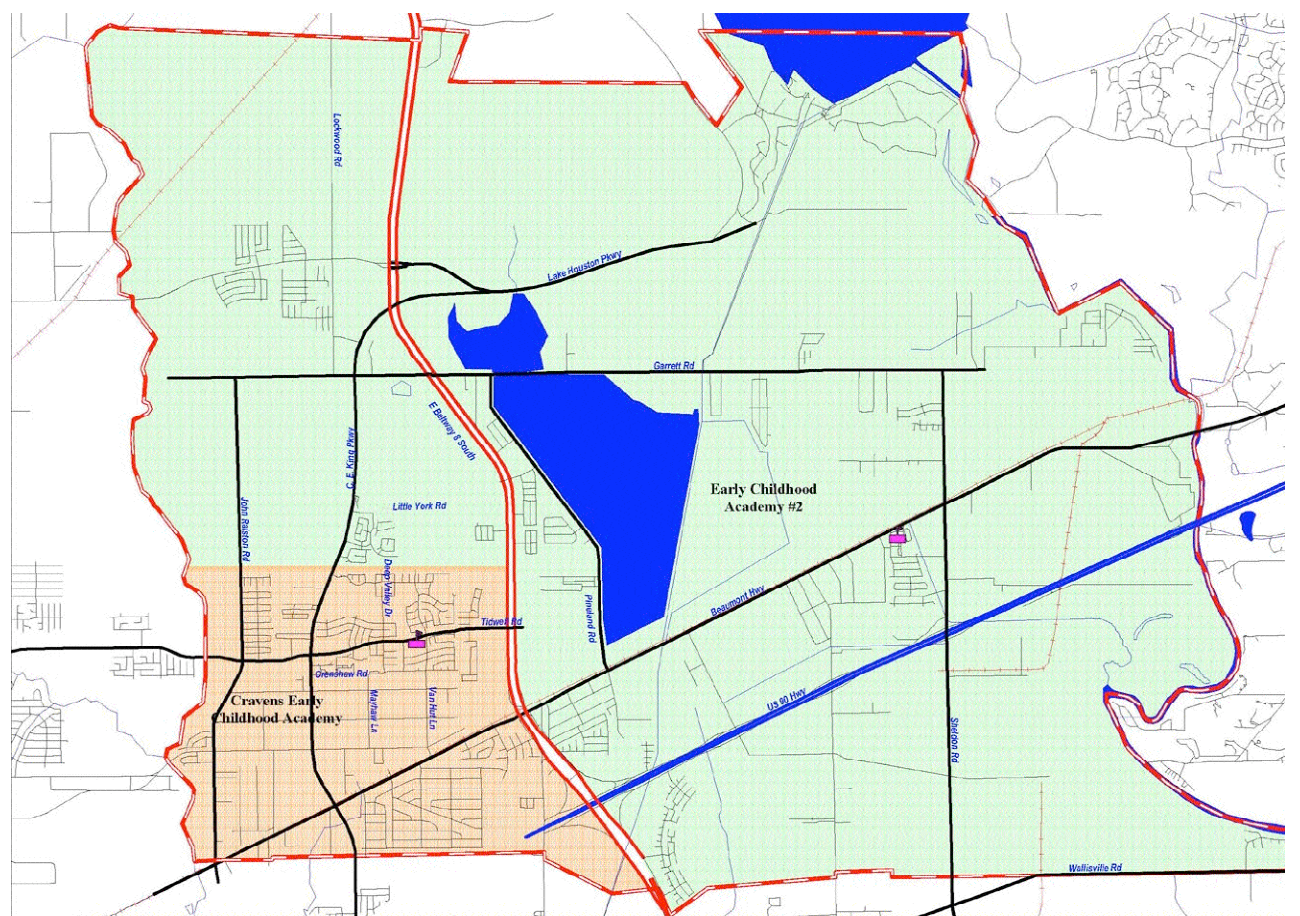
"All three plans use the Harris County drainage ditch which crosses CE King Parkway between Tidwell and Garrett as a boundary, The ECA and middle maps have the same attendance zones for this year." Pfeifer said. "For example, students north of that ditch will attend Null Middle School, Carroll Elementary and the new ECA #2."

Pfeifer noted that as additional campuses are opened in the future, adjustments to the district attendance zone will be required. "We feel that this option will offer the opportunity for being the least disruptive during those future changes."

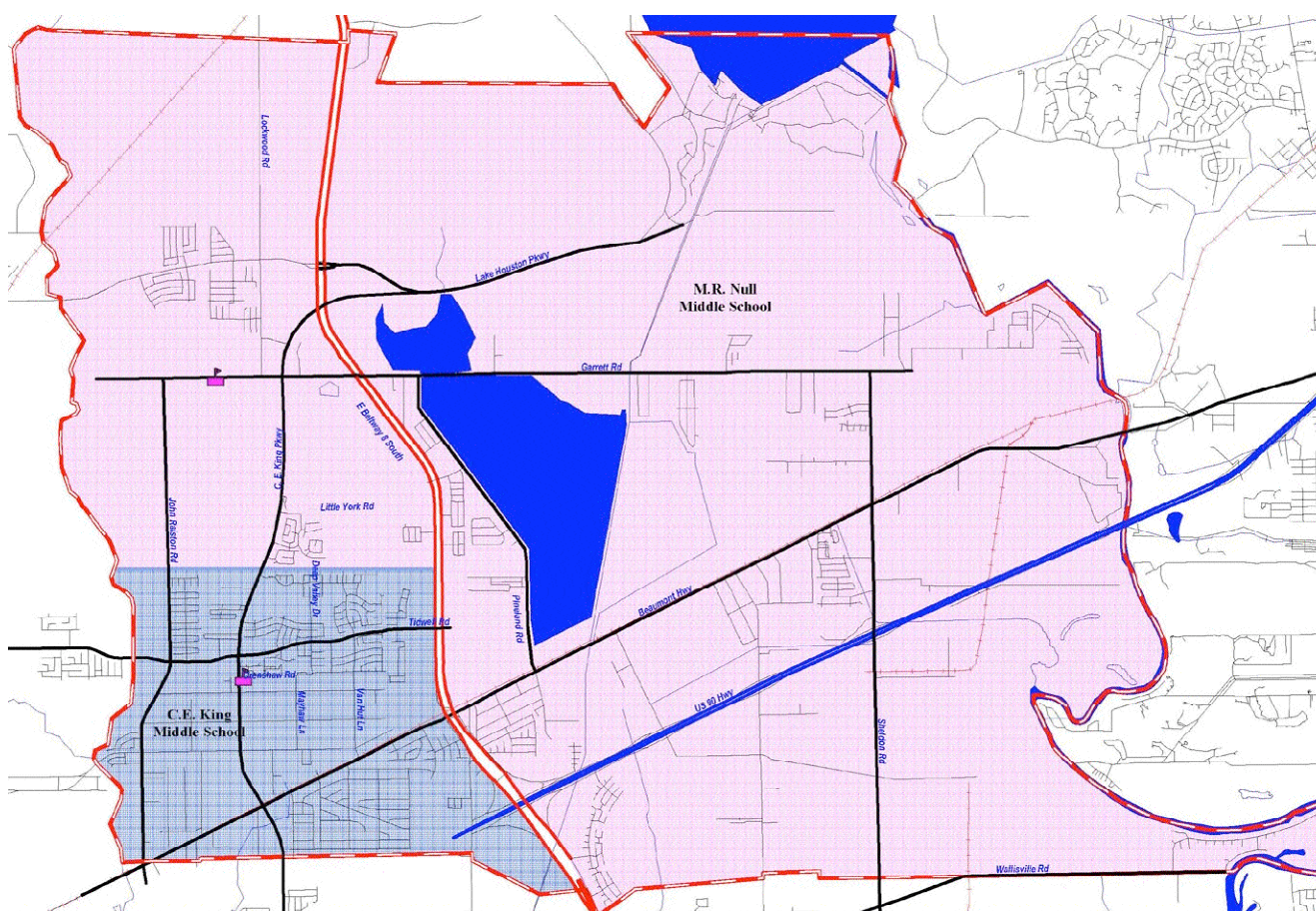
Legend:

Sheldon Early Childhood Academy (light green) and Cravens Early Childhood Academy (orange):

The boundary between these two attendance zones is formed along a line that follows the Harris County Flood Control Ditch from the western border of Sheldon ISD, across John Ralston Rd. north of Texas Pride Mobile Home Park, across C. E. King Parkway north of Stonefield Manor subdivision, follows due-east to Beltway 8, then follows Beltway 8 south to the southern border of Sheldon ISD. Areas south and west of this line are zoned to Cravens ECA and areas north and east to Sheldon ECA.



2009-2010 Early Childhood Academy Attendance Zones



2009-2010 Middle School Attendance Zones

Legend:

Michael R. Null Middle School (pink) and C.E. King Middle School (blue):

The boundary between these two attendance zones is formed along a line that follows the Harris County Flood Control Ditch from the western border of Sheldon ISD, across John Ralston Rd. north of Texas Pride Mobile Home Park, across C. E. King Parkway north of Stonefield Manor subdivision, follows due-east to Beltway 8, then follows Beltway 8 south to the southern border of Sheldon ISD. Areas south and west of this line are zoned to King Middle School and areas north and east are zoned to Null Middle School.