
March 31, 2025

Community Input Meeting



Speaker 6

Asked By: Jacquez Jones, FISD Student

Response Notes: If Staley closes, the 2018 bond funds allocated to Staley's renovation may be repurposed to support the [District's capital plan](#). Some of those funds may also be needed to support the transition of the Staley Middle School building.

Speaker 10

Asked By: David Wolf, FISD Parent

Response Notes: The Board always has the option to amend or reject any recommendation from staff.

Speaker 14

Asked By: Gillian Brown, FISD Employee

Response Notes: Transportation will be provided to and from school for all students that would be rezoned from Staley to Trent, Griffin, or Hunt. Safety is a top priority for all students, and we hear the concern that walking to and from school for extracurricular activities could present a challenge for some Staley students. At the same time, it's important to acknowledge that this transportation challenge affects a broader group of students in the district who also live on the opposite side of the Tollway or State Highway 121 from their zoned campus. District leadership is actively reviewing options and will work with campus counselors and coaches to help ensure that participation in extracurricular activities is not limited by transportation needs.

Speaker 15

Asked By: Cristy Larkin, FISSD Parent

Response Notes: We have plenty of buses. We continue to buy new buses every year from 2018 bond funds. We are always looking to bring on new bus drivers at any time during the year. We will continue to add drivers to support these additional routes.

Speaker 17

Asked By: Kristina Earhart, FISSD Parent/Employee

Response Notes: The district has systems in place to effectively monitor the individual progress of our students that would attend Trent, Hunt, and Griffin. Support meetings would be regularly held with campus leadership to ensure resources are provided to align to the needs of our students at these three schools. Prior to school starting, there would be additional support and training to support this transition with all staff from the departments that support teaching and learning, leadership, and student services.

Speaker 19

Asked By: Christy Williams, FISSD Parent

Response Notes: As a result of declining enrollment both at Staley and districtwide, and the significant infrastructure investment needed for Staley improvements, staff are recommending that the campus be retired at the end of this school year or the next. The District's top priority is to ensure a quality education and ample opportunities for our students. If the uncertainty about Staley's future causes a significant number of teacher vacancies or student transfers, it will diminish our ability to create the educational environment we expect for our students.

Speaker 21

Asked By: Fazal Khan, FISSD Parent

Response Notes: Currently we are at 86.8% capacity in all of our middle schools. Projections show that in 5 years we will be at 72.5% capacity for middle schools. We do not believe closing Staley Middle School will impact our ability to place students. In fact, we believe using existing capacity at other middle schools is a more financially responsible decision.

Speaker 22

Asked By: Andrew Earhart, FISSD Parent

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Speaker 23

Asked By: Jaidon Coleman, FISSD Student

Response Notes: All staff who are in good standing and are being recommended to remain employed are assured of a position in FISSD next year.

Speaker 25

Asked By: Megan Ryan, FISSD Parent/Employee

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The decision on when to close Staley will be made at the April 14th Board Meeting. The District will communicate next steps with affected families as soon as a decision is made and will work to ensure a smooth transition for all students.

Speaker 27

Asked By: Allison Reddock, FISSD Parent

Response Notes: All staff in good standing will be recommended for a contract or letter of reasonable assurance for the 2025-26 school year. If Staley closes at the end of the 2024-25 school year, staff will have the opportunity to provide their preference for like positions. Employees who want to be considered for positions other than their current position are welcome to explore and apply for any job

opportunity within Frisco ISD. Additionally, if Staley closes at the end of the 2024-25 school year, staff who move to a like position within FISSD will not receive less in annual compensation for 2025-26 than they received in 2024-25.

"Good standing" means the staff member has received satisfactory performance evaluations from their immediate supervisor.

Speaker 28

Asked By: Alexa Blanco, FISSD Student

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Speaker 29

Asked By: Cumba Dixon, FISSD Parent

Response Notes: Students in specific parts of the Staley zone would be sent to either Trent, Griffin or Hunt based on the information communicated from the district. If Staley were to be closed this year, FISSD will open a special window and give Staley families an opportunity to transfer to any other middle school projected less than 90% capacity for next year.

Speaker 30

Asked By: Susan Hambright, FISSD Parent

Response Notes: [Preventative routine maintenance](#) as well as ongoing maintenance has and continues to occur at Staley Middle School.

Speaker 31

Asked By: Cristi Paton, FISSD Parent

Response Notes: Per federal guidelines, the funding would be required to be distributed to the remaining schools receiving Title 1 support in FISSD which are at the elementary level. However, the district has systems in place to effectively monitor the individual progress of our students that would

attend Trent, Hunt, and Griffin. Support meetings would be regularly held with campus leadership to ensure resources are provided to align to the needs of our students at these three schools. Prior to school starting, there would be additional support and training to support this transition with all staff from the departments that support teaching and learning, leadership, and student services.

Speaker 32

Asked By: Lillian Molina, FISD Parent

Response Notes: The district is aware of each course that Staley students have taken and the requests that have been submitted for courses next year. Class schedules will be developed for students following our typical process of matching students with the course requests submitted. Staley students would have the same opportunities at their new school regarding cheerleading, choir, sports, etc., that they would have at Staley.

Speaker 34

Asked By: Pau Jessen, Non-FISD Parent

Response Notes: The School Board will ultimately make the decision on whether to close Staley and when. The Superintendent and Instructional Support Team work with the Board to make recommendations and ensure Board members have enough information to make an informed decision. Once the final decision is made, the Superintendent and District leadership are responsible for implementing a smooth and successful transition for our students.

Speaker 35

Asked By: Karen Zwerneman, FISD Parent

Response Notes: Safety is a top priority for all students, and we hear the concern that walking to and from school for extracurricular activities could present a challenge for some Staley students. At the same time, it's important to acknowledge that this transportation challenge affects a broader group of students in the district who also live on the opposite side of the Tollway or State Highway 121 from their zoned campus. District leadership will work with counselors and coaches to help ensure student participation in extracurricular activities.

Speaker 36

Asked By: Sylvia Wade, FISD Parent/Employee

Response Notes: Here is the [proposed zone information](#) communicated to parents. The learning environment would be aligned to our district's Future Ready instructional framework. The district has systems in place to effectively monitor the individual progress of our students that would attend Trent, Hunt, and Griffin. Support meetings would be regularly held with campus leadership to ensure resources are provided to align to the needs of our students at these three schools. Prior to school starting, there would be additional support and training to support this transition with all staff from the departments that support teaching and learning, leadership, and student services.

Speaker 37

Asked By: Jenina Banda, FISD Parent

Response Notes: The Board always has the option to amend or reject any recommendation from staff. Regarding transportation, We have plenty of buses and continue to replace outdated buses with bond funds. We are always looking to bring on new bus drivers at any time during the year. We will continue to add drivers to support these additional routes.