City-ISD Coordination in Frisco

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Frisco

Frisco ISD (FISD) boundaries on a map showing areas such as Lincoln Park, Little Elm, Hackberry, Frisco, and Plano.
Fast Growth

• Fastest growing City and ISD in the nation
• Population: 1990 6,138
  2000 33,714
  2016 158,000
• Enrollment: 1991 1,499 students
  2016 56,000 students
Frisco ISD

- Small campus model
  - Elementary: 700 students
  - Middle School: 1,000 students
  - High School: 2,100 students (Class 5A)

- Open 2-4 schools every year since 1993
Frisco ISD

- 40 Elementary Schools (28 in Frisco)
- 16 Middle Schools (14 in Frisco)
- 9 High Schools (All in Frisco)
- 3 Special Program Centers (All in Frisco)
- 4 schools under construction (in Frisco)
- 5 schools under design (4 in Frisco)
- Own 4 other future school sites (2 in Frisco)
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Potential Build Out (76,000 students)
- 54 Elementary Schools
- 22 Middle Schools
- 13 High Schools
Coordination

- Demographics
- Site Selection
- Infrastructure Needs
- School Design
- Safe Routes to School
- School Traffic & Ped Issues
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Monthly Meeting #2
Site Selection

• Earliest Step: Planning Department
  – Pre-Development
  (Does FISD need a school here?)
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Site Selection

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  – Pre-Development
    (Does FISD need a school here?)
  – Development Approval
    (Notify FISD for demographic purposes)
Site Selection & Infrastructure Needs

• Monthly Meeting #1
• Todd Fouche, Deputy Superintendent for Business Services
• Discuss potential sites
• Infrastructure needs
  – Roads
  – Utilities
  – Sidewalks
Site Selection & Infrastructure Needs
School Design

- Pre-submittal Meetings with FISD architect and engineer
- Exchange drafts before official submittal
School Design

- Standard circulation strategies
- Connections to neighborhoods & thoroughfares
Safe Routes to School

• New school design
  – Entrance in relationship to streets
  – Driveways and nearby traffic control

• New Neighborhoods

• Attendance Boundaries
  – Fast growth = rezoning every year

• Crossing Guards

• Annual Sidewalk Program
School Traffic Operations

- Monthly Meeting #2
- City Traffic Engineers
- Police Department (Deputy Chief and SROs)
- Doug Zambiasi, Deputy Superintendent for Support Services
- Director of Transportation (& Asst. Director)
- Bus Routing Supervisor
- Crossing Guard Supervisor
- Director of Security (& Manager)
School Traffic Operations

- Monthly Meeting #2
- School traffic complaints
- Student pedestrian complaints
- Crossing guard requests
- Road construction impacts on buses, peds, etc.
- Sidewalk needs
- Rezoning/Safe Routes to School
- Circulation plans for new schools
- On-Campus training
Nelson Middle School

- Enter Only
- Buses Only
- Morning Drop Off (All Grades)
- 7th & 8th Pick-up
- 6th Pick-up
- Exit Only
- No Parking Both Sides
- Havenwood Lane
- Crystal Beach Lane
- Crystal Lane
- West
- East
- Parkway
- Independence
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Keys to Success

• Start from the Ground, Up
• Start from the Top, Down
• Start from the Ground, Up (every time)
• Build it into your Processes
• Include all the Players
• Avoid the Blame Game
• Lessons Learned
Questions?

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