

November 2, 2020

Dear EMS ISD Parent/Guardian:

As our area continues to grow and more families are choosing to move into the Eagle Mountain-Saginaw community, our school district must find ways to accommodate for short-term and long-term enrollment projections. One of the ways to address growth is by building new schools and, in fall of 2021, EMS ISD is excited to open its 17th elementary school, Lake Country Elementary.

Opening Lake Country Elementary will help alleviate enrollment at Lake Pointe and Eagle Mountain elementary schools. It also will accommodate future housing in the Bryson and Elkins attendance zones that have not yet been built. Under the proposed plan, the following housing additions that could possibly be rezoned to Lake Country Elementary include: Lake Country Estates, Eagle Ranch, Boswell Ranch, Innisbrook Place, Eagle's Point Apartments, Villa Lago Apartments, The Water Front, Sunset Cove, Glen Eagles, Eagle Ridge, The Highlands, Carter Slough, Western Lakes, Secret Harbor and future housing from the active subdivisions of Talon Hill and The Hills of Lake Country.

Typically, District leaders would host an in-person parent meeting to discuss proposed attendance zone changes. This year, the presentation is being provided in a video format to accommodate for the COVID environment while ensuring all families can be informed. All families will have the opportunity to review the proposed attendance zone adjustments and provide feedback to District leaders before a final plan is presented to the Board of Trustees for consideration in December 2020.

Many factors are considered in attendance zone adjustments and we want your input to help us think through all planning scenarios as we work through this process with you. Information and responses to community questions will be posted on our district website as they are received. Please review the video presentation at the link below, and submit any questions or considerations to our dedicated Attendance Zone question area in the Let's Talk online system on the EMS ISD website. We appreciate your participation as we plan for the future of Eagle Mountain-Saginaw ISD.

Video Presentation Link: https://www.emsisd.com/LCESAttendance

Sincerely,

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