PRESS RELEASE

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RE: Eanes ISD Early Voting Locations

Eanes ISD made a reasonable, well-vetted decision to make students and parents their priority as they try to reopen the schools quickly and safely. Early voting locations are Eanes’ decision, not Commissioners Court.

Travis County uses vote centers, which means voters may cast their ballot at any of the 18 early voting locations, or any of the 98 Election Day locations throughout the County. For the past 12 years, no matter which voting location voters choose, they will get their neighborhood ballot.

The City of Austin geographical boundary only overlaps with a small portion of the eastern EISD boundary. There are three early voting locations to serve EISD area voters: Austin Oaks, Bee Cave, and South Austin Rec Center. Riverbend Church was never a consideration, and was only a location for the December 15, 2020 runoff election. Riverbend is not an improvement over the present locations.

There are four Election Day locations within the boundary of EISD: Laura Bush Community Library, West Lake Hills United Methodist, Hill Country Middle School, and Bridge Point Elementary.

Thank you to high school civics teachers for teaching us the differences between cities, schools, and counties.

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