

## GOOSE CREEK CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT TOBY YORK, Ed.D. INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT

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Dear Parents:

At its May 18 meeting, the Goose Creek CISD Board voted to divide Pumphrey Elementary School students between Carver, Harlem, and Travis elementary schools. "Option 4," as approved by the Board, widens the current attendance zones for those three elementary schools to include the students of Pumphrey Elementary, which is closing at the end of the school year.

Under the new attendance zones, roughly speaking, Pumphrey students will be relocated in the fall as follows:

Travis Elementary	Baker Road apartments, Craigmont subdivision,
	Lantern Park, and Village Lane Apartments
Harlem Elementary	Quail Hollow subdivision
Carver Elementary	Country Club I and II, Country Club Estates,
	Decker Road apartments, Garth Road, and Quail
	Hollow apartments

In addition to new attendance zones, upward of four portable classrooms will be added to each school that will be receiving Pumphrey students. A comprehensive guide to the changes can be picked up at Pumphrey Elementary School, or viewed at the District website (<u>www.gccisd.net</u>).

Pumphrey parents and students are invited to get an up close and personal look at Carver, Harlem, and Travis elementary schools during the following times:

Travis parents and students	8:45 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.	May 26
Harlem parents and students	8:45 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.	May 27
Carver parents and students	8:45 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.	May 28

At each event, there will be an introduction of key staff members, tours of the building, and refreshments. Also, each new student will receive a school T-shirt.

I know that closing Pumphrey Elementary has been difficult for you and your family, but I want you to know that the teachers and staffs at Carver, Harlem, and Travis are excited to welcome their new students. Please be assured that we will do everything possible to make this transition as easy as possible for your child and your family. If we can do anything to help, please let us know.

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