SAISD Restructuring Meeting Burbank High School September 1, 2009

6:10 p.m. - Welcome by Mona Lopez, Principal of Burbank High School

Mr. James Howard - Opening Statement / Recognized Committee

In late July this committee introduced 3 proposals. It has been hard work with more than its share of challenges. Our purpose for restructuring our district is to provide an education that prepares our students for success. The Board will meet to approve a final plan by late September or early October.

Ms. Adela Segovia

Before we begin, let us have a moment silence in memory of the young man that lost his life this morning. Also, our condolences go out to the family of a 1969 graduate who has passed away. It has been an honor to work alongside this committee. We understand that making a restructuring decision won't be easy. We are presenting 3 proposals. We want the best for our children and the best long term plan for our district. Dr. Duron will now lead us in his presentation.

Dr. Duron

I want to thank all of you for joining us this evening. I'm glad there is a large crowd. I commend you, and it says a lot about your community. We are here for a very important reason, but the most important thing that I want to communicate to you is WHY we are restructuring. We don't always do what we want to do but we have to do what we have to do. That is why we are all here tonight. We are all different and:

- 1. We want our community to strengthen in the coming years
- 2. We want a quality education for our community's future
- 3. We must be as efficient as possible with your tax dollar
- 4. We must improve, and to improve we have to change
- 5. Our students deserve the facilities that all students are provided and deserve

So why go through all this work? We need to restructure to offer a quality education to our students. Living a life without choice is a life not worth living. We want every single student to walk across the stage. They need to be able to begin their careers. This is our purpose and this is our mission. We need to offer a quality for all of our students. We need to lay a solid foundation for college and for their careers. We need to meet the needs of our children. We don't want to do this, we have to do this. We don't want to say goodbye, but the truth is that fond memories that we have in our schools will not help our children, especially 10 to 15 years from now. We have made progress toward this goal. Today 30% of our graduates are continuing their education. Our biggest dilemma is the declining enrollment over 4 decades. We have 20,000 fewer students than we did in the 1970's. When the enrollment goes down, it reduces the amount of funding. We have cut cost and improved performance, but those savings still did not go far enough. It has limited our ability to better serve our students.

We want Art, Band and technology in our elementary schools. We need Science Labs with teachers, more electives and High School credit courses in our middle schools. In High Schools we need Advanced Placement and Dual Credit as well as increased electives. We need High School Magnet Programs that will prepare our students for the rigor of college. We sometimes say that college is not for everybody. One of those programs is at Edison High School Health Careers. They can graduate as an LVN making

36,000 a year and with one more year of study becomes an RN.

Again we are partner shipping with our community colleges. We have so many bright children just waiting. So, we need to provide programs and facilities to maximize our student's ability to graduate prepared to succeed in college or careers. If we fail in our mission, in 12 years this will be devastating. We have to fulfill our mission as a district and keep our promise to our children.

The basic idea is that we want a healthy population and funding. The restructuring plans were made to change the dynamics. Funding follows the students. We are restructuring to maximize facilities and opportunities for our students and community. As our schools strengthen, our community strengthens. These plans are not my plans. The community came together. The future success of our community lies in what decisions we make today. We need to keep our eyes on the prize. I heard once that when there is a problem, there are 3 kinds of people:

- 1. No, can't do that
- 2. Some make the mistake of charging forward
- 3. Some look on the other side to see if it's worth tackling

We've looked on the other side and we all agree that we want to turn the promise into a reality for our children. We need your thoughtful suggestions. Remember why we are doing this work.

6:45 p.m. Ms. Sandra Medina – Brief Overview of Committee's Work

Phase 1 – Visioning 45 Community and staff members Met 8 times for a total of 25 hours

Phase 2 – Facilities Implications
29 staff members and architects
Two days
Developed model schools and compared existing facilities to those models

Phase 3 – Boundary Development 39 community members Met 19 times for a total of 68 hours Developed proposals for boundaries, feeder patterns

Phase 4 – Transformation of District Facilities
To be done following Board approval of boundaries
Decisions will be made over a10 year period of time
Recommendation will be made to Board

Ms. Mary Garcia - Gap Analysis Plan

- 1. Our committee Developing a Plan for Excellence, Equity and Efficiency
- 2. We worked in small groups / study units, to develop proposals
- 3. We discussed the pros and cons to each proposal
- 4. We shared proposals with the Board

Dr. Priscilla Canales - Specifics to each plan

Dr. Canales spoke to specifics of each of the three proposals. There were big boos for Proposal 1. There was crowd mumbling for Proposal 2 and there were tons of cheers and the Burbank audience stood up

for Proposal 3.

Roz Instructs Speakers

State your name

State which proposal you like

State what you like about the proposal

State revision suggestions

Each speaker has 3 minutes

Comments should be relevant and about proposals

If you have to leave we want to invite you tomorrow night or to one of our other meetings

Burbank Speakers

Speaker 1: Ruben Espronceda.

Proposal 3

Welcome to the pride of the Southside. Yes we want to save Burbank as a traditional high school and no we don't want an open boundary school. (Cheers and clapping from the audience) Do you want to send your kids to Lanier H.S.? I can't hear you!...a loud response of 'no' came from the audience. Plan 3 is the best plan on the table. I'm going to leave you with these thoughts. This is Burbank High School. This is our high school. This is our district...SAISD. This is the pride of the Southside.

Speaker 2: Consuelo Pedroza, Palm Hts Neighborhood and Save Burbank Proposal

I live in this community

We support a traditional HS

Make administrative cuts and save money

Our students have been outstanding

Keep the IB Program

These students are Burbank students and are survivors

We don't live in the North Side but we do pay our taxes

We have outstanding people in our community that graduated from Burbank

My children and grandchildren graduated from here and have graduated from college

We demand that Burbank stay as it is

Speaker 3: Fernando Velazquez, Save Burbank Committee Proposal 3

Family tradition that's what we are about / leader of the Save Burbank Committee

Thank you fro allowing me to speak today / Traditional HS is what we want

We need administrative cuts because you take from our community but you don't cuts at your level

We want cuts at the top or this community will not support ANY BOND

These plans violate the community power across San Antonio District

They diminish the voting power

For example if Burbank is like proposal 1 or Proposal 2, your children would have to go to other schools...We would not be a part of the democratic process

The Board, the Committee, SAISD, is discriminating for its own interest

You continue to ignore the tax payers. We pay your salaries.

We want you to tell us how much effort you have invested to get input from our community

We want our answers now...I would like an answer (clapping from the audience)

How will SAISD ensure that our community will not suffer?

You violate the constitutional power of all voters.

Can I get a response from the Board members?

Dr. Duron responds:

How does our restructuring diminish your voting power?

You're mixing up Board member boundaries with attendance boundaries.

Loud mumblings and shout of 'Let him finish!"

Dr. Duron continues...Listen to what I'm saying

Even if children from this community go to other schools, this community still has its ability to votes

Committee Member Comment:

We can not hear the comments for all the yelling and loud noise

Audience Addressed: Please hold your applause, so committee members can make their comments.

Speaker 4: Andro Mendoza, Save Burbank Proposal 3

PTA officer and 1976 graduate of BHS.

SAISD has brought us together to talk to us about 3 plans

It means your children will be bused to the Lanier area

Consider the following:

If your children are transported to Lanier...you will

Pay Burbank taxes but your children will be at Lanier

Segovia, you are responsible for Burbank and we need your support

Lanier is in District 5 that's Tom Lopez's district

Do you want your children to be represented by Tom Lopez or by the one you elected...by Ms. Segovia? I demand that the Board vote for PLAN 3!

Speaker 5: Maria Velasquez, Palm Heights NA and Save Burbank Proposal 3

Graduate of Burbank

You should be ashamed to close any High School but we will support Proposal 3

We want Burbank to remain as a traditional HS

Why would anyone want to close Burbank when we made Newsweek 2 times

We don't have low TAKS scores

We don't have low enrollment

We have lost 23 Vocational programs because someone will be playing the violin somewhere

Is the Board going to vote for Plan 3 and are you going to abide e by it?

We told you before, please don't take our Principal away and you did

This year Dr. Duron, we are holding you accountable if we don't make nationals

I am asking you to stop acting in your best interest (Loud clapping, yelling, and whistling)

Give our children the opportunity to graduate from one of the best high schools in the nation

Speaker 6: Angel Perales, Save Burbank Proposal 3

I am in favor of proposal 3. I want the reassurance that the proposals and decisions are not made behind closed doors. It's a shame to close any high school. There's double talk of not keeping the IB and Ag programs. The top 2 schools are Burbank and Brack. Enrollment is up by 250 kids. Closing the top 2 in attendance, graduation and college entry after graduation doesn't make sense. Whether or not the decision is made, the one school overlooked is Lowell M.S. Lowell did not get anything in the last

bond. It needs a new gym. Lowell did not get a new gym. On Google Earth you can see all the potholes around the school.

Speaker 7: Gloria Alma Salinas, Save Burbank Proposal 3

I am from the class of 1977.

I think it is wrong to put a time limit on the freedom of speech

I feel that we the public tax payers have the right to finish what we have to say

the one absolute fact is that we are paying for this

If you want us, the public taxpayers to vote, adjust your attitude and professionalism

I can not believe how awful Burbank has become

I am here to enhance the legacy of Burbank HS

By the way, I introduced my plan to Dr. Duron and he was very pleased with me but now he's not

Dr. Duron, you always want to hold us accountable for our money

Dr. Duron, you are not holding anyone accountable for our money, you throw it away

I believe the main reason for drop outs is due to poor leadership and poor attitude

We are losing children because of poor customer service

Dr. Duron, you want a plan...but it's suppose to be a good thing no one's held accountable.

I volunteered for Gear-Up — they are teaching kids to become leaders and it's sad to hear that this program will be over. The IB program is another example. We have spent money for this program yet no one mentioned that by the way we're closing Burbank and losing the IB program. What about all the time spent on this program? Dr. Duron you asked me how I felt. I favor plan 3. I favor replacing the leadership and keeping Burbank a traditional high school. We won't vote for the bond for the money to fall in the wrong hands. Get out of your car and check things out at your schools; who, what, why, how and when.

Comment to Speakers: We have 50 people left; please keep your comments to 3 minutes.

Speaker 8: Josette Gonzalez, League for Public School Justice (LPSJ) Proposal 3

League of Public Justice

10 things that you may not know about these plans

We choose PROPOSAL #3 But we want to keep all high schools open

Bond must be passed – they will displace your children and then make you pay for it

The Superintendent told the trustees to stay away from facilities

The long range committee did not visit all 8 schools

Refuse to cut administrative groups before shutting schools down

Read the hand-out

Speaker 9: Peter Herrera, Save Burbank

Proposal 3

Class of 99

The last 4 years Burbank has been one of the best high schools in the Nations

BURBANK is the pride of SAISD not just the Southside

Closing Burbank is equivalent to dismantling the Spurs

This is equivalent to dismantling the Spurs

I would like PLAN 3 and keep Burbank open not because of an emotional reason

Closing Burbank will ruin children's education

Speaker 10: Ms. San Antonio Contestant

Proposal 3

From Burbank HS and graduate from college

Support plan 3

I dislike plan 1 & 2

By closing down Burbank you shutting down opportunities for our children

Dr. Duron does not know our community and our potential

Speaker 11: Joe Gonzales (?)

Proposal 3

I support Proposal 3 and keep Sam open.

Continue to close elementary schools and middle schools, but don't close high schools

My son goes here I will not send him to Lanier

Dr. Duron, be prepared for a mass exodus if you close Burbank

You are telling us to prepare to go to Lanier

Harlandale and Edgewood are echoing your statements

They are saying...be prepared to receive Burbank students

Don't close Burbank

Speaker 12: Michelle Reyes, LPSJ

Proposal

League of Public Justice

Last year they closed Travis.

Since I go to all these meetings I see what's happening, don't trust them

YWLA has only 150 kids in the entire school, in the year 2013 they will have 513

513 students is smaller than our elementary school

What's equity? 125 students are at ECHS

Both these schools better be exemplary

We don't have students coming in because they hear we're closing schools anyway

Dual Credits at Fox Tech – who dropped the ball?

Speaker 13: Rosas

Proposal 3

League of Public School Justice

Began her speech with quotes

Violations of our rights – we can't speak as long as we want

Why in private tell us you oppose something and then vote for it in a meeting

Now we are left to choose between 3 plans...you can have this or that...I say

There will mass exoduses to other districts

Leave all High Schools open

Thin out your administration

Task force members are not members of the school district

Sell the unused buildings don't let them rot

20 million dollars from 6 schools...numbers do not add up

Please tell the truth – be honest to the people that pay your salaries (can't hear speaker)

Our district is facing bankruptcy

The Superintendent is saying to the district, we have to close schools

For the community to vote on one of the 3 plans is to pit one side against another

The entire district will be in chaos.

Sell your buildings but all 8 high schools must stay open

I will follow a grievance.

Speaker 14: Cynthia Cadena

Proposal 3

I am glad to see LULAC here

I am for Proposal 3

Retired English teacher

The human body is like a building. What the kids did doesn't count?

You can fix the outside but what's going on internally is what counts

11 times Burbank has gone to state for Academic Decathlon.

We brought back the gold from Austin. My grandson was there.

We've been recognized by Newsweek. We have received millions in scholarships.

Our kids performed this way knowing that their school is closing.

Our passion is backed by facts.

We as a Burbank committee do not want any schools to close

You are trying to divide and conquer us

We are ONE Voice

Plan 3, Plan 3, Plan 3.

Speaker 15: _____ (??) Graduate of Burbank (too much noise to hear name)

Proposal 3

Police Officer for 22 years, I'm a Lieutenant

Dr. Duron is insinuating that Burbank is a substandard education

Burbank is accomplishing great things.

I support proposal 3.

Speaker 16: Bonifacio Garcia, 1969 Graduate

Proposal 3

Garcia 1969 Graduate of Burbank

I like proposal 3 with added emphasis on attendance.

Keep Burbank as Traditional HS

Make it a Jr. Sr. High School

Lots to say but it has been said by people before me

Speaker 17: Lisa Valdez

Proposal 3

Taxpayer and homeowner

The child of a 1966 graduate

Member of the Save Burbank Committee

Members got together; we raised \$2,000 dollars for signs, etc...

We had barbecue plates sales

Committee stand up and be recognized

I support plan 3

Speaker 18: Margie Bautista, Burbank '96

Proposal 3

Plan 3 is the only option

Burbank should stay a traditional HS

I think that your decision was made without input from community

All statistics don't show what we are about

You see the rich getting richer and the poor getting poorer

There's only so much a parent/guardian can do

Did you stop to think about the single mother riding the bus?

Did you think about disabled students and that they have to get bused?

Not everyone is fortunate to have money / Why take them across town

What about the safety of our students in another community

Save money by starting from the top / Reduce travel expenses, etc... (loud clapping)

We need to take care of our students

Sonny Ozuna is an example of our success

Speaker 19: Teresa Mendoza

Proposal 3

Class of 1999

When you did your plans why did you choose Lanier over Burbank?

Reconfigure the figures.

Whether it's red or yellow, why would you have families crossing busy areas?

Keep Burbank as a traditional high school.

Lanier is located by the county jail

Dr. Duron, are you looking at safety?

Keeping Burbank as a traditional HS is what we want

This is safer for our children

Speaker 20: Connie Rocha

Proposal 3

Thank you committee for all your hard work

I have lived in the Southside on Gladstone for 61 years. I'm 83 years old.

I Taught at SAC and was President of the SAISD School Board

I have a Child Care Center. I get these kids at 6 weeks old. All these kids are my kids

I had a meeting at Palm Heights and there were about 500 people there

Burbank is passionate about Burbank

The neighborhood was built after WWII

This is when people started buying property on this side of Nogalitos...

Why? Because the *gueritos* had property on the other side of Nogalitos

The majority of us were not HS graduates because of the war / I never went to high school

Our kids grew up and started graduating from Burbank HS and Burbank became a shrine

The baby boomers went to college because of Burbank / they are passionate

Please support Proposal 3

If we do not keep Burbank open - forget about the BOND

The SAISD schools that are here, Dr. Durón talks about them

In closing I'm going to give advice to Dr. Durón in Spanish..." Cuidado cuando...."

Speaker 21: Ron Cosgrove

Proposal 3

Graduate of BRACK

Brack and Burbank have the same historical significance as La Villita

Both high schools have proud alumni.

Don't close these schools

These schools deserve to stay open

Went to law school

I support proposal 3 because it closes less schools

What is in my heart is not Vanderbilt...it's who I met in my neighborhood

Speaker 22: Jennifer Valdez, Burbank FFA

Proposal 3

I support plan 3.

I support the AG program. Burbank was a horticulturist school

Burbank always had a working farm

You talk about preparing students for college

No one mentions A&M... what program could prepare a student more than an AG program

Being GREEN is heard everywhere

Everyone understands the importance of natural resources

What better way to do this than preparing students in these areas

In closing, you speak about budget and money

How efficient is it for SAISD to build new buildings and then to close them down?

Speaker 23: Terri Vasquez, Cotton Elementary

Proposal 3

A few years ago you asked us to vote for a bond and we did

Now you want to close schools

Why didn't the district restructure then

Where are the Principals and teachers going when the schools close?

Where are they going? To North side ISD?

Dr. Duron Responds

No teacher will be cut.

We gave our staff a 4.9 increase in pay for the first time in 4 years.

By closing our schools, how large will the classes be?

Teachers have said to me, if they large schools, how packed are our classes going to be?

Money, money, but we are spending money on an agency to tell us how to spend it?

All I'll hear is spending, spending, spending

The newspaper stated that we have hired managers to help us manage

Contact CPS for Tips

I'm not in favor of any of the plans but will choose Plan 3 if I have to

Speaker 24: Alumni of Burbank (1962)

Proposal 3

My son is a sophomore here

Everyone here has a point

Everything has been said...one thing I did notice ...they are texting, they are looking around

Your undivided attention is appreciated, thank you

Keep all the high schools open... We want the best for Burbank

Again. Ma'am (Adela) we elected you to help us

We put you there and we can take you out too

Speaker 25: Monica Rodriguez

Proposal 3

Class of 1973

Graebner has the highest enrollment... where are they are going to HS?! Burbank?

Smaller school has a higher academic grade

More personal attention

Principal, teachers, know the parents

The academics are what drives schools not 2,600 kids in line...etc.

You will destroy our community...you don't have any ideas about our community

We are a reasonable people

What we want is the best for our children

To date you have failed to present such plan

We live here...we stay here and we vote here

Speaker 26: Lourdes Galvan, former City Councilwoman Proposal

Former Council Representative for this area

I especially want to thank the Save Burbank Committee

Plan 3 is what we would like with a little tweaking

If you move students we will have crises congestion with bus problems

To close Burbank is to destroy a community

This is the culture of this community – this crisis has brought the community together

I also want to add one more thing...we want our students to have choices... FFA, Horticulture

Please move on it we need our kids to have that opportunity

We want to grow our own police officers and firefighters...etc

Speaker 27: Adolfo Flores

Proposal 2

1983 Graduate. We have passion. We have to be practical.

Our time we need 2 jobs to make ends meet

We have to look at everything globally

Let's put our passion to enhance education

Let's work together as SAISD

Option 2 will be the best because it balances everything out

Speaker 28: Jon Brown

Proposal

Teacher and community member

Duron and company make the big bucks and the committee is behind the scenes

I did a little homework; this is an all white group

We have an all white group from Plano to come tell us about closing our schools

I don't know how you're paying them but they've been paid

They have little or no experience

Our entire conversation is about which schools to close

This is the wrong conversation, we must fight back

Parents student unite to save our schools and not let them pit us against each other

Speaker 29: Jesse Alaniz, Class of 2003

Proposal

A&M Student

My mother worked at Barkley Ruiz for 30 years.

Keep Burbank a traditional high school

Speaker 30: Did not give name (1982 Graduate?)

Proposal

My grandfather was a veteran.

Teachers were fathers and mothers to us.

I thank Ms. Evans as a 5th grader 35 years ago.

I can not believe we're fighting over money

Speaker sang I am bound for the promise land

Speaker 31: Alejandro Martinez

Proposal 3

Member of LULAC

I am here in solidarity with the Burbank community

We can never give up for quality education for children in our community

The Board is fighting hard

The Community has spoken loud and clear about wanting plan 3

I stand here with the Burbank community voting for plan 3

Mi abuelita decia ...the only person that really knows what is in the pot is the spoon that stirs it

Quality education for all. Si Se Puede

Speaker 32: Catherine Miller

Proposal

I have been an educator for 25 years

Taught in college and universities for 25 years

We have a problem. Research says we need small to medium size schools...not 800 students

I've done the research

How many students will be able to play football?

We need schools that involve all students

Smaller schools have better involvement from parents, from the community

So I think we should fight for all the high schools to stay open

This committee is trying to pin one community against another community

We can't be allowed to go against each other

Let's fight for more money not against each other

We need to fight united

Speaker 33: Vivian Palomo

Proposal

Graduate of 1982

What is the price of your child's future?

I grew up without parents

An old lady raised us

Despite a dysfunctional home I lived in this district we graduated with honors

I am an example of a good community in Burbank

Good community, good teaching, Burbank HS

Speaker 34: Lydia Campos

Proposal

Alumnus of Brackenridge / Family attended Brackenridge and Burbank

Committee is dwindling! They are quitting

I vote for plan 3 but why are we giving up on SAM / We need to save SAM

How many buses? How much gas? Who's going to maintain them?

Where are the schools going to be parked?

Will the buses be available for trips?

How about tutoring for our children

If a new school is going to be built how much will it cost...how long it will take to build?

There are too many things I don't understand

What time do our students need to be outside in the dark?

It takes years to renovate schools and we have no money.

Fox Tech is going to be a magnet and taking away our schools.

We're giving and taking.

I think it's unfair the way these meeting were held

Some meetings were held before school was open

No one wins

Speaker 35: 2006 Graduate of Burbank

Proposal

Graduated from sac in May

Right now it's a difficult time for everybody

Change is difficult... I'm speaking for all of SAISD

Change will come ...we have to fix things

When I heard that you were going to close schools it really hurt me because I love school

I hope that the children that are coming here can be successful

I hope we can show everybody here that we can still succeed in life

Burbank is always in my heart

Speaker 36: David Medina, City Councilman

Proposal

City Council Member

I grew up / Taft and came to Burbank

I know what it means to participate in community schools I participated in football, basketball

I want you to know that I support what the community wants

I care about this community / I lived on Nogalitos

Continue to be involved / Let your school representative know what you want

Speaker 37: Joy McGhee

Proposal

Sam Houston Graduate and PTA President

We've been out walking and having meetings

Many still don't know what's going on

And those that are aware may not understand

Our district has declining enrollment and a high drop out rate

Who do we blame, who's in charge, who decides

Who makes the decisions about Principals and administrators?

I say that it's the Board's responsibility

All our youth can be high performing

Communities are being pitted against each other

It's a shame and I'm sad and angry that Sam Houston was divided out of the equation

Plan 1 Sam Houston 0

Plan 2 Sam Houston 0

Plan 3 Sam Houston 0

Our children choose the right to go to school in their own community

Our children won't be able to participate in extra curricular, in tutoring

Closing SH is absolute death for our community

I think that's it's very unfortunate that in 3 weeks you will be making a decision This just does not give us time and we do not have a voice

Speaker 38: Oscar Vicks

Proposal

Sam Houston PTA / VP and want to be the voice of the people

I have tried to be allot of things in my community

Now a HS in my district in my side of town is closing?

You could not figure out how to keep a school in the East Side open?

I just don't understand. We the people. Life liberty for all people.

Now ... I don't care if your white brown, black... the only school on the East Side will close?

Where is the equity and excellence?

It will take at least two buses to get to school

Our students will not be able to stay after school for activities and tutoring

The Loveland family, the Bellinger family will be going all over town to get to school

How many kids and parents will this happen to?

You need to look at these boundaries and make sure that all kids are being treated right

You have heard all the people....Find a way to keep all High Schools open...

Speaker 39: Class of 1994

Proposal

I did not bring anything prepared but I brought my daughter.

What is her guarantee for the future? (Parent begins to cry)

This is hard to understand.

We met more times in the library to provide service for the library then to close schools When do you all stop?

Speaker 40: Rosa Rosales, Class of 1962

Proposal 3

LULAC President

Latino voters, support Plan 3

1962 Burbank graduate

Graduate of the University of Michigan with a 3.8

Burbank is the gateway to the Southside

Thank you committee for all your work

This is a top performing school / It's nationwide recognized

Let's move on the facts of Burbank

It is so important to listen to what the community is saying loud and clear

Believe me my hat goes off to the Save Burbank Committee for all their work

Speaker 41: Monique Bellinger

Proposal 4

Judson graduate by way of Sam Houston my father and all of us are all business owners

I choose to vote for proposition 4...keep every single school open

Save each and every one of our schools / you only reap what you sow

Make sure...much like what Ms. McGee said of Principals that don't care....

Principals that have said, "I don't care about you only about my paycheck."

Don't take our children to other school districts

We have to change our mindset about the East Side.

We have to challenge what's going on here against the East Side

You all have to catch up.

Speaker 42: 1970 Graduate

Proposal 3

We want Burbank to stay traditional Burbank has been here for many years, By you closing Burbank, you will loose a lot of the community We want to make it better, but you will make it worse by closing it Support Plan 3 and the keeping of all schools open

Speaker 43: Mary Rodriguez

Proposal 3

Boundaries – How would you feel if You are district 1 with the city but with district 4 with SAISD Imagine all the restructuring or re-arranging You won't be able to vote

Speaker 44: Patti Garcia, LPSJ

Proposal 3

My home school was Sam Houston
My girls went to Thomas Jefferson
Houston is at the end of their AYP status
My girls can go to Burbank or Brackenridge
We have a revolving door with Principals
Get back to business of educating our students
I cannot support the proposals
Keep them as traditional high schools
I vote at Horace Mann