## College Station Independent School District

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## MEMORANDUM

To: Board of Trustees

From: Dr. Eddie Coulson, Superintendent

Date: January 16, 2014

Subject: Designate the property the District is in the process of purchasing along

Wallis S. Phillips Parkway as the site for Elementary Number Nine

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Agenda Item: K-3

Board Priority/

District Goal: Priority C & D; Goals 4 and 5

## **BACKGROUND**

The City of College Station continues to develop primarily in the Southern region of town. As such, a number of neighborhoods continue to develop and the number of students living in South College Station continues to increase. Based on the conversations with the City of College Station and local developers, it is anticipated that the growth in South College Station will continue

Greens Prairie Elementary opened in 2011 with around 450 students. Today, Greens Prairie Elementary has over 650 students, and I anticipate that it will have over 700 students next year. In addition, Creek View Elementary currently has an enrollment of 670 students, and it is anticipated that Creek View Elementary will have an enrollment that exceeds 700 as well next year.

The site for Elementary Number Nine should be in an area of town to provide some anticipated relief that will be necessary at both Greens Prairie and Creek View Elementary.

## RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the CSISD Board of Trustees name the tract of land the district has under contract along W.S. Phillips parkway as the site for Elementary Number Nine.