



To: Parents of Students attending King MS operated by Green Dot Public Schools  
From: Beaumont Independent School District Administration  
Re: BISD/Green Dot Partnership  
Date: March 19, 2024

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Parents, as many of you are aware, Green Dot Public School of Southeast Texas began operating King Middle School at the start of the 2020-2021 school year, because the state's accountability structure required the District to partner with a charter school. In addition, the partnership promised access to innovative programming and supplemental funding to support the improvement of the school's accountability ratings. Green Dot has implemented its model and we have seen growth on the campus. Nevertheless, due to under-enrollment in middle schools across the District and King's current campus rating, BISD is recommending the King campus be closed for the 2024-2025 school year. The Board of Trustees will consider this recommendation at the board meeting scheduled for March 21, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.

The closure of King MS is not a decision made lightly, and while the news may be disheartening, the result will have a positive impact on your child. Currently, the attendance zone for King MS results in many students traveling across Beaumont to attend school. The reassignment of students will include attending a middle school as close as possible to the student's home. In addition, students will be reassigned to campuses that have demonstrated a positive trend in academic performance and capacity to accommodate additional students. King MS parents will be notified of your child's middle school assignment for the 2024 - 2025 school year by Wednesday, April 17, 2024.

We understand that as parents you will have questions. To further discuss the details of this transition, the BISD administration and Green Dot will host a parent meeting on Wednesday, March 27th at 5:30 pm in the King Middle School Auditorium. Green Dot will continue to educate your students through the remainder of the 2023-2024 school year. BISD appreciates Green Dot's commitment to our students and families, and the leadership at Green Dot is dedicated to providing high-quality instruction for your students through the remainder of this school year.

Beaumont ISD is committed to partnering with you to ensure your children are successful in their educational experiences. We request your support as we work through this transition and will continue to communicate with you as decisions that impact your child are made.

Thank you,

Beaumont ISD Administration