

NEWS RELEASE

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REAVIS HIGH SCHOOL PASSES RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT QUEEN OF PEACE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

At its Board of Education Meeting held last night, February 21, 2017, the Reavis High School District 220 Board of Education passed a Resolution to accept current Queen of Peace High School students for the 2017-2018 through 2019-2020 school years. As a Burbank neighbor to Queen of Peace, the Reavis Board of Education acknowledges that it will miss their strong presence within our community. These families have now been put in the unenviable position of having to search for a new high school where their daughters can feel at home. These students deserve to attend a high school where they are comfortable, safe, welcomed and encouraged to grow and mature into fine young women ready to face the world upon graduation. By passing this resolution, the School Board is making an exception to Board Policy 7:60. Because of the extraordinary circumstance of the closing of Queen of Peace High School at the end of the 2016-2017 school year, a tuition charge of \$8,500.00 will be assessed to applicable Peace students who reside outside the District 220 boundaries. The Reavis High School District 220 Board of Education offers the highest quality academic programs, as well as stellar athletics and activities to all students. Therefore, the Board welcomes the opportunity to assist Queen of Peace students and offers them the option to complete their high school years in the same community where they started it. To that end, Reavis High School has invited interested Queen of Peace students and parents to a meeting and tour of their facilities on Tuesday, February 28, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. beginning in the Raymond G. Erbes Library. The Reavis High School Administration and School Board look forward to showcasing what being a Reavis Ram is all about!