

Redistricting Project for 2010 Community Information Meeting

Henrico County Public Schools
January 2009



Welcome!

Tonight's meeting is part of the second series of community information meetings for the Redistricting Project for 2010.

- **January 5, 2009: Hermitage High School**
 - **January 6, 2009: Elko Middle School**
 - **January 7, 2009: Godwin High School**
- *All meetings are scheduled from 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.*

Agenda:

- 6:00-6:05 Introduction & Welcoming Remarks
- 6:05-6:15 Presentation – Progress report to community and objectives of meeting
- 6:15-6:20 Transition to common area to review maps and tables
- 6:20-7:30 Review maps and complete questionnaires

Purpose

Community Information Meetings for the community to:

1. **Learn** how the community-based redistricting process has been working and where we are in the process.
2. **Review** redistricting options for Elementary, Middle, and High schools.
3. **Complete** questionnaires related to the options to provide valuable input to the committee.

You are welcome to attend all of the forums, but please only fill out one questionnaire per person.

Three Goals

The School Board has initiated a community-based attendance boundary study to meet three goals:

Goal 1.

Establish an attendance boundary for the new High School #1 on Staples Mill Road and adjust existing high school boundaries to balance membership and capacity to accommodate growth for several years.

Goal 2.

Establish an attendance boundary for the new West Area Middle School and adjust existing middle school boundaries to balance membership & capacity to accommodate growth for several years.

Goal 3.

Address capacity concerns at the elementary school level & modify feeder pattern alignments as needed.

Empowering the community during the process

Background: Process

- Community-based committee
- Multiple opportunities for community input
- Updates on work done by committee available on HCPS website (www.hcpsboundaries.org)
- School Division keeps distance to allow the community to work through the process.
- HCPS planners function as support role for information, but the committee drives the process.
- School Board is updated on progress every week the committee meets.
- Committee will present redistricting options along with recommendation to the School Board on April 23, 2009.
- Following public hearings, School Board will vote on final redistricting plan on May 28, 2009.

Work Done to Date

Committee has met 4 times since the project began:

October 6th-9th, 2008

October 20th-23rd, 2008

November 10th-13th, 2008

December 15th-18th, 2008

Work Done to Date

October 6th–9th, 2008

- Orientation on redistricting
- Delivery and review of background documents
- Selection of committee chairs, co-chairs, and secretaries.
- Committee members given homework to develop 1-2 scenarios using data and maps provided.

October 20th–23rd, 2008

- Reviewed sub-committee members sketch maps

Work Done to Date

November 10th–13th, 2008

- Discussed impacts of recent policy changes to IB program offerings and impacts on redistricting process.
- Reviewed committee's scenarios and membership numbers for various options.
- Each committee member chose 4 options.
- Tallied total number of votes for each option to determine the top 3-5.
- Elementary sub-committee narrowed from 10 to 4.
- Middle School sub-committee narrowed from 12 to 5.
- High School sub-committee narrowed from 16 to 4.

Work Done to Date

December 15th-18th, 2008

- Reviewed options and made modifications before the community input session.
- All sub-committees made modifications based on projected enrollment information developed by HCPS.
- Elementary sub-committee currently has 4 options.
- Middle School sub-committee currently has 5 options.
- High School sub-committee currently has 3 options.

Work Done to Date

What's Next

Committee will meet 3 times before next community forum:

January 20th-22nd, 2009

February 9th-12th, 2009

February 23rd-26th, 2009

After the next community forum on March 9-11, 2009

Committee will meet 2 times before presenting to the School Board:

March 23rd-26th, 2009

March 30th- April 2nd, 2009

What's Next?

January 20th-22nd, 2009

- Review community input and areas that may need adjustments based on public comments.
- Review the process of pairing options together better align feeder patterns.

February 9th-12th, 2009

- Review optimal pairings of redistricting options.
- Make changes to better align feeder patterns.
- Select 3 options to move forward with.

What's Next?

February 23rd-26th, 2009

- Continue to adjust options to better align feeder patterns.
- Finalize DRAFT options to be presented at next community forum.

March 9th-11th, 2009

- Present revised options to community for feedback.

What we need from you:

Please be as specific as possible when commenting on the scenarios.

- Format comments so they can be used as constructively as possible by the committee.
- Be specific to the area you want to comment on.
 - Example 1: Don't like the split in this area between these 2 schools on Option A.
 - Example 2: Option B splits a cohesive community, where Option A keeps them in tact.
- References to neighborhoods, streets, and adjacent attendance zones will be helpful.

Questions for Us?

**If you have questions, please ask HCPS staff,
committee members, or Cropper GIS
(LOOK FOR THE WHITE NAME TAGS)**

**A second group is also collecting data (with Green
Name Tags). This group is not prepared to answer
questions.**

Next Community Information Meeting

*Remember, the next series of
Community Information Meetings
are scheduled for*

March 9th-11th, 2009, 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

*Your emails and other communications are
welcomed throughout the process.*

Locations to be announced. Please check:
www.hcpsboundaries.org for continuous updates.

Time for your input

Please move to the common area to view options maps and tables

When completed, please place your forms in the baskets near the options maps or hand to a committee member.