

**Community Feedback at Freedom MS Nov. 2, 2017**

**Comments - 3 Dots**

Is there a satellite location for students permitted to be grand-fathered into new zone?  
 Rockbridge Rd & Rays Rd. do not have sidewalks up to Memorial Dr  
 North Indian Creek Rd. & Indian Creek Way are dan-gerous crosswalk due to high speed traffic.  
 Clarkston HS students & Freedom MS will not have access to the same extracurricular activities.  
 How will parents be guaranteed to have access to the same type of instructional or extra-curricular programs at a new school after being redistricted?  
 Relation-ships between athlete and new coaching staff should be considered.  
 The time and danger of students that may have to walk to school because they've missed the bus.  
 Extended stay renovation natural disaters causing influx of population.  
 Will Pathways stay in tack?  
 Largest ELL Poplation in the Clarkston Cluster  
 Concerns about redistricting affecting parent engage-ment at child's school.  
 Concerns about available programs ie: After School Community partners . Trans-portation for after school programs  
 ELL support success faciliator. Interpretors multiple days for parents ie: teacher con-ferences  
 ESOL classes for all content areas, schedules for students who don't know English  
 Where would the district lines be cut?  
 Why transport the kids across railroad tracks which is a natural boundary?  
 No stop lights in intersection  
 Safety concerns for bus driver.  
 Influx of original owners coming back to the community.  
 More traffic due to more students going to Stone Mountain MS from Freedom

**Comments - 1 Dot**

Will shuttle be provided if enough families request it?  
 Consider making Rockbridge feeder into Freedom.  
 Single family homes possible near Ridge Ave.  
 Dual Language emerging program at Rockbridge  
 Variety of clubs and organizations at different schools  
 Changes could impact travel to and from work  
**A.** Keep sub-divisions & apartments together; do not have one side going to one school & one to another  
**B.** ie: Redan/ Freedom/ Bethune/ Hairston  
 Keep Michelle Lakes in tact  
 Are there any residential develop-ment trends or redevelopments in in your area that may impact future school enrollment?  
 Are there any special programs at your school that we need to be aware of?  
 What are the population of stdents at the different elementary schools? Ie: Joly, Indian Creek, Dunaire, Allgood  
 There needs to be another middle school  
**A.** As Indian Creek is being expanded city annexations are of concern for these areas  
**B.** Parents are trying to position themselves for their students to be eligible for one school ie; Tucker vs. Clarkston  
**C.** Residential units being built (Durham Park)  
 FAFSA scholar-ships , application support. Cultural competant staff & security. Trans-portation for after school programs.  
 How are the lines drawn? Concerns about the affect the changes would have on bus routes. (ICE,FMS,CHS,ISC)  
 Is it possible for Smith St. in Clarkston (Jolly Ave.) to be zoned for St. Mountain MS because it is closer to the apart-ment complex?  
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1200 students @ ICE & a large percentage walk to school

Memorial College Ave. traffic concerns once plans are made

Rock-bridge French emerging program Freedom Robotics club.

Freedom ESOL program can it be duplicated

DHH @ Freedom will it be at Stone Mountain @ the same level

SID/PID program @ Freedom will it be at the same level @ Stone Mountain

Cross Country @ Clarkston will it be dupli-cated @ Stone Mountain

Can Upward Bound will it be duplicated @ Clarkston

The Culinary Arts program at Clarkston can't be duplicated

Re: Natural geographic barriers & home owners associa-tions, what neigh-borhood areas (e.g. sub-divisions, apartment complexes) should remain together and why?

What traffic concerns do you have that may impact the safe & timely transportation of students to & from schools?

Renovating formerly Colony-Golden Gate was completely closed

Watershed sewer/ water upgrade on Rockbridge Road

Mosque on left side of Rockbridge coming towards Freedom MS

Congestion on Hairston, Rock Bridge Road, Indian Creek

Travelling concerns from N. Indian Creek to Rockbridge School

Possible new develop-ment near Rockbridge Rd. Rays Rd. & Indian Creek (Not sure if it's a religious site or new residential subdi-vision?)

Schools foster community-how is that possible with this structure of redistricting

Safety/crime-How will you mitigate these issues that will arise by separating some of these safety nets or friends that look out for one another?

Will all the "after-school" programs be offended at all schools?

**Questions**

Will there be an increase in student support and teachers?

This will be a huge transportation issue!

Are you all thinking about the communities your'e serving?

More trauma from refugees.

Drop out rate will increase.

How do you plan to create parent support once you take kids out of the community.

When the current Rock-bridge students move in Jan '18 will other students (not currently enrolled)be allowed to transfer imme-diately? Or will they have to wait until 8/18?

How will this impact property values?

Move North Clarkston High students to Stone Mtn & allow Rockbridge ES to become part of Clarkston HS & adjust ES districts as needed

Concerns about safety when transorting kids to school for neighborhoods Lucille, Stone-haven, Pepper-wood, 1st, 2nd, 3rd etc. If the kids Stone Mtn ES were to change schools, this would be a problem & a safety issue.

My children attend Stone Mtn ES, there is a train track that runs through downtown Stone Mts. This acts as a natural barrier. Why should children have to cross these tracks every morning to get to school? There is also a great deal of traffic in downtown Stone Mtn, our ability to make a left turn out of our street is severely limited. It takes about 5-10 minutes to get out of our neighborhood.

Impact bus pick up time. Children will be on bus early. Consider feeding the over-crowded schools feeding into Freedom, to go into Rockbridge to balance out over crowdedness. Stone Mtn MS can relieve some of Freedom. STEM program.

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When the extra-curricular activities offered be expanded to all the schools since many of the centralized immigrant community may be split in the redistricting.
What are the plans for reshifting when the SPLOST money for Freedom MS & others have their new additions
Will the increase in students lead to adequate special needs, SST, and envision by Psychologist.
Poor bus router and delayed pick up and drop off due to broken buses, shortage of buses
Current shortage of Bus Drivers. Broken Buses. Students late to school now. *More marketing needed to bring awareness to meetings.
Has the rebuilding of ICES been taken into consideration? If so, what is the purpose of redistricting ICES student if a new school is being built to accommodate these students.
What are plans to work with Dekalb County to attract resources for after school to close the gap?
Build a Middle School in the land in Clarkston that the school system own
What are the plans to create a Middle School in Clarkston?
What transportation services, interpreters, and support will be offered to parents, who want to be engaged with their childrens school but don't have resources?
As ESOL increases @ Stone Mtn HS what resources are planned to assist the ESOL teachers & students.
How many staff are going to be added onto Stone Mtn. HS to accommodate all new students?
The square blocks South of Redan Rd can they attend Redan High.
Why isn't Tucker HS gaining any students from Clarkston HS
The apartment disbursement needs to remain the same.
Are trailer going to be added to Stone Mtn. HS to accomodate new students?
Where are all the new classrooms going to be added to the building.
When the empty apartment on Central Dr. & Mtn industrial reach max cap what will happen to over max schools.
How would this change affect the bus routes for: Indian Creek, Freedom, Clarkston HS, Tucker International
Why are all these schools scattered suggestions: Wouldn't be better if Middle School is built in Clarkston?
Are the teachers moving as we redistrict?
There are over 1200 student at ICES. A large number of these students walk to & from school. What are the transportation plans for the large number of students?
What are the plans to accomodate traffic on Memorial College Ave & busing students to Rock-bridge?
Are the plans fo building renovations & new buildings discussed over the previous 2 years being taken into account? Clarkston - renovation to add approx 600 seats & Indian Creek Ele - will be getting a new building with larger capacity.
Does the redistricting means the feeder schools will change?
How will the lines be drawn?