




# REDISTRICTING TO ADDRESS CROSS KEYS CLUSTER OVER-CROWDING

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ROUND 1 PUBLIC MEETINGS  
JANUARY 14 & 19, 2016  
SEQUOYAH MS & DRUID HILLS HS

# WHY REDISTRICTING?



- Substantial overcrowding in the Cross Keys Cluster
  - The goal is to reduce portable classrooms for next school year
  - Instead of using 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade academies for Fall 2016 relief, redistrict K-5 schools
  - Utilize any available nearby excess capacity:
    - Fernbank ES, vacant Former ISC Facility, and Chamblee HS for Fall 2016
    - Possible re-use of Warren Tech for Fall 2017
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# OTHER CROSS KEYS CLUSTER INITIATIVES



- Tonight's meeting is focused on redistricting for next school year, Fall 2016\*
- Status of long-term options for Cross Keys Cluster:
  - Currently conducting land search for two new 900 seat elementary schools
  - Capacity additions (or other recommendations) for Cross Keys HS and Sequoyah MS will be reviewed as part of the Secondary School Facility Planning and Feasibility Study that will initiate in March 2016 with public meetings

\* Fall of 2017 for Warren Tech facility




# REDISTRICTING CRITERIA




- Board Policy AD: Alteration of School Attendance Areas defines primary and secondary criteria
- Primary Criteria, based on logistics
  - Geographic proximity
  - Instructional capacity
  - Projected enrollment

*Note: Students may not always be assigned to their closest school, since other criteria must also be considered.*




# REDISTRICTING CRITERIA



- Secondary Criteria, when the primary criteria indicate more than one option for action
    - Safety and traffic patterns
    - Previous redistricting
    - Balancing of special programs, (i.e., ESOL, programs serving special needs students that require additional classroom space, etc.)
    - School feeder alignment
    - Intact neighborhoods
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# REDISTRICTING PROCESS



- Round 1 community meeting
    - Everyone participates equally
    - Meeting starts with this presentation
    - Divide into small-group break-out sessions
    - Small-groups facilitated by trained staff
    - Equity in the process
    - Focused discussion on the criteria
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# REDISTRICTING PROCESS

**Cross Keys  
Overcrowding  
Meetings**

*(Sep 15 & 17,  
2015)*

**Round 1**

Alternative  
Options

*(Jan 14 & 19,  
2016)*

**Round 2**

Staff  
Recommended  
Plan

*(Feb 11, 2016)*


**Board Meeting**

Superintendent  
Recommendation

*(Mar 7, 2016)*

# REDISTRICTING PROCESS



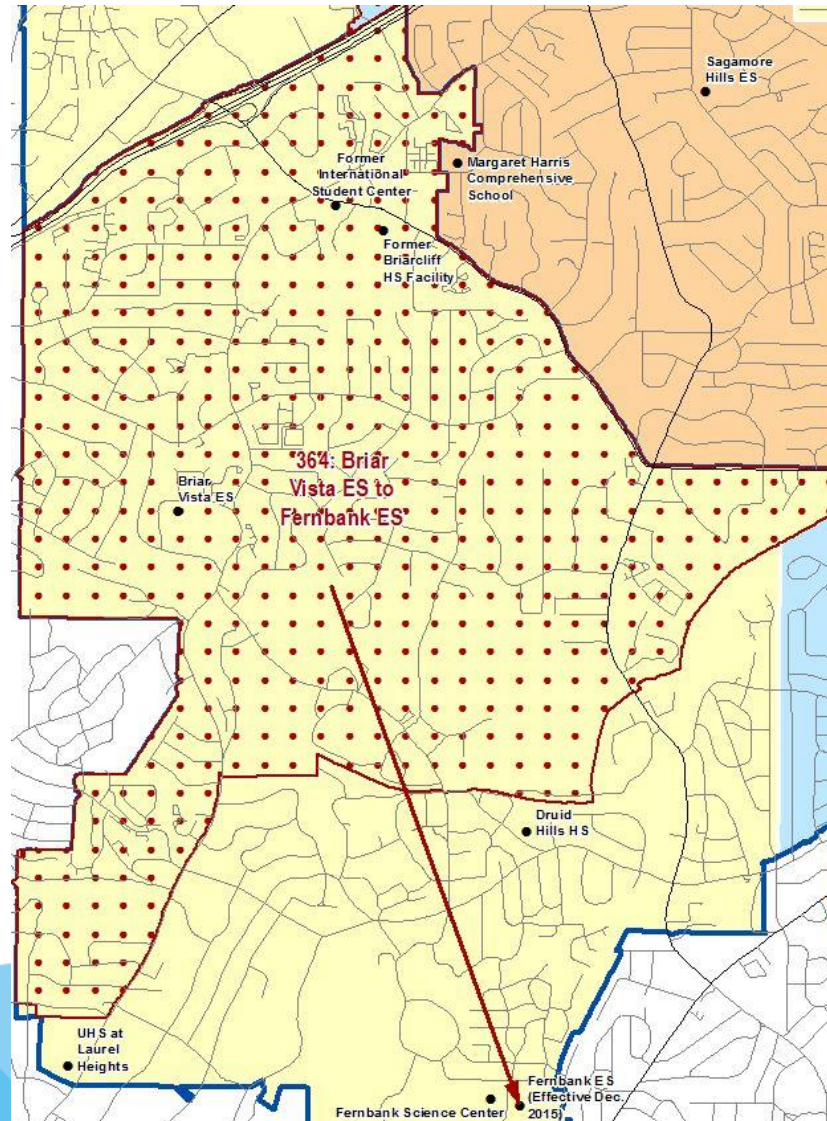
- All options presented would go into effect in August 2016 with the exception of the Warren Tech portion of Elementary Option #2 that would go in effect August 2017
  - Students rising into 5<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup> grades will have the option to continue in their former school, with no transportation provided
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# ES OPTION #1

- A. Redistrict 364 Briar Vista ES students to Fernbank ES:
  - All neighborhood students go to Fernbank, but Montessori and Regional Special Ed. students remain
- Reconstitute Briar Vista ES as new Cross Keys elementary school

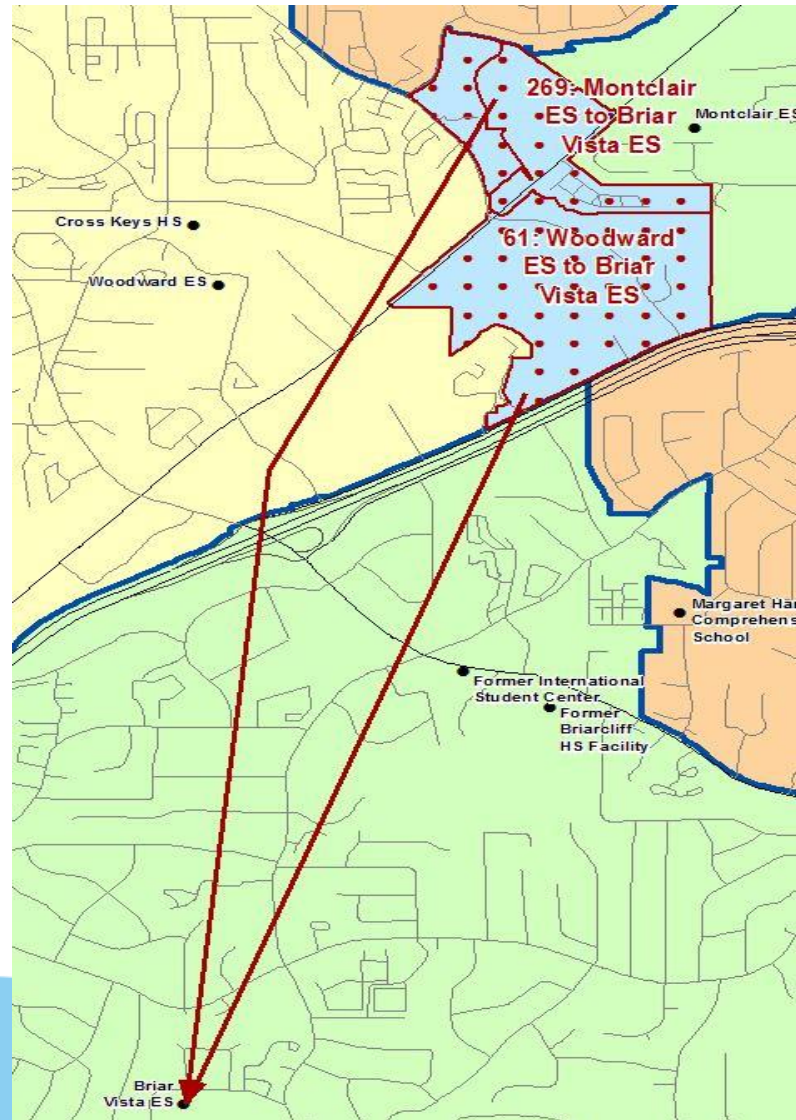
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# ES OPTION #1

- B. Redistrict Montclair ES (269) to Briar Vista ES
- C. Redistrict Woodward ES (61) to Briar Vista ES
- 330 new students at Briar Vista ES
- Montessori and regional special ed. classes remain in Briar Vista ES

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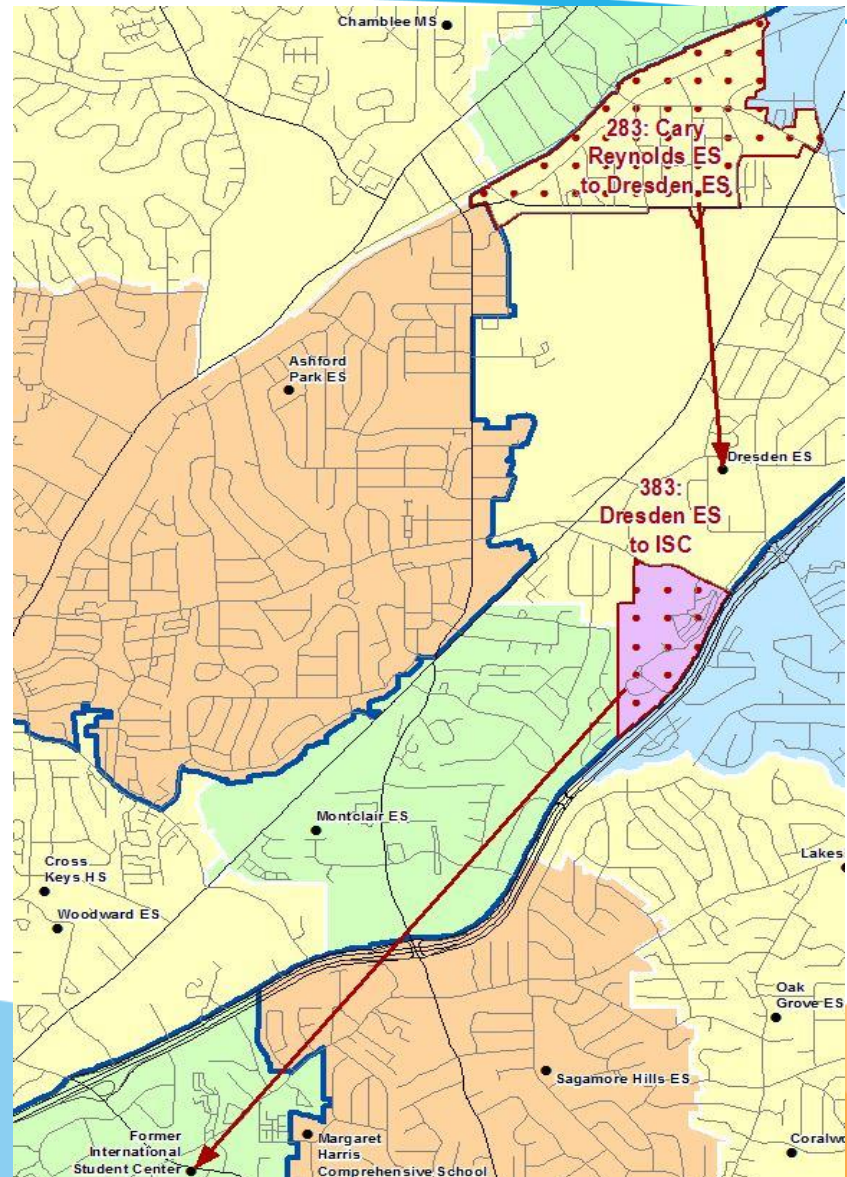




# ES OPTION #1

- D. Redistrict 383  
Dresden ES students to  
new Former ISC school  
(new K-5 school)
- E. Redistrict 283 Cary  
Reynolds students to  
Dresden ES

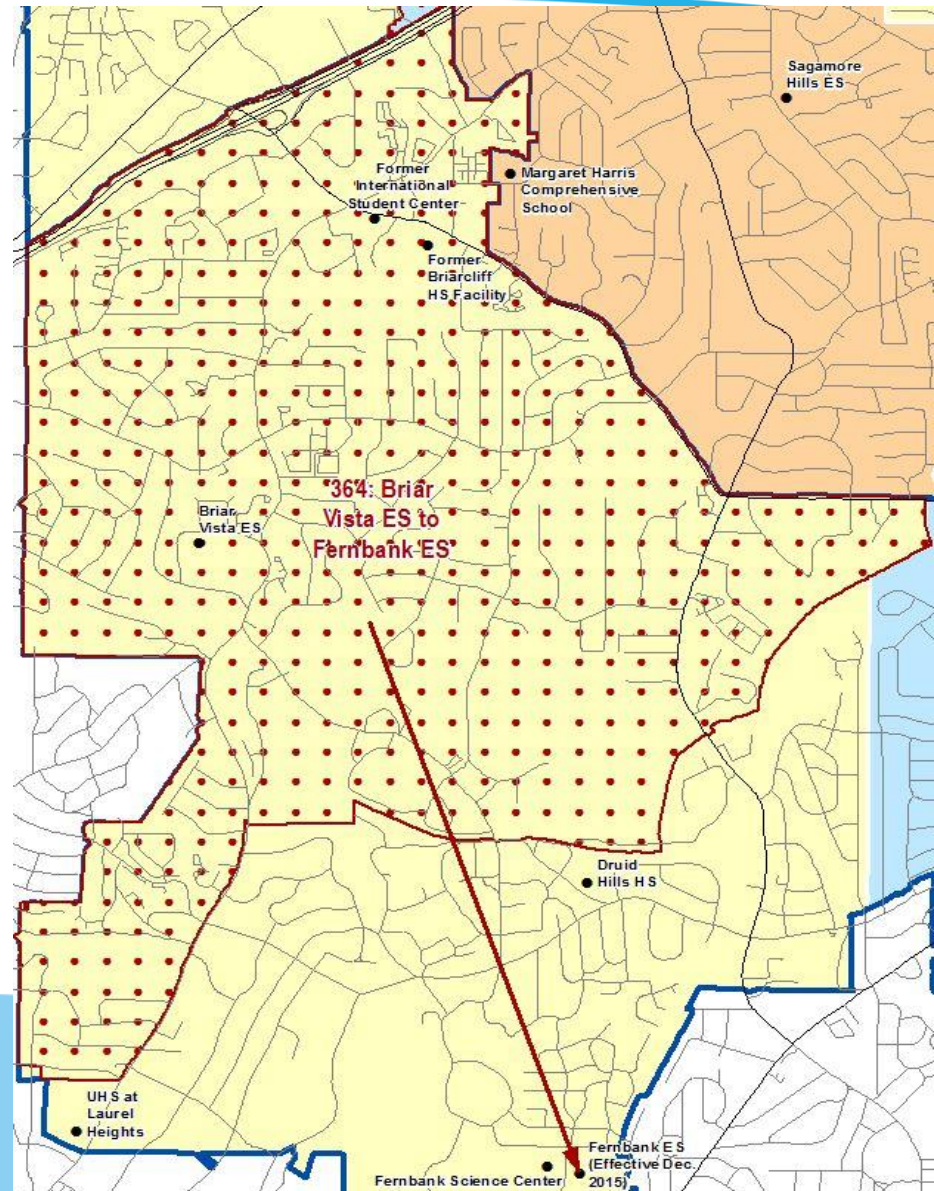
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# ES OPTION #2 (2016)

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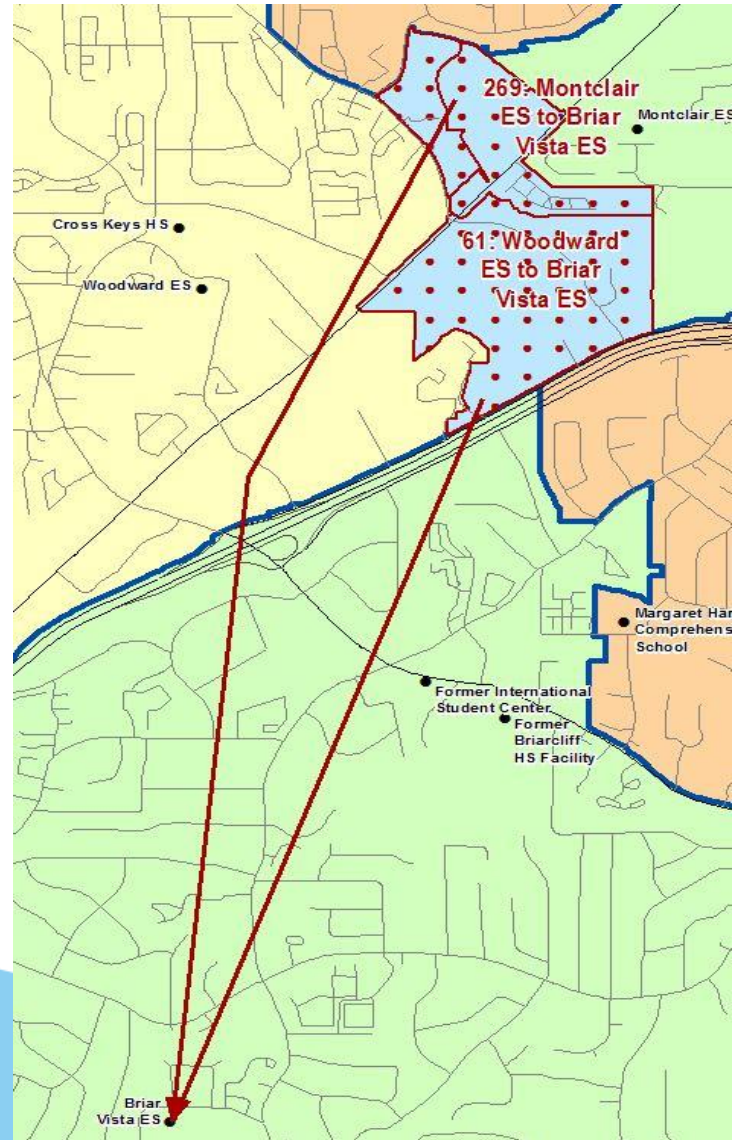




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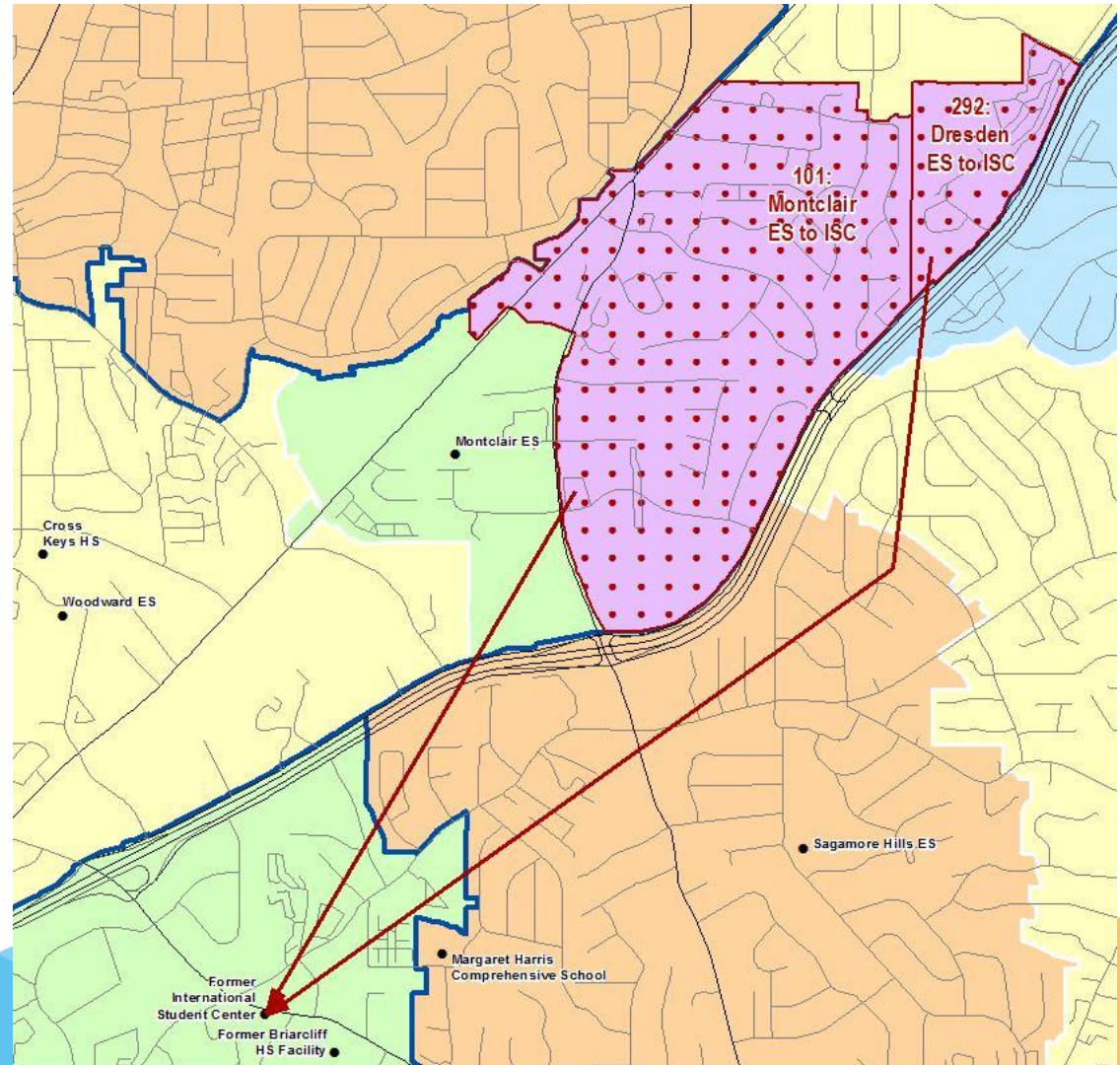
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# ES OPTION #2 (2016)

- D. Redistrict 101  
Montclair ES to Former  
ISC
- E. 292 Dresden ES  
students to Former ISC
- New K-5 school at  
Former ISC with 393  
students



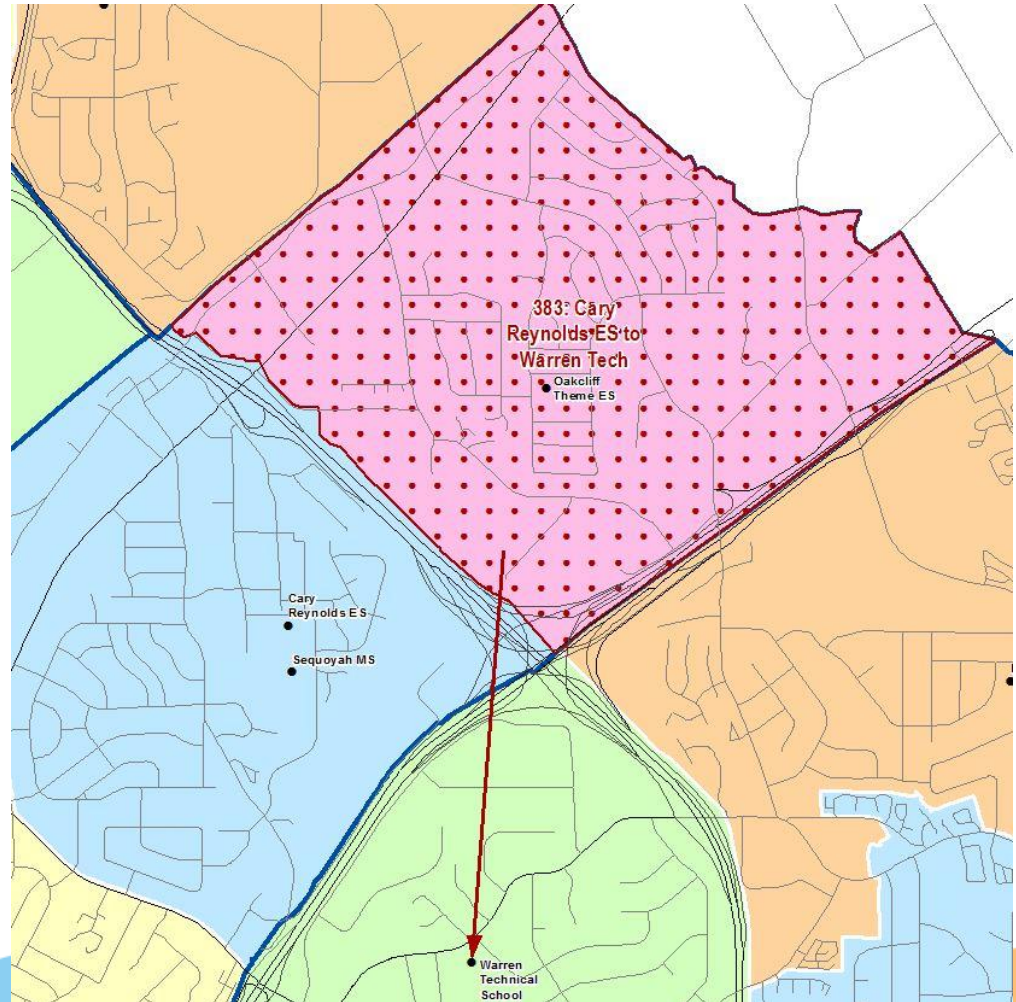
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# ES OPTION #2 (2017)

- F. (2017) Redistrict 383 Cary Reynolds ES students to former Warren Tech as new K-5 school
- Move Warren Tech program to vacant Terry Mill facility

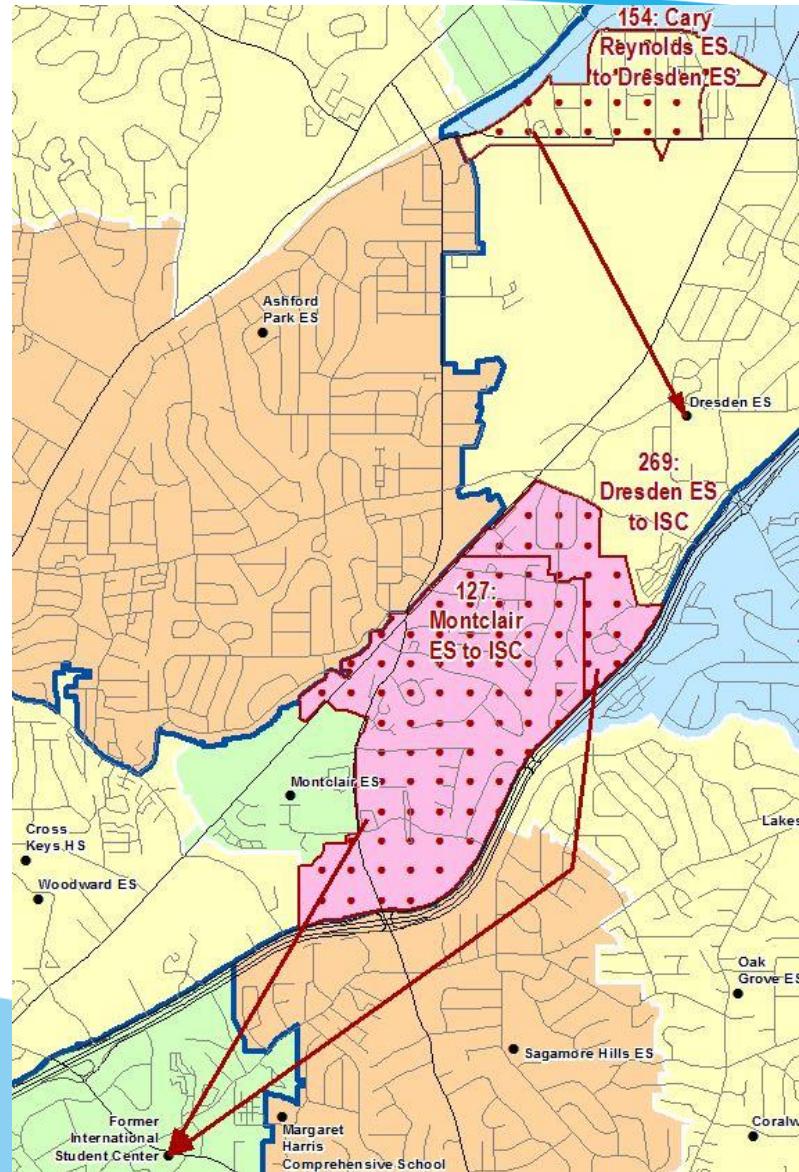
*Note: Cary Reynolds ES will need to wait for relief until the 2017-18 school year.*



# ES OPTION #3

- A. Redistrict 127  
Montclair ES to new  
Former ISC
- B. Redistrict 269  
Dresden ES students to  
new Former ISC
- New K-5 school at  
Former ISC with 396  
students
- C. Redistrict 154 Cary  
Reynolds students to  
Dresden ES

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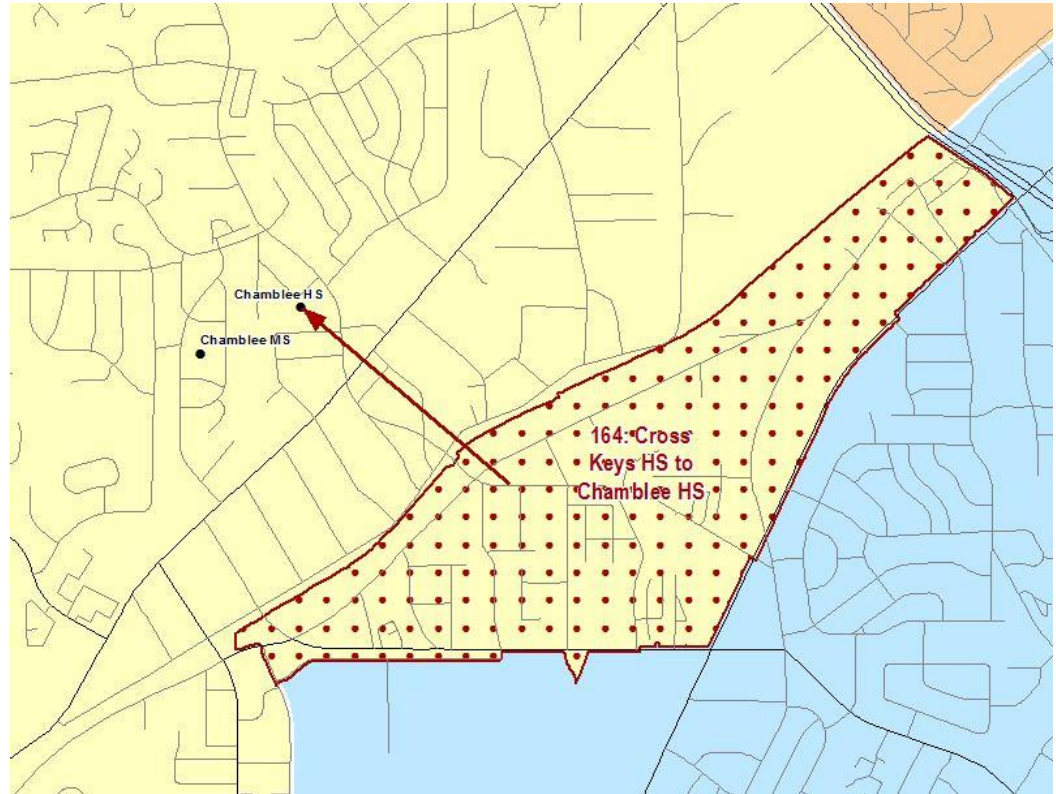
# THREE ES OPTIONS (FALL 2016)

	ES Option 1	ES Option 2*	ES Option 3
New ES Seats	713	1,106	396
Reduction in ES Portables (81)	-33	-51	-18
Other Facilities outside of Cross Keys Cluster	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Former ISC</li><li>• Briar Vista ES</li><li>• Fernbank ES</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Former ISC</li><li>• Briar Vista ES</li><li>• Fernbank ES</li><li>• Warren Tech (2017*)</li><li>• Terry Mill (2017*)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Former ISC</li></ul>

\*ES Option #2 requires two years to implement: Fall 2016 and Fall 2017

# HS OPTION #1

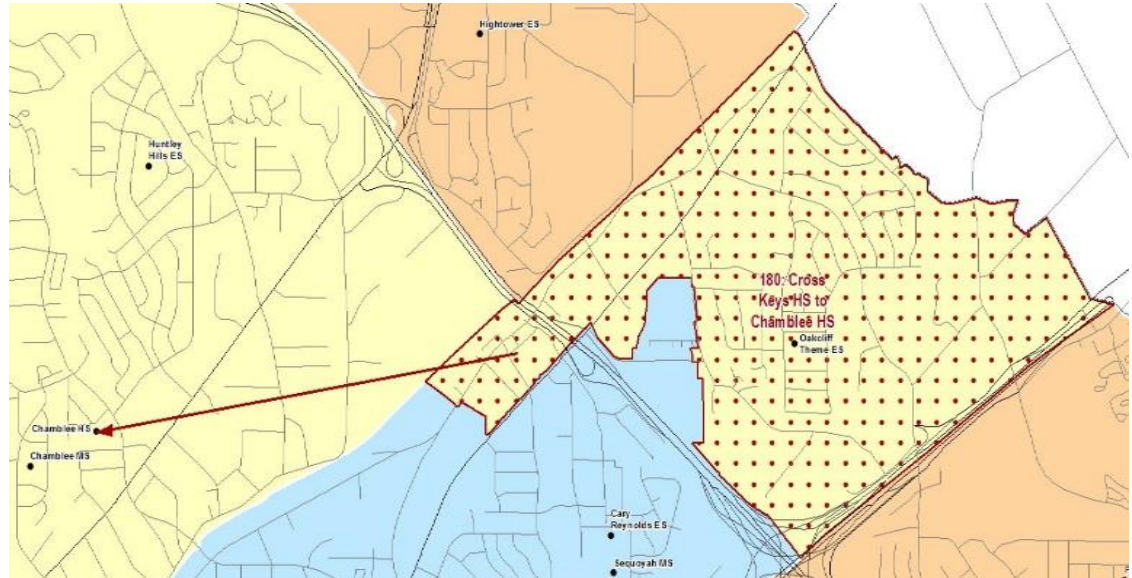
- Redistrict 164 Cross Keys HS students to Chamblee HS
- These are the closest students to Chamblee HS
- First middle and high school split feeder in DeKalb County.



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# HS OPTION #2

- Redistrict 180 Cross Keys HS students to Chamblee HS
- These are the students furthest away from Cross Keys HS.
- First middle and high school split feeder in DeKalb County




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# SMALL-GROUP QUESTIONS




1. What are the Pro/Cons of ES Options 1, 2, & 3 and HS Options 1 & 2?
2. Do you have another ES or HS Option for next school year that you would like for us to consider?

*Please focus comments on  
Board-approved criteria*



# SMALL-GROUP GROUND RULES



- Facilitators are objective participants
  - Can only consider input related to the criteria
  - DCSD commits to receiving and considering all appropriate input
  - Staff must balance multiple perspectives and logistical limitations in developing plans, thus not all input can be accommodated
  - Respect each others' opinions
  - Please write questions on index cards
  - Questions will be addressed on the website at [www.dekalb.k12.ga.us/redistricting](http://www.dekalb.k12.ga.us/redistricting)
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# THANK YOU FOR COMING!

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ROUND 2 MEETING:  
FEBRUARY 11 (6 PM) AT CROSS KEYS HS

