STONE MOUNTAIN AND CLARKSTON CLUSTER REDISTRICTING

ROUND 2 PUBLIC MEETING
NOVEMBER 30, 2017 6:30PM
CLARKSTON HS
AGENDA

Why Redistricting?
Redistricting Process
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WHY REDISTRICTING?

- Rebuilt Rockbridge Elementary School
- Opening January 2018
- 900+ seat school
- Hundreds of seats of available capacity
WHY REDISTRICTING?

- Opening of Rockbridge ES with available capacity
- Overcrowding at 5 of 6 schools in Clarkston Cluster
- Under-utilization of Stone Mountain MS
REDISTRICTING PROCESS

Round 1
Introduction & Feedback
(Nov 2, 2017)
Freedom MS

Round 2
Alternative Options
(Nov 30, 2017)
Clarkston HS

Round 3
Staff Recommended Plan
(Jan 11, 2017)
Rockbridge ES

Board Meeting
Superintendent Recommendation
(Feb 5, 2018)

Rounds 1-3 will include public meetings and online comment
www.dekalbschoolsga.org/redistricting
▪ All options presented would go into effect in August 2018

▪ Students rising into 5th, 8th, 11th, and 12th grades will have the option to continue in their former school, with no transportation provided
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Primary concern is access to educational resources
Concern about increased transportation burden for some students and parents
Concern about school community cohesion and parental engagement
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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, school choice, etc.)
  - School feeder alignment
  - Intact neighborhoods
  - Efficient and economical operations
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THREE REDISTRICTING OPTIONS

- **Option 1**: Focus on Geographic Proximity to Rockbridge ES - (Primary Criteria 1, geographic proximity)

- **Option 2**: Focus on Capacity in Clarkston Cluster - (Primary Criteria 2 & 3, capacity and enrollment, or utilization)

- **Option 3**: Balance of Primary Criteria at All Schools - (Primary Criteria 1, 2 & 3)
OPTION 1: FOCUS ON GEOGRAPHIC PROXIMITY TO ROCKBRIDGE ES – ELEMENTARY STUDENT MOVE

- **A**: 71 Hambrick ES students to Stone Mill ES
- **B**: 136 Stone Mill ES Students to Rockbridge ES
- **C**: 63 Stone Mountain ES Students to Rockbridge ES

*See map “Option 1: Focus on Geographic Proximity to Rockbridge ES – Elementary Student Moves” in meeting 2 handout for Option 1 geographic overview*
OPTION 1: FOCUS ON GEOGRAPHIC PROXIMITY TO ROCKBRIDGE ES – ELEMENTARY STUDENT MOVES

- D: 48 Indian Creek ES Students to Dunaire ES
- E: 109 Dunaire ES Students to Rockbridge ES

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OPTION 1: FOCUS ON GEOGRAPHIC PROXIMITY TO ROCKBRIDGE ES – MIDDLE/HIGH STUDENT MOVES

▪ A: 56 Freedom MS students to Stone Mountain MS
▪ A: 48 Clarkston HS students to Stone Mountain HS

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OPTION 2: FOCUS ON CAPACITY IN CLARKSTON CLUSTER – ELEMENTARY STUDENT MOVES

- A: 199 Indian Creek ES Students to Dunaire ES (A.1:71 + A.2:128 =199)
- B: 32 Jolly ES Students to Dunaire ES
- C: 87 Jolly ES Students to Rockbridge ES
- D: 237 Dunaire ES Students to Rockbridge ES
- E: 19 Dunaire ES Students to Allgood ES

*See map “Option 2: Focus on Capacity in Clarkston Cluster – Elementary Student Moves” in meeting 2 handout for Option 2 geographic overview*
OPTION 2: FOCUS ON CAPACITY IN CLARKSTON CLUSTER – MIDDLE/HIGH STUDENT MOVES

- A: 151 Freedom MS students to Stone Mountain MS
- A: 146 Clarkston HS students to Stone Mountain HS

*See map “Option 2: Focus on Capacity in Clarkston Cluster – Middle/High Student Moves” in meeting 2 handout for Option 2 geographic overview*
OPTION 3: BALANCE OF PRIMARY CRITERIA AT ALL SCHOOLS – ELEMENTARY STUDENT MOVES

- A: 9 Stone Mill ES Students to Hambrick ES
- B: 135 Hambrick ES Students to Stone Mill ES (B.1:64 + B.2:71 = 135)
- C: 73 Stone Mill ES Students to Stone Mountain ES
- D: 84 Stone Mountain ES Students to Rockbridge ES
- E: 136 Stone Mill ES Students to Rockbridge ES

*See map “Option 3: Balance of Primary Criteria at All Schools – Elementary Student Moves” in meeting 2 handout for Option 3 geographic overview*
OPTION 3: BALANCE OF PRIMARY CRITERIA AT ALL SCHOOLS – ELEMENTARY STUDENT MOVES

- F: 176 Indian Creek ES Students to Dunaire ES (F.1:48 + F.2:128 = 176)
- G: 32 Jolly ES Students to Dunaire ES
- H: 87 Jolly ES Students to Hambrick ES
- I: 102 Dunaire ES Students to Rockbridge ES
- J: 96 Dunaire ES Students to Allgood ES

*See map “Option 3: Balance of Primary Criteria at All Schools – Elementary Student Moves” in meeting 2 handout for Option 3 geographic overview*
OPTION 3: BALANCE OF PRIMARY CRITERIA AT ALL SCHOOLS – MIDDLE/HIGH STUDENT MOVES

- A: 93 Freedom MS Students to Stone Mountain MS (A.1:38 + A.2:55 = 93)
- A: 99 Clarkston HS Students to Stone Mountain HS (A.1:45 + A.2:54 = 99)

*See map “Option 3: Balance of Primary Criteria at All Schools – Middle/High Student Moves” in meeting 2 handout for Option 3 geographic overview
## Redistricting Options

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OBJECTIVE

Collect input based on Board approved criteria

Series of questions for discussion
ROUND 2 SMALL-GROUP FEEDBACK QUESTIONS

1. Which Focus do you feel best serves students in the Clarkston and Stone Mountain clusters?

2. What are the pros and cons of each option?
   - Option 1: Focus on Geographic Proximity to Rockbridge ES
   - Option 2: Focus on Capacity in Clarkston Cluster
   - Option 3: Balance of Primary Criteria at All Schools
ROUND 2 SMALL-GROUP FEEDBACK
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 note cards
▪ Questions will be addressed on the website at www.dekalbschoolsga.org/redistricting
THANK YOU FOR COMING!

NEXT MEETING:

ROUND 3 PUBLIC MEETING
JANUARY 11, 2018 6:30PM
ROCKBRIDGE ES

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