



STONE MOUNTAIN AND CLARKSTON CLUSTER REDISTRICTING

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

AGENDA

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Redistricting Process

Round 3 Comments

Redistricting Criteria

Staff Recommended Plan

Round 3 Small Group Feedback

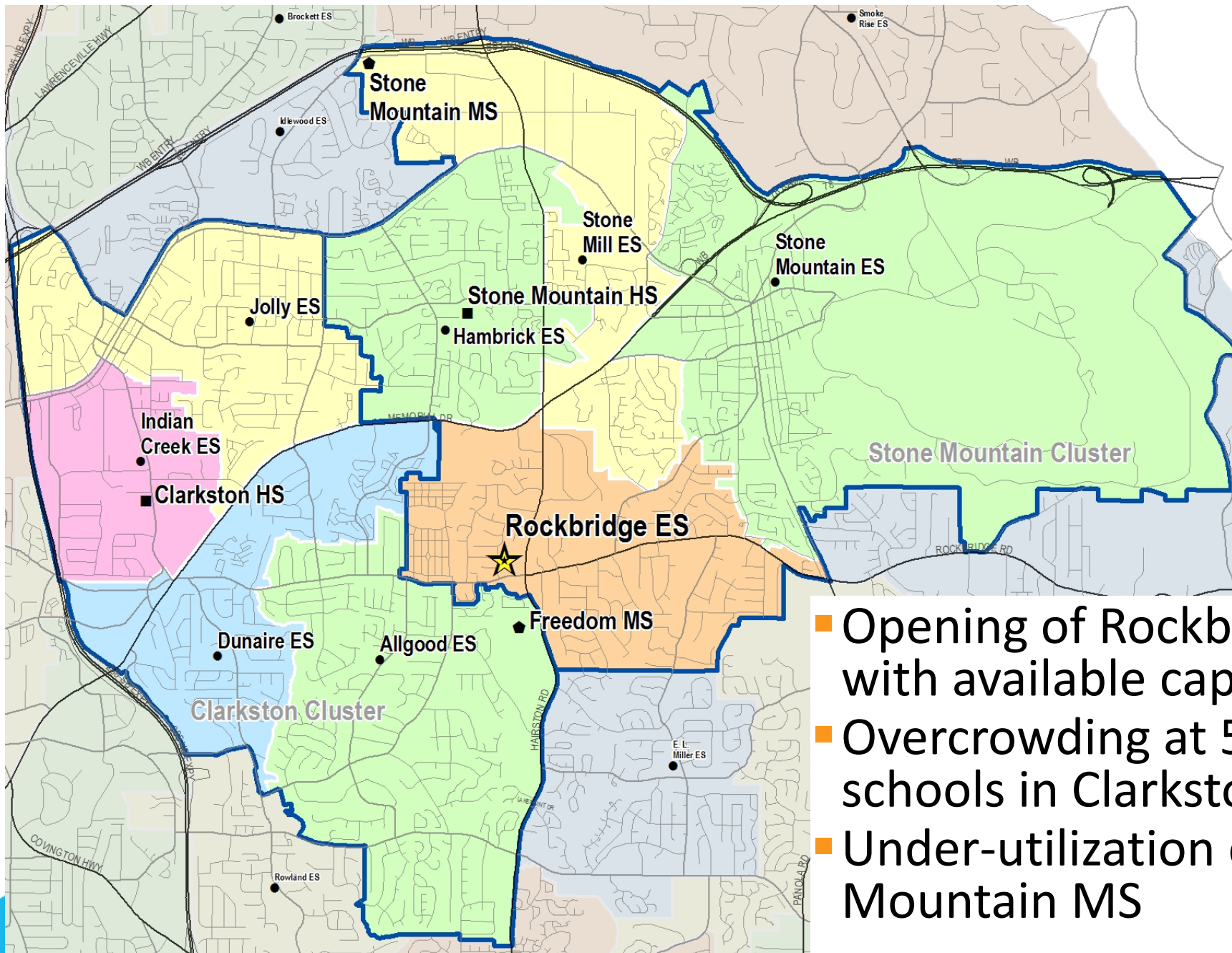


WHY REDISTRICTING?



- Rebuilt Rockbridge Elementary School
 - Opened January 2018
 - 900+ seat school
 - Hundreds of seats of available capacity

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

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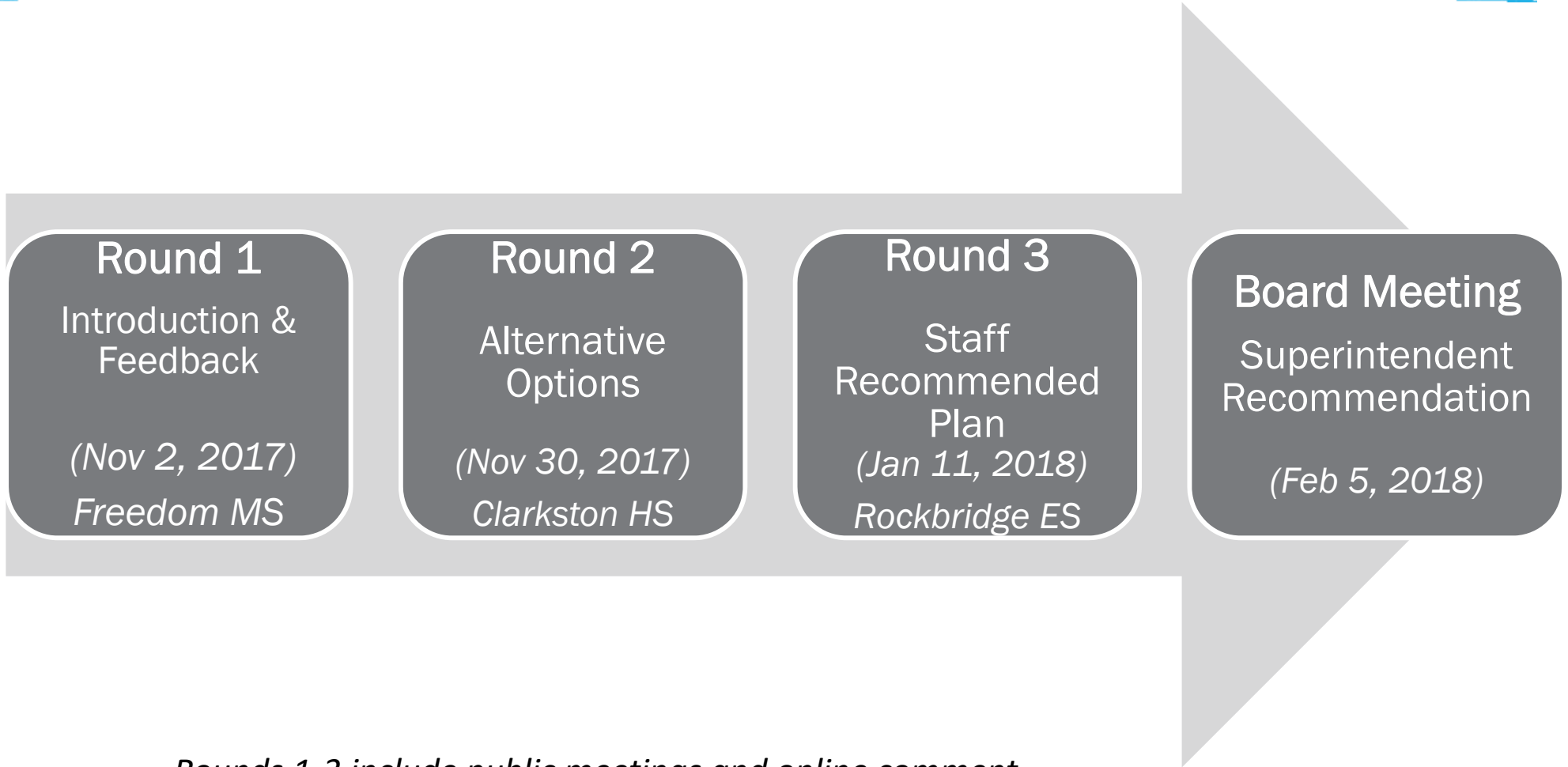
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REDISTRICTING PROCESS



Rounds 1-3 include public meetings and online comment
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- 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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COMMENTS FROM ROUND 3



- Reducing overcrowding in the Clarkston Cluster is a primary focus
 - Overall concern about access to transportation options for parents and students
 - **Option 1- Focus on Geographic Proximity to Rockbridge ES:** Causes less confusion, provides least overcrowding relief.
 - **Option 2- Focus on Capacity in Clarkston Cluster:** Provides most overcrowding relief, less access to support services for high school students.
 - **Option 3- Balance of Primary Criteria at All Schools:** More balanced impact, causes the most confusion and has the most number of student moves.
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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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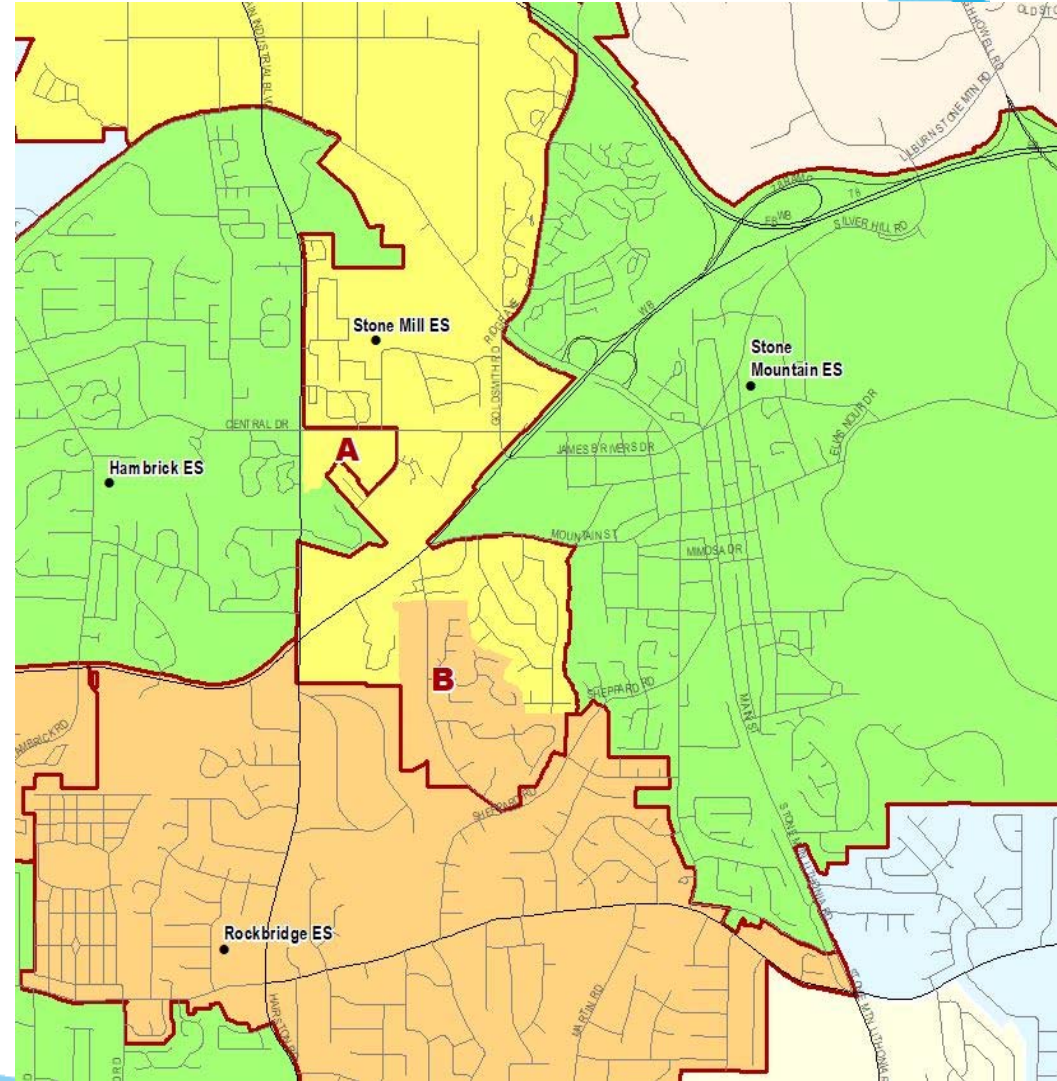


Based on community feedback of
reducing overcrowding in the
Clarkston Cluster.



STAFF RECOMMENDED PLAN ELEMENTARY STUDENT MOVES

- A: 60 Hambrick ES Students to Stone Mill ES
 - Mountain Crest Apartments
- B: 50 Stone Mill ES Students to Rockbridge ES
 - Single family neighborhoods off of Mountain View Dr. south of Mountain Springs Way & Garden Walk Townhomes

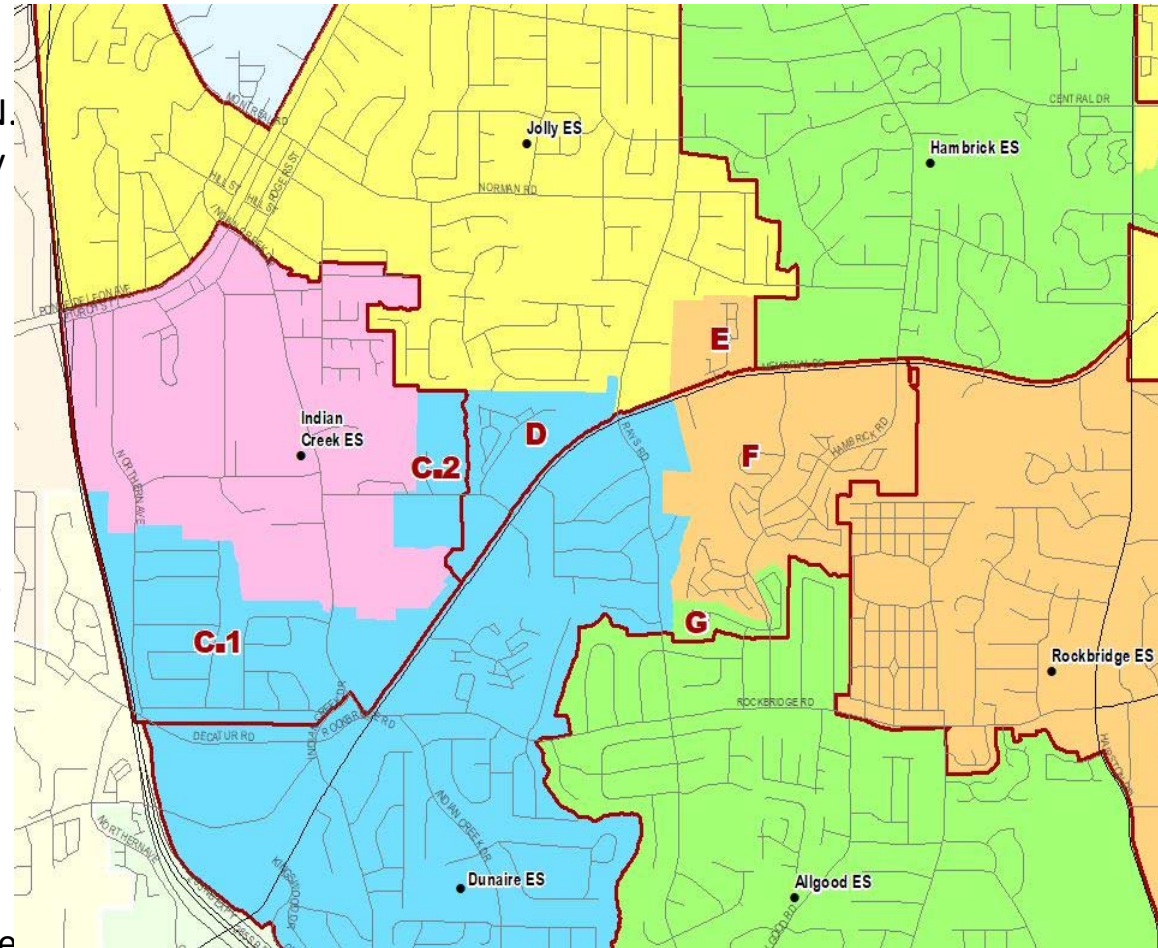


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ELEMENTARY STUDENT MOVES

- C: 176 Indian Creek ES Students to Dunaire ES (C.1: 52 + C.2: 128 = 180)
 - C.1: Single family neighborhoods between N. Decatur Rd. and Indian Creek Way & Tuscany Village
 - C.2: Woodside Village
- D: 32 Jolly ES Students to Dunaire ES
 - Brannon Hills Condos
- E: 61 Jolly ES Students to Rockbridge ES
 - East Ansley Park Townhomes & Linden Ridge
- F: 217 Dunaire ES Students to Rockbridge ES
 - Clifton Glen, Polo Club, Sterling Chase, & Windchase Condos
- G: 38 Dunaire ES Students to Allgood ES
 - Single family neighborhood off Village Square Ln. & Hambrick Square Condos

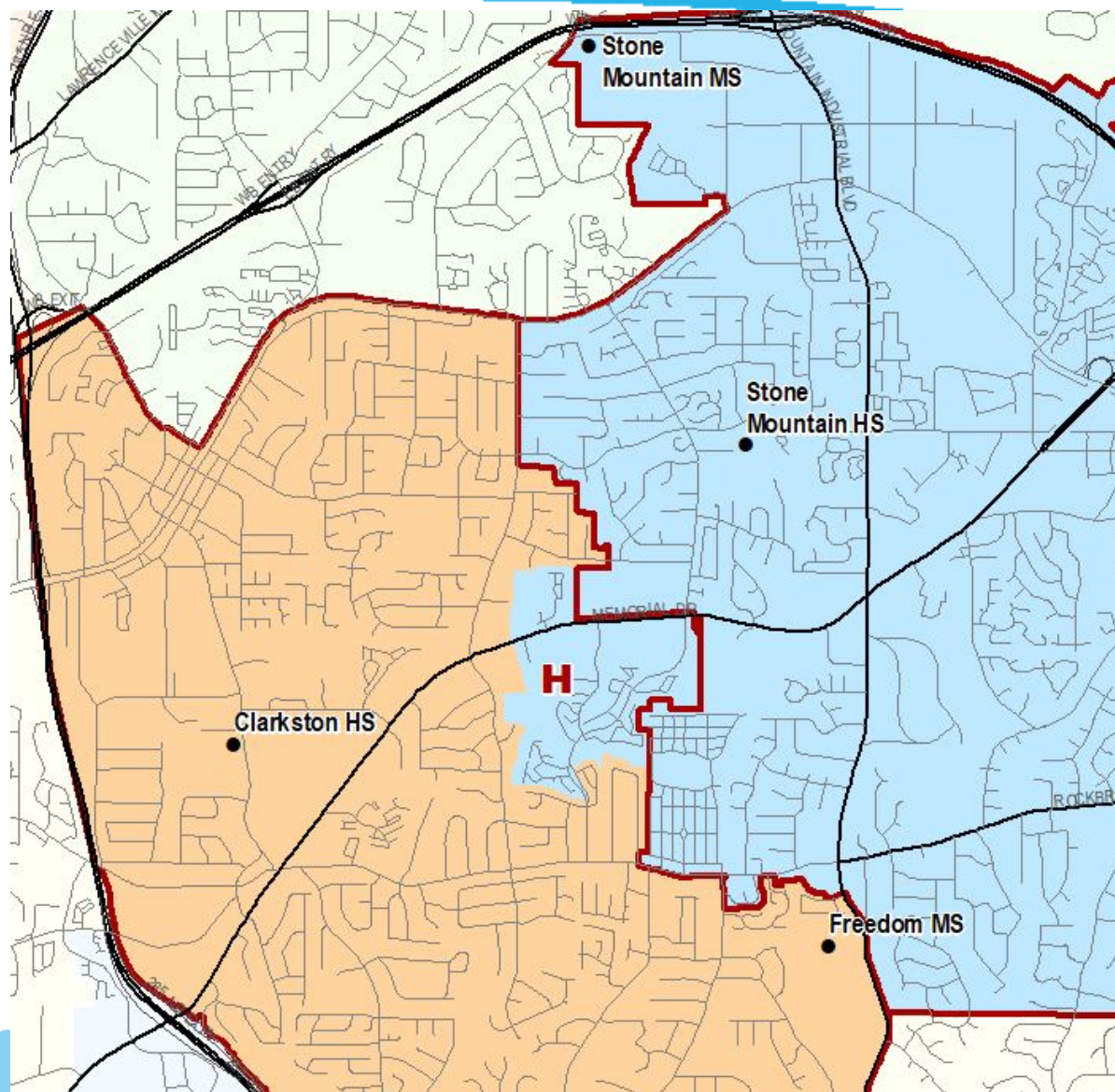


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MIDDLE/HIGH STUDENT MOVES

- H: 127 Freedom MS Students to Stone Mountain MS
- H: 130 Clarkston HS Students to Stone Mountain HS
 - Clifton Glen
 - East Ansley Park Townhomes
 - Linden Ridge
 - Polo Club
 - Sterling Chase
 - Windchase Condos



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STAFF RECOMMENDED PLAN SUMMARY



Description	Student Moves	Portable Reduction	Change on Distance (mi.)
Staff Recommended Plan	895	-20	+0.12

STAFF RECOMMENDED PLAN

SUPPORT SERVICES & RESOURCES

- All support services provided by DCSD schools will follow students.
- Extended Day After School Programs are allowable if there are enough students to support the program.
- Community Agencies (New American Pathways; Friends of Refugees) will continue to support schools throughout Stone Mountain and Clarkston Clusters.

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ROUND 3 SMALL-GROUP FEEDBACK OBJECTIVE



Collect input based on Board approved criteria

Series of questions for discussion



ROUND 3 SMALL-GROUP FEEDBACK QUESTIONS

1. What are the pros and cons of the Staff Recommended Plan (based on community feedback)?
2. What other items relating to the Board approved criteria should the Superintendent consider as he develops the Superintendent Recommendation to the Board?

ROUND 3 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!

BOARD MEETING:
FEBRUARY 5, 2018



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