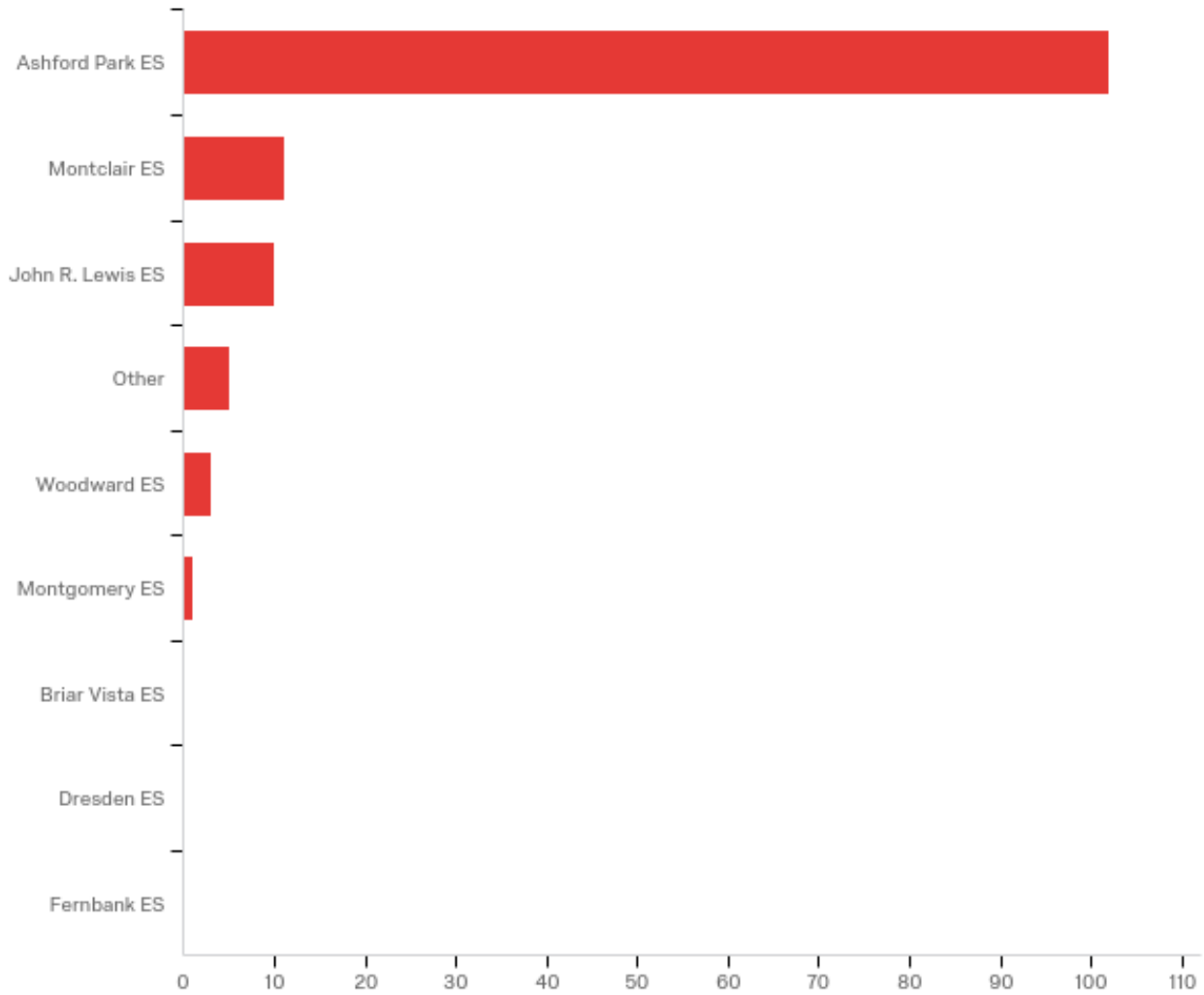


John R. Lewis Round 3 Comments

John R. Lewis Elementary Redistricting Round 3 Community Input

Which school community do you represent?



#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	Which school community do you represent?	1.00	9.00	2.23	2.37	5.60	132

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Ashford Park ES	77.27%	102
2	Briar Vista ES	0.00%	0
3	Dresden ES	0.00%	0
4	Fernbank ES	0.00%	0
5	John R. Lewis ES	7.58%	10
6	Montclair ES	8.33%	11
7	Montgomery ES	0.76%	1
8	Woodward ES	2.27%	3
9	Other	3.79%	5
	Total	100%	132

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In support of the staff recommended plan, as DCSD listened to neighborhood input. Brookhaven Renaissance and Ashford Park neighborhood streets remain part of the Ashford Park / Chamblee cluster. JLES fulfills the promise to relieve overcrowding in Cross Keys cluster. Additionally, German Immersion stays within APS.

Keeps with original intent of reducing overcrowding at several elementary schools.

The staff recommended plan presents a cohesive mapped community that keeps communities together. Thank you for listening and responding to previous feedback!

Minimal disruption to existing Ashford Park / Chamblee Charter cluster. Excellent job keeping kids together with their friends.

Largely keeps existing districts in-tact. Small number of students are moved.

Plan appears to limit the number of existing Ashford Park students that will have to switch schools

Keeps neighborhoods intact, limits traffic congestion and safety issues for children crossing major roads, preserves special programs such as German immersion and feeder schools, addresses instructional capacity and overcrowding, and allows for future increased enrollment

Relieves over crowding in cross keys cluster

Keeping neighborhoods in tact and safety

This plan relieves overcrowding at Woodward and Montclair, while also adding families to JLES who want to be there, be involved, and make the school the best it can be. I also appreciate that there is minimal impact to Ashford Park Elementary's attendance zone.

Provides additional instructional capacity in an underserved and growing geographic area

We are in favor for the new plan outlined in Round 3 and that we will remain part of the Ashford Park/Chamblee cluster. And our German Immersion remains intact as well as Ashford park.

In favor of the new plan. Brookhaven Renaissance community and Ashford Park neighborhood streets remain part of the Ashford Park and Chamblee cluster. JLES fulfills the promise relieve overcrowding in Cross Keys cluster. German immersion program remains at APS.

DCSD listened to input. Brookhaven Renaissance and Ash Park n'hood streets remain part of the Ashford Park / Chamblee cluster. JLES fulfills the promise to relieve overcrowding in Cross Keys cluster. German Immersion stays at APS.

Tanglewood / Gregory Run is included, makes more sense to have kids close to their school. Traffic patterns make sense.

In favor of the current plan. Brookhaven Renaissance and Ash Park neighborhood streets remain part of the Ashford Park / Chamblee cluster. JLES will fulfill the promise to relieve overcrowding in Cross Keys cluster.

DCSD listened to input. Brookhaven Renaissance and Ashford Park neighborhood streets remain part of the Ashford Park / Chamblee cluster. JLES fulfills promise to relieve overcrowding in Cross Keys cluster and German Immersion stays at APS.

Please keep Brookhaven Renaissance community districted for Ashford Park.

Limited disruption to current districts

DCSD listened to input. Brookhaven Renaissance and Ash Park n'hood streets remain part of the Ashford Park / Chamblee cluster. JLES fulfills the promise to relieve overcrowding in Cross Keys cluster. German Immersion stays at APS.

Relieves overcrowding for Cross Keys Cluster of elem school attendance zones. Projected enrollment for JRLES keeps instructional capacity below max (100%) offering a premium learning environment, yet is inefficient. Keeps AP intact @ MS/HS level (except for sect H; should delay move to keep neighborhood intact until new Cross Keys MS/HS open)

Skyland Estates community would benefit by utilizing a brand new facility at JLES.

Offers new facilities for overcrowded Cross Keys Cluster of school zones. However, It is not an accurate representation of the actual neighborhood it is in. Studies have shown new facilities w/o curriculum changes and parent involvement will fail. For this reason more of APS should be incorporated in the redistricting.

This plan keeps the Dresden Creek townhome community a part of the Ashford Park school cluster. It keeps the original AP community intact, for the most part. This is a rich and vibrant community focused on supporting the students, teachers, and school.

Keeping aps is the cross keys cluster. Keeping communities together. Dresden is the heart of our three surrounding neighborhoods. (ap, Drew valley, Brookhaven Fields)

geography. not shifting anymore to ashford park as it is already going to be overcrowded in 2 years or less.

It is OK

Addresses overcrowding in CK cluster elementary schools and also keeps neighborhoods mostly intact.

Relieves overcrowding for Cross Keys Cluster of elem school attendance zones. Projected enrollment for JRLES keeps instructional capacity below max (100%) offering a premium learning environment, yet is inefficient. Keeps AP intact @ MS/HS level (except for sect H; should delay move to keep neighborhood intact until new Cross Keys MS/HS open)

Keeps current Ashford Park community together. Relieves overcrowding at Cross Keys cluster elementary schools.

neighborhood students stay together

Keeps Ashford Park current student intact. Makes sense geographically.

We are very pleased with the staff recommended option. The option keeps communities together and protects the investment that students have made in the German Immersion program.

Kept neighborhoods intact. Drew Valley/Brookhaven Heights/Ashford Park are one big neighborhood! Prevented Drew Valley from undergoing ANOTHER redistricting as they already went through that in 2006. Removed major safety hazard of having traffic coming in AND out of S. Bamby by keeping them in APES. Brookhaven Renaissance stays in APES.

Redistricted areas will provide relief for the areas that are the most over crowded ES's in the area.

Keeps as many current families at their current schools as possible

Relieves overcrowding for Cross Keys Cluster of elem school attendance zones. Projected enrollment for JRLES keeps instructional capacity below max (100%) offering a premium learning environment, yet is inefficient. Keeps AP intact @ MS/HS level (except for sect H; should delay move to keep neighborhood intact until new Cross Keys MS/HS open)

keeps most of current neighborhoods intact

Minimizes student impact on APES - thank you.

Thank you for leaving Drew Valley in the Ashford Park attendance zone. I know that was very important to many of our parents.

I think that the plan looks fine.

Keeps most of APES together.

Keeps neighborhoods in tact. Allows Tanglewood Circle neighborhood to attend JLE Relieves overcrowding at several schools

DCSD listened to input. Brookhaven Renaissance and Ash Park n'hood streets remain part of the Ashford Park / Chamblee cluster. JLES fulfills the promise to relieve overcrowding in Cross Keys cluster. German Immersion stays at APS.

I love that Ashford Park and the majority of drew valley neighborhoods are together. We are a unified group! Thanks for keeping that! This leaves most of the space for the schools that are so overcrowded to receive seats at JLE.

The local neighborhood in which JRLES resides is under-represented (map sect A) with the proposed attendance lines by drawing only 20 local students into this brand new school. Continue to feed and relieve overcrowding from BuHi schools (wakefield forest, tanglewood, etc), but find a way to bring more students within 1 mile in.

Good for the community/ overcrowding at schools

Keeps APS Families together that have worked so hard to make a better school and we are no in the top 50.

I think this is a good plan.

Increased neighborhood & community representation from previous districting recommendations.

We're happy that Gregory Run has been included in the new JLE redistricting plans! Parents in this community are committed to making this school a success.

Neighborhoods appear to be kept in tact as best as possible with little impact to strong community at Ashford Park.

relives overcrowding for schools along Buhi

Keep neighborhoods intact; less disruption for kids already attending Ashford Park

15 kids in Tanglewood Circle and Gregory Run will get to go to the new John Lewis elementary school.

Tanglewood Circle, Gregory Run and Clairmont Terrace are included in the new JR Lewis plan. Traffic wise this makes a lot of sense.

The plan is great for traffic on Dresden Drive. Safer traffic flow. It is great as far as nstructional capacity, as well. Cross Keys is less crowded. Intact neighborhood issues have mostly been addressed, even though I am aware of the communities south of Dresdens displeasure. Other than that, the plan makes sense.

Tanglewood / Gregory Run is included, makes more sense to have kids close to their school. Traffic patterns make sense.

Keeps neighborhoods intact, specifically Ashford Park areas north of Dresden and Tanglewood/Gregory Run/Clairmont Terrace communities. Keeps Tanglewood community IN the new school which we are VERY excited about - these Parents are COMMITTED to making this school amazing and are already forming committees to help do so!

Keeps my neighborhood the same.

I am happy with this plan as it relieves overcrowding in Woodward and Montclair, while also adding families to JLES who want to be there, be involved, and make the school the best it can be. I also like that there is minimal impact to Ashford Park Elementary's attendance zone.

It looks like a fair distribution that makes sense. I am very pleased that this recommendation will allow my son and his brother to continue in the school that we love with the community we love.

Putting Tanglewood Circle & Gregory Run into the John R Lewis catchment area will be great for proximity and traffic flow and allow for the greatly increased amount of new enrollment kids (a dozen in age 0-4) in those streets who will start school soon. It will keep the neighborhood cohesive.

Great plan. Good job incorporating public input from last sessions. Please make sure to keep that input in mind moving forward.

thank you for including tanglewood and clairmont terrace in john lewis district. we are in support of this

recommended plan.

Very happy with the plan!

We are very pleased with the proposed plan. The school district listened to our input and the Brookhaven Renaissance / Ashford Park neighborhood streets remain a park of the Ashford Park / Chamblee cluster. The recommended plan also satisfies the goal of relieving overcrowding in the Cross Keys cluster. The recommended plan is the best solution.

Really listened to the community about keeping neighborhoods and programs together while easing overcrowding at the desired schools

I support the proposed new map as is. Keeps Ashford Park and Drew Valley community together and is consistent with the original intention of the new school to help overcrowding at Dresden Montclair and Woodward.

I love that Tanglewood Circle, Gregory Run, and Clairmont Terrace have been included in this plan. It is incredibly convenient for us and makes most sense for our neighborhoods.

It keeps the Ashford Park Elementary School attendance zone intact as much as possible. I feel like the staff did a great job of hearing our concerns and addressing them.

Brookhaven Renaissance and Ash Park n'hood streets remain part of the Ashford Park / Chamblee cluster. JLES fulfills the promise to relieve overcrowding in Cross Keys cluster. German Immersion stays at APS.

I think the staff really listened to the feedback during sessions 1 & 2 and provided a great solution with the intact neighborhood concerns from both Ashford Park and our NEIGHBORHOOD area C! We want to remain intact and be a part of the new John Lewis school. Also this plan utilizes proximity and safety in the new lines and feeder lines.

Keeps the Ashford Park neighborhood intact, eliminates the need for flow of students across busy Dresden Drive for kids to get from Ashford Park neighborhood to the new John Lewis ES, keeps the Clairmont Terrace neighborhood intact, relieves overcrowding at most area elementary schools, allows German Immersion kids to stay together at Ashford Park.

DCSD listened to input. Brookhaven Renaissance and Ash Park neighborhood streets remain part of the Ashford Park / Chamblee cluster. JLES fulfills the promise to relieve overcrowding in Cross Keys cluster. German Immersion stays at APS.

Proximity to of students to the school they will attend.

Good job keeping most of the communities together. There is relief to the overcrowded schools and a lot of trailers are being removed.

Good for Tanglewood/Gregory Run Clairmont Terrace

Proximity, ease of access to the new school, good mix of students and well-trained faculty at a new school

Thank you to DCSD listening to input to leave Brookhaven Renaissance and Ashford Park neighborhood streets remaining as part of the Ashford Park / Chamblee cluster. With this plan, JLES fulfills the promise to relieve overcrowding in Cross Keys cluster and German Immersion students in Brookhaven Renaissance stay at APS.

I'm happy with this plan, as it keeps the Ashford Park community intact.

I really like how Staff listened to input. Brookhaven Renaissance and Ashford Park Neighborhood streets remain part of the Ashford Park&Chamblee clusters. This decision allows John Lewis Elementary to relieve overcrowding in the Cross Keys cluster. Plus, the German Immersion remains at Ashford Park.

DCSD listened to input. Brookhaven Renaissance and Ash Park neighborhood streets remain part of the Ashford Park / Chamblee cluster. JLES fulfills the promise to relieve overcrowding in Cross Keys cluster. German Immersion stays at APS.

Yes, we approve of the staff recommendation! Thank you for keeping our school and neighborhood community intact!

DCSD listened to input and kept the promise to relieve overcrowding in Cross Keys schools. Minimal impact to Ashford Park school is a pro. Brookhaven Renaissance and Ashford Park neighborhood streets will remain in the Ashford Park / Chamblee cluster. People who want to be at JLES are given a chance to go to the new school. German

stays at AP.

I heartily agree with the staff recommended plan because of the current traffic patterns on Clairmont Road. John R. Lewis egress to John R. Lewis is much safer for both the parents and the students. Currently being district ed for Montclair requires parents and students to take their life in their hands trying to take a left onto Clairmont Road.

Redistricting Tanglewood circle and Gregory Run to John Lewis is an excellent idea. The turn onto Clairmont to the right is much safer for all concerned especially the bus.

Relieves overcrowding for Dresden and Montclair elementary schools.

Overall, I believe the plan seems to be well thought out

Keeps APE community together

I like that it keeps the Ashford Park community together

Great Plan. neighborhoods intact are great! The plan designers really listened to the community.

Does a great job of implementing the sentiment of the public comments from rounds 1 and 2. In particular, this plan solves many of the traffic/safety problems and other issues with the options presented in round 2. Another important pro: Keeps S. Bamby, Carlton and Skyland (which are within Ashford Park neighborhood) in Ashford Park Elementary.

I think it accomplishes relieving overcrowding and reducing portables at Montclair and Woodward. It also sets up John Lewis for great success by putting families there who want to be there. It also leaves intact neighborhoods of Drew Valley and Ashford park.

This plan keeps the Drew Valley and Ashford Park neighborhoods in tact while also allowing my children to continue in the German Immersion program without any disruption. We rely on bus every day. Additionally, the staff plan addresses the most important issues of overcrowding within the Cross Keys Elementary Schools.

They did a good job of keeping the community together, with the challenge of redrawing around a new school located within existing attendance zones. Tough to do and impossible to keep all citizens in their existing zones. but I feel they did a good job of listening to the community. Also, minimizing disruption in feeder patterns was positive

I support the staff recommended plan because I truly feel the staff listened to the community of Ashford Park and Drew Valley's concerns to remain together. I love the idea of a community school for our children and the staff plan is supports this idea. I also think the relief of overcrowding in other schools was accomplished as well.

Keeps neighborhoods much more intact than prior plan versions. Good job and much improved!

Minimal impact to Ashford park families.

keeps neighborhoods intact

Cons for Staff Recommended Plan

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None

Postpones overcrowding relief for Dresden ES for a year

None

None

NAP

none

The local neighborhood in which JRLES resides is under-represented (map sect A) with the proposed attendance lines by drawing only 20 local students into this brand new school. Continue to feed and relieve overcrowding from BuHi schools (wakefield forest, tanglewood, etc), but find a way to bring more students within 1 mile in.

None

None.

Ignores majority of Brookhaven and desire to keep city/neighborhood intact; overwhelms existing elementary school/middle school in terms of student population and fails to allow brand new facility to reach instructional capacity

None

The areas on non-contiguity (d, e, and the Montclair area below c) are odd and seem suspiciously gerrymandered. Brookhaven Heights is split, as it has been for some time, and this is to the detriment of the neighborhood and school involvement. This plan looks obviously drawn to accommodate Ashford Park.

None

None

None

Proposed MS/HS change (sect H) further increases enrollment for facilities that are already above 100% Utilization (130%). Area A residents request DCSD to NOT redistrict MS/HS students at this time, not enforcing 1:1 feeder on small group until MS/HS construction projects are complete & the facilities have capacity; current districting @ 95% util.

Skyland Estates would be pulled out of the larger Ashford Park community that it has identified with for years and students would not go to school with friends in their immediate n'hood. Skyland Park requests to remain in school districts with the rest of Ashford Park or have more of Ashford Park rezoned along with Skyland Estates.

Proposed MS/HS change (sect H) further increases enrollment for facilities that are already above 100% Utilization (130%). Area A residents request DCSD to NOT redistrict MS/HS students at this time, not enforcing 1:1 feeder on small group until MS/HS construction projects are complete & the facilities have capacity; current districting @ 95%

The plan excludes a small section of the original Ashford Park school community below Dresden street.

This plan does not relieve overcrowding of already-existing schools. The plan sends some students to a school that isn't the closest available option. The HS feeder plan unnecessarily increases capacity at HS that are overcapacity. This redistricting does not address the fundamental concerns of community members.

Proposed MS/HS change (sect H) further increases enrollment for facilities that are already above 100% Utilization (130%). Area A residents request DCSD to NOT redistrict MS/HS students at this time, not enforcing 1:1 feeder on small group until MS/HS construction projects are complete & the facilities have capacity; current districting @ 95% util.

Given the unprecedented circumstances of a new school being built in another school's attendance zone - this plan is very good and serves to relieve the Cross Keys Cluster as it was originally intended to do. The only con is that APES loses the Skyland Estates neighborhood - but I know they are motivated to make JLE great!

The small pocket of Canmont, Stoland, and Boland that will move.

Proposed MS/HS change (sect H) further increases enrollment for facilities that are already above 100% Utilization (130%). Area A residents request DCSD to NOT redistrict MS/HS students at this time, not enforcing 1:1 feeder on small group until MS/HS construction projects are complete & the facilities have capacity; current districting @ 95% util.

It looks good to me.

NO Cons

Proposed MS and HS change (Map sect H) further increases the enrollments for facilities that are already well above 100% Utilization. Area A residents request DCSD to NOT redistrict the MS and HS students at this time or not enforcing the 1:1 feeder until the planned MS and HS construction projects are complete and the facilities have the capacity

The local neighborhood in which JRLES resides is under-represented (map sect A); only 20 local students into this brand new school. Continue to feed and relieve overcrowding from BuHi schools; find a way to bring more students ~1 mile in. Proposed MS&HS change (Map sect H) further increases the enrollments for facilities that are 100% use.

Overcrowding at Ashford Park not addressed if only 22 students move to John Lewis. Small area to John Lewis which may mean possible Redistricting down the road again to fill the new school and continue to reduce overcrowding.

The local neighborhood in which JRLES resides is under-represented (map sect A) with the proposed attendance lines by drawing only 20 local students into this brand new school. Continue to feed and relieve overcrowding from BuHi schools (wakefield forest, tanglewood, etc), but find a way to bring more students within 1 mile in.

None

None

No cons

It doesn't keep all of Ashford Park together.

None that is we, this looks perfect and lines make sense.

Nothing for my neighborhood.

The only con I see is that zone E consists of walkers to Woodward, and they would not be able to walk to their new school.

I do wish that all APS families could stay together. Moving 22 seems unfortunate for their families.

None.

Great plan.

None.

There are a small number of middle and high school students impacted that are sent to more crowded schools - would be nice to allow them to remain in their current district as there are a very small number of folks impacted

I support the proposed new map as is.

No cons, I am in full support of the current staff recommended plan!!!!

I think that the middle and high school students who are being redistricted from Chamblee to the Cross Keys cluster should formally be allowed to stay at Chamblee since the CK cluster is very overcrowded. There is no need to add a single student to that cluster until the changes are made down the road to the HS and MS.

NOTHING -- i think many people where extremely pleased with proposed map.

No long-term plan to relieve overcrowding and/or to provide capital improvements at Ashford Park Elementary School.

None

none

Not too diverse as almost all of the higher class Ashford Park folks are staying together.

None

NA

No cons.

The neighborhood in which JRLES resides is hardly represented (only sect A) with the proposed attendance lines drawing very few area kids into its brand new school. Including only a sliver of APES zone into Lewis divides the neighborhood, limits diversity, and reduces the chances for the school to be successful/desirable for local residents . Personally, I was hoping to see the brookhaven heights neighborhood combined into the same schools. Or at least all of standard drive. Our kids have friends on standard dr north of colonial and we live south of colonial. It makes no sense for them to be attending different public schools.

None really!

The gerrymandering makes no sense. Someone who could walk to Woodward is now being redistricted to Lewis?

None. Great plan and should be implemented.

none

Cons is that it did split several communities, but again, not possible to avoid that with a new school located in existing attendance zones. Some will have to move.

I think the staff did an excellent job. I don't have any cons. Thank you so much for your hard work.

Does not follow the criteria as laid out. Geographic proximity is not the main criteria. If it were students within walking distance of John Lewis would attend. Brookhaven Heights Neighborhood is also divided between two ES. To leave the neighbor hood families listed for Woodward ES have to drive through the Ashford attendance area.

What other items relating to the Board-approved criteria should the Superintendent consider as he develops the Superintendent Recommendation to the Board?

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N/A

Please move forward with the staff recommended plan.

Please accept proposed plan as is.

Thank you for engaging the community.

This plan looks great overall, thank you so much for your responsiveness to stakeholder feedback.

Proposed MS and HS change (Map sect H) further increases the enrollments for facilities that are already well above 100% Utilization. Area A residents request DCSD to NOT redistrict the MS and HS students at this time or not enforcing the 1:1 feeder until the planned MS and HS construction projects are complete and the facilities have the capacity

Keeping feeders in tact and listening to the stakeholders who will or could be impacted

I think that it would be advantageous to explore a true dual immersion Spanish program at JLES. This would attract involved families to the school, as well as help the ESOL community. Dr. Brown would be a wonderful advocate for this program.

Please only redistrict us once! Allow students to attend Chamblee MS/HS until new Cross Keys MS/HS are on line!!

Sticking to the criteria (intact neighborhoods, traffic), consistency of programming - language immersion, etc.

Consider that Tanglewood/Gregory Run NE families WANT to be in the JRL school. We don't want to have to move out of the district because we are forced to stay in Montcair. The economic benefits of keeping young families with young children in the new district would be a huge bonus to the City of Chamblee.

Local neighborhood in which JRLES is in is underrepresented (sect A) w/ proposed attendance lines (only 20 local students @ brand new school) Continue to relieve overcrowding in BuHi schools; find way to bring more students w/ in 1 mi of school. Sect H is closer in proximity to Chamblee MS; Skyland identifies w/ Brookhaven community; keep intact

The new redistricting maps support a case for gerrymandering because racial and demographic communities are clearly segregated. Ashford park has clearly been left out of the redistricting and given the close proximity to JLES, there's no reasonable argument for that. Brookhaven schools need to integrate across racial and economic backgrounds.

Local neighborhood in which JRLES is in is underrepresented (sect A) w/ proposed attendance lines (only 20 local students @ brand new school) Continue to relieve overcrowding in BuHi schools; find way to bring more students w/ in 1 mi of school. Sect H is closer in proximity to Chamblee MS; Skyland identifies w/ Brookhaven community; keep intact

Dresden is a VERY busy street and though not a city boundary, crossing it would cause significant traffic and safety issues for students.

The future of the kids affected. Siblings affected. Community bases who want to be together.

Redistricting now should take into account redistricting that will occur next year for new elementary school, and limit disruptions to the current populations that are impacted by this redistricting effort.

Local neighborhood in which JRLES is in is underrepresented (sect A) w/ proposed attendance lines (only 20 local students @ brand new school) Continue to relieve overcrowding in BuHi schools; find way to bring more students w/

in 1 mi of school. Sect H is closer in proximity to Chamblee MS; Skyland identifies w/ Brookhaven community; keep intact

Please consider the middle and high school zones to make sure students in an elementary zone continue together from Elementary to Middle to High.

Split feeders should be considered as an option

PRO: Highly successful German Immersion (School Choice Program) stays in place at APES. APES stays in Chamblee Cluster, with a strong longstanding German language program. Parents are relieved to see APES remain in Chamblee Cluster as the prospect of crossing over I-85 to get to the new HS is a major safety and logistical/traffic issue.

Traffic patterns on Dresden and Skyland

Local neighborhood in which JRLES is in is underrepresented (sect A) w/ proposed attendance lines (only 20 local students @ brand new school) Continue to relieve overcrowding in BuHi schools; find way to bring more students w/ in 1 mi of school. Sect H is closer in proximity to Chamblee MS; Skyland identifies w/ Brookhaven community; keep intact

This does not take into consideration the german program, if those 22 student from APES are in german that does nothing to help APES crowding issues, as those spots cannot be filed by other students...has this been evaluated.

I feel like the board listened and has come up with a plan that a majority of the affected people will support and feel good about

Based on the proposed MS and HS changes, the students in Map sect H would be moved to schools that are not the closest facility and different from their friends residing in surrounding Brookhaven neighborhoods. Section H is closer to in proximity to Chamblee MS (8 min drive; 2.8 mi) v Sequoyah at 15 min; 4.6 mi) and not in heart of Brookhaven

Other Criteria/Considerations: Consider Split feeder plans for MS/HS

1) Neighborhood & Community continuity. 2) Long term success of JLES. 3) Parent-involvement. 4) Increased diversity.

Keep neighborhoods in tact to foster strong sense of community for elementary school.

This school is setup to not deliver on the original promise of building more diverse schools in Brookhaven/Dekalb by primarily drawing students from Hispanic neighborhoods and minimal from surrounding areas of the school.

A preK program at the new school

Safety and traffic flows should be moved up in priority. The original proposal #1 not only would have created worse traffic, it also would have been unsafe.

Room for growth at JRL is good - on Tanglewood/Clairmont Terrace neighborhood there will be around 30 kids of ES age in the next 2 to 5 years, and these kids will greatly benefit from being zoned to JRL.

Communities

I think that it would be advantageous to explore a true dual immersion Spanish program at JLES. This would attract involved families to the school, as well as help the ESOL community. Dr. Brown would be a wonderful advocate for this program!

Public feedback from prior plans is very important to continue to consider

Would love for more communications about the macro/long term strategy for schools in the area - north versus south school zones, Ashford Park shifting to Cross Keys/Brookhaven cluster, etc. Seems like these longer term ideas/plans exists so it would be nice for people to understand those ideas understanding that it is always a moving target.

I support the new map as is.

Just to allow the MS and HS students that are being redistricted to stay in Chamblee until the CK cluster no longer has an overcrowding issue. Otherwise, great job by the planning staff!

We like the plan.

Programs - including ESL, Language inclusion and PRE-K

The parents are Tanglewood/ Gregory Run are INVESTED AND WANT to be in the new John Lewis school, would like to have 3 year old + pk program, language immersion program, ESL,

Thank you for listening to the communities and taking their requests and opinions seriously. This suggested plan is fantastic and we appreciate you and all your hard work!

Communities are what makes schools great. Parent input as far as programming (language immersion, IB, etc) should be a big piece of forming this new community. A community-wide opportunity for all of the neighboring schools to support JLES (surrounding schools would love to help with forming PTAs, Foundation, etc at the new JLES).

JRLES needs to develop and promote special programs (i.e. foreign language immersion) for its attendees to increase its desirability among parents currently zoned into APES

Staff did great job of listening and implementing community input. Make sure not to revert back to prior options. Continue to consider intact neighborhoods, traffic/safety within the Ashford Park neighborhood, and impact on the APES German Immersion program.

none, this plan is great

Continue to support keeping Drew Valley and Ashford Park and its active community of interest together.

Helping to encourage (and provide support) to the surrounding schools so that they can help the new JLES get their community and school to the best possible place as quickly as possible

I can only imagine how hard this decision is for you. Thank you for all of your consideration. I support the staff plan, as it keeps neighborhoods together.

Challenge his staff to develop a plan that more closely aligns with the criteria and is not so obviously biased.