

## **Public Hearing Process (February 21, 2011)**

### **Goal**

- To provide a fair and equitable opportunity for citizens representing all regions of the DeKalb County School District to comment on the Superintendent's February 7<sup>th</sup> recommendations concerning the redistricting and consolidation plan.

### **Time, Date, Place**

- Tue March 1, 2011, 6:30 – 9:00 PM and Wed March 3, 2011, 6:30 – 9:00 PM
- Administrative and Instructional Complex, Board Room, 1701 Mountain Industrial Boulevard, Stone Mountain, GA 30083

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- Will have two rooms: the Board Room and the auditorium. The Board Room will be the main room and the auditorium will be overflow.
- A short presentation will be given from a table on the floor in front of the Board members facing the audience, this table and two chairs will be provided for Dan Drake and Bob Moseley.
- A microphone will be provided at the podium for speakers; Bob and Dan will have a microphone at their table.
- The meeting will be streamed live on TV-24 and the Internet and a copy of the video will also be available later on the Internet. An audio and video feed will be shown in the auditorium and atrium, if an over-flow is needed.
- Large presentation boards of the Superintendent's recommendation will be provided in the atrium/lobby for people to review.
- Each person entering the AIC facility will be provided a comment sheet (one 8.5 x11 piece of paper to ease the scanning process) and if they desire to speak, a half-sheet.
- Each comment sheet will be scanned and posted on-line by noon the next day (Feb 2 and Feb 5) for the Superintendent and Board members to review.
- Half sheets should be filled out and handed in at the sign-up table in the lobby, where each half sheet will be placed in 1 of 19 piles. We will be accepting sign-up sheets until 7:15 PM, at which time we will randomly choose two speakers from each of the 19 high school clusters.
- Five Parts of the Meeting
  1. Bob Moseley will kick off the meeting at 6:30 PM and present the outline for the evening and introduce Dan Drake (6:30 – 6:35 PM).
  2. Presentation of the detailed proposal (Dan Drake, 6:35 – 6:50 PM). This presentation will be the cut-and-dry details of which schools would be consolidated and how many students will be proposed for changing attendance areas, etc.
  3. Online Speakers (first 38 speakers of the night) 6:50 PM – 8:00 PM
    - a. Bob will call names and administer the process.
    - b. Each speaker will have 90 seconds
    - c. The large screen will have the 90 second clock counting down.
  4. At-meeting Speakers (the second set of 38 speakers) 8:00PM – 9:10 PM
    - a. Same process as above.
  5. Conclusion: Bob Moseley will conclude by reminding the next steps (9:10 PM – 9:15 PM)

## **Sign-up Process**

- Speakers will have two opportunities to sign-up: pre-meeting and at the meeting.
- The first 38 speakers for each meeting will be chosen from the on-line/phone sign-up process. The remaining 38 speakers for each meeting will be chosen from the half-sheets submitted that evening by the attendees in the audience.
- Two speakers (and alternates) will be chosen online from each of the 19 high school clusters. You determine your cluster by where your **residence is located**, not where your child attends school (if it is different).
- People desiring to speak are encouraged to go on-line and sign-up on the online form at: URL. They are required to choose the night they want to speak, their name, high school cluster, zip code, and an email and/or phone number.
- They can also call the phone number listed on the next page. On-line form and phone requests will be open on the times shown on the following page.
- The final 38 speakers each night will be chosen from the half sheets collected by 7:15 PM at the meeting. Two speakers (and alternates) will be chosen from each of the 19 high school clusters.

**Public Hearings  
on the  
Superintendent's Recommendations (February 7, 2011)  
for the  
Proposed 2011-12 School Year Redistricting and Consolidation**

**Tuesday, March 1, 2011 6:30 P.M.**

Administrative and Instructional Complex  
Board Room  
1701 Mountain Industrial Boulevard  
Stone Mountain, GA 30083

**Thursday, March 3, 2011 6:30 P.M.**

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The goal of the public hearings is to provide a fair and equitable opportunity for citizens representing all regions of the DeKalb County School District to comment on the Superintendent's February 7<sup>th</sup> recommendations concerning the redistricting and consolidation plan.

Please come out and express your opinion on the Superintendent's recommendation. Each person will have an opportunity to provide their opinion on a public comment form. There will be opportunities for speaking.

You can sign up to speak by either pre-registering or signing up at the public hearing:

1. Pre-register (the first 38 speakers at each meeting), by either:
  - a. Going online 24 hours a day from 9:00 AM Monday February 21 until 3:00 PM Friday February 25 at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/publichearings> or
  - b. Calling 678-875-2000: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM Monday February 21, 2011;  
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM Tuesday February 22, 2011;  
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM Wednesday February 23, 2011;  
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM Thursday February 24, 2011; and  
9:00 AM – 3:00 PM Friday February 25, 2011.
  - c. The online/phone registration process will ask you to provide your name, the high school cluster you reside in, zip code of your residence, and email or phone number (in case we need to contact you).
  - d. A map of high school clusters can be found at <http://goo.gl/RqEL7>
  - e. Two persons each night from each cluster will be randomly chosen from all of the online requests to speak from that cluster.
  - f. Those selected to speak will be notified by 5:00 PM on Monday February 28, 2011 via email or phone.
2. Sign up at the meeting (the second set of 38 speakers at each meeting):
  - a. Accepting speaking request forms from 5:30 PM until 7:15 PM that night at the meeting.
  - b. The person at the registration will ask you to write your name, the high school cluster you reside in, and zip code of your residence on the form.
  - c. Two speakers (and alternates) from each of the 19 high school clusters will be randomly chosen each night from those who sign up at the meeting.

A short presentation on the Superintendent's recommendation will be followed by 76 speakers, each who will have 90 seconds to speak.

*For more information on the Superintendent's recommendation, please go to:  
<http://www.dekalb.k12.ga.us/redistricting>*