



CROSS KEYS NORTH ELEMENTARY REDISTRICTING

ROUND 1 PUBLIC MEETING
SEPTEMBER 25, 2019 7:00PM
CHAMBLEE CHARTER HS

AGENDA

Why Redistricting?

Redistricting Process

Redistricting Criteria

Round 1 Small Group Feedback



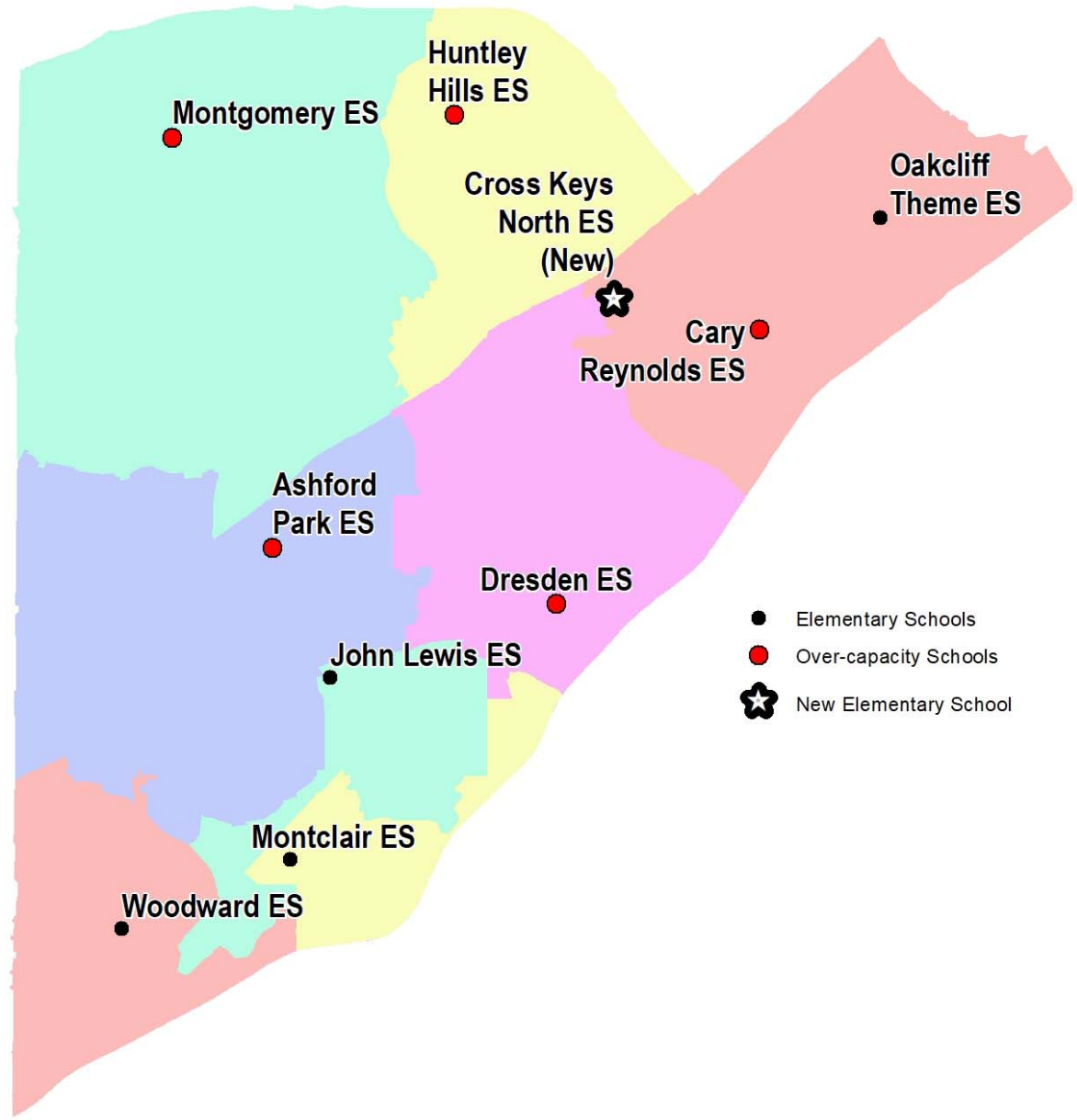
WHY REDISTRICTING?



- New “Cross Keys North” Elementary School
 - Opening Fall 2020
 - 950 seats of additional capacity

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- Overcrowding of surrounding schools



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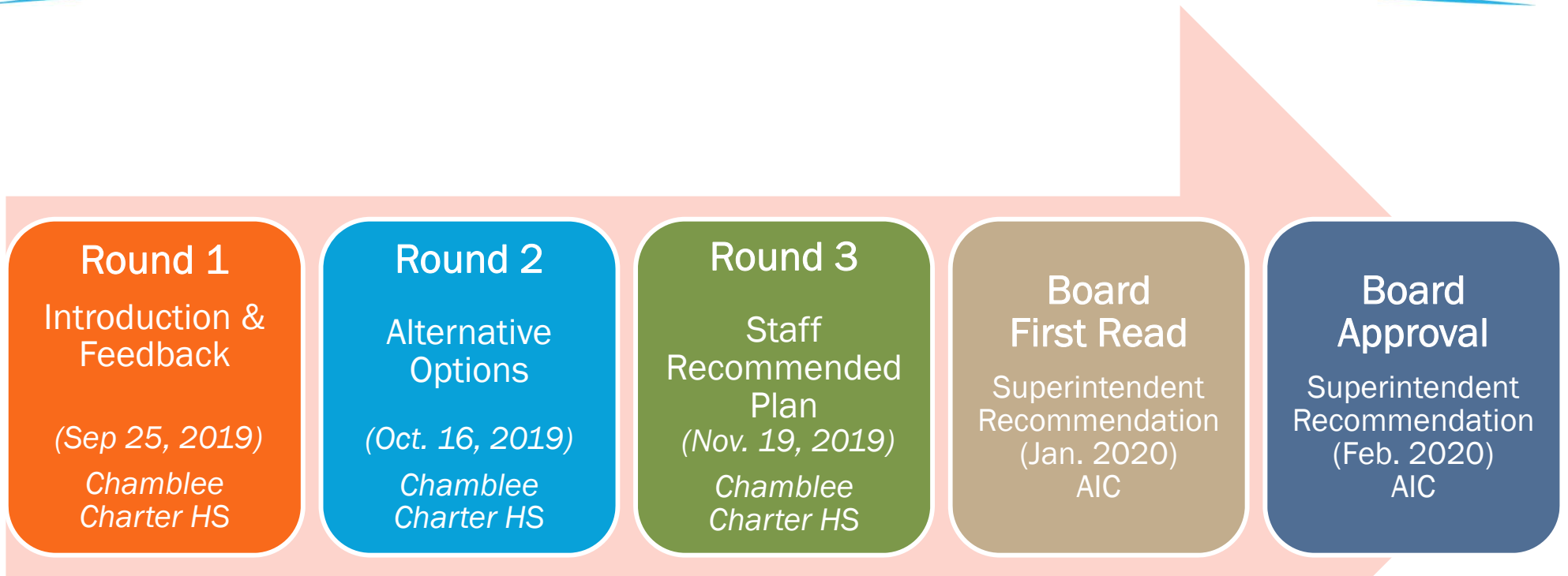


REDISTRICTING PROCESS



- Community meeting process
 - Everyone participates equally
 - Meetings starts with large group 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



Rounds 1-3 will include public meetings and online comment
www.dekalbschoolsga.org/redistricting


REDISTRICTING PROCESS



- First Round – Chamblee Charter HS – September 25, 2019
 - *Objective: Collect community input within the board approved criteria*
 - Second Round – Chamblee Charter HS– October 16, 2019
 - *Objective: Collect community input on presented redistricting options based on board approved criteria*
 - Third Round – Chamblee Charter HS– November 19, 2019
 - *Objective: Collect community input on Staff Recommended Plan based on board approved criteria*
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REDISTRICTING PROCESS



- All options presented would go into effect in August 2020
 - Students rising into the 5th, 8th, 11th, 12th grade will have the option to continue in their former school, with no transportation provided
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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
 - Intact neighborhoods
 - Special programs
 - Condition of facility
 - School feeder alignment
 - Efficient and economical operations
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ROUND 1 SMALL-GROUP FEEDBACK OBJECTIVE




Collect input based on Board approved criteria

Series of four questions for discussion



ROUND 1 SMALL-GROUP FEEDBACK QUESTIONS




1. What safety and traffic concerns do you have?
 2. What community areas, such as homeowners or civic associations, should be considered as part of the intact neighborhood criterion?
 3. What residential development are you concerned will influence the enrollment forecasts?
 4. Should any changes to the Oakcliff Theme School be considered as part of the options for redistricting in round 2?
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ROUND 1 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
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THANK YOU FOR COMING!

NEXT MEETING:

ROUND 2 PUBLIC MEETING
OCTOBER 16, 2019 7:00PM
CHAMBLEE CHARTER HS



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