

Doraville United Small Group Comments - Round 1



Comments	Answer	CQ	FAQ#
Why build a school so close to other schools that are already congested with people from other areas instead of just adding a new school in the area for theme?	Please see FAQ# 19		
If considering changing Oakcliff back to a neighborhood school, will you change all theme schools?		Q	19
1) Too many overcrowded elementary schools, how will future middle schools deal with overcrowding?	Please see FAQ# 10 & 25		
2) Does this school need to be a Middle School?			
3) Elementary enrollment - 6,921 Middle Schools - 2,822			
4) Oakcliff should be changed to regular elementary and open new school to MS.		Q	10 & 25
In this process, how important is it for the school board to reduce the over-capacity at each of the four elementary schools in the Chamblee & Cross Keys cluster?	Please see FAQ# 25	Q	25
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If you make it a neighborhood school, how will funding be spent to make it ADA compliant?		Q	
	Please see FAQ# 23		
How can this conversation about a new <u>Doraville</u> elementary school be re-focused on <u>Doraville</u> students & families?		Q	23
	Please see FAQ# 4		
*Capacity number for Montgomery Elem. Is different than last year. On the current page, our capacity number is 626. Last year DCSD had our capacity as 769. We have 6 trailers at MES also, which are not included in the total. My question is, why is there the discrepancy?		Q	4
I do think that Oakcliff should be a neighborhood school. It's just too unfair to pull kids to a special school from only 1(or 1-3) schools.			
Kittredge similarly causes harm to neighborhood schools through brain drain but the impact is less due to few slots/school.			
The negative impact of Oakcliff on Cary Reynolds is large.		C	
Oakcliff needs to remain a theme school so that Title I children have a chance to go to a school of excellence where there is creativity and stem and so many opportunities. More schools should be allowed to choose Oakcliff.		C	
-Ashford Park, Drew Valley & Brookhaven fields really function as one neighborhood and the boundaries blur			
-More transparency into the multi-year re-districting process & what will be considered in future re-districting would be helpful		C	
Traffic concerns with Chamblee Middle/High if changes to Huntley Hills zone. No easy path there southwest		C	
Plan much further out in advance. I am shocked to see John Lewis just opened and it's already at capacity.			
Oakcliff needs to be ADA compliant.		C	
Oakcliff is not broken so you don't need to "fix it"!		C	
<u>Q4</u>			
If Oakcliff is converted to a traditional school, how would the district provide ADA compliance? The school has no elevators or ramps.		C	
Please keep Oakcliff theme school intact!		C	
Keep Ashford Park intact		C	
Shallowford Arms			
Shallowford Pines			
Don Juan(Balfour Chamblee)			
Pearl Lane			
Chamblee Heights			
Woodgate		C	
We are answering the same questions each year but the answers aren't solving the problems.			
Please start thinking about going vertical w/ rebuilds. Land is scarce. You need to start being innovative.		C	
Please label the planning areas on the map.			
Maybe use letters so as to not confuse with numbers of students A,B CD.....Z, AA, AB, AC, AD, AE,..AZ, BA,BB....		C	
Regarding Oakcliff options....			
Oakcliff thrives b/c parents choose to put their parents in a school with HIGH expectations. Can the district look at how to re-create this/these same HIGH level expectations for ALL Doraville elementary schools?			
Pulling high performing students from Cary Reynolds & Cary Reynolds needs HIGHER EXPECTATIONS		C	

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I feel the certain parts if of Pine Hills area are being neglected in this redistricting. This a growing community w/ families and young children.

What is being done to provide those kids a solid education?

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