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WHY REDISTRICTING?

- Replacement 950-seat Pleasantdale Elementary School
  - Opening Fall 2020
  - About 350 seats of additional capacity
WHY REDISTRICTING?

- Balance elementary enrollment in the Lakeside Cluster
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REDISTRICTING PROCESS

- Community meeting process
  - Everyone participates equally
  - Meetings start 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
Rounds 1-3 will include public meetings and online comment
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REDISTRICTING PROCESS

- First Round – Lakeside HS – September 24, 2019
  - Objective: Collect community input within the board approved criteria

- Second Round – Lakeside HS– October 15, 2019
  - Objective: Collect community input on presented redistricting options based on board approved criteria

- Third Round – Lakeside HS– November 18, 2019
  - Objective: Collect community input on Staff Recommended Plan based on board approved criteria
REDISTRICTING PROCESS

- All options presented would go into effect in August 2020
- Students rising into 5th grade will have the option to continue in their former school, with no transportation provided
- The Superintendent’s Recommendation is based on feedback from all three rounds of public engagement and may look nothing like the options presented tonight (round two)
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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.*
SECONDARY 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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COMMENTS FROM ROUND 1

- Concern about traffic and unsafe road conditions on Chamblee Dunwoody Road
- Keep Greater Evansdale (Wembley Forest, Nottaway, Northumberland, etc.) intact.
- Pedestrian Safety near Pleasantdale ES
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TWO REDISTRICTING OPTIONS

- **Option 1**: Balance Enrollment near New Pleasantdale ES

- **Option 2**: Balance Enrollment at All Schools in the Lakeside Cluster
Option 1: Balance Enrollment near new Pleasantdale ES

A. 48 Evansdale ES students to Pleasantdale ES

B. 179 Henderson Mill ES Students to Pleasantdale ES
Option 1: Balance Enrollment near new Pleasantdale ES

C. 46 Hawthorne ES students to Henderson Mill ES

D. 19 Hawthorne ES Students to Briarlake ES

E. 42 Briarlake ES to Henderson Mill ES
Option 2: Balance Enrollment at All Schools in the Lakeside Cluster

A. 57 Evansdale ES students to Pleasantdale ES

B. 176 Henderson Mill ES Students to Pleasantdale ES

C. 28 Henderson Mill ES Students to Evansdale ES
Option 2: Balance Enrollment at All Schools in the Lakeside Cluster

D. 35 Hawthorne ES students to Henderson Mill ES

E. 61 Briarlake ES Students to Henderson Mill ES

F. 17 Hawthorne ES Students to Oak Grove ES
Option 2: Balance Enrollment at All Schools in the Lakeside Cluster

G. 33 Oak Grove ES students to Briarlake ES

H. 59 Sagamore Hills ES Students to Oak Grove ES
# REDISTRICTING OPTIONS

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OBJECTIVE

Collect input based on Board approved criteria

Series of questions for discussion
1. Which option/focus do you feel best serves students in the Lakeside Cluster?

2. What are the pros and cons of each option?
   - **Option 1:** Balance Enrollment near new Pleasantdale ES
   - **Option 2:** Balance Enrollment at All Schools in the Lakeside Cluster
ROUND 2 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!

NEXT MEETING:

ROUND 3 PUBLIC MEETING
NOVEMBER 18, 2019 7:00PM
LAKESIDE HS

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