



PLEASANTDALE ELEMENTARY REDISTRICTING

ROUND 2 PUBLIC MEETING
OCTOBER 15, 2019 7:00PM
LAKE SIDE HS

AGENDA

Why Redistricting?

Redistricting Process

Round 1 Comments

Redistricting Criteria

Redistricting Options

Round 2 Small Group Feedback



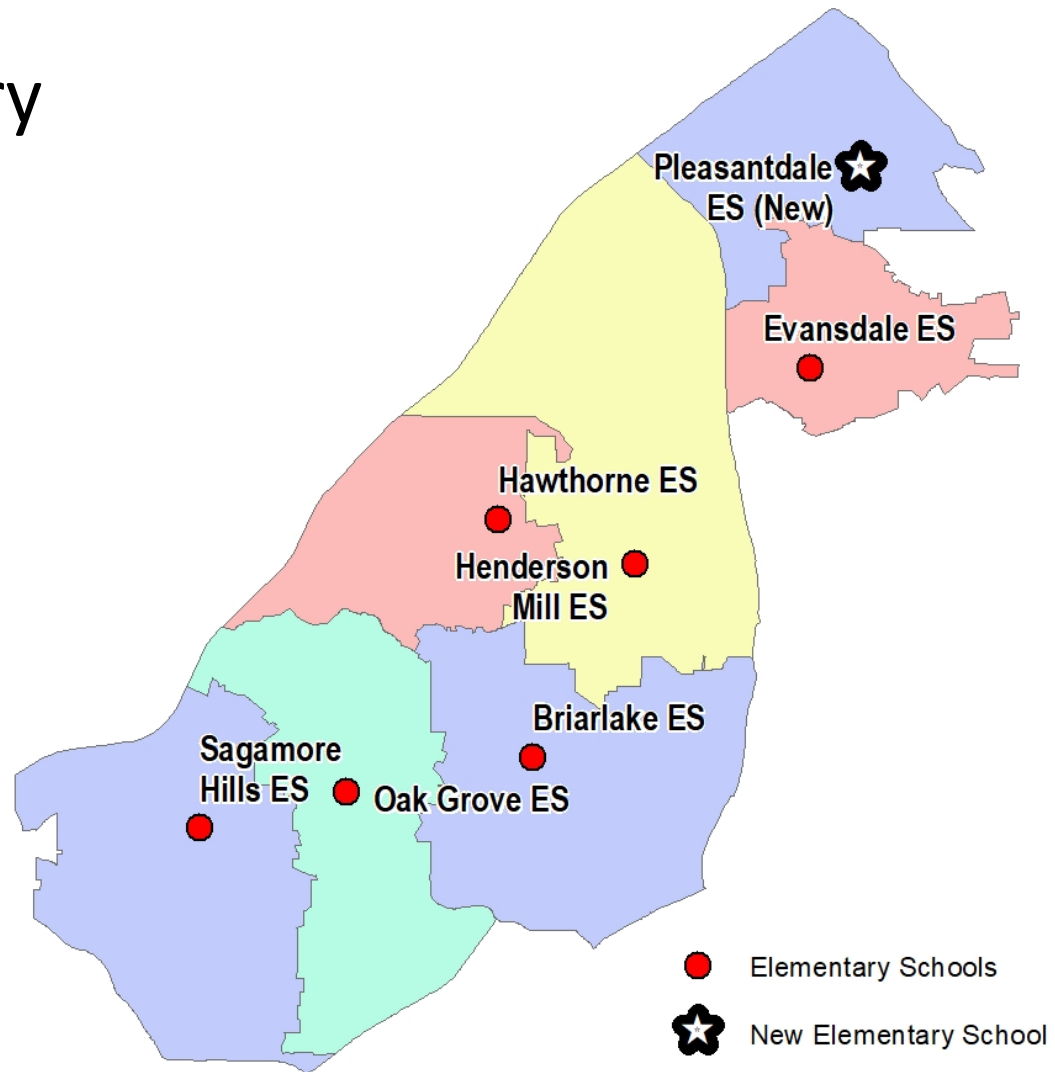
WHY REDISTRICTING?



- 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 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

REDISTRICTING PROCESS



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.

REDISTRICTING 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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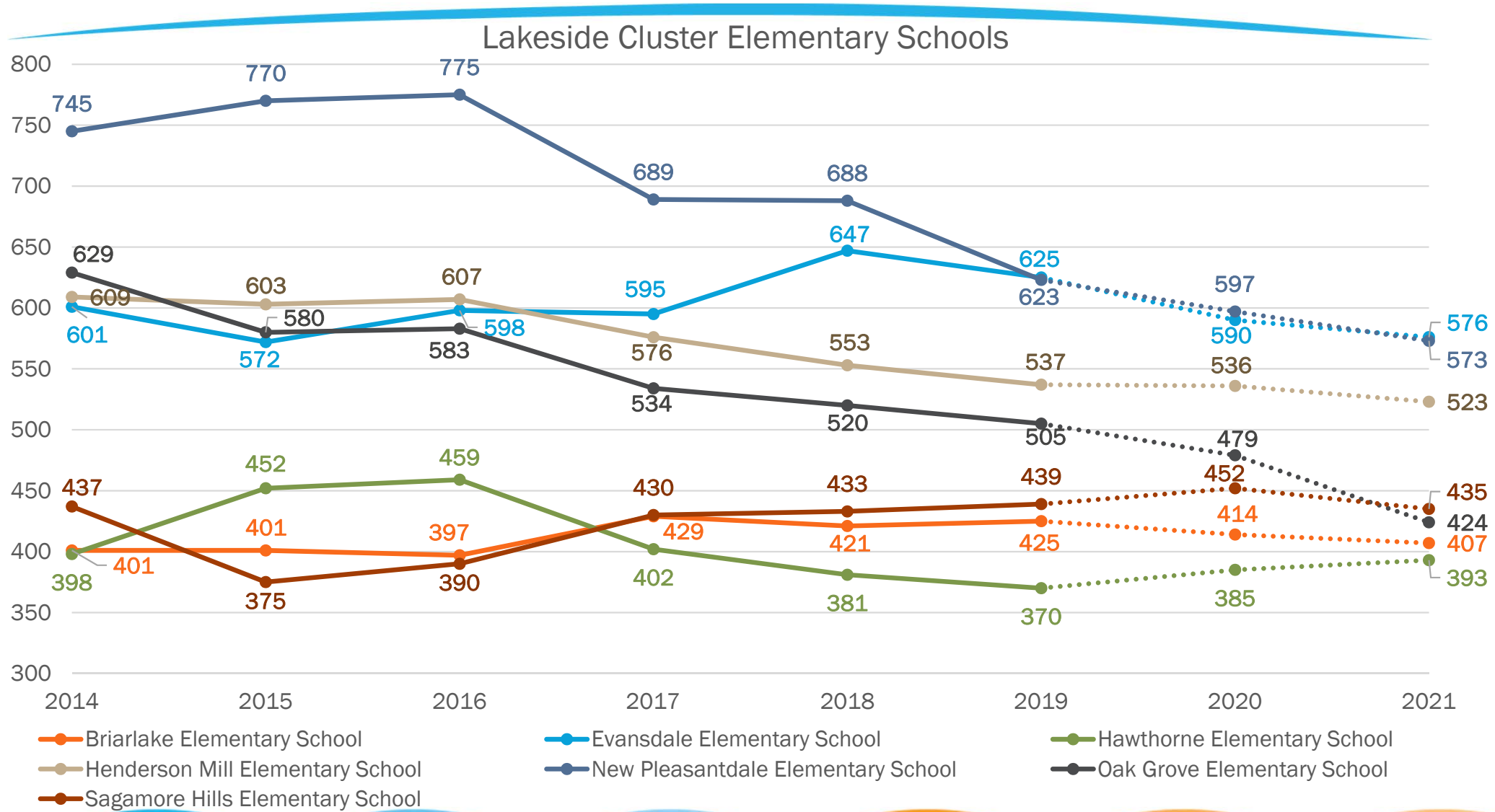
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ENROLLMENT FORECAST



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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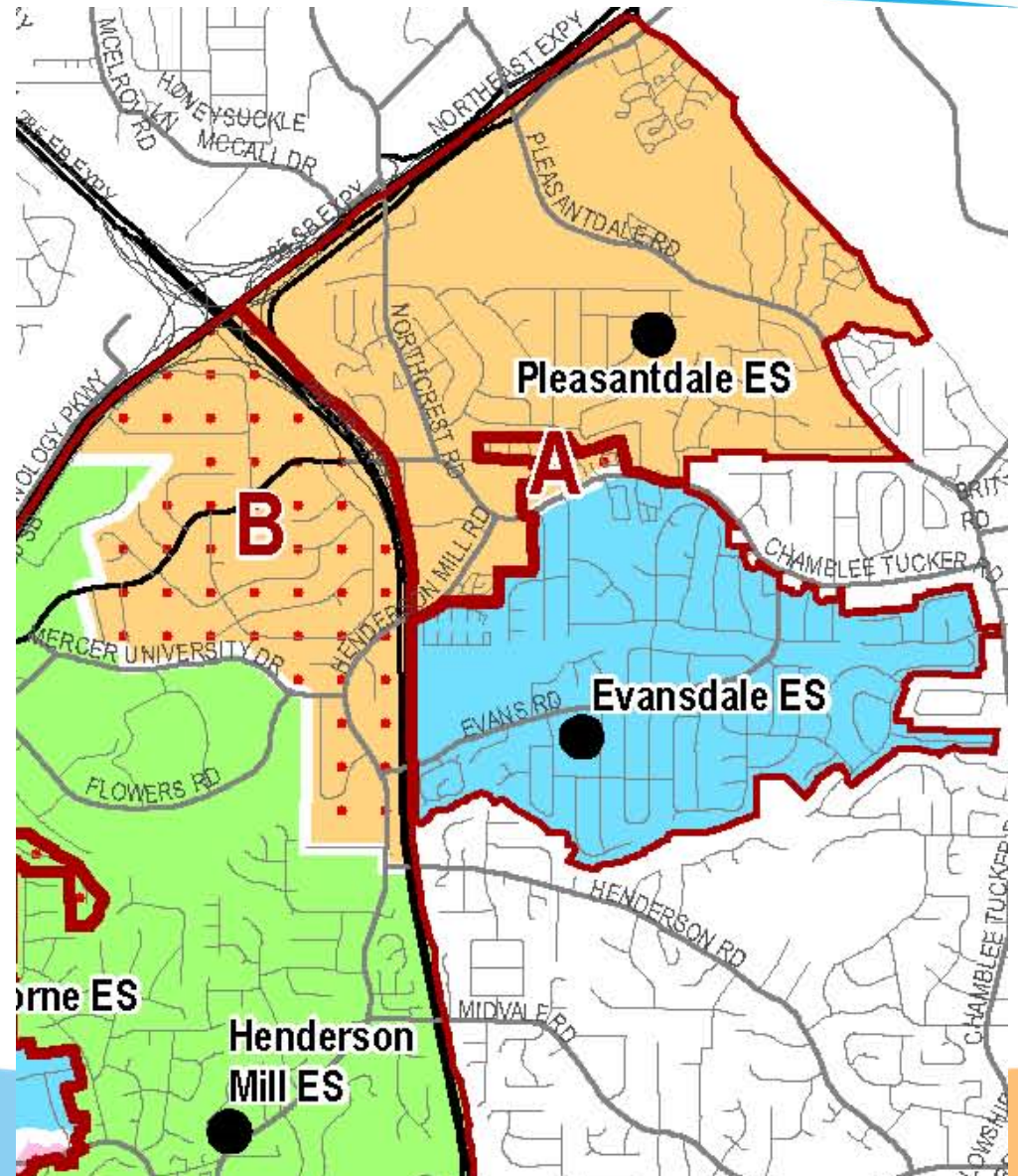
TWO REDISTRICTING OPTIONS



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

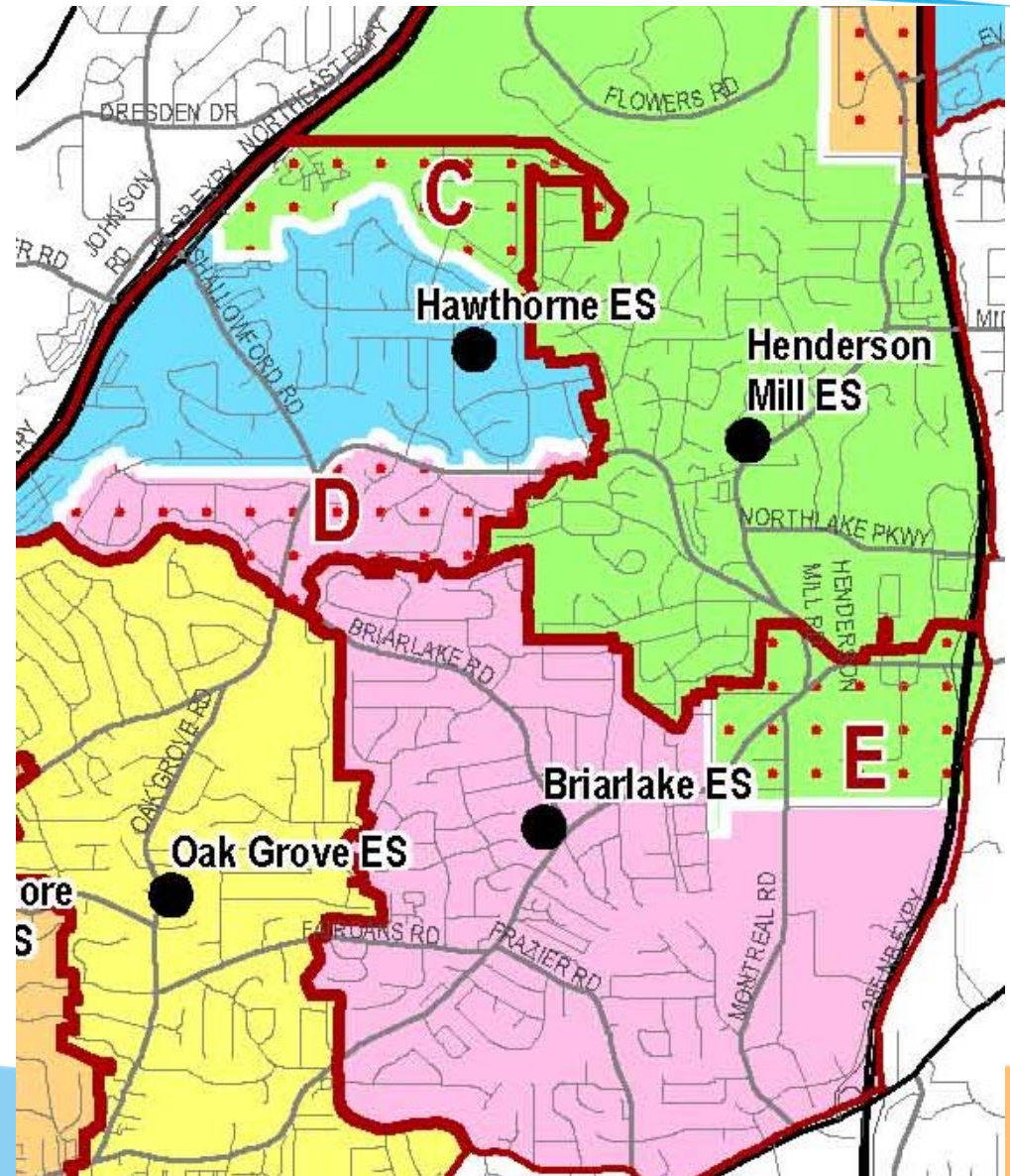
Option 1: Balance Enrollment near new Pleasantdale ES

- A.** 48 Evansdale ES students to Pleasantdale ES
- B.** 179 Henderson Mill ES Students to Pleasantdale ES



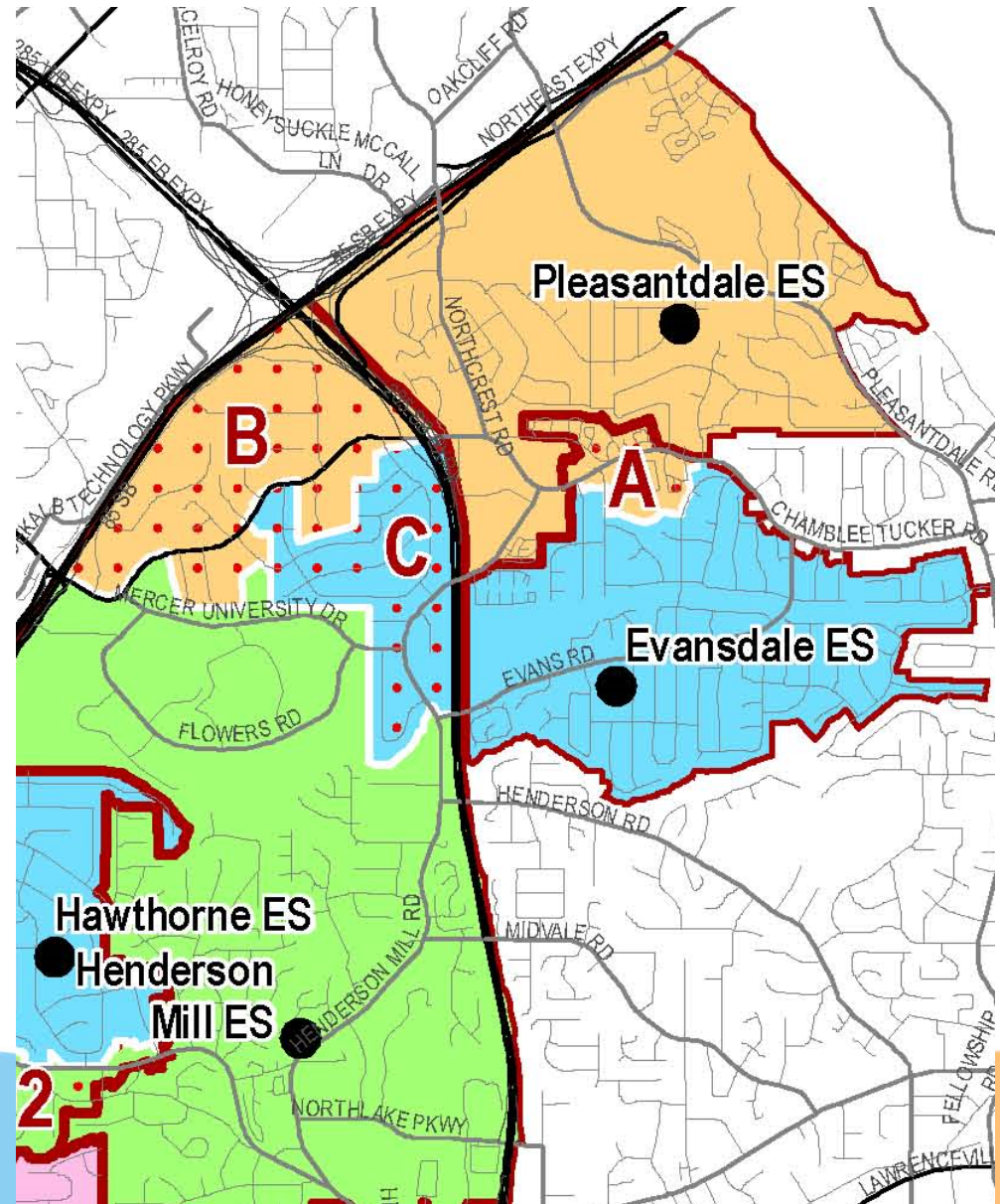
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- C.** 46 Hawthorne ES students to Henderson Mill ES
- D.** 19 Hawthorne ES Students to Briarlake ES
- E.** 42 Briarlake ES to Henderson Mill ES



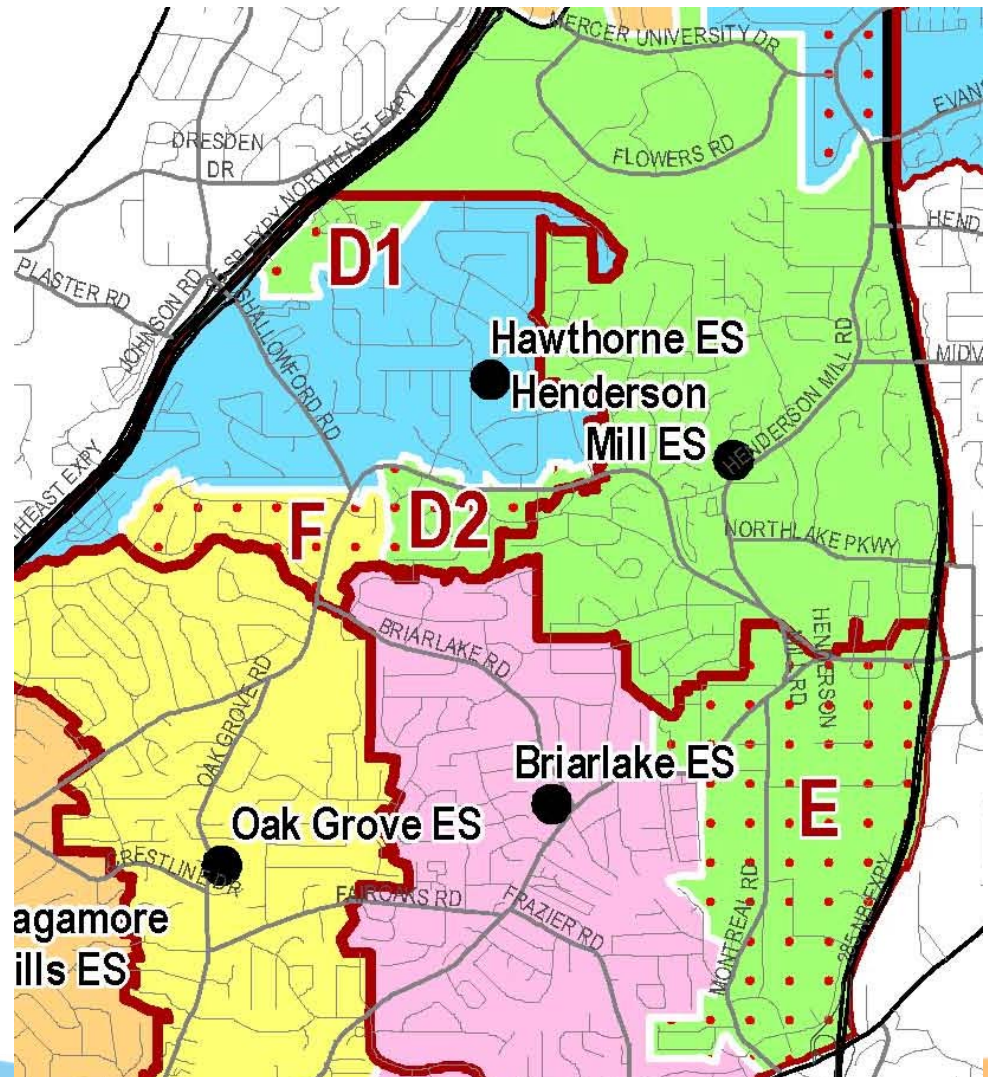
Option 2: Balance Enrollment at All Schools in the Lakeside Cluster

- 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



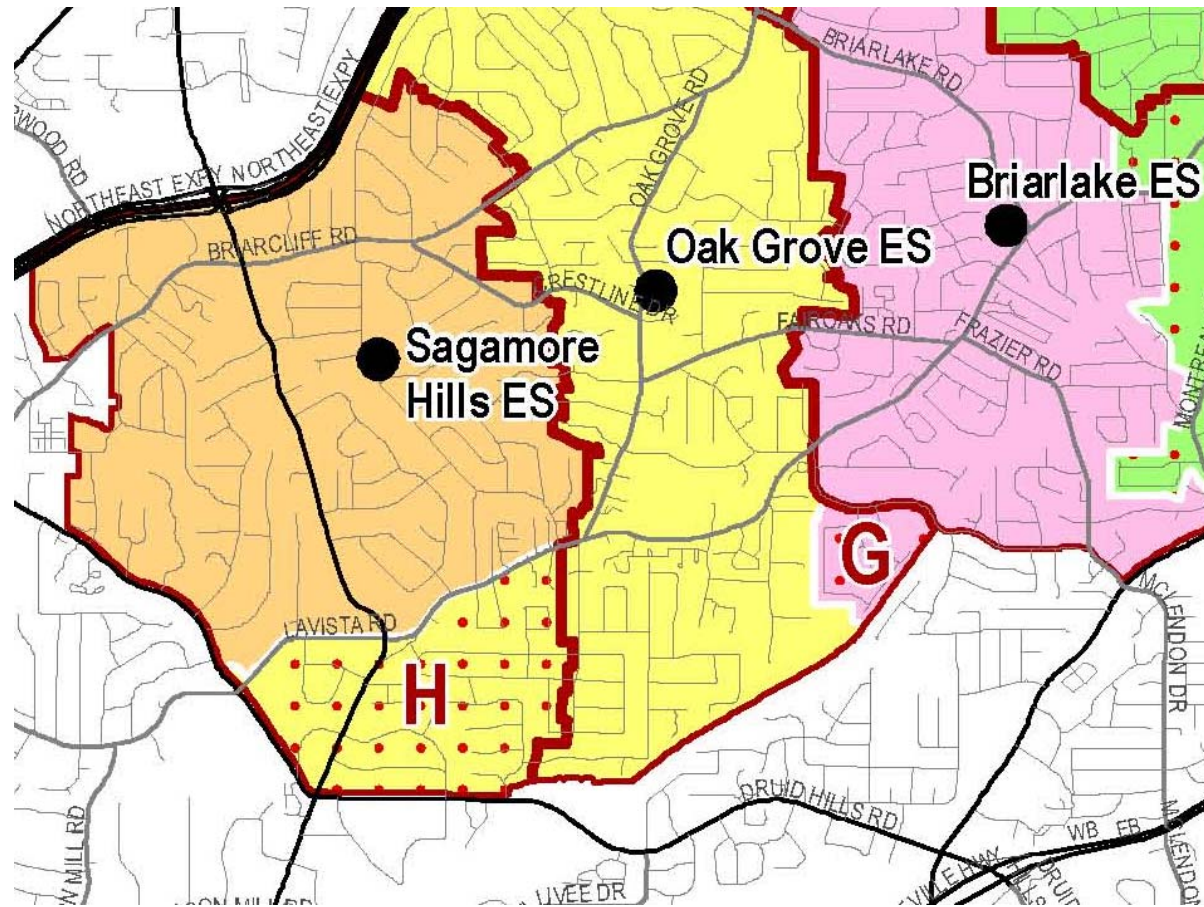
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- D.** 35 Hawthorne ES students to Henderson Mill ES
- E.** 61 Briarlake ES Students to Henderson Mill ES
- F.** 17 Hawthorne ES Students to Oak Grove ES



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

Option	Description	Student Moves	Portable Reduction
1	<u>Option 1</u> : Balance Enrollment near new Pleasantdale ES	334	-17
2	<u>Option 2</u> : Balance Enrollment at All Schools in the Lakeside Cluster	466	-16

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ROUND 2 SMALL-GROUP FEEDBACK OBJECTIVE



Collect input based on Board approved criteria

Series of questions for discussion

ROUND 2 SMALL-GROUP FEEDBACK QUESTIONS



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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