

Pleasantdale Small Group Comments - Round 1



Comments	Answer	CQ	FAQ#
Is diversity considered? It is important that the diversity of Henderson Mill is retained.	Please see FAQ# 1 & 2	Q	1 & 2
I would like to better understand how lines are drawn and ensure that there is socioeconomic diversity, not all apartments gerrymandered into Pleasantdale. This is vital to the longterm health of the school. Ex. Look at Chamblee Tucker lines - Why does PD attendance crossover that road?	Please see FAQ# 1 & 2	Q	1 & 2
Why not redistrict Livsey? Closer to Pleasantdale and outside 285. How is the county predicting enrollment? For 2019 they predicted Henderson Mill Elementary enrollment down by 40 and it is up over last years numbers.	Please see FAQ# 5 & 23	Q	5 & 23
Is the county looking to redistrict Henderson Mill elementary? Only to collapse with Hawthorne. This would be a no! Why did the county build a 950 seat school here? Delay redistricting until Cross Keys is built and open.	Please see FAQ# 26	Q	26
Will the Westwood neighborhood be pulled back into Pleasantdale district from Livsey? Westwood was Pleasantdale for many years.	Please see FAQ# 23	Q	23
Why is Pleasantdale being looked at to redistrict when Livsey(which is closer) isn't? I'm not understanding the logic behind this decision. This needs to be addressed at 10/15 mtg.	Please see FAQ# 23 & 26	Q	23 & 26
-How many students in the current Pleasantdale attendance area currently attend Oakcliff? -What assumptions are being made about 2020 Oakcliff enrollment? From Pleasantdale? From Dresden, Cary Reynolds, Doraville United? -What assumptions are being made about Oakcliffs attendance #s from Cary Reynolds, Dresden, and Doraville United attendance areas? -Have you considered returning Oakcliff to a neighborhood school to make attendance projections & banalcing with Oakcliff, Pleasantdale, & Doraville United for attendance?	Please see FAQ# 24	Q	24
The number of portable classrooms... I'm confused about 7 as new Pleasantdale's number. Is the intention that there be portables at the new facility? There are not currently 7 portables in use at P'dale.	Please see FAQ# 17	Q	17
what apartments(New) or townhome construction is planned near Pleasantdale?	Please see FAQ# 27	Q	27
Leave seats open @ Pleasantdale & expand the Spanish Immersion program & leave room for building growth		C	
Postpone any redistring until Cross Keys is built and we can look @ a larger redistricting plan.		C	
Move Livsey area(near Cham Tucker) back to Pleasantdale. That were redistricted a few years		C	
HMES has a unique STEAM program that we want our kids to stay w/in.		C	
The Wembley Forest/Menlo/Umberland/Evans Road neighborhood should be kept intact. This neighborhood bordered by Chamblee Tucker road, is cohesive neighborhood where our children can travel on their bikes to their friends houses without crossing the busy chamblee tucker road.		C	
We live in the Embry Hills neighborhood (Henderrson Mill ES) & if we got sent to Pleasantdale we would have to drive almost 4 miles North to then have to drive 4 miles back South to get siblings to the middle school & 8 miles to get to Lakeside. Hold off on redistricting.		C	
Suggestion - delay redistrict 1 year to look at the next future redistrict. This will avoid moving kids for 2020 & then again in 2021 or 2022.		C	
Suggestion - area that is part of Evansdale that has previously part of Pleasantdale with capacity 55(north of Chamblee Tucker), go back to Pleasantdale. Also consider the area between Evansdale & Pleasantdale, that is with Livsey - move that <u>back</u> to Pleasantdale. Livsey is already over crowded.		C	
[Intact Neighborhood] Q2. Large Neighborhood/close-knit N.Umberland pool & nottaway pool have close neighborhood connection. Kids bike around because of intertwining roads, facebook group, pool members - In Evansdale school district #13,23,34,21,11,10,16 & 21		C	

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Embry Hills would have to drive 4 ml S only to drive back 4 ml then move 4 more to get LS. Most of us bought our houses Embry Hills for LS but HMES has become a wonderful bonus. Triple Crown STEM STEAM Adv Ed. Do not want to attend a school with less acreditations. I would not be happy to move to a school with less accr. only to possibly be move again in 2 yrs when youbuild a new school on Hawthorne. If GOSPLOST passes. Moving us twice is wrong.	C
Not safe to drive out to Pleasantdale Elem. 1. The Embry Hills area is in cohesive proximity to HMES, HMS & LHS: Henderson Mill Rd(HMS & HMES) to Briarcliff Rd(LHS) 2. embry Hills ia a tight community & should be <u>ONE</u> planning unit on elem/middle/high school levels. 3. Move in a holistic way - comprehensive redistricting to include every affected community in LHS cluster. 4. N'hoods north of Chamblee-Tucker Rd go to P'dale. 5. Postpone redistricting until you know how the other current moving parts are going to shake out. Shift kids as needed to fill vacancies (Livsey & Old C-T Rd apartment kids) to P'dale in short run & slow down this process.	C
From Evansdale area -Crossing Chamblee Tucker Rd is dangerous -Walking becomes a non-option, which means parents w/o cars cannot get to the school -Current Evansdale area is geographically cohesive where friends from school are friends after school, in summer @ neighborhood pool(North umberland), etc. All walkable & bikable <u>BUT</u> if moved to Pleasantdale Elem, that woud get lost. -Move Evansdale area N. of Chamblee Tucker back to Pleasantdale - ~50 kids! -Move some of Livsey back to Pleasantdale -Fill Pleasantdale by expanding Spanish emersion.	C
Areas 23,13,10,34,21,11,16 are all emeshed in a community with numerous FB goups 2 community pools, neighborhood trips & street events/parties. Post-poner redistricting for a year until new schools built <u>Except</u> for re-attaching the folks carved out on the other side of Chamblee-Tucker from Evansdale & putting them back to Pleasantdale	C
Keep Embry Hills together so neighbors stay in the same school Tight knit neighborhood. Also - Pleasantdale will be 4 miles from Embry Hills and north of perimeter. Don't want to go north to have to go south for kids at Henderson Middle and Lakeside, and for work. traffic@ top end perimeter would make it a nightmare.	C
Consider all schools that were redistricted from pleasantdale to Evansdale & Livsey <u>first</u> when considering who to pull back into pleasantdale.	C
Chamblee-Tucker road is a natural delineation for Evansdale attendance line. It presents a safety concern for families traveling to Evansdale and expand Spanish Immersion program at Pleasantdale & fill remaining seats that way.	C
In the Evansdale attendance zone, the following breakouts need to remain together 23,13,34,10,16,11,21,21 They are bound by pool membership, scout troops, family ties & relationships. They are extremely tight knit & intertwined.	C
My primary concern is multiple redistricting during the course of my child's education. It makes more sense to me to do one larger redistricting later.	C
Q2. Northcrest Civic Assn. represents ~ 600 homes, from N'crest Rd to Pleasantdale Rd	C
Access of apartment residents must include walking/public transportation patterns. Move Alturas/Embry Hills and fill the rest with magnet.	C
-Spanish immersion - Pleasantdale - Spanish Program. 50% made Spanish speakers at least <u>to remain intact</u>	C
Meeting presentations should be posted at least 1 week ahead of next round of meetings.	C
consider main thoroughfares in the redistricting to promote safety in transportation. Specifically I-85 I-285 Chamblee-Tucker Rd Henderson Mill Rd	C
1) Consider moving Evansdale French Immersion to Pleasantdale. Evansdale is ~100 kids over the projected neighborhood enrollment 2) Please remember the number of displaced special ed/needs kids going to other schools due to construction (impact numbers) 3) student mobility and trnover (rental vs. owner occupied) 4) balance of socio-economic and ESOL among the schools.	C