

Comment	Response
1) Makes no sense to do this now with new superintendent and whoever they bring in won't be able to weigh in. Should postpone so there won't be piecemeal changes and future redistricting again soon. This should be part of the secondary criteria point (this would be fiscally irresponsible). 2) The current staff recommended change for A1 and A2 will force an unsafe left turn onto a very busy Chamblee Tucker Road by buses and cars at rush hours (vs current bus movement through neighborhoods) Unsafe! 3) What fiscal impact does all this have vs. allowing Pleasantdale to open without full capacity while allowing a new superintendent and staff to be able to weigh in. 4) B arbitrary gerrymandering - really not keeping A1 and A2 neighborhood intact.	
1) Why aren't all schools getting redistricting? 2) How many of these kids are going to get moved (being that they are in exclusive classes)? 3) Why do the kids go from one middle school to just one high school? Why are they not mixed?	<i>Please see FAQ# 23</i>
1) Will schools be applying for equal certifications (i.e. STEAM; STEM) to create education equality among the cluster? All students within a HS cluster and among all schools in a county district should have equal opportunities. 2) Geographically it seems that the Tucker HS cluster would be included in redistricting considerations, especially considering the I-285 division b/w neighborhoods.	<i>Please see FAQ#</i>
A future elementary sibling if not able to get into the immersion program would go to a different school.	
A1 & A2 did not suggest being moved. Kids being moved will have to be bused/drive when they could have walked (e.g. A1&A2)	
A1 and A2 divide intact neighborhoods, unsafe and effect traffic patterns to driop off and pick up students.	
A1 area will there now be 2 bussing systems in A1 area (cul-de-sacs as turn arounds)? We want existing magnet existing magnet programs to stay intact (language immersions and steam). Families with multiple children in magnet programs may have to drive 2 different schools if kids don't stay or elect to go to programs.	<i>Please see FAQ# 9</i>
A1/A2 no consideration of traffic patterns. Need to look at traffic with relocating/redistricting	
A1/A2 this solution violates secondary criteria regarding intact neighborhoods, safety traffic, balancing of special programs with little impact to capacity	
Because French Immersion students will stay at Evansdale, even if redistricted, it will not alleviate the space! Projected Enrollment	
Block is in City of Tucker, Why not place in Tucker attendance? Why not place Livsey students in PES?	<i>Please see FAQ# 23</i>
Briarlake ES cannot afford losing any students. BES hosts hearing-impaired and special needs students and our portable classrooms allow BES to accommodate these students. By losing 30 students BES would fall below 400 attendance which would negatively affect BES ability to care for our special needs students by losing money/staff if BES is less than 400.	
Briarlake is not over capacity. Can we be left out of this redistricting? We only have 3 portables.	<i>Please see FAQ# 30</i>
Briarlake stays intact, keeps community together, alleviates traffice and safety issue. Recommend the staff recommended option for Briarlake ES.	
Buses making left hand turns onto Chamblee Tucker is a suicide mission. Consider delaying redistricting to include comprehensive project to save money. Livsey shouldn't be spared. It doesn't make sense on the map.	

Can we delay redistricting for Henderson Mill ES?	<i>Please see FAQ#</i>
Can you publish online the methodology behind the projections (ie birth rates, construction, etc.)? I feel that would people understand	<i>Please see FAQ# 5</i>
Con - Embry Hills loses STEAM. We have been @ HMES for over 35 Years. Why isn't Livsey "pacman" being considered for Pleasantdale? Primary Criteria #1 geographic proximity, it's breaking up Evansdale neighborhood. Pro - Embry Hills intact (yay!) Closer and keeps Embry Hills safe/keeps us from crossing 285/spaghetti junction. Delay redistricting, see if numbers really pan out. We want the right changes. Is redistricting the only answer?	<i>Please see FAQ# 23</i>
Con - moving same number of kids from Henderson Mill to Pleasantdale. Seem to move twice as many children as needed. Not reducing number, but taking kids from Evansdale that walk to bus to Pleasantdale. Will there be enough teachers ready to go for this huge influx of kids? History has shown issues with this. Huge concern with safety on Pleasantdale Road with no traffic light to turn left and kids cross street from apartments. Moving so many children into Evansdale, they won't have the option to enter into immersion program. (Criteria 3 - special programs). Then siblings who are in immersion program and neighborhood moves, then siblings at different schools. Where if you moved less kids, wouldn't be separating siblings.	<i>Please see FAQ# 7</i>
Con: didn't keep key feedback on intact neighborhood and safety concerns on Chamblee Tucker from Round 2. Want A1 to remain intact with greater Evansdale neighborhood (Nottaway/Umland/Wembley Forest). At least 20 students of the A1 area would not be in the move b/c they are part of the immersion program and so you would have many neighbors being split to different school. Disrupting neighborhood and ineffective rebalancing b/c many children will stay. Request postpone until permanent leadership in DeKalb County. Current plan seems to hear most noise vs. a holistic approach. Need new admin that determines the direction we need to go.	
Con: Intact neighborhoods and efficient/economical operations: Evansdale ES neighborhood is a unique, tight-knit community. That strength of community directly supports the operations of the school. The money, resources, and time provided by parents - and parents of past students - is tremendously valuable to the school. Breaking up that community will be a detriment to the school.	
Current Plan, less amount of kids moved	
Delay for more comprehensive redistricting and to wait until the new superintendent is in place! Embry Hills/HMES proposed 2 options that I believe to be better for multiple schools. I do like this new option better than the previous options. Keep Lakeside whole. Where did HMES/Embry Hills option 1 go?	
Delay implementation. Need permanent leadership and a more holistic approach to planning across DCSD. No more stop gap measures that break up schools and neighborhoods.	
Do not build 900+ seat mega schools for elementary schools. Put the money in the neighborhood schools.	
Do not move students where a school is currently at or under-enrollment. Consider moving larger groups of children moving together.	
Fill PES seats with a cross-zone Pre-k program	
French Immersion Kids at Evansdale will not move due to school choice option. This means the #'s are skewed. Too soon to make any permanent changes - Interim Superintendent. Option C takes 73 of HMES families that are involved in PTA/culture of school. Delay...too many unknowns	

French immersion program is disrupted with splitting up multiple families, removing from Evansdale, splitting up siblings.

Gladney Dr - students living on the same street districted 2 different schools? That should not happen.

Has DCSD allowed transportation employees to weigh-in on these plans? Homes on Braithwood and Cravey Drive should be attending Hawthorne Elem, not Henderson Mill. HES is in closer geographic proximity and keeps cars and buses off or congested Briarcliff Road. Hawthorne should not have all of the apts on the I-85 access roads. Some schools are also close to SHES and OGES. For I-85 access road communities, planning departments need to consider round trip distances, because it is a one-way street. Livsey neighborhoods close to Pleasantdale should go to PES. Keep "D" at Briarlake for geographic proximity.

Please see FAQ# 9

Heavy traffic on Pleasantdale Road. Provide transportation for students who live close to Pleasantdale Elementary School

Henderson Mill students who move to Evansdale will lose the STEAM program. This is unfair to the children who are currently in this program to take that away from them.

How does this change students who are in french immersion at Evansdale who will be moved to Pleasantdale?

Please see FAQ# 31

How many Evansdale Elementary students out of the proposed 170 are really moving? French immersion students won't move!

Please see FAQ# 31

How many of the proposed 170 Evansdale students are magnet or immersion students and won't be moving?

Please see FAQ# 31

I have not seen 4 portable classrooms at Briarlake. I have never seen more than 1 and I am there everyday.

I hear there was a waiver to keep your child in their current school, even if they are moved by one of this plans. Is this true?

Please see FAQ# 2

I up-rooted my entire family to get out of the Cross Keys Cluster, refuse to go back! Our community was not added to this final map until just prior to today. Why was A1 community not discussed prior to now? Keep Lakeside whole.

Please see FAQ# 30

Ideas: Move Livsey to PES/Lakeside (? Seats, 30-40 seats?). Move the 29 apt complex in D to Midvale/Tucker. Keep 30-40 seats @ Evansdale. Keep 30-40 seats @ HMES (from Embry Hills) [These ideas} it's an even swap and evenly affects the High-schools.

Please see FAQ# 23

Impacts French Immersion program at Evansdale, moving foundational families in french program to pleasantdale.

Important to see larger groups of children moving together. Intact communities while improving projected enrollment . 27% Evansdale kids and 25% Henderson Mill

In section A, Greater than 75% of students are school choice, so the numbers are not correct with numbers going to Pleasantdale and coming to Evansdale. Please delay until new high schools are built. Why redistrict now when clusters could be affected when new cross keys opens.

Intact Neighborhoods, walkable to Evansdale, bus riders, our neighborhood pool and swim team is on the border. Chamblee Tucker as natural border, do not cross. A1/A2 doesn't respect natural borders

Intact neighborhoods: Evansdale community would be split and fractured to make way for students from Henderson Mill ES. The number of students would not significantly decrease at Evansdale. Please leave our community intact. Some proposed redistricted students walk to school. Now they would bus to a school miles away and drive past Evansdale! Thank you.

Is it in our best interest to make sweeping changes in the face of interim leadership or instead prudent to wati unti stable leadership attained? *Please see FAQ# 28*

Justify that removing portables is more impacted than destroying a sense of community by taking ...

Keep Embry Hills in Henderson Mill. Please do not change my daughter's school.

Kendall Cove, a neighborhood on Evans would have to move further for school.

Leave Oak Grove alone, not over capacity. Don't move kids for no reason.

Leave Sagamore Hills out of this. Do not Divide our neighborhood.

More advanced notice of maps?

Need Doraville Cluster. Please define staff? Short-term fix. Potential middle-school/high-school redistricting. Wait for the new superintendent. Are we going to be in same situation when the Hawthorne Henderson Mill Elementary mega school is built (i.e. more redistricting)? *Please see FAQ# 11*

No queremos cambio. Esperamos el nuevo superintendente. Poreque mantovieron en ecreto ewstos cambios de escuelas. Mas participacion en las escelas de los padres

North and adjacent to A1 is much closer to Pleasantdale ES and should go to Pleasantdale ES based on Proximity Criteria #1. The part of A2 north of Chamblee Tucker is not part of Evansdale. That area could also go to Pleasantdale based on Primary Criteria 1, 2, 3. This relieves the need for all other changes.

Our Briarlake portable classrooms are so D/HH can have their own space; How are you proposing we could not have them? *Please see FAQ# 4*

Pause and do comprehensive redistricting with new superintendent.

Please consider moving section D to Midvale ES, C into Henderson Mill ES and A1 can stay in Evansdale.

Delay changes until strategic leadership in place.

Please remove Amanda Circle/Wilandi...(we are bounded by Lavista/Clairmont) and SHE off map and leave us SHE. I leaves for middle, then 3 more after next year and we have few babies in the neighborhood. Our houses are tiny and not popular for folks with kids to move to. We will never be a significant number. There has been a decline in amount of families moving to these 2 streets. We want to remain SHE. Thank you.

Points to Consider: Instructional capacity: Highly unlikely Pleasantdale will be able to staff to accommodate new students. What is county staffing plan? French Immersion students currently at Evansdale will stay. Proposed redistricting will not net the numbers you need. *Please see FAQ# 31*

Pro is that 3 schools are kept intact. Fewer children are impacted.

Pro: Keeping Oak Grove Elementary zone intact.

Pro: Very pleased that Embry Hills neighborhood is staying intact

Pros: I agree with the services. New Pleasantdale School helps to eliminate use of portables.

Cons: Transportation to those who live across the street - Heavy traffic, dangerous, no traffic light, no pedestrian cross walk

Pros: Staff recommended option is great. Community input was considered. Geographic proximity was considered and it helpful for working parents. Briarlake plas is great for communities in around Briarlake Baptist Church

Put Livsey back @ Pleasantdale.

Removes 125 students exposed to French language and stem program to new schools.

School-choice kids will stay @ Evansdale. Carving up Evansdale Neighborhood. Livsey needs to be considered.

Second revision has souther tip of Hawthorne is closer to Oak Grove than it is to Hawthorne without having to cross intersection. Half of community split at community pool. Hawthorne is at 112% capacity.

Section D - moving students on Lavista between Briarlake and Montreal to Henderson Mill requires driving through mall traffic instead of Briarlake which we can walk to. 7 traffic lights to Henderson Mill vs. zero to Briarlake.

STEAM program would be lost by kids who are leaving HMES for Evansdale ES.

The are in A1 and A2 (south of Chamblee Tucker) are part of one intact neighborhood

The choice of where we moved was based on the school we invested in Oak Grove School. Diamond Head *Please see FAQ# 5* community wants to stay in Oak Grove. Oak Grove ES is not overcrowded. Neighborhoods should not be changed. Was new neighbors/buyers and their kids were counted in the estimation?

The district should: -slow down and wait for new leadership before making decision (Secondary Criteria 6). - Use Chamblee Tucker RD as redistricting line for Pleasantdale, Keep neighborhoods intact (secondary criteria 5) - 90% of all students are French Immersion at Evansdale. It's a school choice and those students won't leave it. Will only create over-crowding at Evansdale, goes to primary criteria 2 or 3 and secondary criteria 3/6. Will only create over-crowding at Evansdale - goes to primary criteria 2&3 and secondary criteria 3&6

-The opportunity of students, regardless of the grade, staying in the current school, revising and parents would transport to an dfrom school (we had this situation 3 years ago at Atlanta. School offered permissive transfer to help us out). - Briarlake Element. affected mainly Green Park Apts., 30 students should stay at the current school

The redistricting should be post-poned until a super is in place and can be held accountable. Not one school is so over-crowded that this can't wait. STOP BUILDING LARGE ELEM SCHOOLS

There was a lot of talk in my breakout session about school choice. Why is school choice untouchable? *Please see FAQ# 31*
Moving, for example, an entire choice program like Evansdale French Immersion could be a viable idea for relief.

This plan affects less schools and children in the cluster. I support with this plan as it does not affect Sagamore, Oak Grove, and Hawthorne.

This plan does not address several of the secondary criteria: 1) Moving A1 from Evansdale to Pleasantdale increases hazardous travel on major arteries like Chamblee Tucker. Traffic will also increase on Evans by moving Embury Hills over to Evansdale. 5)It cleaves the Evansdales neighborhood in half. 6) Delay to fully evaluate all economic operations. Doing this without considering new construction and movement in other clusters (and doing it without new leadership in place) is wasteful, short-sighted, and inefficient.

This plan does not seem to consider fully any of the primary criteria: Area A1 is not closest proximity to Pleasantdale. There are two schools (Livsey & Evansdale) that are closer and require no major arteries to access. Moving Evansdale students in A1 to Pleasantdale increases commute and includes 2 major arteries and a very dangerous left turn on Chamblee Tucker Road w/o a light. The county is not considering that instructional capacity will be higher at Evansdale when you consider how many French Immersion school choice students will not actively move to Pleasantdale (I would wager >75% will stay). Which results in overcrowding at Evansdale. French Immersion students at Evansdale also have siblings who are given preference to enter the program which effects projected enrollment.

What are the plans for after-school? Will we have to go back to a waitlist? *Please see FAQ#*

What ES in Lakeside Cluster are likely to be impacted by Cross Keys redistricting? Why did staff not make more of an effort to minimize overcrowding in Sagamore and Hawthorne (e.e. moving sunrise estates to Briarlake or Oak Grove or move Diamond Head? *Please see FAQ# 16*

What is projected enrollment based on? *Please see FAQ# 5*

What is the actual student shift after immersion/magnet students who might be exempt from moving? Might not actually accomplish student balancing proposed.	<i>Please see FAQ# 31</i>
What will happen to Evansdale French Immersion students in A1 & A2?	<i>Please see FAQ# 31</i>
Who are the staff that developed this option?	<i>Please see FAQ# 1</i>
Why are schools that are over-capacity (e.g. Sagamore Hills) not being redistricted?	<i>Please see FAQ# 16</i>
Why are we pushing forward with redistricting in advance of more redistricting to come? Why are we pushing forward before a permanent superintendent is in place?	<i>Please see FAQ# 28</i>
Why are you not looking @ Briarcliff, Oak Grove, and Sagamore Hills for redistricting?	<i>Please see FAQ# 16</i>
Why are you removing from Briarlake when it is not a need?	<i>Please see FAQ# 30</i>
Why are you splitting a neighborhood in half? A1 and A2 area a thriving cohesive community. If I have 2 students in French Immersion and decide it isn't a fit for 1, can both children stay at Evansdale?	<i>Please see FAQ# 31</i>
Why can't Pleasantdale's original districted area (from the beginning of the School's history be considered back into Pleasantdale?	<i>Please see FAQ# 11</i>
Why can't this be postponed until new superintendent is selected?	<i>Please see FAQ# 28</i>
Why can't we put Livsey students who used to be districted to Pleasantdale back into Pleasantdale?	<i>Please see FAQ# 23</i>
Why do you remove students from Briarlake without adding from OGE? You could add Diamond Head and be equal.	<i>Please see FAQ# 16</i>
Why doesn't the district balance the entire cluster instead of mostly affecting HMES and Evansdale families?	<i>Please see FAQ# 16</i>
Why is it necessary to move 7 students from Nottaway Ct from Evansdale Elementary to Pleasantdale? This splits these 7 children away from the rest of neighborhood and moves them from a school within walking distance to one farther away across a very busy Chamblee-Tucker Rd.	<i>Please see FAQ# 30</i>
Why is the redistricting map not inclusive of the entire cluster?	<i>Please see FAQ# 16</i>
Why is there a redistricting in the first place? Wasn't Pleasantdale built to serve existing student population not move other schools to fill a too-big new school? The 950-student building model does not make sense.	<i>Please see FAQ# 26</i>
Why is this not named Lakeside Cluster Redistricting? Misleading names limit community input	<i>Please see FAQ# 6</i>
Why is this rushed through and not being planned with new leadership?	<i>Please see FAQ# 28</i>
Why not keep A1 and A2 in Evansdale? Leave Embry Hills in Henderson Mill and put big apartment complex from Henderson Mill in PES?	<i>Please see FAQ# 30</i>
Why was A1 not included on any prior models and all of a sudden in the last moment for input it has been added. Its taking away kids who can walk to school, now have to drive to Pleasantdale and how ere the street cut offs decided?	<i>Please see FAQ# 6</i>
Why were no translators available at any redistricting meetings? HMES only uses 3-5 portables for students; why is this the focus? Violating geographic proximity: must include Livsey in the conversation, comprehensive, strategic redistricting.	<i>Please see FAQ# 17</i>
Why would C not move to Pleasantdale and keep Evansdale intact?	<i>Please see FAQ# 8</i>
Why would you move families from Evansdale and then allow Henderson Mill to take their seats? Just move HMES and disrupt less neighborhoods. How does this help kids who have grown up in french immersion?	<i>Please see FAQ# 31</i>