



REDISTRICTING PLAN

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PUBLIC FEEDBACK/CONCERNS



- PAC: Joint statement from Ashford Park ES, Huntley Hills ES, and Montgomery ES
- Embury Hills Civic Association
- Evansdale Unified Response (PAC, PTA, & Foundation President)
- PAC Letters: Austin ES, Chesnut ES, Dunwoody ES, Hightower ES, Kingsley ES, Vanderlyn ES

BEST PRACTICES FOR CHANGING ATTENDANCE BOUNDARIES



- Build a Plan Around Clearly Defined Goals
- Embrace Collaboration and Community Engagement
- Keep a Realistic Timeline in Mind
- Partner with an Enrollment Analytics Expert

Source: hoonuit.com

GUIDING PRINCIPLES



Balance school facility utilization

Make every effort to have equitable utilization (where possible) across the district and in accordance with school capacities and funded allotment ratios in accordance with state law. Make efficient use of available space.

Account for future growth

Allow for increasing attendance in high growth areas.

Establish clear feeder patterns and continuity

Make every effort to establish a clear feeder pattern system (especially from middle school to high school), although it may be necessary to split an elementary school to feed to two or more middle schools. Make every effort to divide a large enough population so students can continue to the next level with familiar faces.

Minimize impact on students

Attempt to minimize the amount of students impacted when making boundary adjustments.

Consider economic, cultural, and ethnic diversity

Ensure schools are inclusionary and not adversely affected by realignment decisions.

Close Proximity

Students should be assigned to the school within the closest proximity to their homes where possible.

Source: nhcs.net



INTERIM PLAN GOALS

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- Minimize disruption to families
- Populate new school (Doraville United ES)
- Provide beginning relief to Dunwoody Cluster
- Commit to a Comprehensive Master Plan (CMP)

INTERIM PLAN 2020-2021



- Redistrict 800 students (beginning)
- Develop Comprehensive Master Plan (CMP)
- Consider temporary annex relief options for Dunwoody/Chamblee Clusters for three-year period
 - Nancy Creek building (move Kittredge to former John Lewis ES)
 - Explore other options in Dunwoody/Chamblee Clusters
- Locate land for new elementary school for Dunwoody/Chamblee Clusters

INTERIM PLAN 2020-2021 (CONTINUED)

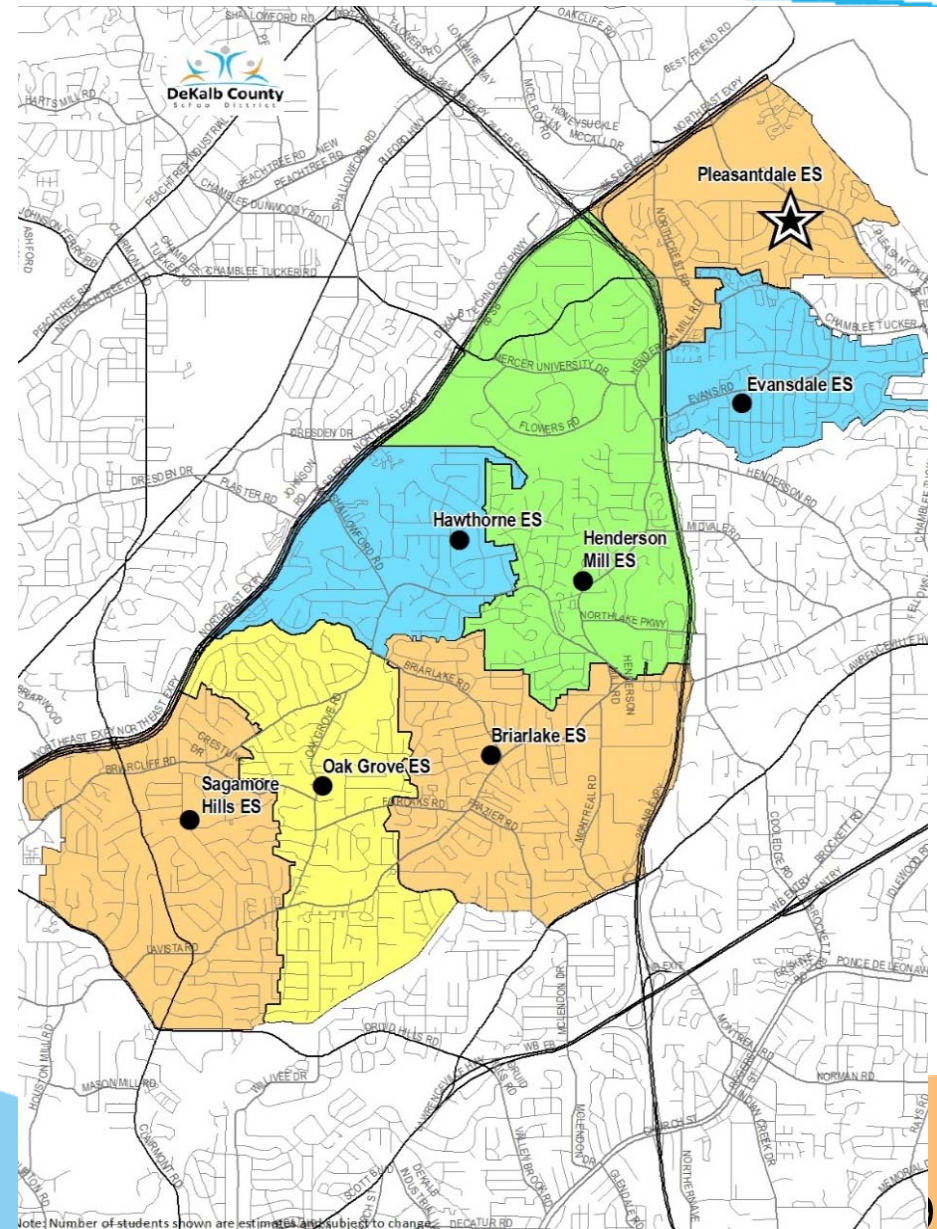


- Pleasantdale ES (no changes to attendance area)
- Redistrict 102 students from Dunwoody ES to Austin ES (Area A)
- Redistrict 108 students from Hightower ES to Doraville United ES (Area B)
- Redistrict 381 students from Dresden ES to Doraville United ES (Area C)
- Redistrict 209 students from Cary Reynolds ES to Doraville United ES (Area D)

TOTAL IMPACT: 800 STUDENTS/Removal of 30+ portable units

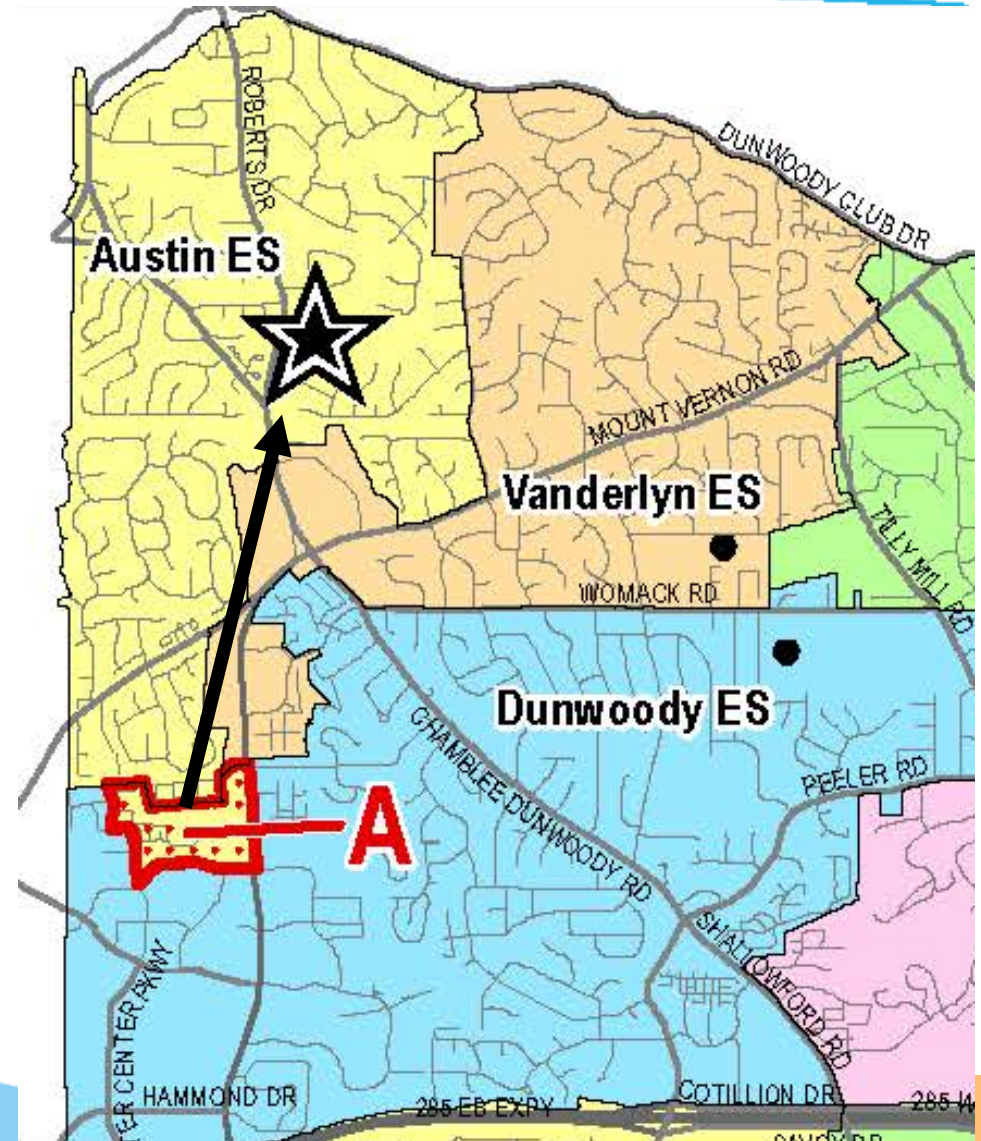
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- Pleasantdale ES
Redistricting: ON HOLD
- No changes to any elementary school attendance areas in the Lakeside cluster
- Pleasantdale estimated to be at 73% capacity



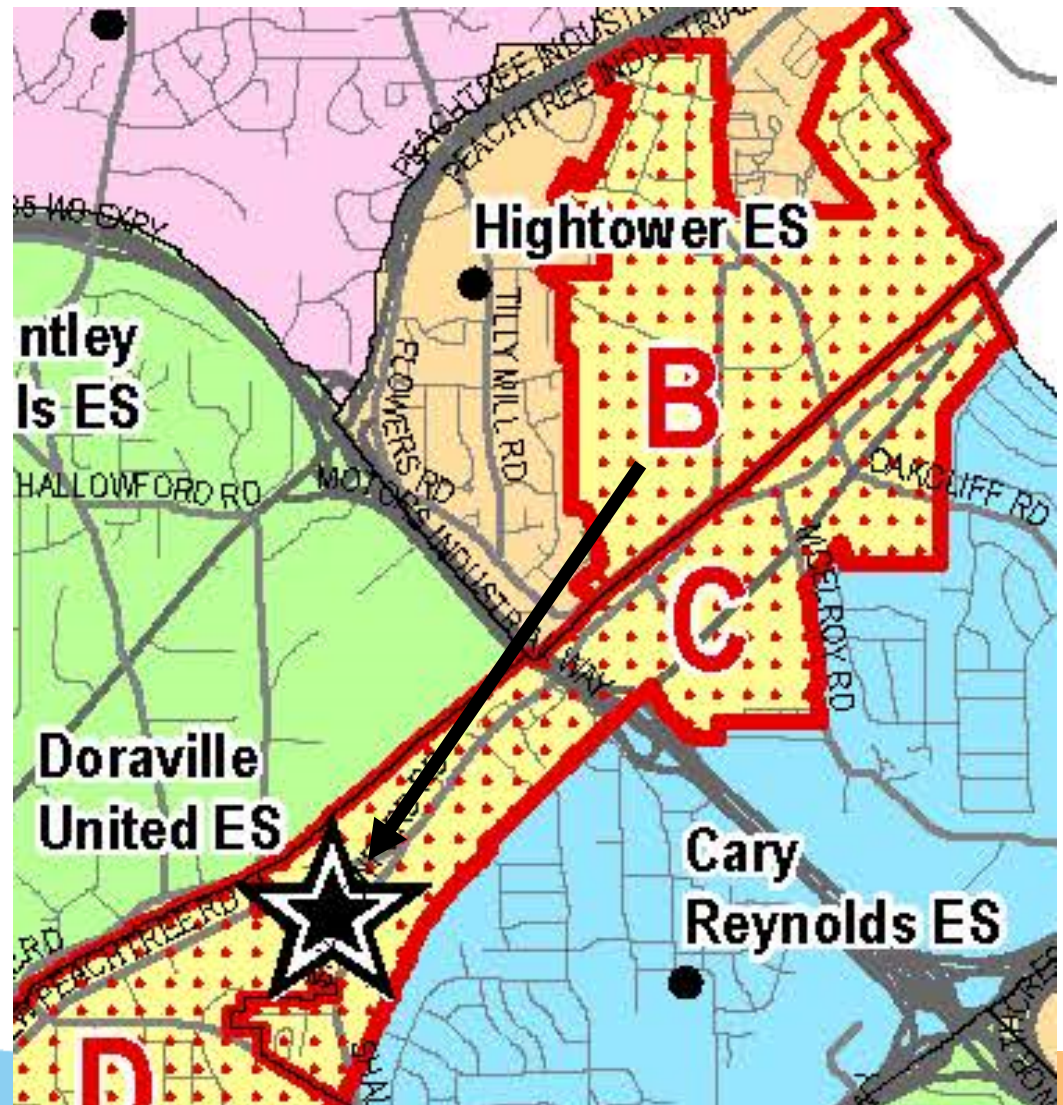
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- Redistrict 102 students from Dunwoody ES to Austin ES (Area A)
 - Addresses overcrowding at Dunwoody ES
 - No new portable classrooms at Dunwoody ES for next school year



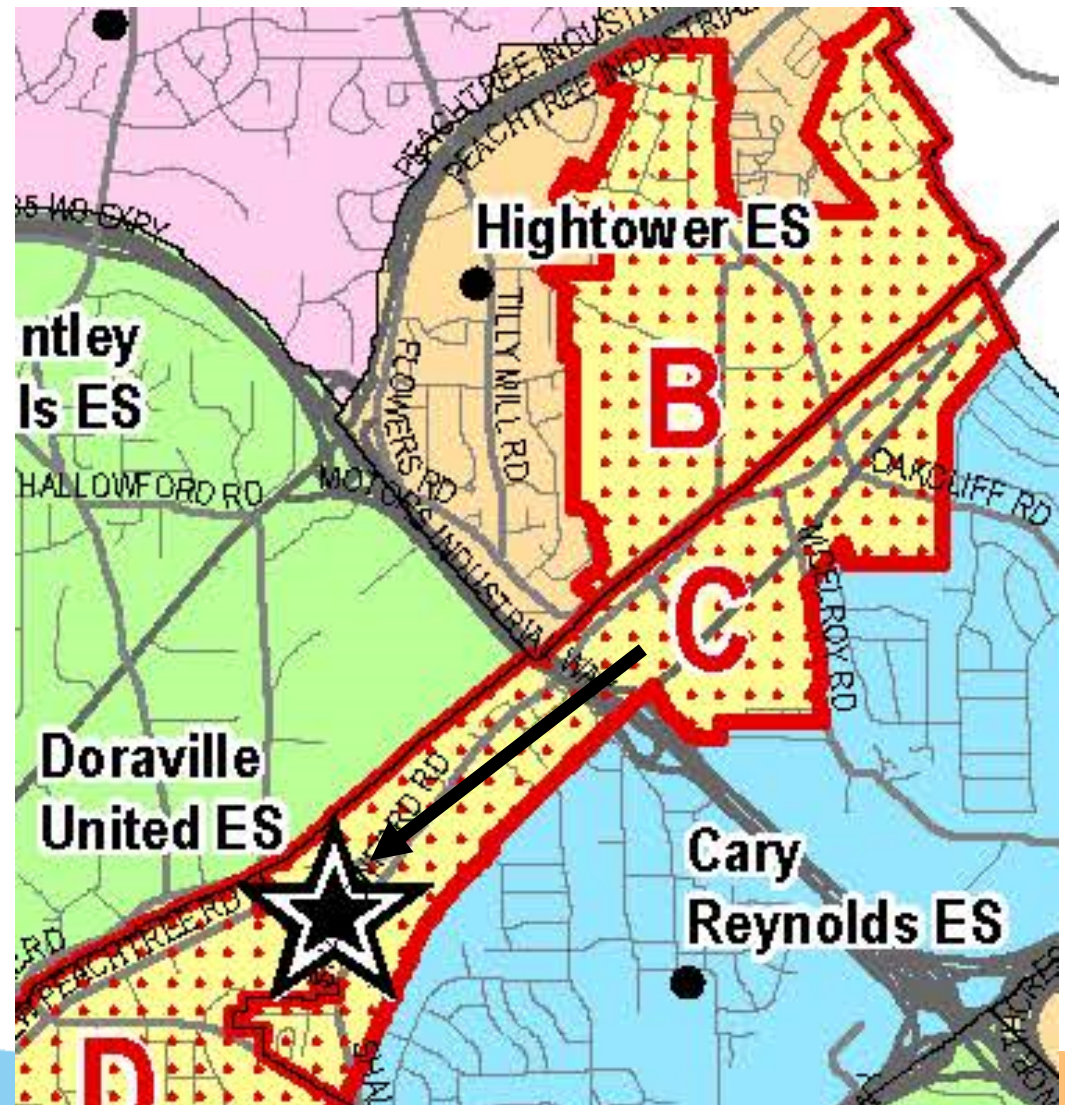
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- Redistrict 108 students from Hightower ES to Doraville United ES (Area B)
- Addresses overcrowding at Hightower ES: removes some portable classrooms
- Fills Doraville United ES



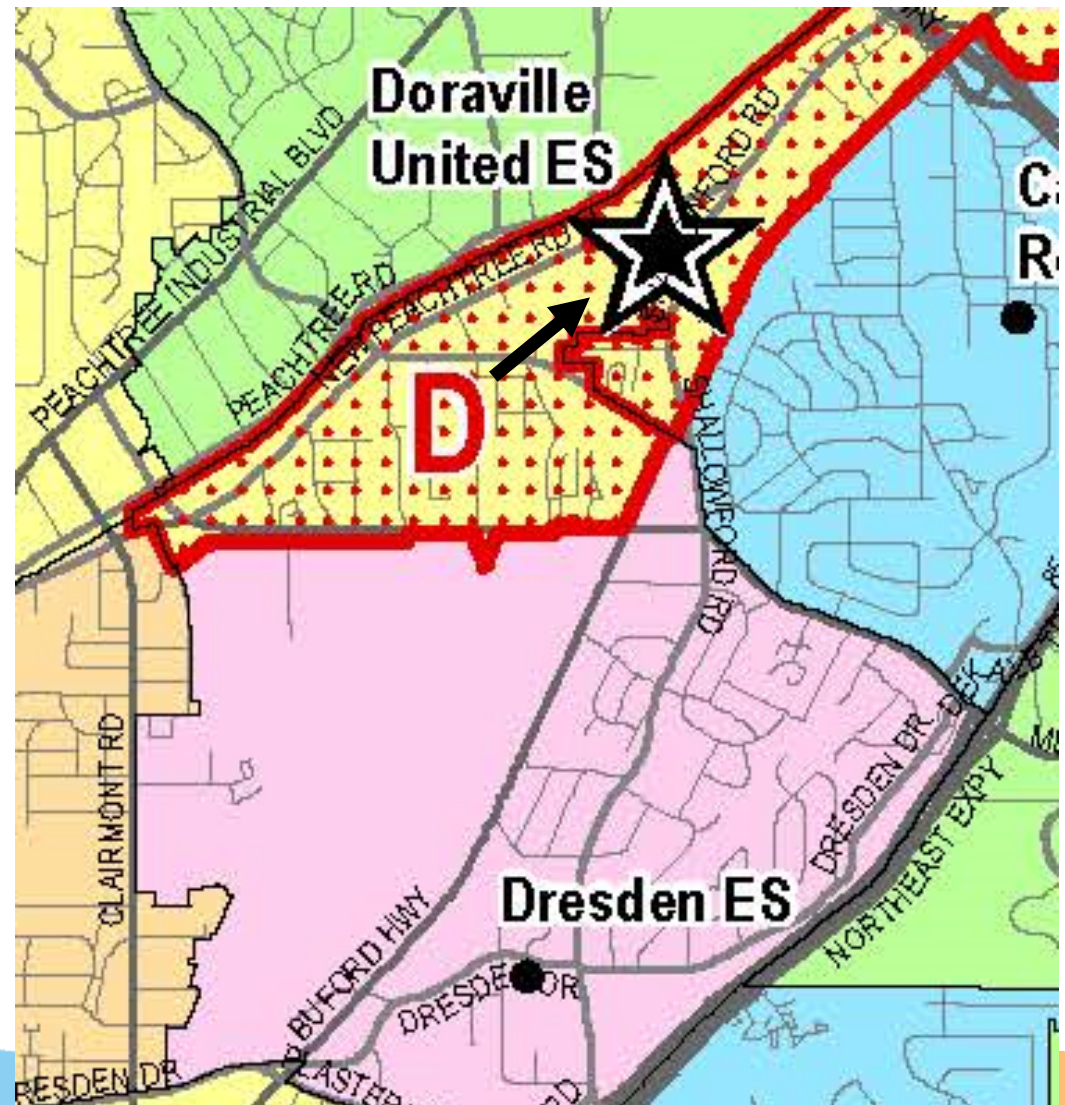
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- Redistrict 209 students from Cary Reynolds ES to Doraville United ES (Area C)
 - Fills Doraville United ES
 - Removes all 10 portable classrooms at Cary Reynolds ES



INTERIM PLAN 2020-2021 (CONTINUED)

- Redistrict 381 students from Dresden ES to Doraville United ES (Area D)
 - Fills Doraville United ES
 - Removes all 18 portable classrooms at Dresden ES




INTERIM PLAN 2020-2021 (CONTINUED)

Superintendent's Interim Redistricting Plan, effective July 2020:

- Four Goals:
 - Minimize disruption to families
 - Populate new school (Doraville United ES)
 - Provide beginning relief to Dunwoody Cluster
 - Commit to a Comprehensive Master Plan (CMP)
- Move 800 students (beginning)
- Reduce the need for an estimated 50 portable classrooms by Fall 2021
- Minimize moves in order to not double-move students from future recommendations coming out of the Comprehensive Master Plan

INTERIM PLAN 2020-2021 (CONTINUED)



- Design Year for Comprehensive Master Plan (EXTERNAL EXPERTS)
 - Facility Master Plan
 - Facility Condition Assessment
 - Long-Term Enrollment Forecast
 - E-SPLOST VI Project List
 - Deferred Maintenance Prioritization
 - Estimation & Budgeting
 - Capital Improvements Plan
 - District-Wide Redistricting & Feeder Patterns
 - School Consolidation/Closures
 - School Choice (Programming and Location)
- Instructional Programming (e.g., Pre-K, Magnet, Dual Language Immersion, IB, Montessori, Regional Special Education Programs, Theme, Intensive English Programs)

BEYOND 2021



- Implementation of Comprehensive Master Plan (additional instructional seats)
 - overcrowded
 - under utilized
 - future growth
- Temporary relief options for the Dunwoody/ Chamblee Clusters (target 2021 and 2022)
- New elementary school for Dunwoody/Chamblee Clusters (target 2023)

SUMMARY



- Goals of Interim Redistricting Plan:
 - ✓ Minimize disruption to families
 - ✓ Populate new school (Doraville United ES)
 - ✓ Provide beginning relief to Dunwoody Cluster
 - ✓ Commit to a Comprehensive Master Plan (CMP)
- Interim Redistricting Plan provides breathing space to develop a strategic vision for the Comprehensive Master Plan (CMP)
- Comprehensive Master Plan (CMP) shapes the proposal for the E-SPLOST V Program and will inform E-SPLOST VI (2022-2027)