JOHN R. LEWIS ELEMENTARY
REDISTRICTING

ROUND 1 PUBLIC MEETING
OCTOBER 2, 2018 7:00PM
CROSS KEYS HS
AGENDA

Why Redistricting?

Redistricting Process

Redistricting Criteria

Round 1 Small Group Feedback
WHY REDISTRICTING?

- Rebuilt John R. Lewis Elementary School
  - Opening August 2019
  - 900+ seat school
  - 500+ seats of available capacity
WHY REDISTRICTING?

- New John R. Lewis ES is located outside of the current Cross Keys Cluster
- Overcrowding at:
  - Woodward ES (116%)
  - Montclair ES (100%)
  - Dresden ES (122%)
## 3-YEAR REDISTRICTING PROCESS

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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

**Round 1**
Introduction & Feedback
(Oct 2, 2018)
Cross Keys HS

**Round 2**
Alternative Options
(Oct. 24, 2018)
Cross Keys HS

**Round 3**
Staff Recommended Plan
(Nov. 27, 2018)
Cross Keys HS

**Board First Read**
Superintendent Recommendation
(Jan. 2019)
AIC

**Board Approval**
Superintendent Recommendation
(Feb. 2019)
AIC

*Rounds 1-3 will include public meetings and online comment*

www.dekalbschoolsga.org/redistricting
REDISTRICTING PROCESS

- First Round – Cross Keys HS– October 2, 2018
  - Objective: Collect community input within the board approved criteria

- Second Round – Cross Keys HS– October 24, 2018
  - Objective: Collect community input on presented redistricting options based on board approved criteria

- Third Round – Cross Keys HS– November 27, 2018
  - Objective: Collect community input on Staff Recommended Plan based on board approved criteria
REDISTRICTING PROCESS

- All options presented would go into effect in August 2019

- Students rising into 5th, 8th, 11th, and 12th grades will have the option to continue in their former school, with no transportation provided
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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, when the primary criteria indicate more than one option for action

1. Safety and traffic patterns
2. Previous redistricting
3. Balancing of special programs, (i.e., ESOL, school choice, etc.)
4. School feeder alignment
5. Intact neighborhoods
6. Efficient and economical operations
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ROUND 1 SMALL-GROUP FEEDBACK

OBJECTIVE

Collect input based on Board approved criteria

Series of four questions for discussion
ROUND 1 SMALL-GROUP FEEDBACK QUESTIONS

1. In terms of factors such as natural geographic barriers and homeowners associations, what neighborhood areas should remain together and why?

2. What traffic concerns do you have that may impact the safe and timely transportation of students to and from schools?

3. Are there any residential development trends or redevelopments in your area that may impact future school enrollment?

4. Are there any special programs at your school that we need to be aware of?
ROUND 1 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 2 PUBLIC MEETING
OCTOBER 24, 2018 7:00PM
CROSS KEYS HS

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