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Proposed Refinements
To High School
Attendance Zone Boundaries:
7 Refinement Options

November 3, 2016



- Recap the HS Boundary Refinement Process
- Share Community Feedback
- Baseline Data
- Review Boundaries Criteria
- Present 7 Proposed Refinement Options
 - 4 Options: Yorktown
 - 3 Options: Wakefield
- Next Steps

Process to Date: Overview



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FY 2017- FY26 CIP Adopted June 2016: Charged staff to develop HS boundary refinements

September 22: Staff presented framework for the boundary refinement process

October 6: School Board approved framework

October 10-24: Community engagement and feedback

October 24-27: Cross-departmental analysis; Draft options developed

October 27: Options shared with community
Revised & Posted Online October 31, 2016

Next Steps



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November 3: Superintendent makes recommendations to the School Board

November 9: School Board Work Session
(Open to Public but No Public Comment)

November 15: School Board Meeting
Public Hearing (Begins at 6:30 p.m.)

December 1: School Board Action

December 12: High School
Information Night

Our Boundary Refinement Goals

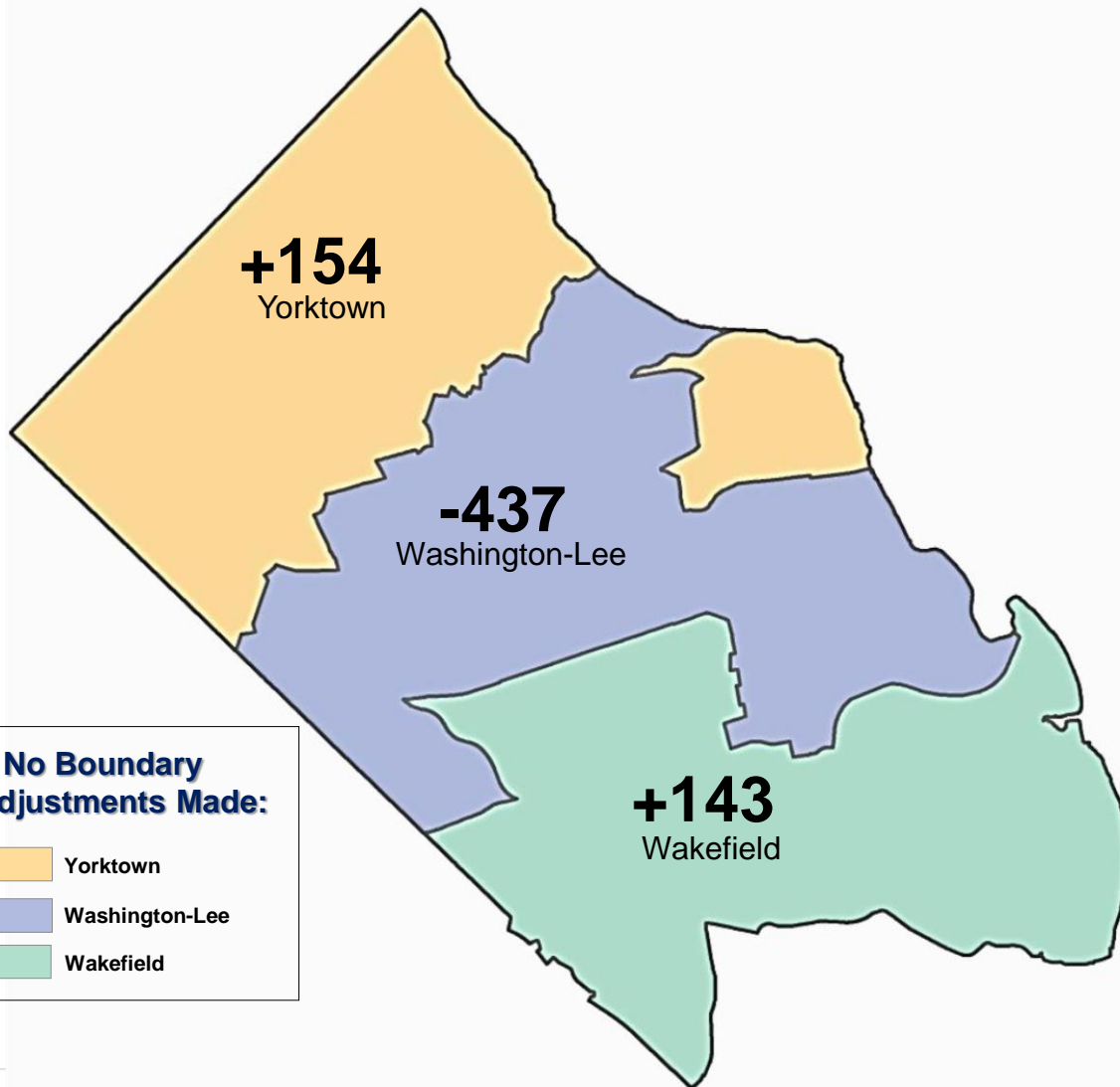


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- Because APS is growing, refinements will help us adjust and respond to continued growth
- Boundary refinements will enable:
 - balanced enrollment among the 3 APS comprehensive high schools
 - better utilization of available and planned instructional spaces

Context

If No Change



- Reduce W-L enrollment by 400 students by 2020-21
- Shift approx. 100 students per year from W-L to Yorktown/Wakefield

Students Impacted by Refinements



- Will take effect September 2017
- Will apply to current Grade 8 students:
 - Incoming freshman class of 2017-18 (Class of '21)
 - Future freshman classes
- Will not apply to students already enrolled in H.S.
- Will be communicated at the APS High School Information Night (12/12/16)

NOTE:

- *APS is scheduled to add 1,300 HS seats by 2022.*
- *Discussions about the HS location & program begins Spring 2017*
- *APS will revisit H.S. boundaries by 2020 as we prepare to add 1,300 H.S. seats in 2022*



1st “Getting Started” Community Meeting

- Attended by 250+ people
- Livestream – YouTube viewed by 659
- Periscope – viewed by 407

Other Communications

- 3 More “Getting Started” Meetings (1 Spanish)
- 3 PTAs + 4 Civic Associations
- 1 additional Spanish Meeting on (10/22) at Arlington Mill
- **Emails:** 250+ apsboundaries@apsva.us
- **Hotline:** 47 Calls (21 English; 16 Spanish)
- **Website:** 10,000 visits in 3 weeks

Boundary Tool Submissions = 1,355 submissions










High School Attendance Zones & Planning Units

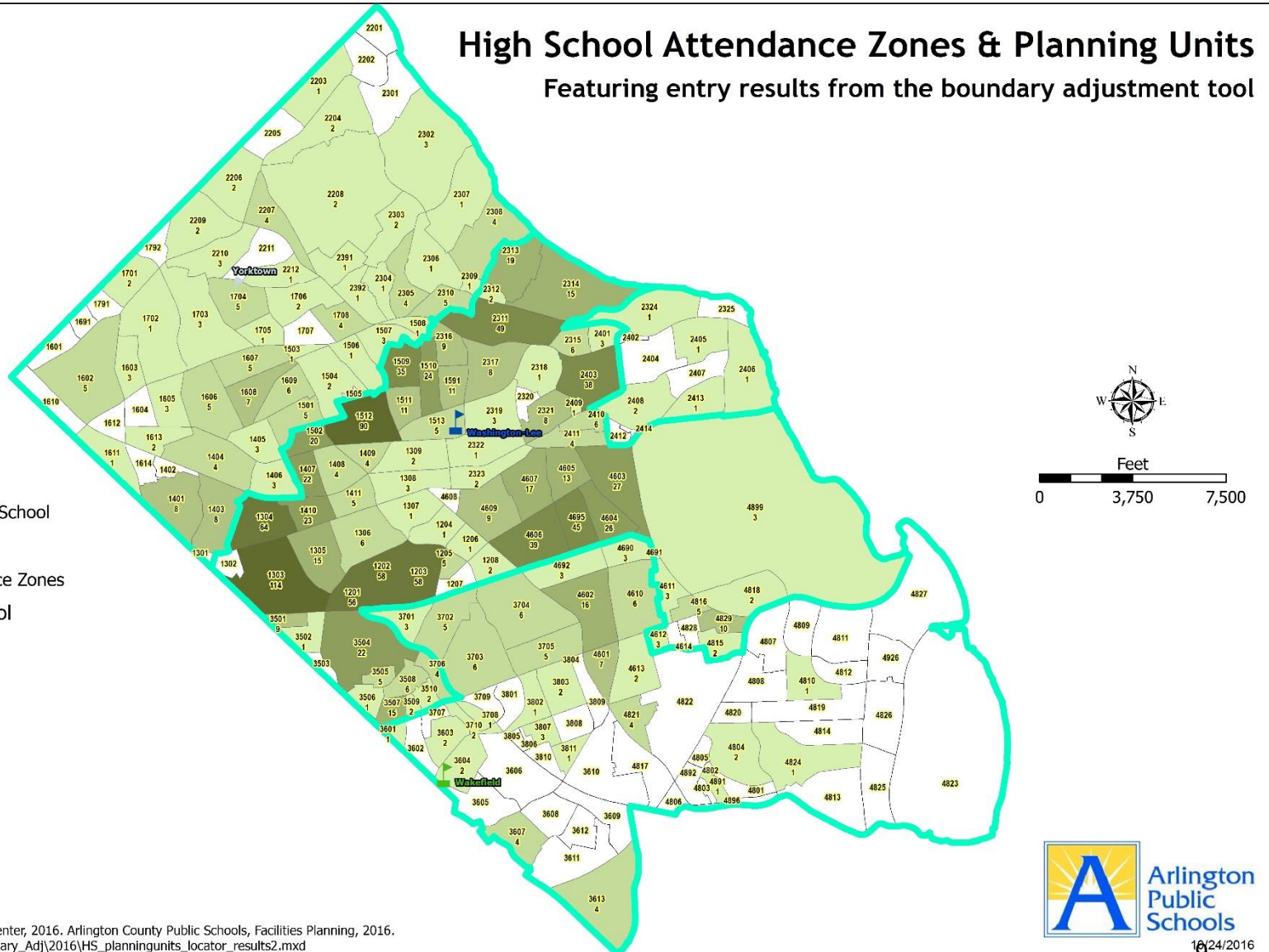
Featuring entry results from the boundary adjustment tool

Legend

-  Wakefield High School
-  Washington-Lee High School
-  Yorktown High School
-  High School Attendance Zones

Entries from Boundary Tool

-  Zero
-  1.00 - 3.00
-  3.01 - 6.00
-  6.01 - 11.00
-  11.01 - 19.00
-  19.01 - 27.00
-  27.01 - 49.00
-  49.01 - 64.00
-  64.01 - 114.00



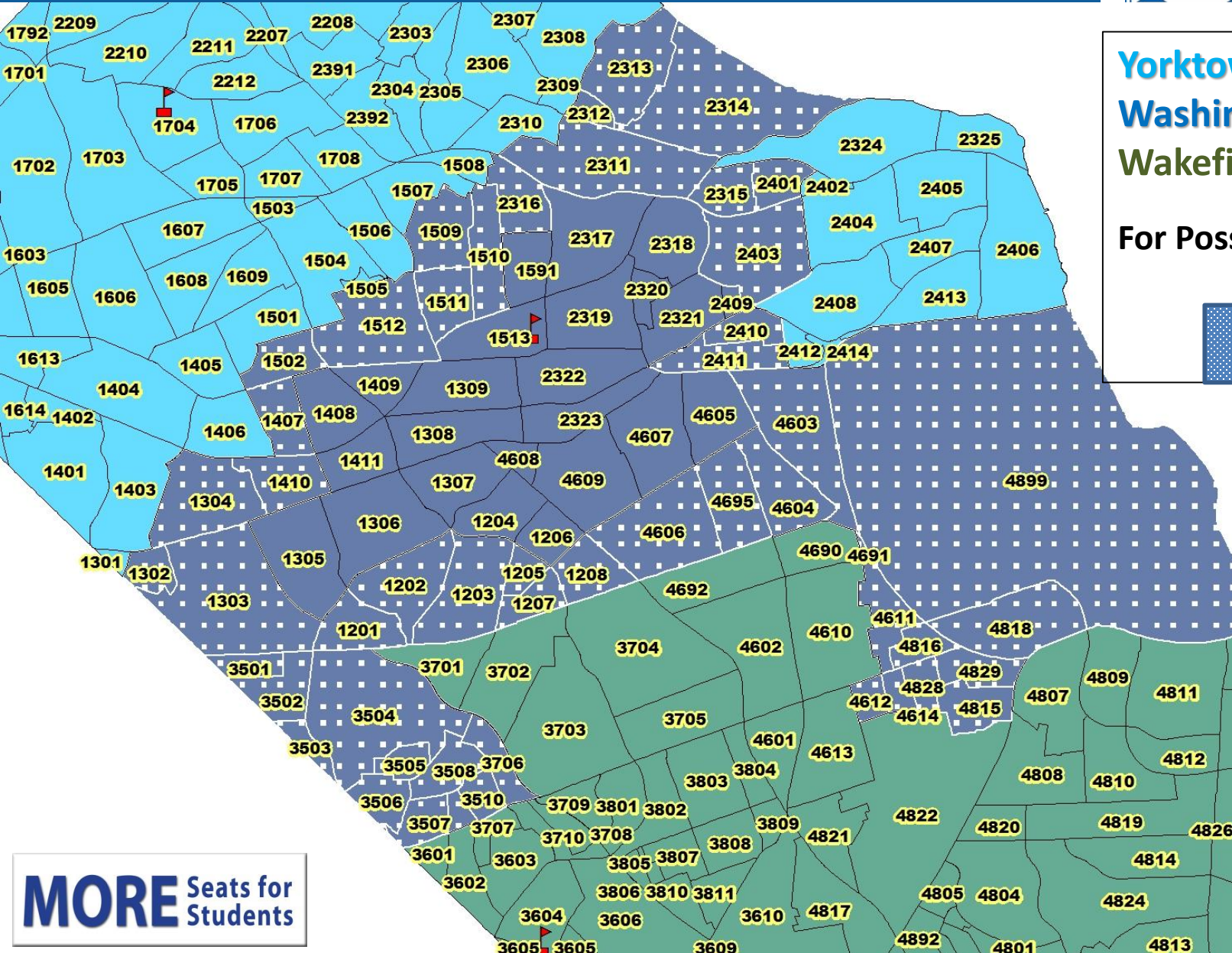
Source: Arlington County GIS Mapping Center, 2016. Arlington County Public Schools, Facilities Planning, 2016.
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APS Boundaries Webpage

- Links to all Videos and PowerPoints
- “Sticky Notes” and Comments from Meetings
- Feedback from Boundary Refinement Tool
- 7 Proposed Options
- Feedback Form

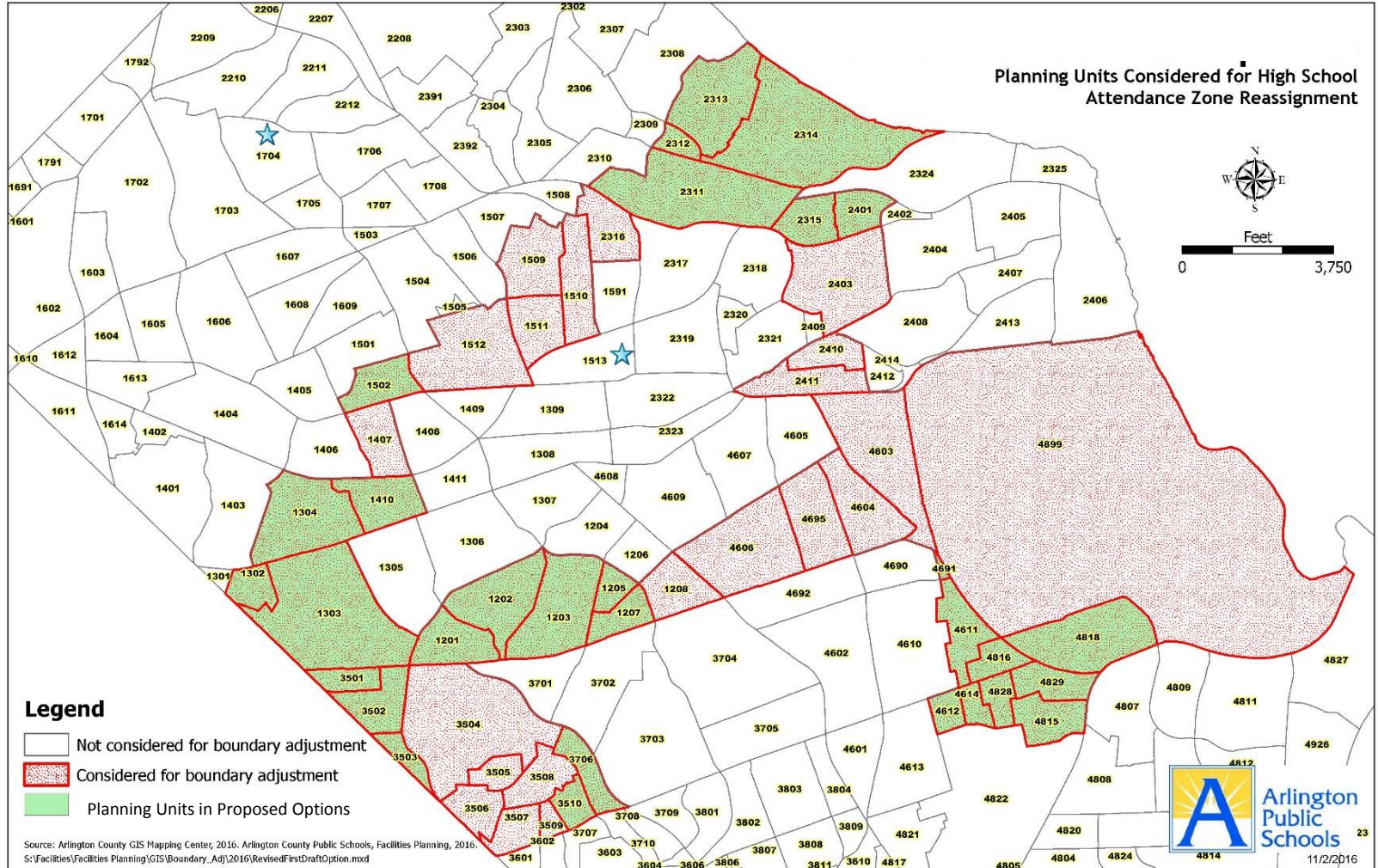
Planning Units Under Consideration



Yorktown
Washington-Lee
Wakefield

For Possible Moves:

MORE Seats for Students





APS Boundary Policy (30-2.2)

. . . recommended boundary changes . . . shall include, but not be limited to, consideration of the following criteria:

- Efficiency
- Proximity
- Stability
- Alignment
- Demographics
- Contiguity

Sibling Preference

Allowing younger siblings to enroll in the same high school if an older sibling will be concurrently enrolled at Washington-Lee, and transportation, if needed

Sample example of baseline data



Data by Planning Unit

Revised 10/31/16

Planning Unit	Projected H.S. Enrollment Students for 2020 <small>(based on current APS students in grade 5, 6, 7 & 8)</small>	Siblings w/in 4 years	Neighborhood School		SB Criteria							
					Elem.	Middle	Efficiency	Proximity			Stability Secondary	Alignment
			Within 1.5 mile radius									
			Wake	W-Lee				York				
1201	16	9	Barrett	Kenmore	Y	25%	25%	N	Y	Y	<10	Y
1202	54	19	Barrett	Kenmore	Y	25%	75%	N	Y	Y	<10	Y
1203	43	11	Barrett	Kenmore	Y	25%	75%	N	Y	Y	<10	Y
1205	24	2	Barrett	Kenmore	Y	N	100%	N	Y	Y	10	Y
1207	2		Barrett	Kenmore	Y	25%	100%	N	Y	Y	<10	Y
1208	32	8	Barrett	Swanson	Y	5%	100%	N	Y	Y	30	Y
1302	0		<u>Ashlawn</u>	Kenmore	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	<10	Y
1303	86	22	<u>Ashlawn</u>	Kenmore	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	<10	Y
1304	63	17	<u>Ashlawn</u>	Swanson	Y	N	25%	N	Y	Y	<10	Y

Proposed Refinement Options:

- **Three Wakefield Options**

16 Planning Units: 1201, 1202, 1203, **1205**, **1207**, **3510**, 3706, 4611, 4612, 4614, 4691, **4815**, **4816**, **4818**, 4828, **4829**

- **Four Yorktown Options**

14 Planning Units: 1302, 1303, 1304, 1410, 1502, **2311**, 2312, 2313, 2314, **2315**, 2401, 3502, 3503, **3510**

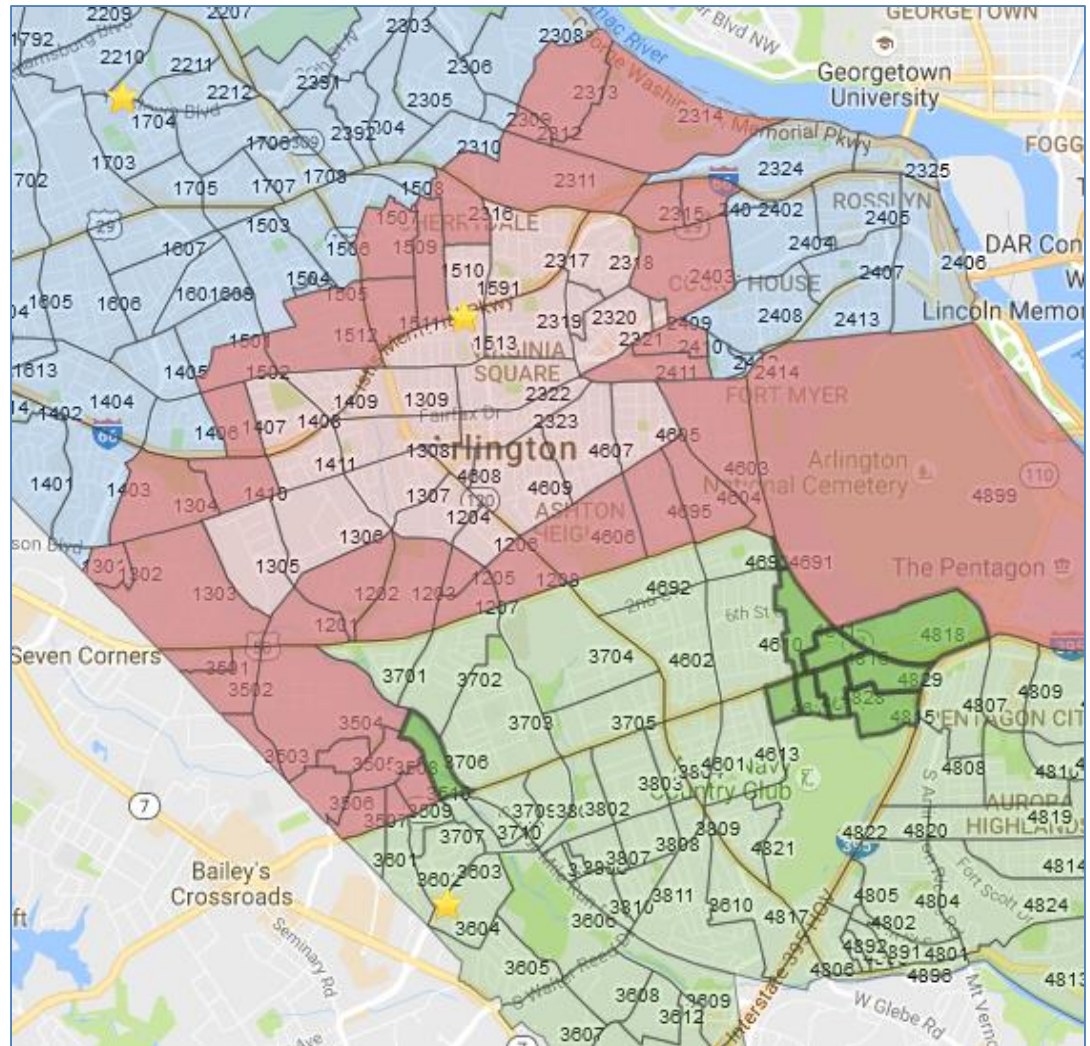
- **Green** – Added Planning Unit (to revised 11/1 options)
- *Italics* – Planning Unit in original draft options (10/27)
- **Bold** – Planning Unit added from other 10/27 options



Wakefield

Move 215 students
(37 siblings)

- 3706
 - 4611
 - 4612
 - 4614
 - 4691
 - 4815 *
 - 4816 *
 - 4818 *
 - 4828
 - 4829 *
- * = Added Planning Unit

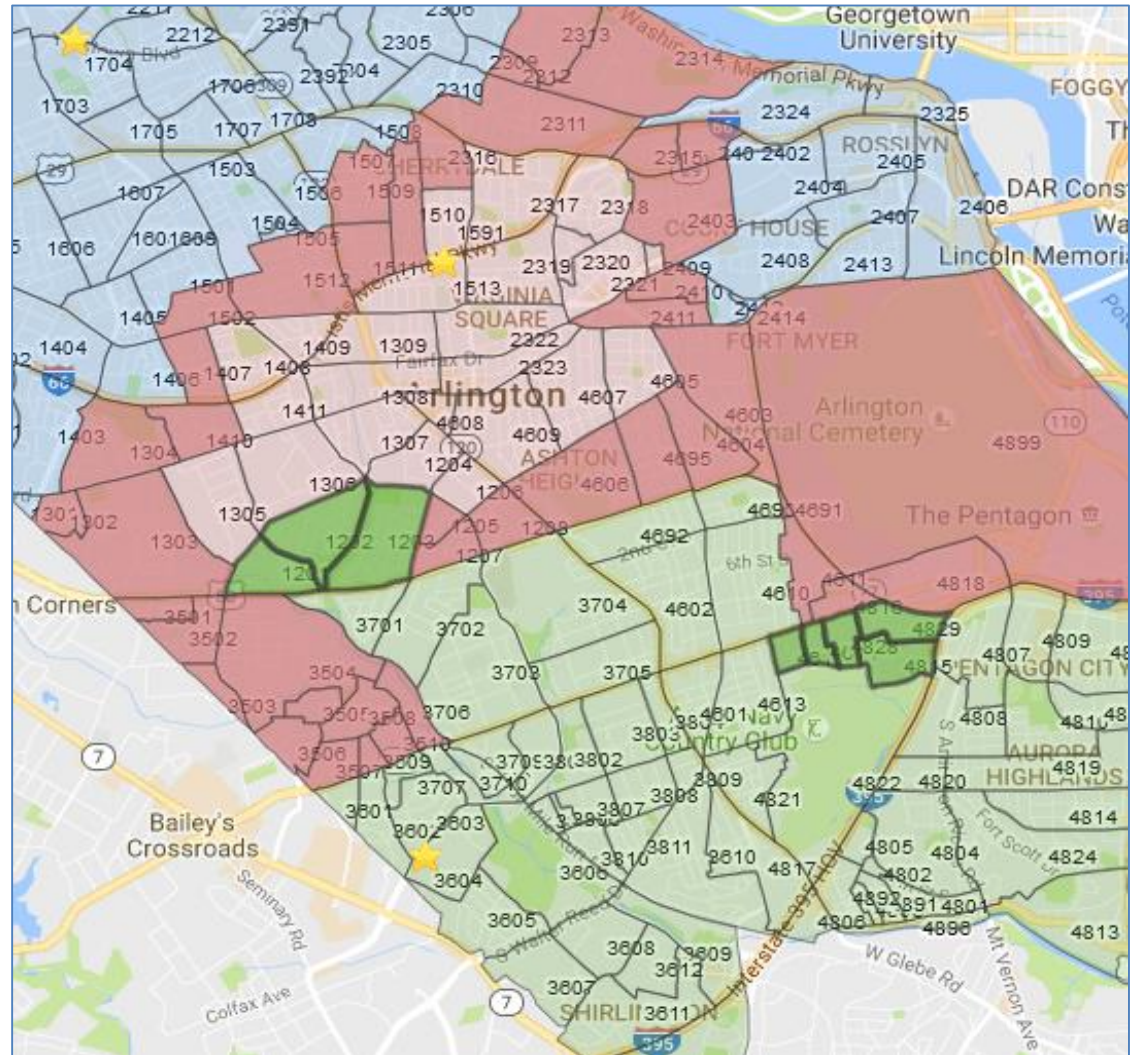


Wakefield



Move 242 students
(59 siblings)

- 1201
- 1202
- 1203
- 4612
- 4614
- 4815
- 4828
- 4829

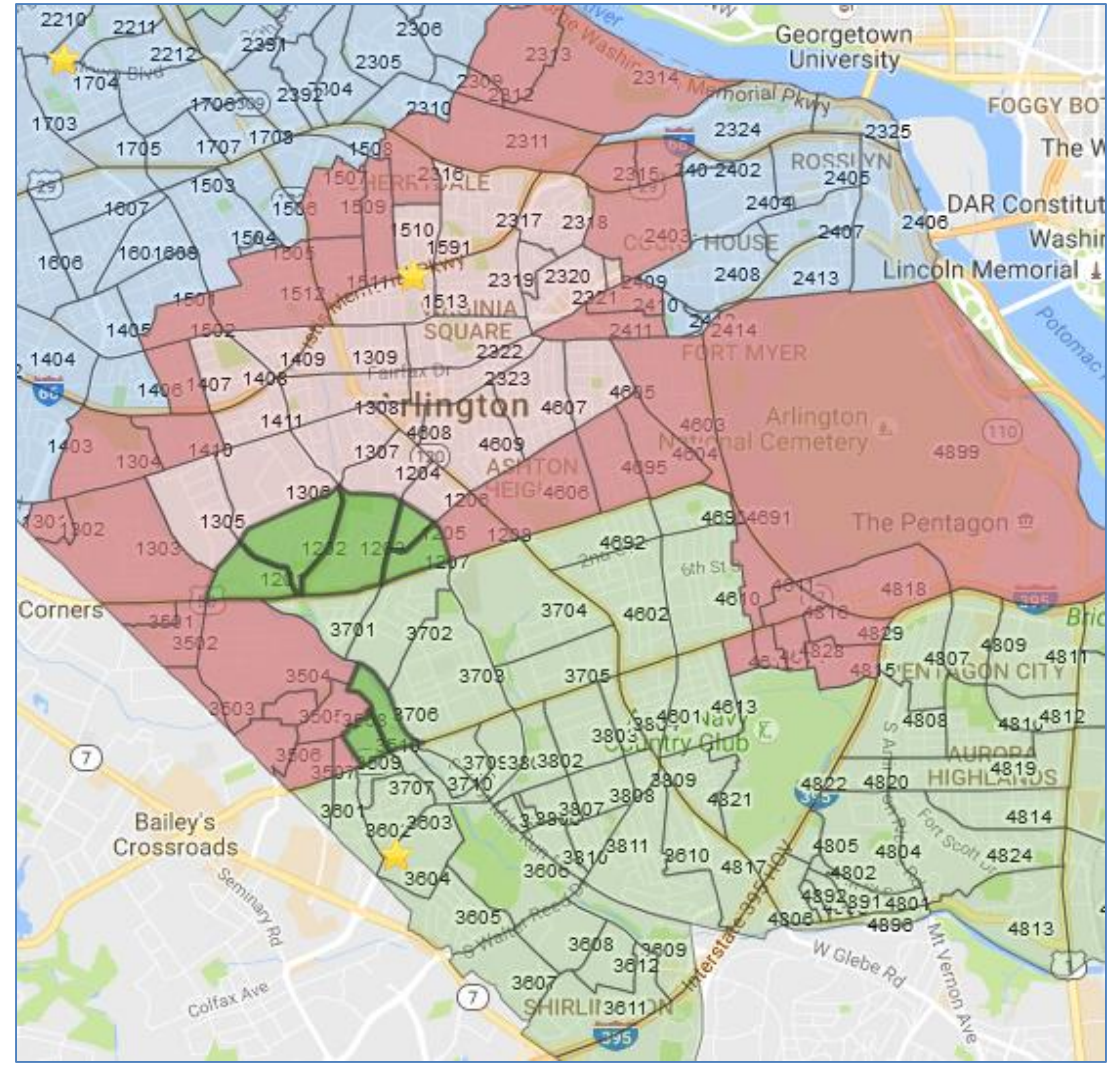


Wakefield

Move 245 students
(70 siblings)

- 1201
- 1202
- 1203
- 1205
- 1207
- 3510
- 3706

* = Added Planning
Unit

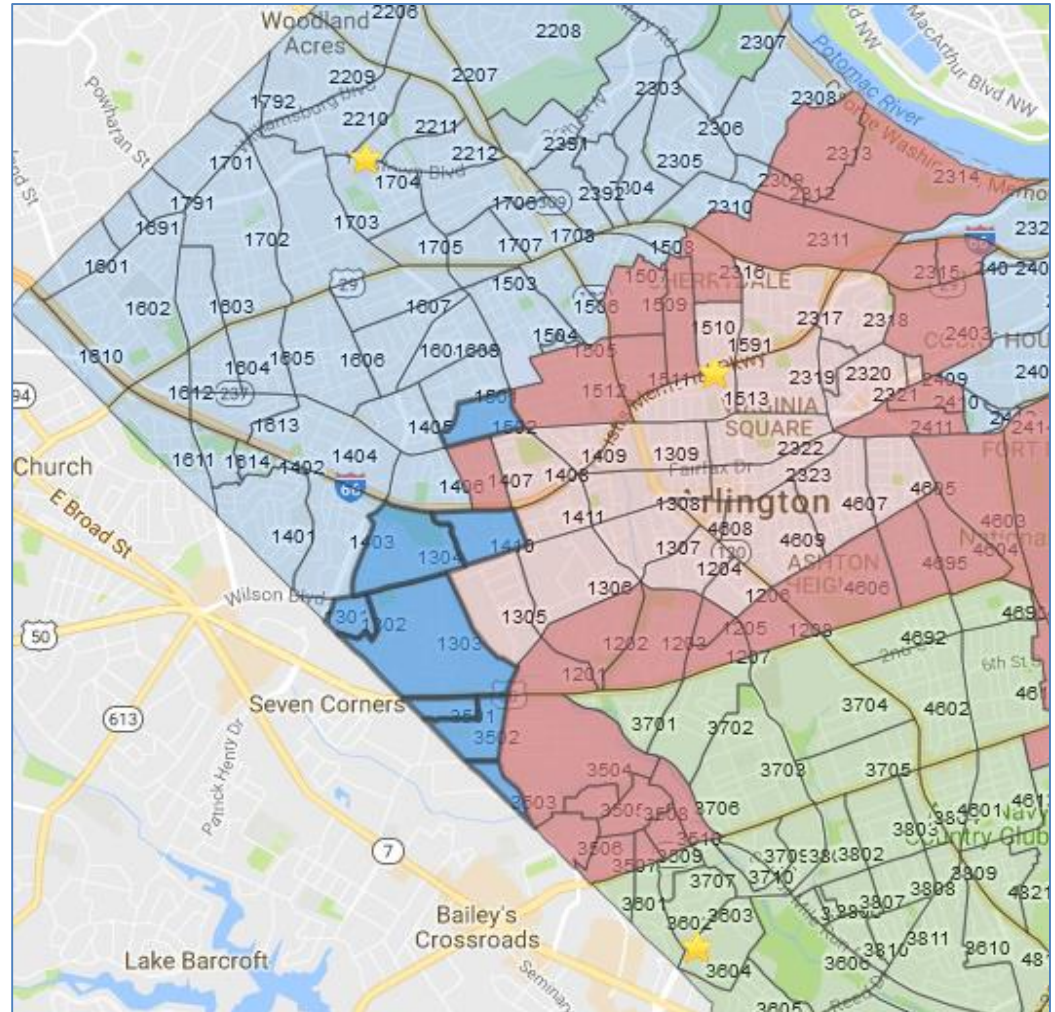


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Move 229 students
(62 siblings)

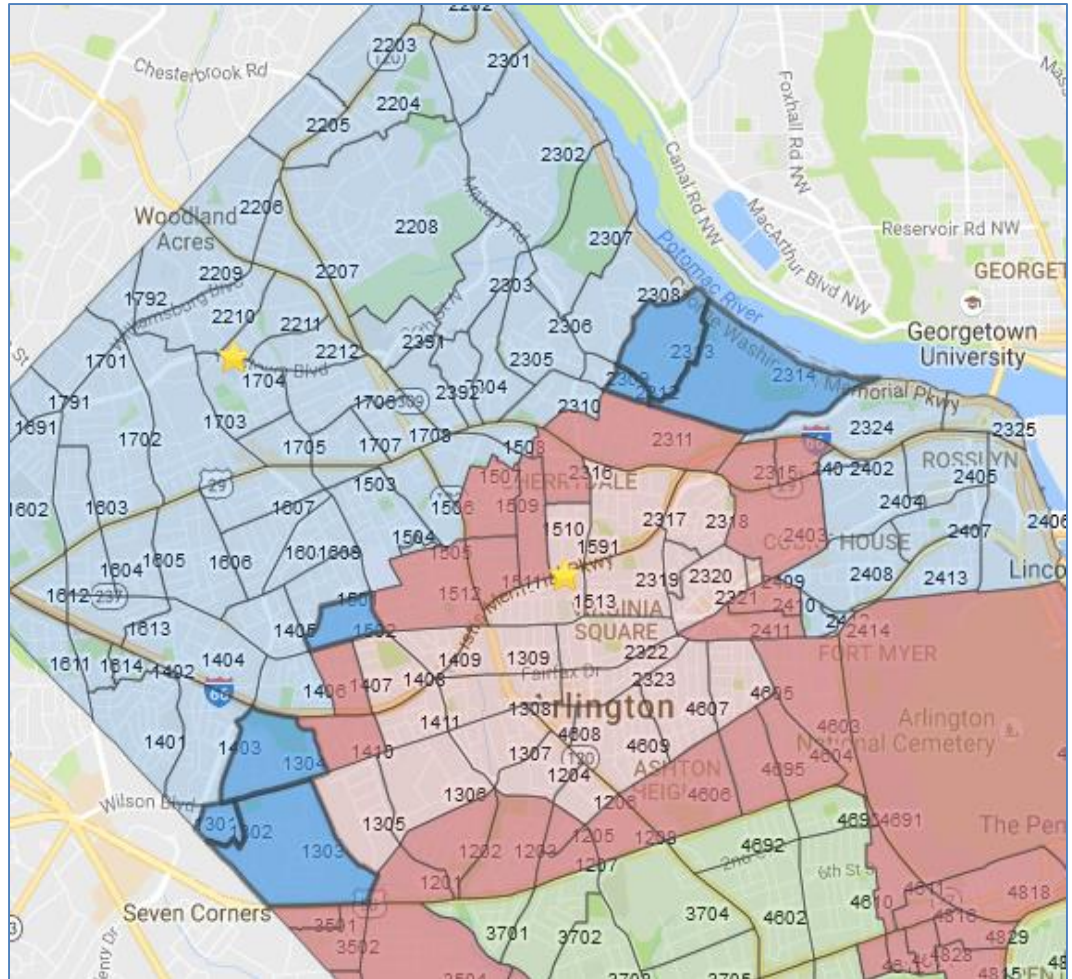
- 1302
- 1303
- **1304**
- 1410
- 1502
- 3501
- 3502
- 3503





Move 241 students
(53 siblings)

- **1302**
- **1303**
- **1304**
- **1502**
- **2312**
- **2313**
- **2314**

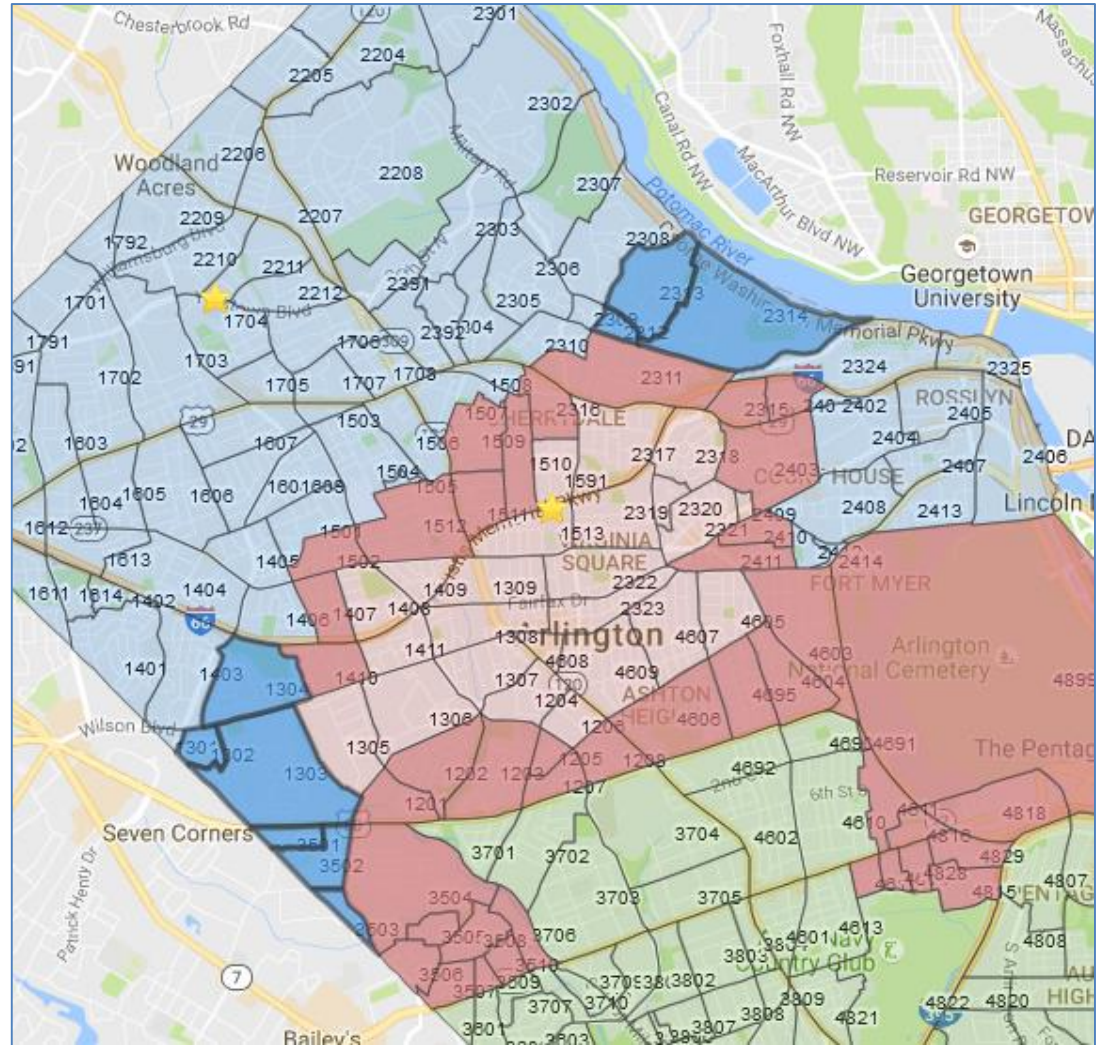


Yorktown



Move 235 students
(54 siblings)

- **1302**
- **1303**
- *1304*
- **2312**
- **2313**
- **2314**
- **3501**
- **3502**
- **3503**



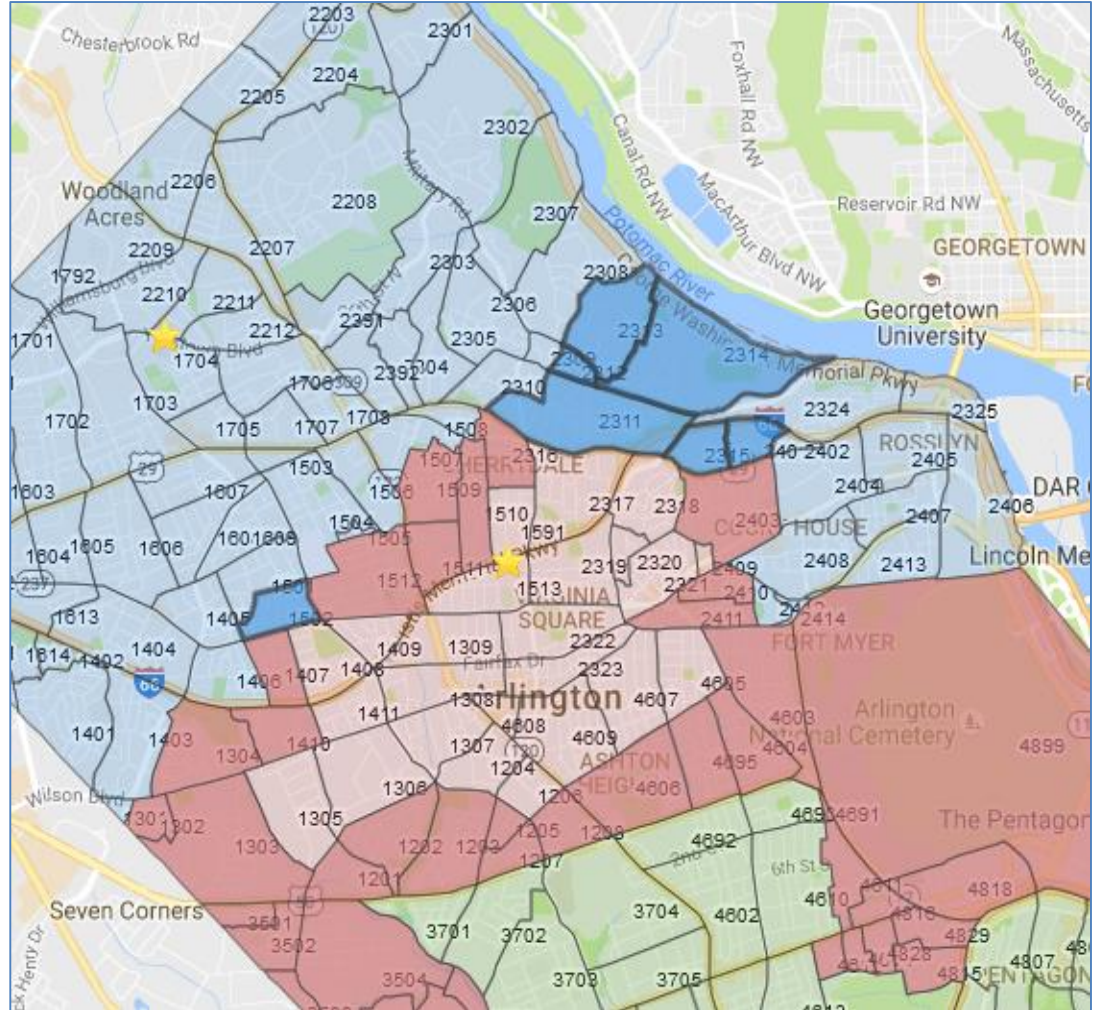
Yorktown



Move 231 students
(47 siblings)

- 1502
- 2311
- 2312
- 2313
- 2314
- 2315
- 2401

* = Added Planning
Unit



Resources and Feedback Options



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- Boundary Webpage
- 55 FAQs
- Boundary Email:
apsboundaries@apsva.us
- Boundary Hotline:
[703-228-6310](tel:703-228-6310)
- Feedback Form on the Boundary Webpage
www.apsva.us/APSboundaries/
- School Board Open Office Hours:
 - Mondays (5-7 p.m.) Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28





Grandfathering Option for Siblings:

- Eligible students include those in APS Grades 4-7 who have older siblings in Grades 8, 9, 10 or 11 who attend/will attend W-L
- Sibling transfers will be available to eligible families in the 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21 School Years
- Younger sibling(s) must be concurrently enrolled with older sibling(s) at W-L
- Grandfathering will include transportation
(if applicable)



- ✓ One option for Planning Unit moves to Wakefield
- ✓ One option for Planning Unit moves to Yorktown
- ✓ Approval of a Grandfathering Option for Siblings

School Board Deliberations



- Recommendation – Tonight
- Work Session – Wed, Nov. 9 (Wakefield – 7pm)
- Public Hearing – Tue, Nov. 15 (6:30 pm)
- Board Action – Thu, Dec. 1

Implementation



- Dec. 12, 2016 – H.S. Information Night
- Jan. 30, 2017 – H.S. Transfer Deadline
- Sept. 2017 – Grade 9 Class
- Sept. 2018 – Grade 9 Class
- Sept. 2019 – Grade 9 Class
- Sept. 2020 – Grade 9 Class

Questions?



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