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Analyzing Results and Identifying Options That Refine High School Attendance Zone Boundaries

October 27, 2016

REVISED 10/31/16

Tonight's Objectives



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- Recap the HS Boundary Refinement Process
- Share Community feedback
- Baseline data
- Present attendance zone refinement options
- Break out into sessions to discuss options

Process to Date: Overview



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

September 22: Staff presents framework for the boundary refinement process

October 6: School Board approved the framework

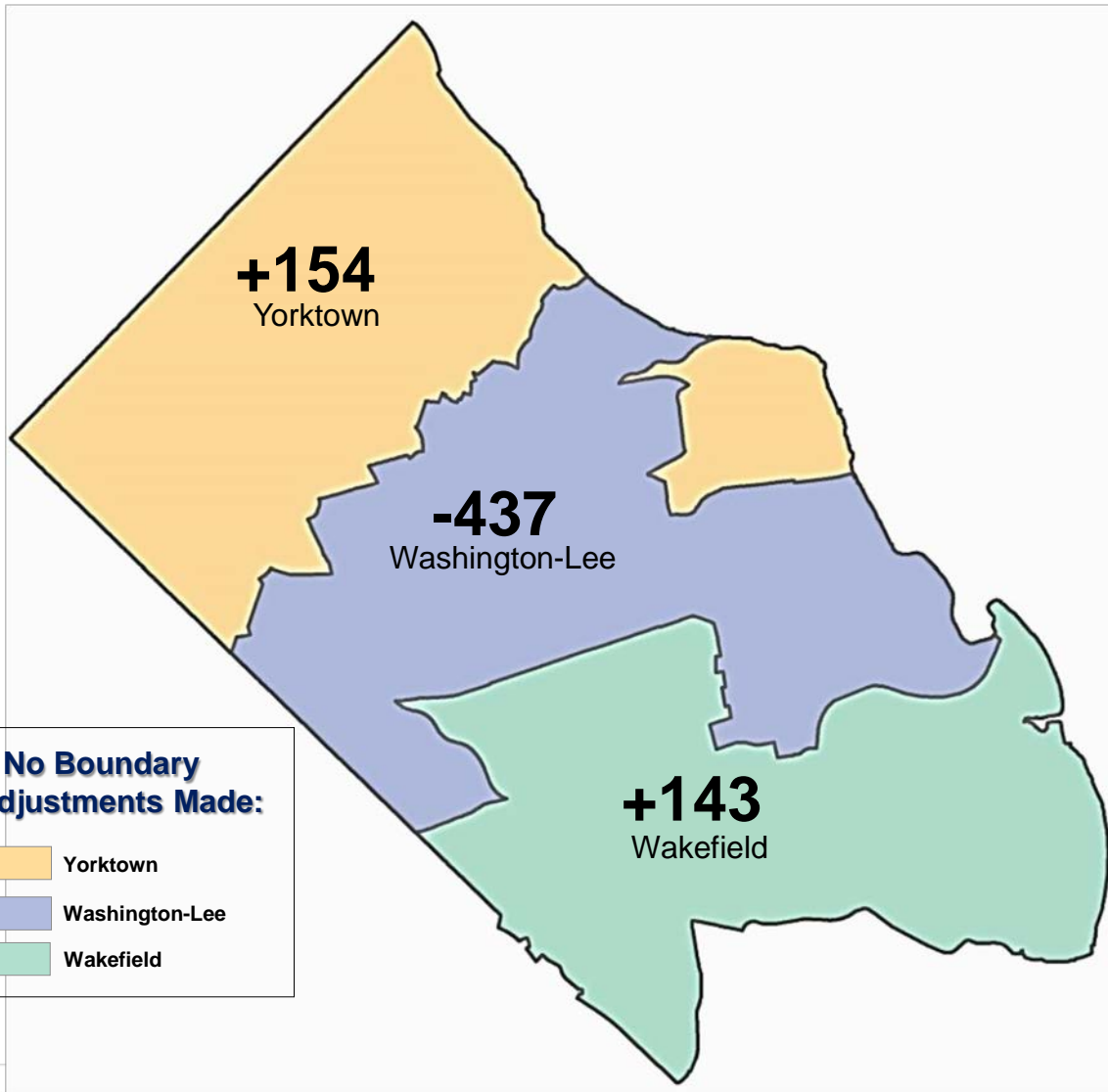
October 10-24: Community engagement and feedback

October 24-27: cross departmental analysis; draft options

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

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



- Take effect September 2017
- Apply to current grade 8 students:
 - Incoming freshman class of 2017-18 (Class of '21)
 - Future freshman classes
- Not apply to students already enrolled in H.S.
- Communicated at H.S. 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*










High School Attendance Zones & Planning Units

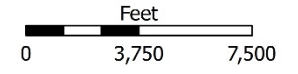
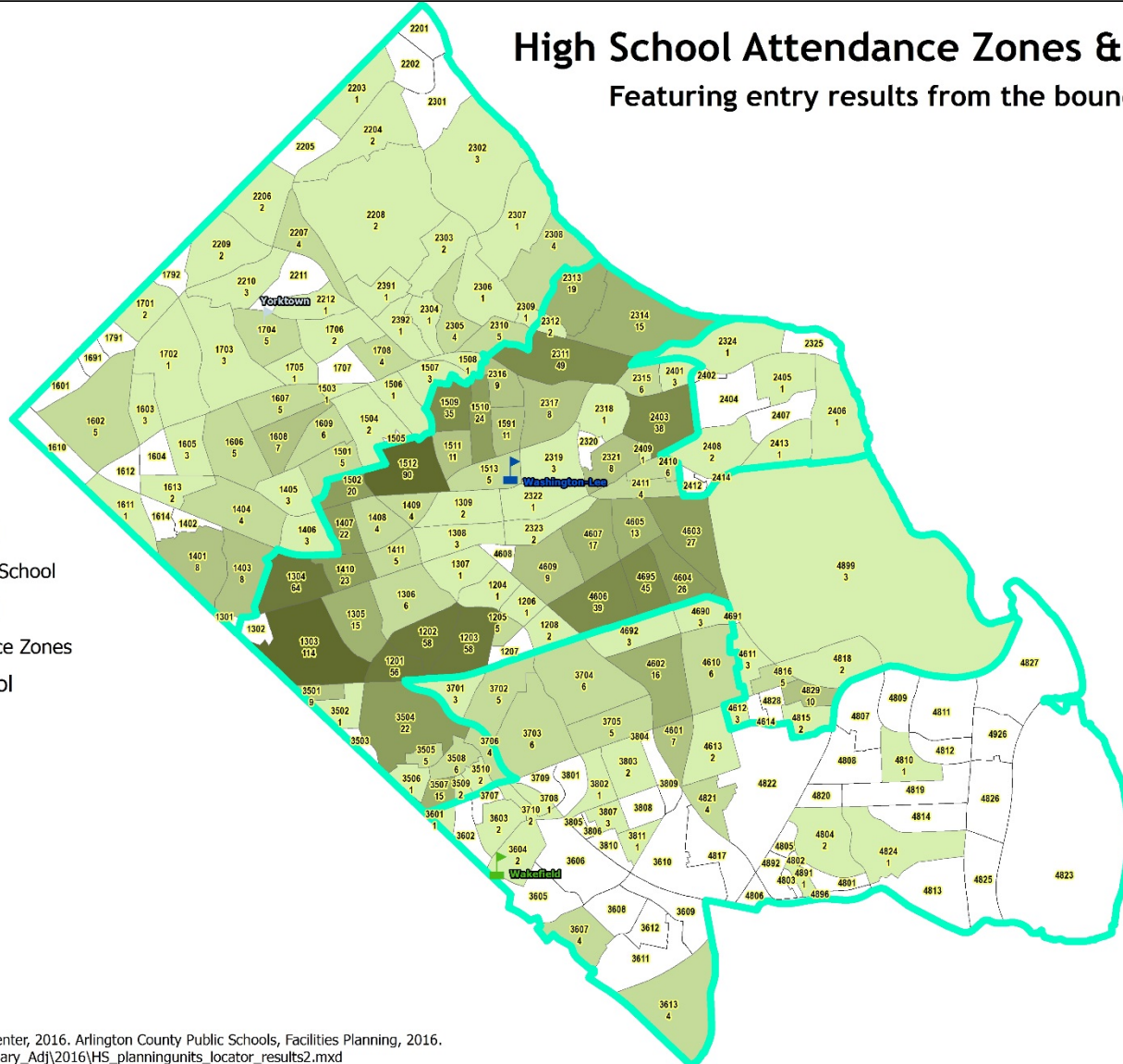
Featuring entry results from the boundary adjustment tool

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





1st “Getting Started” Community Meeting

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

Other Communications

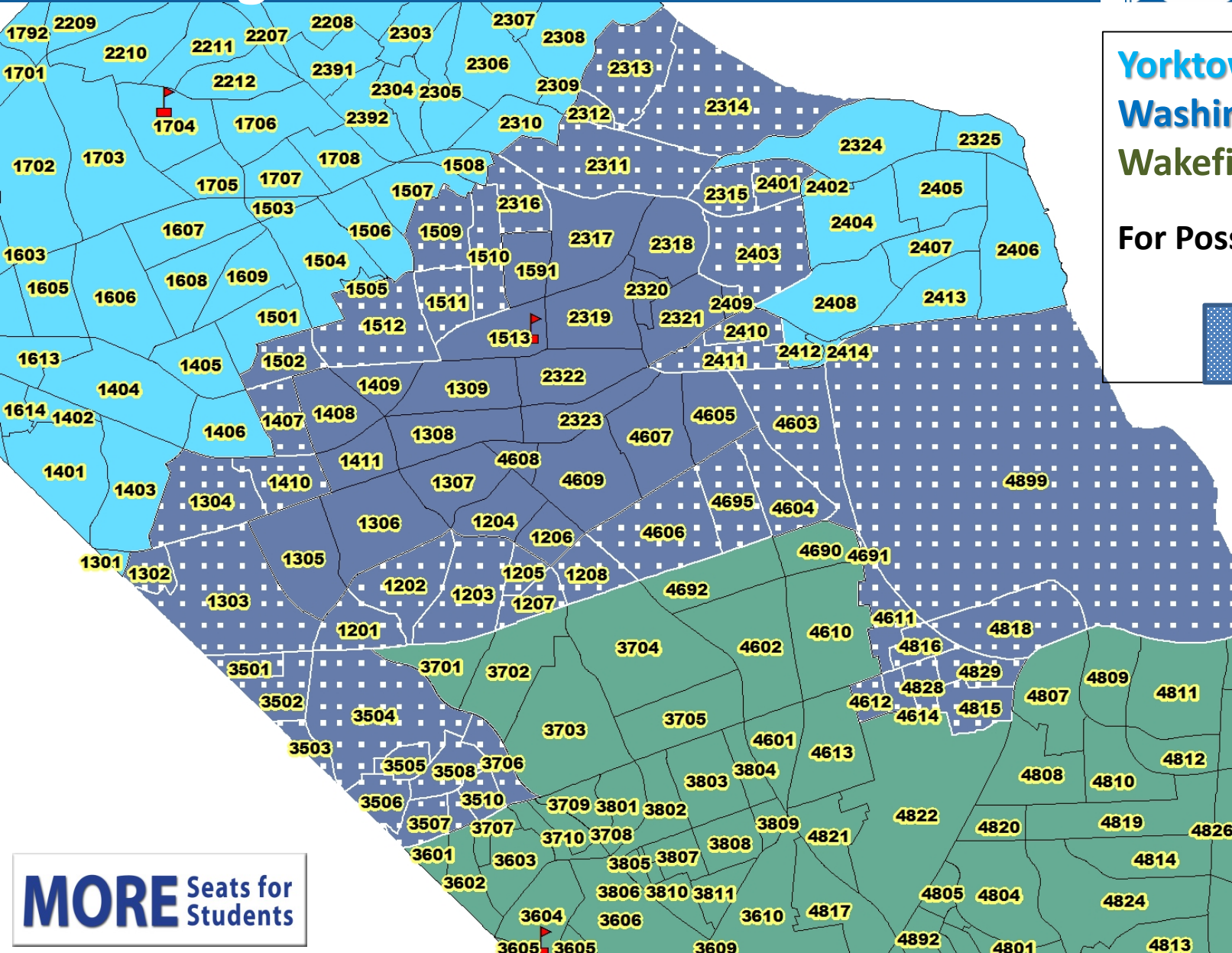
- 3 More “Getting Started” Meetings (1 Spanish)
- 3 PTAs + 4 Civic Associations
- 1 additional Spanish on (10/22) at Arlington Mill
- **Emails:** 250+ apsboundaries@apsva.us
- **Hotline:** 47 Calls (21 English; 16 Spanish)
- **Website:** 10,000 visits in 3 weeks

APS Boundaries Webpage

- Links to all Videos, PPTs, “Sticky Notes” etc. + 52 FAQs

Boundary Tool Submissions = 1,355 submissions

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



Three options have been developed for Wakefield and four for Yorktown.

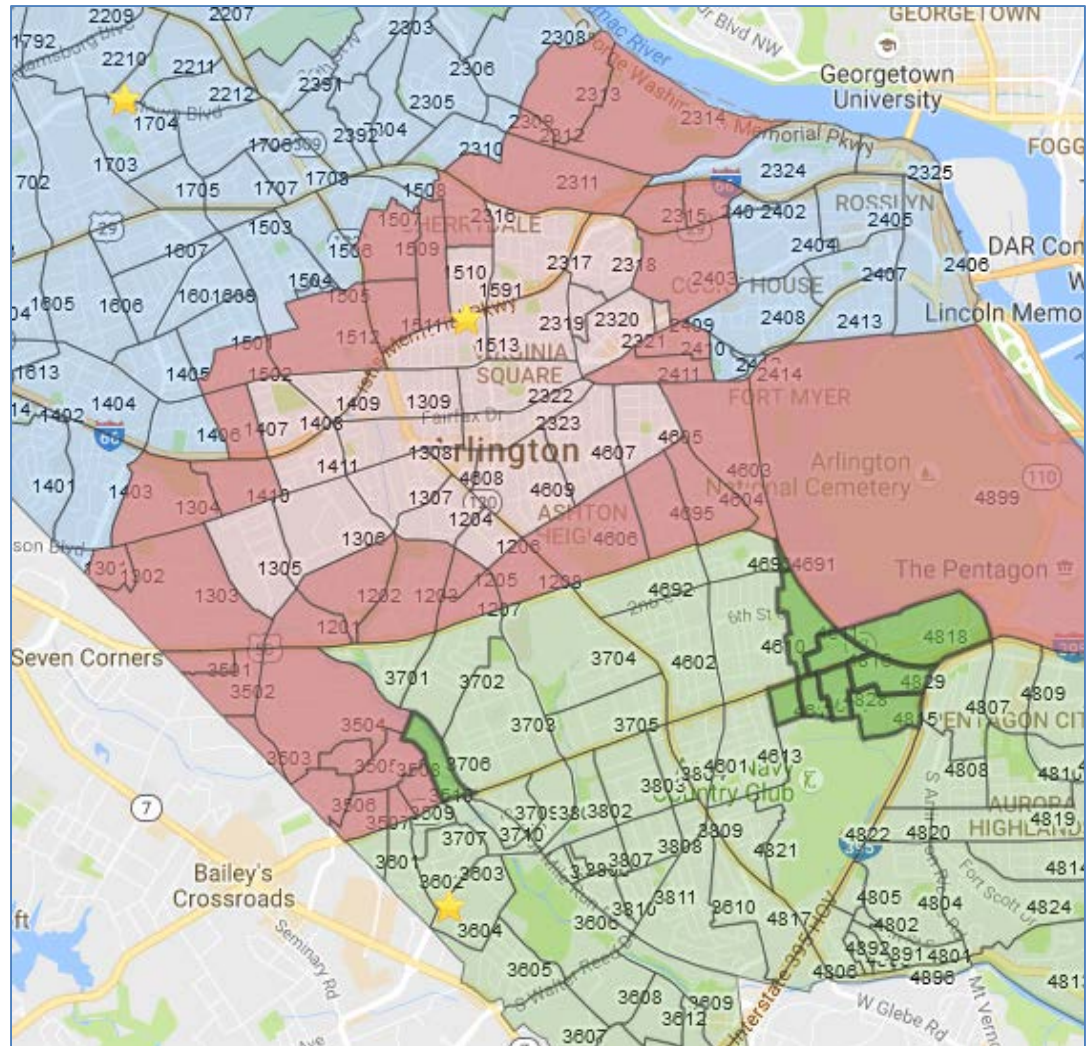
Wakefield



Move 215 students
(37 siblings)

- 3706
- 4611
- 4612
- 4614
- 4691
- **4815 ***
- **4816 ***
- **4818 ***
- 4828
- **4829 ***

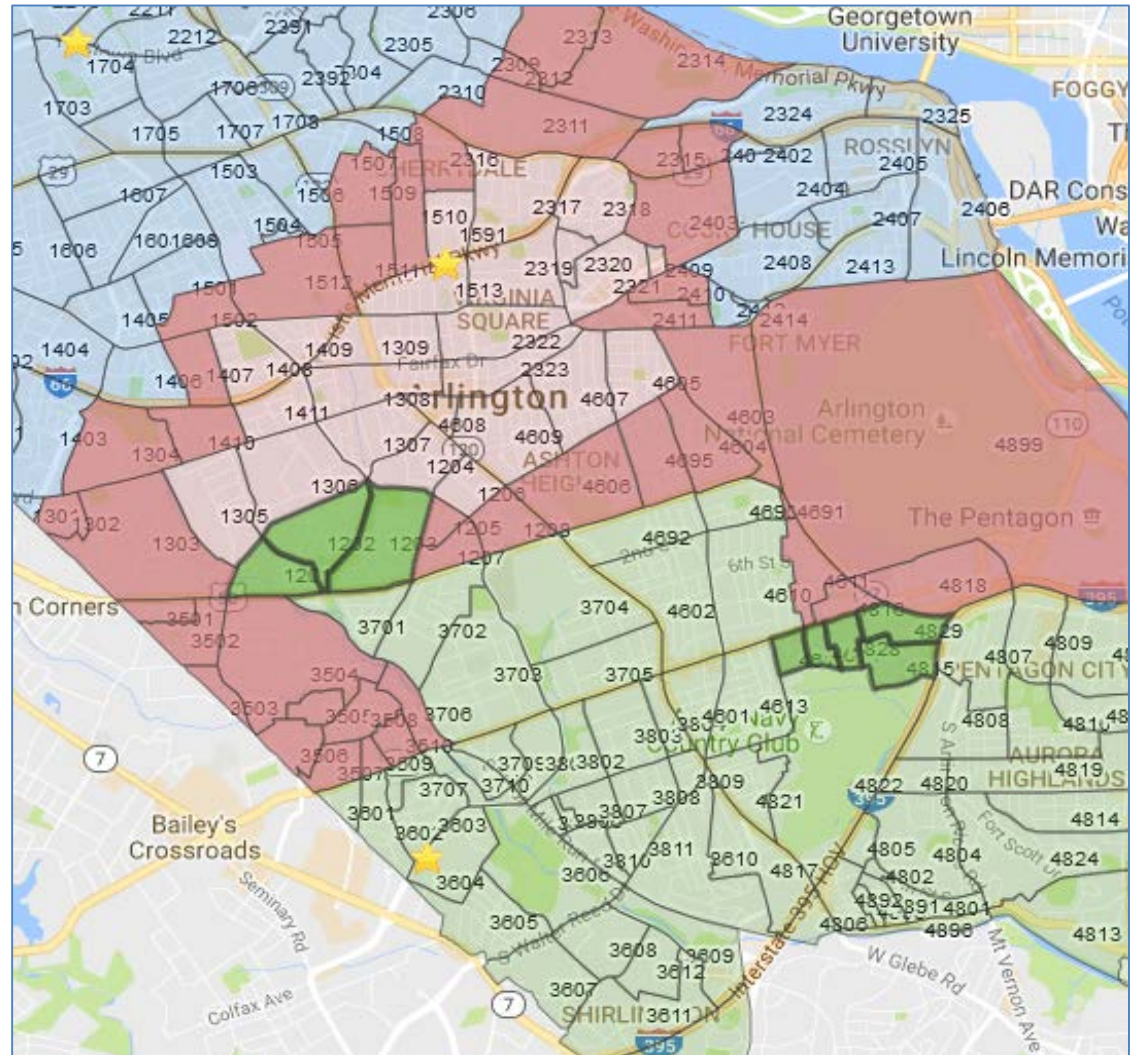
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Move 242 students
(59 siblings)

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

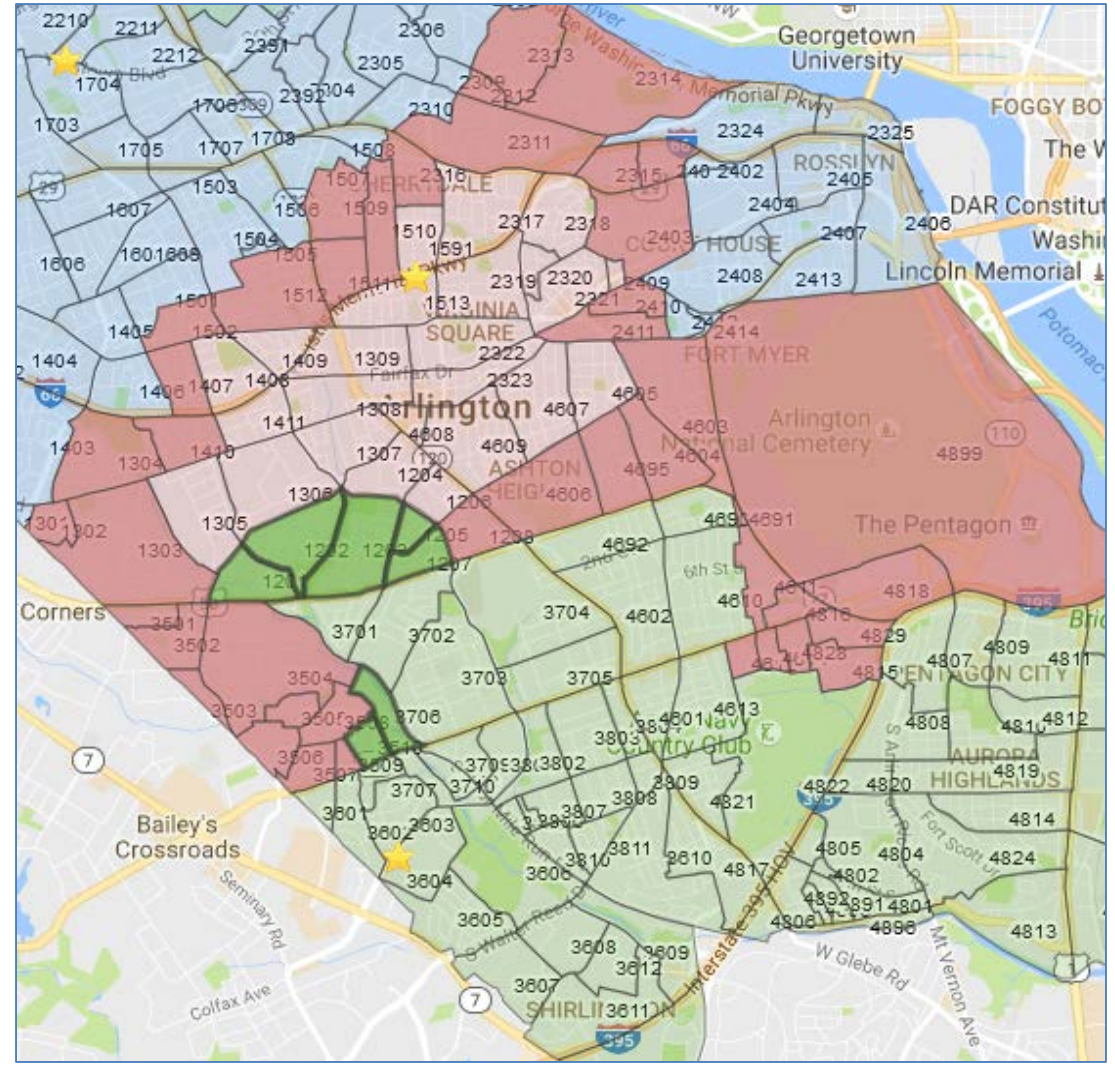


Wakefield

Move 245 students
(70 siblings)

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

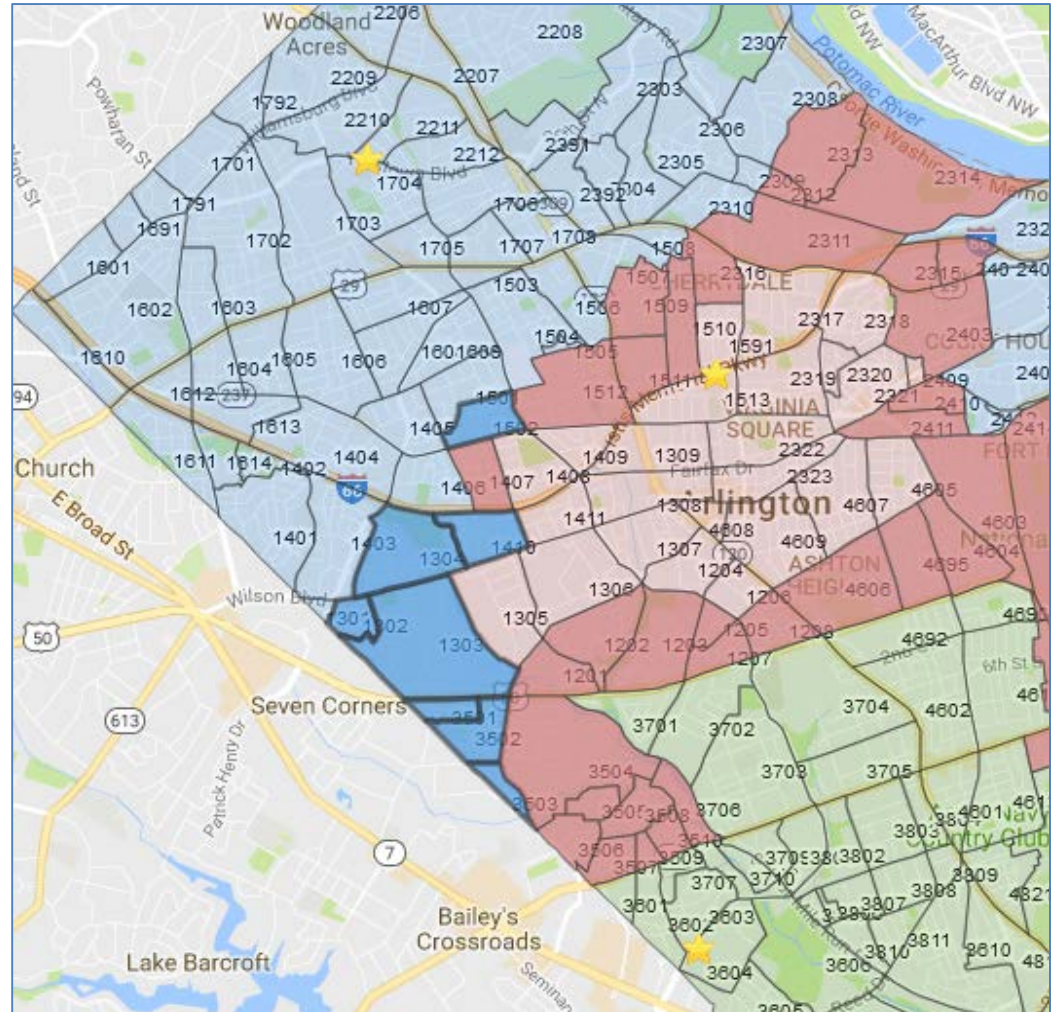
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Move 229 students
(62 siblings)

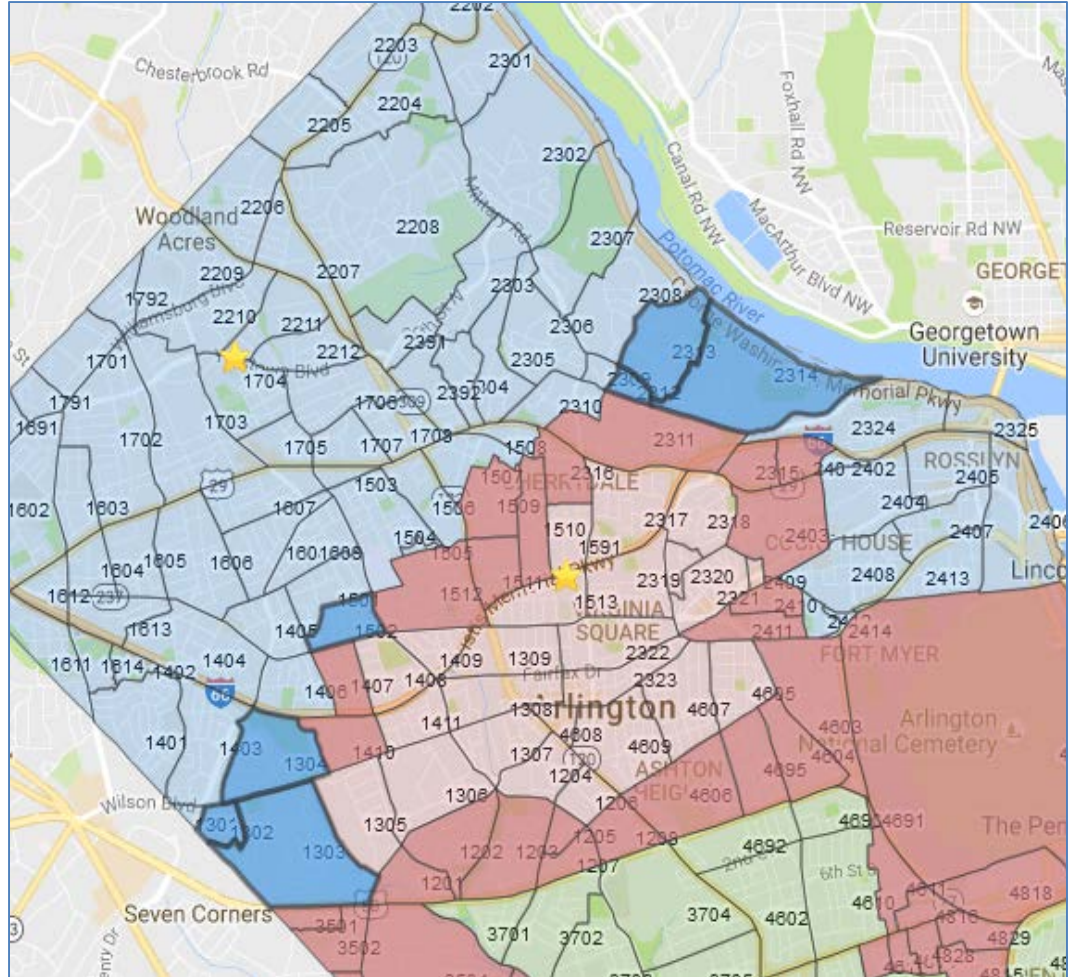
- 1302
- 1303
- 1304
- 1410
- 1502
- 3501
- 3502
- 3503





Move 241 students
(53 siblings)

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

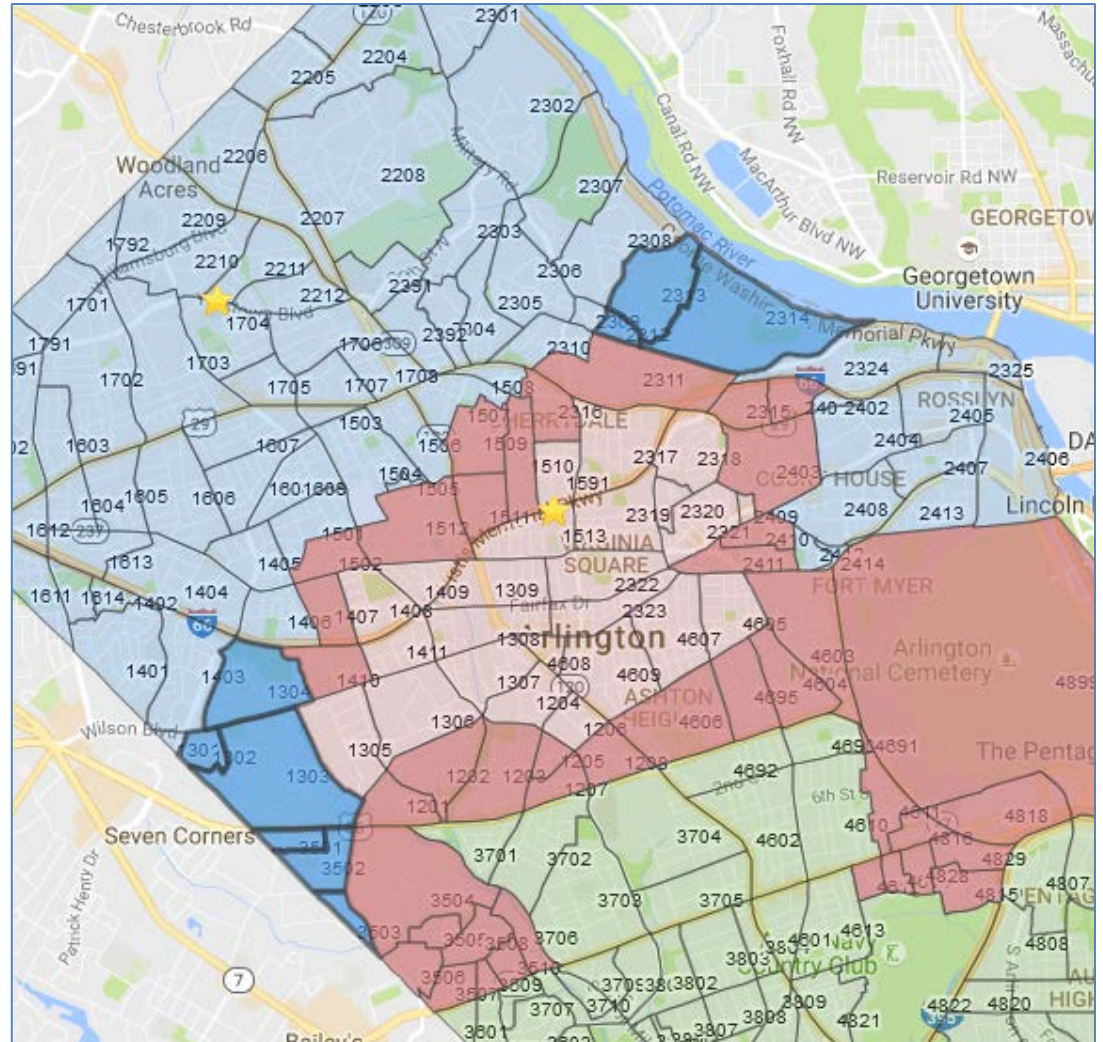


Yorktown



Move 235 students
(54 siblings)

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



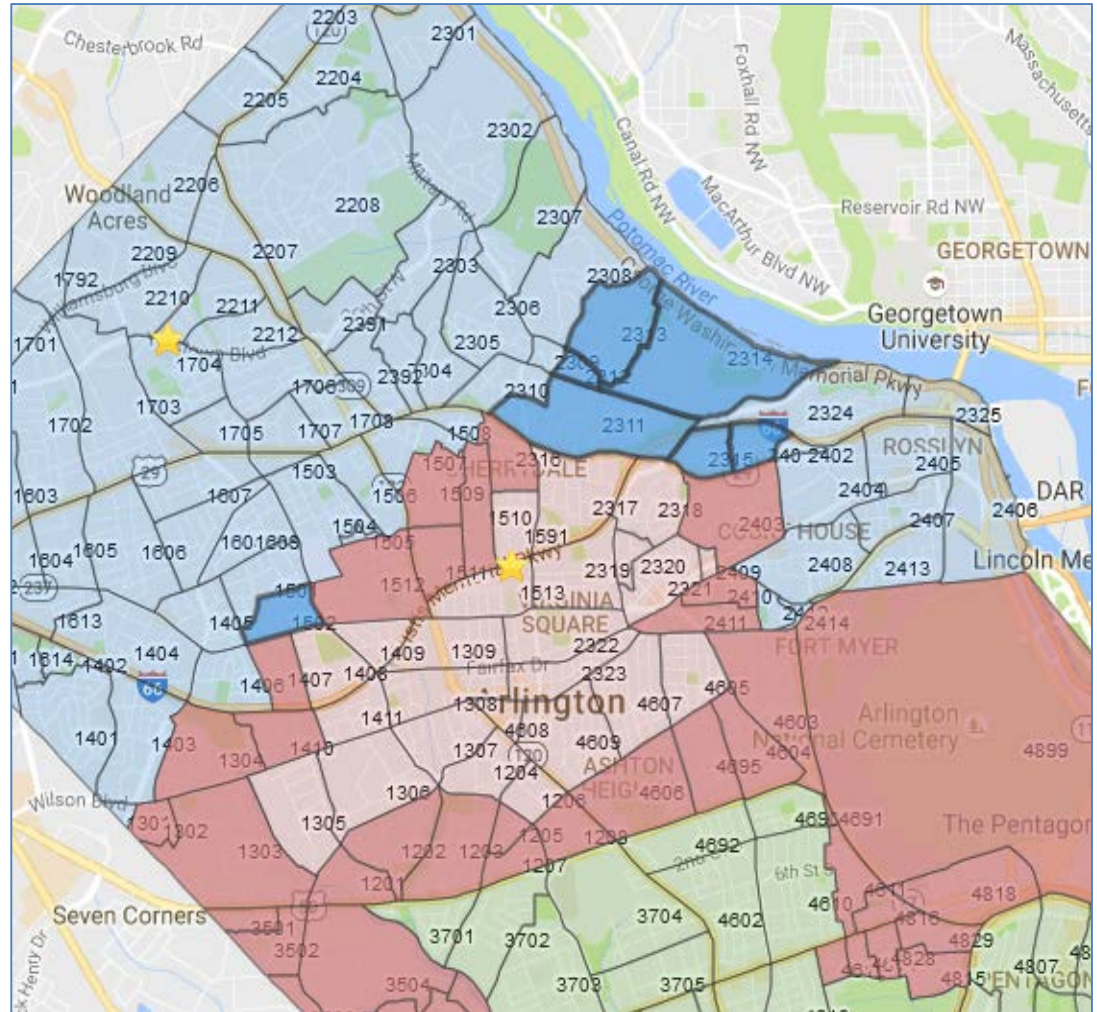
Yorktown



Move 231 students
(47 siblings)

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

* = Added Planning
Unit



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 Public Hearing
(Begins at 6:30 p.m.)

December 1: School Board Action

December 12: High School Information Night