



School Board Public Hearing on Elementary School Boundaries

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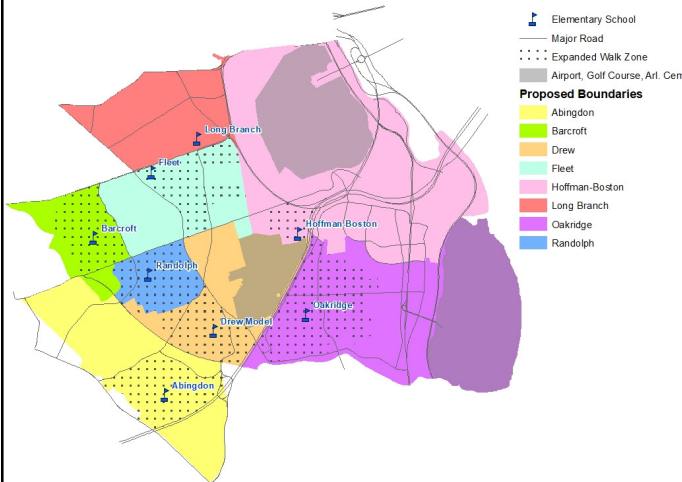
Agenda



- Superintendent's Recommendation - Map #6
- New Adjustments to the Superintendent's Recommendation - Map #6-1
- Updated community input on the grandfathering proposal



Map #6 – Superintendent’s Recommendation on Elementary School Boundaries

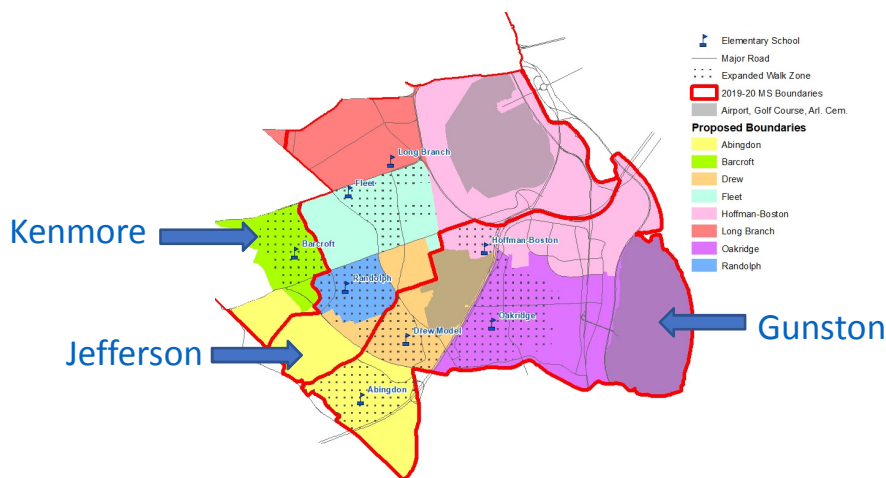


	2019	2021
Projected Elementary School Student Population	4,405	4,556
Estimated number of students reassigned	696	720
Percent Utilization	Ranges from 88% to 120%	Ranges from 90% to %131
Number of planning units reassigned	29	
More than 50% of resident students are in the expanded walk zone for 5 schools	Barcroft, Drew, Fleet, Oakridge, Randolph	

Percent of economically disadvantaged ranges from 26% – 66% in 2017

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Evaluating Map #6 - Data Table (Demographics Consideration)

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School	Demographics		
	Current Boundary % F&RL (Actual 2017 resident students receiving F&RL / Actual 2017 resident students)	Proposed Boundary % F&RL (Actual 2017 resident students receiving F&RL / Actual 2017 resident students)	<50% Eligible for Free & Reduced Lunch
Abingdon	41%	39%	Y
Barcroft	51%	56%	N
Drew without Montessori	66%	56%	N
Fleet/Henry	28%	28%	Y
Hoffman-Boston	52%	39%	Y
Long Branch	35%	33%	Y
Oakridge	24%	26%	Y
Randolph	67%	66%	N

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Evaluating Map #6 - Data Table (Other Policy Considerations)

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Abingdon	Y	No, 131%* *part of 2020 boundary process	3	Y	N/A
Barcroft	Y	No, 125%* *part of 2020 boundary process	1	Y	N/A
Drew w/out Montessori	Y	No, 91%	2	Y	N/A
Fleet/Henry	Y	No, 91%	1	Y	N/A
Hoffman-Boston	Y	Yes, 97%	2	Y	N/A
Long Branch	Y	Yes, 98%	1	Y	N/A
Oakridge	Y	Yes, 104%	1	Y	N/A
Randolph	N	No, 90%	1	Y	N/A

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Rationale – Map #6

Creates Attendance Zones for Drew and Fleet



The new attendance zones:

- Include the walk zones for each school
- Add contiguous planning units that currently require transportation

Drew:

- Expands north, adding Douglas Park and Columbia Heights below Columbia Pike, which are currently zoned to Henry
- Includes PUs 38100 and 38110, currently in Hoffman-Boston's attendance zone, which are closer to Drew and will have reduced bus ride time
- Includes PU 38050, the only Abingdon planning unit east of S. Four Mile Run Dr., providing transportation efficiencies

Fleet:

- Adds PUs 37040 and 37050 from Alcovia Heights which were in Barcroft's attendance zone
- Includes PU 46900 from Long Branch, which is in Fleet's walk zone

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Rationale – Map #6

Expands Boundaries and Provides Capacity Relief



Hoffman-Boston

- Expands boundary, adding contiguous planning units currently assigned to Long Branch, Henry, and Oakridge
- Moves existing PreK programs across other schools

Oakridge

- Moves bus-eligible planning units to Hoffman-Boston from the northwest corner of current Oakridge attendance zone

Long Branch

- Moves bus-eligible planning units south of Route 50 to Hoffman-Boston, including Ft. Myer and area east of Courthouse Road

Barcroft

- Moves Alcovia Heights planning units to Fleet to relieve potential future crowding at Barcroft

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Rationale – Map #6

Allows for Future Planning



Randolph

- Moves two planning units to Drew from Randolph's expanded walk zone, and allows for IB program transfers to Randolph

Abingdon, Barcroft and Long Branch

- Adds no planning units to existing attendance zones
- Maintains flexibility for 2020 boundary process

PreK

- Redistributes classes among elementary schools to serve students closer to where they live
- Makes use of available capacity if projections are lower than actual enrollment
- Can move PreK classes if needed to accommodate growth

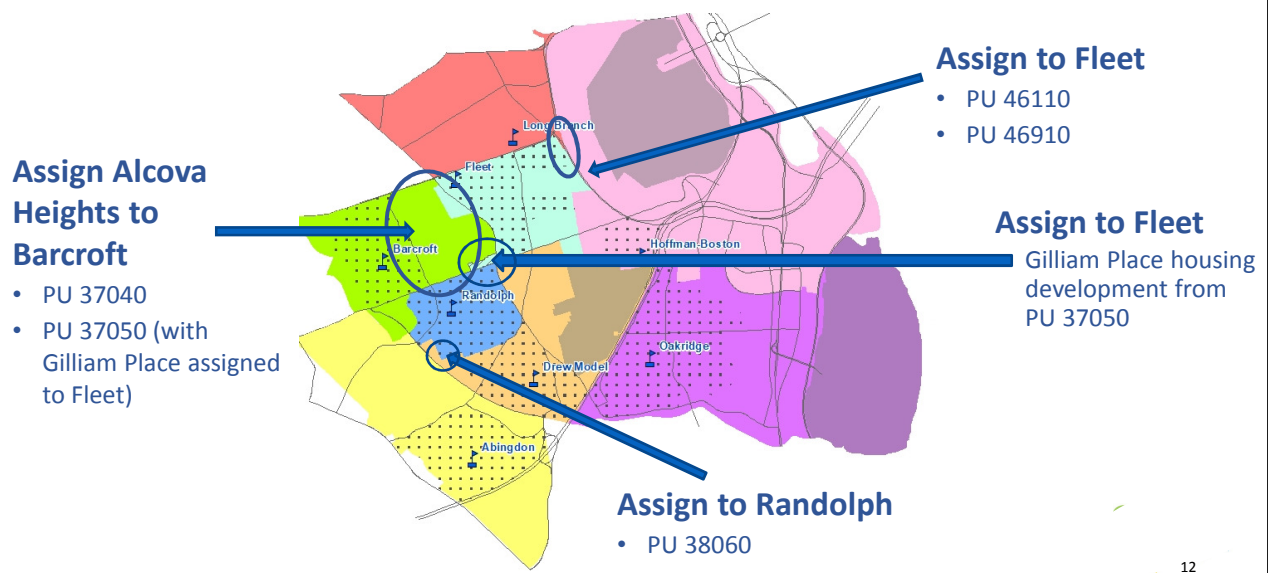
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Adjustments to the Superintendent's Recommendation -- Map #6-1

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Adjustments Reflected in Map #6-1

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Alcova Heights

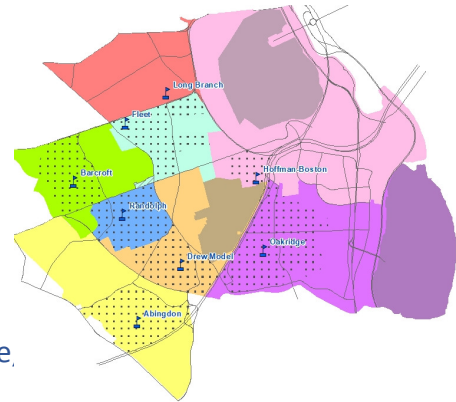
- Moves PUs 37040 and 37050 back to Barcroft
- Assigns a new multi-family housing development to Fleet, expected to open in 2019 (Gilliam Place)
- Maintains flexibility for 2020 boundary process

Area East of S. Courthouse Rd.

- Moves PUs 46910 and 46110 to Fleet; can potentially be considered for Fleet’s expanded walk zone in the future

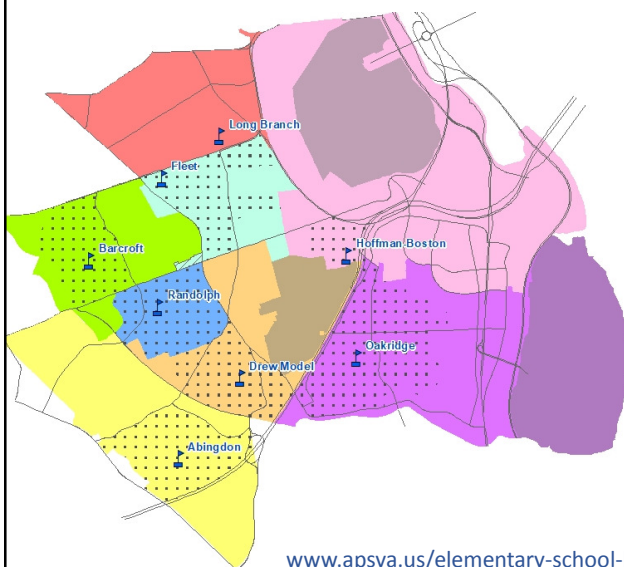
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- Moves PU 38060, which is in Randolph’s current walk zone, back to Randolph



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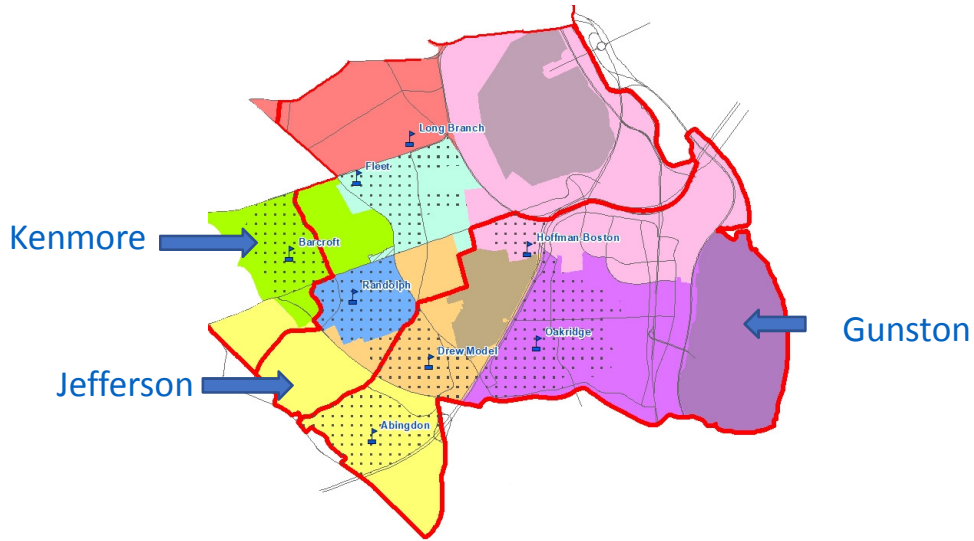


	2019	2021
Projected Elementary School Student Population	4,405	4,556
Estimated number of students reassigned	559	554
Percent Utilization	Ranges from 87% to 136%	Ranges from 87% to 143%
Number of planning units reassigned	25	
More than 50% of resident students are in the expanded walk zone for 5 schools	Barcroft, Drew, Fleet, Oakridge, Randolph	

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Map #6-1
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Grandfathering Recommendation Updated Community Input



Grandfathering Recommendation:

Current 4th grade students (next year's 5th graders) and concurrently enrolled younger elementary siblings in September 2019 could stay for one additional year only, with transportation provided for only that year. Once the 5th grade students move on to middle school, siblings would then attend their newly-assigned neighborhood school.

Note: Students who are eligible to remain at their current school due to grandfathering would still have the option to move to their newly-assigned neighborhood school.

*Community Input:

392 responses as of Nov. 21 to Community Questionnaire (Nov. 13 through Nov. 27) on support for the Grandfathering recommendation:

78% (310) Yes

21% (82) No

Note: 136 responses supported grandfathering more students than just those included in the recommendation.

**We will update this information for the Dec. 6 School Board Action item*



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