

Background and Guiding Principles

Henrico County Public Schools is in the process of comprehensive redistricting. The following are guiding principles:

- Efficiently use all available space and to plan for future growth.
- Determine attendance boundaries for the expanded Holladay Elementary School (7300 Galaxie Road). This school will double in size when a new addition opens for the 2021-22 school year.
- Account for the increased building capacity available when replacements for Highland Springs High School (15 S. Oak Ave.) and J. R. Tucker High School (2910 Parham Rd.) open on their current sites for the 2021-22 school year.
- Reduce concentrations of poverty while balancing a neighborhood or community school concept.

Redistricting Criteria

Henrico County Public Schools will develop new attendance boundaries that are consistent with the following criteria:

- Major roads and natural boundaries will be used when feasible to define attendance zones.
- All reasonable efforts should be made to ensure contiguous geographic zones which minimize division of clearly identifiable community components (e.g. apartment units, residential subdivisions).
- All legal and judicial guidelines for the maintenance of a unitary school system will be strictly adhered to.
- Efforts will be made to ensure an efficient system of school bus transportation.
- Efforts will be made to establish walking schools and reasonable walking zones where feasible.
- Provisions should be made to ensure the continuity of a child's K-12 progress. This may be accomplished by offering older students in a school the option to remain at an existing school if parents provide transportation.
- Implementation of a redistricting plan over a span of several years would be preferable if it has the effect of minimizing the need for additional line changes for a community in the near or immediate future. (Possibility of phasing in certain changes to avoid additional changes when new school construction is completed).

Public Information Session Survey

From March 4th, 2020 through midnight March 15th, 2020, an online survey will be available to provide insight on the public's thoughts about the DRAFT Options. This survey is not intended to gauge which option gets the most votes from the public. The best feedback is constructive comments regarding changes that better adhere to the project objectives and redistricting criteria. The online survey can be found on the district website <https://henricoschools.us/redistricting/>, or by scanning the QR Code below.

