



REDISTRICTING PROCESS for the 2023–24 School Year

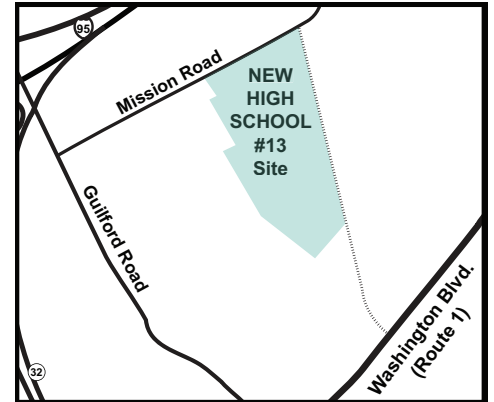
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OVERVIEW

On January 27, 2022, the Board of Education directed that HCPSS initiate the boundary review process outlined in Policy 6010 School Attendance Areas. This review will include boundary modifications to establish an attendance area for New High School #13 and any related adjustments.

New High School #13 is scheduled to open for the 2023–24 school year with a capacity of 1,658. The school is located near Mission Road and Washington Boulevard (Rt. 1) in Jessup, within the current Hammond High School attendance area. The communities located in the eastern part of Howard County are most likely to be impacted by this redistricting process.

Changes in school attendance areas as a result of this process will take effect beginning in the 2023–24 school year.



TIMELINE

- **MARCH 2022 – Spring Community Input Workshops**
Community members are invited to provide input and voice their priorities related to the redistricting process at the workshops.
- **JUNE 2022 – Feasibility Study**
The Feasibility Study includes possible school boundary options based on enrollment data, projections and school capacities.
- **JUNE–JULY 2022 – Community Feedback**
Several opportunities are available for stakeholders to provide feedback regarding the feasibility study, including an online survey, in-person workshops, and Attendance Area Focus Group meetings.
- **SEPTEMBER 2022 – Superintendent Recommendation to the Board**
The Superintendent presents his Proposed Attendance Area Adjustment Plan to the Board of Education.
- **SEPTEMBER–NOVEMBER 2022 – Board of Education Hearings and Work Sessions**
The Board of Education holds several public hearings to gather testimony from the community, and work sessions to discuss the Superintendent's Proposed Attendance Area Adjustment Plan and potential modifications. There are also opportunities to provide written testimony to the Board.
- **NOVEMBER 2022 – Board Decision**
The Board of Education makes its final decision on boundary adjustments.
- **SPRING 2023 – Transition Activities**
Students transitioning to a new school participate in activities (e.g., open houses) and receive information about supports and services available at their new school to welcome them into the school community.
- **AUGUST 2023 – New HS #13 Opens and New Boundaries Implemented**
Board decisions related to redistricting are implemented at the start of the 2023–24 school year.

PUBLIC INPUT

Community members have multiple opportunities and ways to provide input and recommendations throughout the process. Input sessions, surveys and other methods may be used to inform the Superintendent's recommendation. Following the recommendation to the Board of Education, additional input opportunities may include public hearings and electronic methods to provide feedback.

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