



# Interim Superintendent's Proposed Recommendations

Forty-six percent of schools are currently outside of the target utilization defined in HCPSS Policy 6010. It took many years to get us to this point and will require a comprehensive approach and creative thinking to address overcrowding.

These recommended options represent innovative solutions that combine programmatic expansion with redistricting to reduce overcapacity and address feeder pattern inconsistencies. Through the acceleration of High School #13 to 2022, we will delay redistricting at the high school level, but provide some relief to overcrowded schools.

This solution moves us further down a path of ensuring that students' needs are met and they have equitable opportunities to thrive.



## RECOMMENDATIONS AT A GLANCE

- **High** – No proposed redistricting at the high school level. Recommend expansion of dual enrollment options for approximately 350 students through JumpStart HCPSS.
- **Middle** – Limited redistricting of 313 students to address feeder patterns.
- **Elementary** – Redistrict 1,922 students to fill Elementary School #42 and bring 37 elementary schools below or within maximum capacity.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION NEXT STEPS

### Attendance Area Adjustment

Public Hearings and Work Sessions

October 12–November 14, 2017

Action – November 16, 2017

Policy 9000 and/or IP 9000 modification – Fall 2017

HS #13 site selection approval – December 2017

## HIGH SCHOOLS

There will be no high school redistricting for 2018–19. The next high school redistricting process will begin during the 2020–21 school year to allow time to prepare for opening High School #13 in Fall 2022. The recommendations include expansion of dual enrollment options for high school students at our most congested high schools—Howard, Centennial and Long Reach—more than doubling the number of HCPSS students taking advantage of dual enrollment opportunities.

The JumpStart HCPSS initiative represents our commitment to programmatic improvements, through our partnership with Howard Community College, to increase dual enrollment opportunities and help students earn college credits while attending high school.

JumpStart HCPSS will help alleviate overcrowding at those three schools while expanding our programmatic priorities.

## PROJECTED IMPACT

High Schools	Current utilization	JumpStart participants*	Projected reduction
Howard	136.8%	150	10.5%
Centennial	122.9%	100	7.4%
Long Reach	119.4%	100	6.8%

\* Estimated participation

## JumpStart HCPSS TIMELINE

- Information sessions.....Late October–December 2017
- Student applications.....Available early December 2017
- Applications due .....Early January 2018
- Student selection.....Late January 2018
- Student registration.....February 2018

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

The planned Fall 2018 opening of Elementary School #42 provides an opportunity to relieve elementary overcrowding in the eastern part of the county.

In addition to redistricting necessary to fill Elementary School #42, the recommendations would balance capacity utilization across elementary schools in the Columbia area. The recommendations also provide critical relief to Manor Woods Elementary School.

Over the long term, we will achieve further progress by opening Elementary School #43 in 2023, replacing Talbott Springs Elementary School, and through initiatives such as regional immersion centers for languages, performing arts or STEM.

### Impacted Elementary Schools

ES Sending	ES Receiving	Polygons	# Students
Bellows Spring	Rockburn	83, 1083	72
Bellows Spring	Waterloo	1076	71
Bryant Woods	Longfellow	268, 1268, 2268	158
Bushy Park	Lisbon	234, 280, 282	44
Clemens Crossing	Pointers Run	127, 130, 1130	192
Deep Run	Bellows Spring	79, 1079	57
Deep Run	New ES #42	30, 1030, 2030	100
Ducketts Lane	New ES #42	33, 35, 1035, 1036, 2035, 4035	418
Manor Woods	Bushy Park	304, 305, 1304, 1305	145
Manor Woods	Triadelphia Ridge	178, 179, 1178, 1179	71
Manor Woods	Waverly	164, 1164	44
Pointers Run	Clarksville	129, 1064, 1129	91
Pointers Run	Dayton Oaks	189, 1192	29
Rockburn	Deep Run	32	87
Rockburn	New ES #42	1032	106
Running Brook	Bryant Woods	204, 1204, 2133, 3133	71
Running Brook	Clemens Crossing	2136	14
St. John's Lane	Waverly	161, 1161	120
Waverly	West Friendship	166, 1166, 2166	32
<b>Total</b>			<b>1,922</b>

## MIDDLE SCHOOLS

The proposed redistricting for middle schools addresses a major concern of families of middle school students: inconsistent and broken feeder patterns that split neighborhoods and friends in high school. By moving approximately 300 students, we can adjust feeder patterns to align with elementary schools.

Over the longer term, we will achieve further progress through the redistricting related to the opening of High School #13, and through initiatives such as a planned middle/high school career development center.

### Impacted Middle Schools

MS Sending	MS Receiving	Polygons	# Students
Burleigh Manor	Mount View	164, 1164	29
Clarksville	Lime Kiln	189	1
Folly Quarter	Clarksville	1176	0
Harper's Choice	Wilde Lake	66, 134, 1066, 1134, 2134	47
Lime Kiln	Clarksville	118, 120, 123, 126, 127, 296, 1120, 1123, 1296	129
Mayfield Woods	Elkridge Landing	83, 1083	33
Mount View	Folly Quarter	178, 179, 1178, 1179	44
Wilde Lake	Clarksville	130, 1130	30
<b>Total</b>			<b>313</b>



For more information on the Interim Superintendent's recommended plan to address overcrowding in schools, visit: [www.hcps.org/school-planning](http://www.hcps.org/school-planning)