2025 BOUNDARY REVIEW PROCESS for the 2026–27 School Year

OVERVIEW

On February 13, 2025, the Board of Education directed that HCPSS initiate the boundary review process outlined in Policy 6010 School Attendance Areas.

This process will review attendance areas for selected schools that are outside the capacity utilization range of 90-110%. The boundary review process will include Bryant Woods, Running Brook, Swansfield, Longfellow, Clemens Crossing and Centennial Lane Elementary Schools. Wilde Lake, Harper's Choice, and Burleigh Manor Middle Schools, as well as Centennial and Wilde Lake High Schools will also be included to allow adjustments to feeds.

Changes in school attendance areas as a result of this process will take effect beginning in the 2026–27 school year.

TIMELINE

APRIL 2025 – Spring Community Information Sessions*

Community members are invited to learn about the scope and timeline, as well as provide input on priorities related to the boundary review process via online survey at the sessions.

JUNE 2025 – Boundary Review Report

This report includes school boundary options based on enrollment data, projections, school capacities and Policy 6010 considerations.

JUNE – JULY 2025 – Community Feedback for Superintendent* Opportunities for stakeholders to learn about the Boundary Review Report and provide feedback for the Superintendent via an online survey.

SEPTEMBER 2025 – Superintendent Recommendation to the Board The Superintendent proposes an Attendance Area Adjustment Plan to the Board of Education.

SEPT. – NOV. 2025 – 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 or alternatives. There are also opportunities to provide written testimony to the Board.

NOVEMBER 2025 – Board Decision

Any change to boundaries would be approved by the Board of Education.

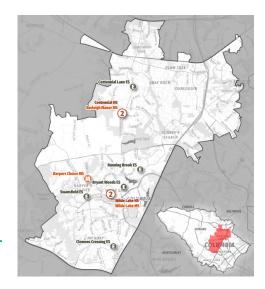
SPRING 2026 – Transition Activities

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 2026 – New Boundaries Implemented

Board decisions related to redistricting are implemented at the start of the 2026–27 school year.

*Interpretation services will be available in Spanish, Korean, and Chinese. To request interpretation in another language, please email interpretingservices@hcpss.org.



PUBLIC INPUT

Community members have multiple opportunities to provide input and testimony 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 testimony opportunities include public hearings as well as electronic and written testimony.

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