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Skyview High School/Western Pyramids Superintendent's ~~Preliminary~~ Boundary Recommendation

~~July 9, 2026~~ July 16, 2026

Skyview/Western Pyramids Boundary Review

Fairfax County Public Schools is committed to ensuring that each and every FCPS student has equitable access to excellence and opportunities in alignment with the FCPS 2023-30 Strategic Plan.

The following western pyramids were included in this process: Centreville, Chantilly, Oakton, South Lakes, and Westfield pyramids.

Based on community feedback, elementary school boundaries will not change, although some feeder patterns may be adjusted.

Policy 8130

Policy 8130 prioritizes the following criteria when recommending school boundaries:

– Access to programming

– Proximity

– Enrollment/capacity

– Transportation

Background

In August 2025, the School Board acquired the Skyview High School building and property.

In November 2025, the School Board voted to open the new school for the 2026-27 school year as a comprehensive high school with traditional boundaries, that includes a special programming pathway option.

In March 2026, FCPS awarded a contract to WXY architecture + urban design to complete the Skyview High School and Western Pyramids boundary study to conclude by June 2026.

Community Engagement At–A–Glance

Some data points from the Skyview High School and Western Pyramids boundary review include:

- 6 community meetings
- 15,000 map comments
- 49,000 address searches
- 25,000 unique visitors to the interactive Boundary Explorer tool



Superintendent's Boundary Advisory Committee

- Provides ongoing community input between boundary review cycles.
- Includes parents, caregivers, and community members.
- Currently supporting boundary work related to the Skyview High School and Western Pyramids Boundary Study as well as four ongoing boundary studies of areas identified for extended review.
- Reviewed draft scenarios as part of the Skyview and Western Pyramids Boundary Study and provided their feedback.
- Six advisory meetings between April and July.

Meeting Dates

Skyview/Western Pyramids Community Meetings

- March 25, 2026
- April 28, 2026
- April 30, 2026
- May 28, 2026
- May 30, 2026
- June 16, 2026

Superintendent's Boundary Advisory Committee Meetings

- April 20, 2026
- May 5, 2026
- May 26, 2026
- June 9, 2026
- June 23, 2026
- July 14, 2026 (scheduled)

School Board Engagement

During this process, the School Board was provided updates at two Work Sessions (October 2025 and May 2026) and through regular written updates.

~~Preliminary~~ Recommendation

The Superintendent's ~~preliminary~~ recommendation was informed by feedback received throughout the process from the community, the consultant, staff, and the Superintendent's Boundary Advisory Committee.

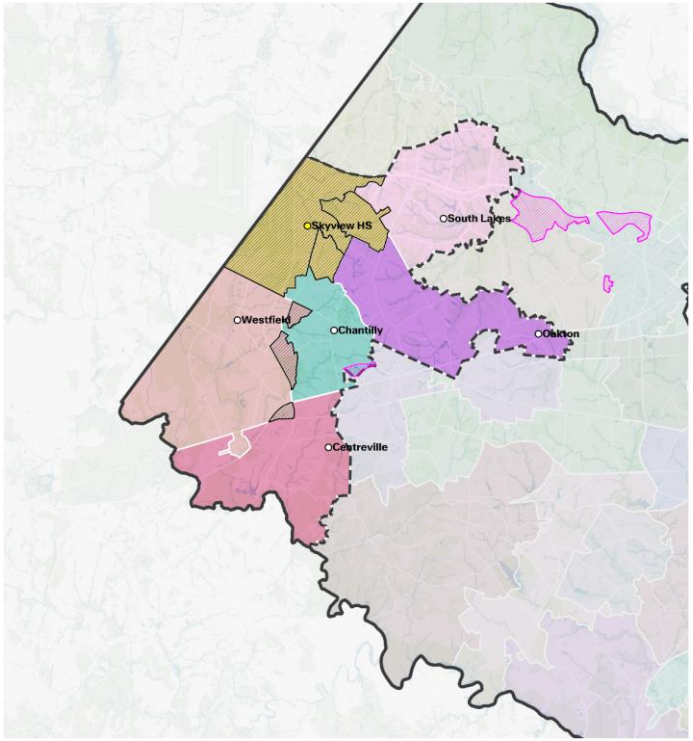
The ~~preliminary~~ recommendation balances utilization and community priorities, and was developed through a detailed review of community feedback on the revised scenarios presented in the May and June meetings.

~~Preliminary~~ Scenario: High School Boundaries

– Skyview High School attendance area draws students from Westfield, Chantilly, and South Lakes.

– Boundary adjustments help balance enrollment across all six high schools in the western part of the county.

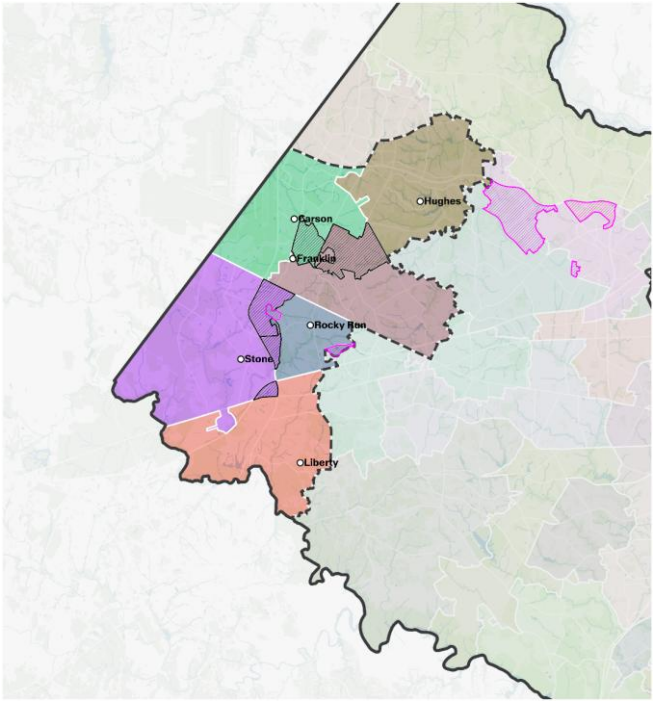
– No high school is projected to be overutilized.



~~Preliminary~~ Scenario: Middle School Boundaries

– Carson MS boundary is adjusted to create a clean feeder pattern to Skyview HS and improve feeder alignment across the study area.

– Franklin MS remains the only split feeder at the middle-to-high school level.



~~Preliminary~~ Scenario: Impacted Students

Proposed boundary would impact approximately 2,544 students:

– 420 middle school students

– 2,124 high school students

~~Preliminary~~ Scenario: Forecasted High School Capacities

Facility		SY 2025-26					Adjusted Projected Membership with Phasing				Adjusted Projected Program Capacity				Projected Program Capacity Utilization with Approved and Under Construction Developments
School	Design Capacity	Program Capacity	Member-ship	Program Capacity Utiliz-ation	Temp-orary Class-rooms	Modular Class-rooms	SY 26-27	SY 27-28	SY 28-29	SY 29-30	SY 26-27	SY 27-28	SY 28-29	SY 29-30	
Centreville HS	2,143	2,098	2,187	104%	14	8	2,074	2,045	1,987	1,921	99%	97%	95%	92%	101%
Chantilly HS	2,649	2,649	2,904	**110%**	9	14	2,795	2,574	2,459	2,303	**106%**	97%	93%	87%	87%
Oakton HS	2,646	2,642	2,711	103%	-	-	2,643	2,674	2,680	2,611	100%	101%	101%	99%	104%
Skyview HS	2,000	2,000	-	-	-	-	800*	1,159	1,604	1,800	40%	58%	80%	90%	97%
South Lakes HS	2,717	2,449	2,413	99%	4	-	2,442	2,372	2,283	2,165	100%	97%	93%	88%	104%
Westfield HS	2,823	2,815	2,747	98%	13	-	2,723	2,558	2,356	2,280	97%	91%	84%	81%	86%

* Student registration is still ongoing and supporting academy students.

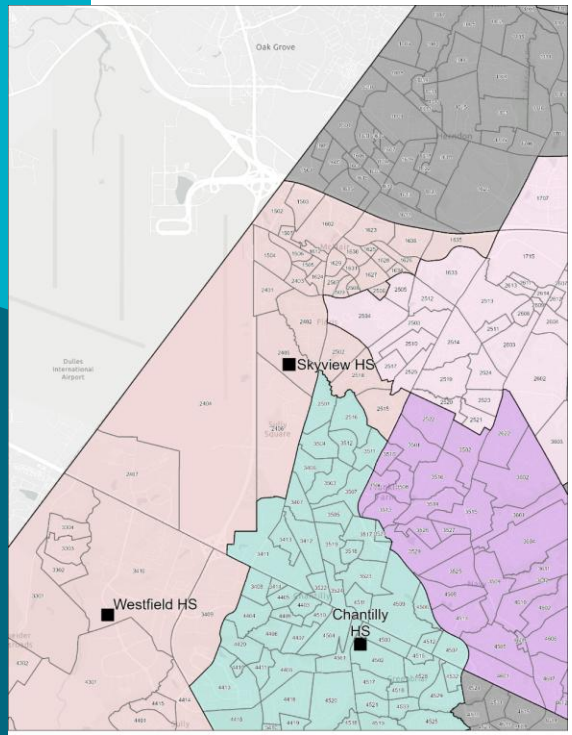
1. FCPS, Certified Membership, September 2025.
2. FCPS, Projections, Fall 2025.
3. FCPS Office of Facilities Planning Services, Capacity and Utilization Surveys, SY 2025-26.
4. FCPS Office of Design and Construction, Trailer Asset Report, September 2025.

Notes:
1. The adjustments only include students attending their base school.
2. The adjustments do not include general education students transferring to another school, and special education students transferring to another school. These students are still considered part of the school they are transferring to.
3. The adjustments reflect phasing as presented in the Superintendent's Recommendation for Phasing and Transportation.
4. Projected Program Capacity Utilization with Approved and Under Construction Developments assumes current projected maximum number of housing units from the approved development application.

~~Preliminary~~ Scenario: Forecasted Middle School Capacities

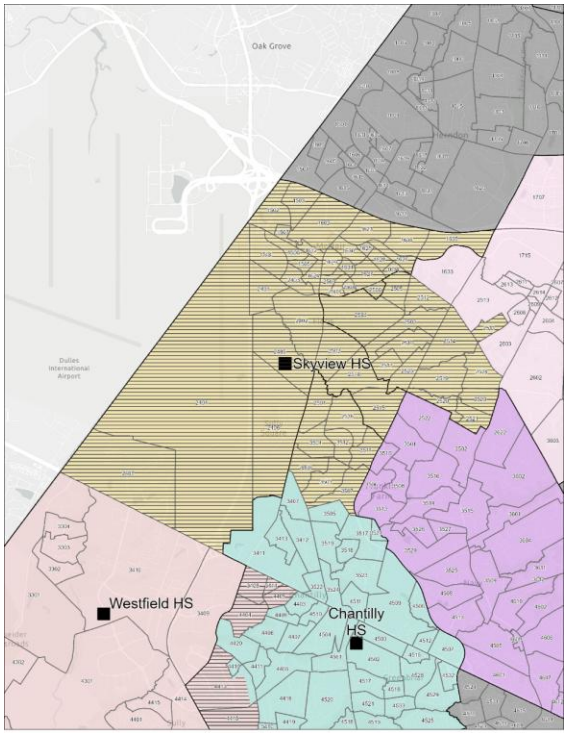
School	Adjusted Membership	Adjusted Program Capacity Utilization Percent
Carson MS	1,257	91%
Franklin MS	755	89%
Hughes MS	1,000	95%
Liberty MS	860	78%
Rocky Run MS	952	84%
Stone MS	834	97%

Skyview HS



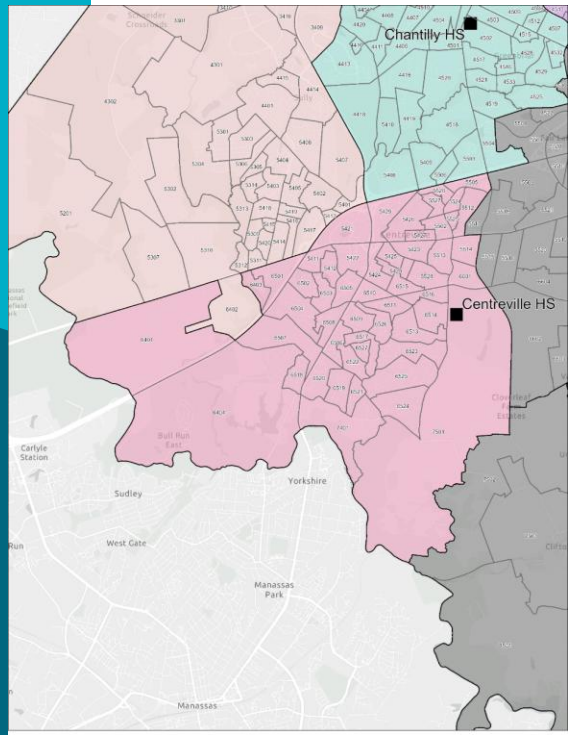
Existing Boundaries

- Reassigns 333 HS students from Chantilly HS to Skyview HS.
- Reassigns 384 HS students from South Lakes HS to Skyview HS.
- Reassigns 1,062 HS students from Westfield HS to Skyview HS.
- Increases Skyview HS capacity utilization percentage from 0% to 90% (projected).



Proposed Boundaries

Centreville HS



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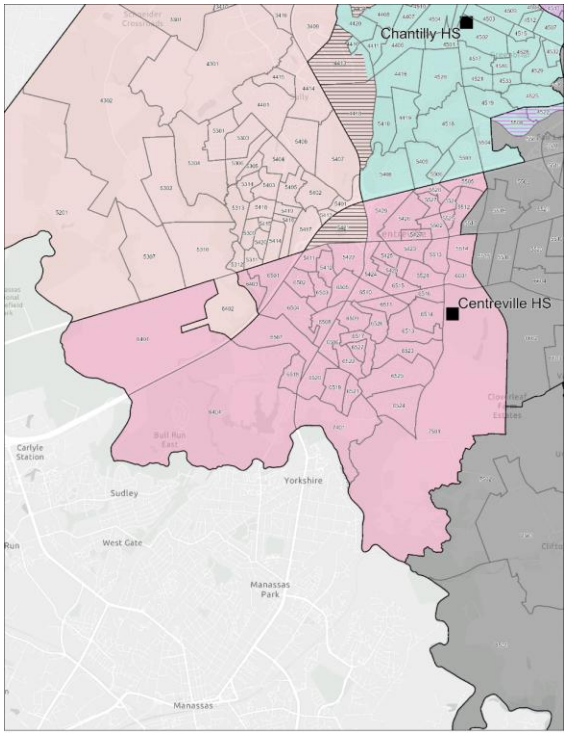
- Decreases Centreville HS capacity utilization percentage from 104% to 92% (projected).



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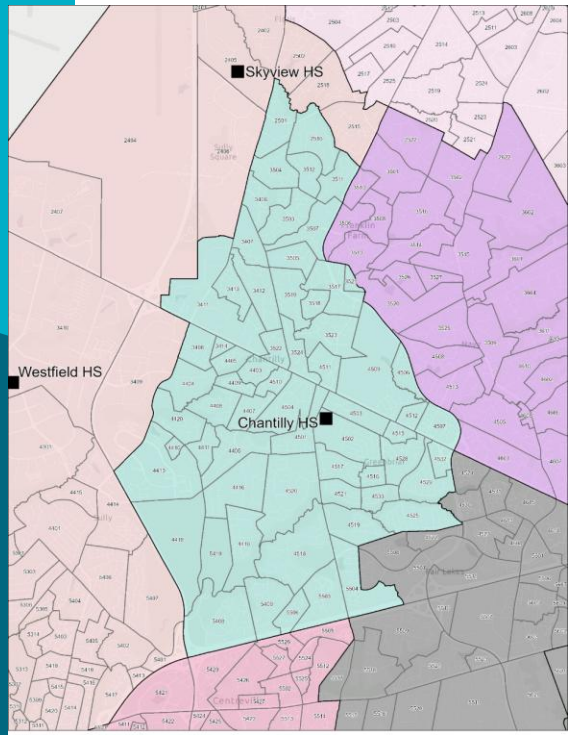
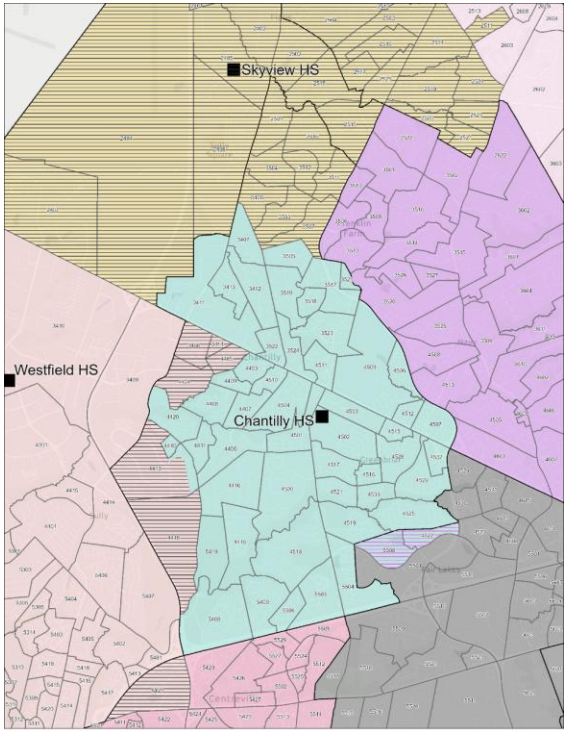
Chantilly HS



Existing Boundaries

- Reassigns 333 HS students from Chantilly HS to Skyview HS.
- Reassigns 268 HS students from Chantilly HS to Westfield HS.
- Decreases Chantilly HS capacity utilization percentage from 110% to 87% (projected).



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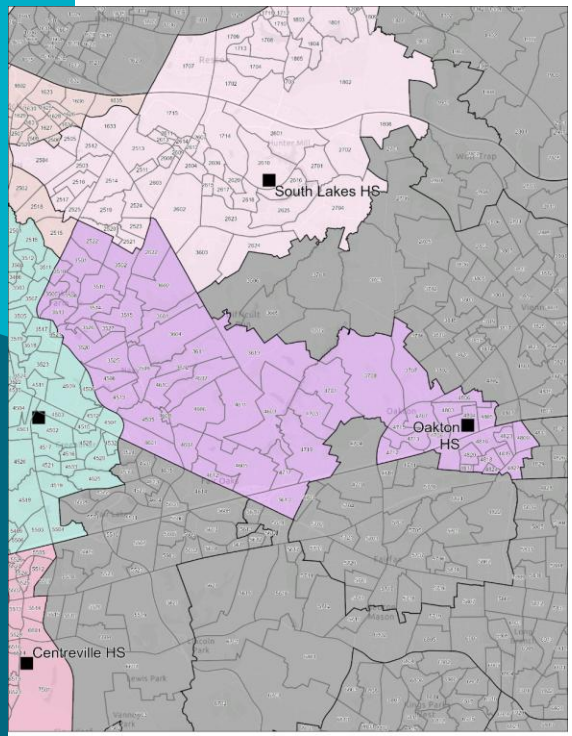
Oakton HS



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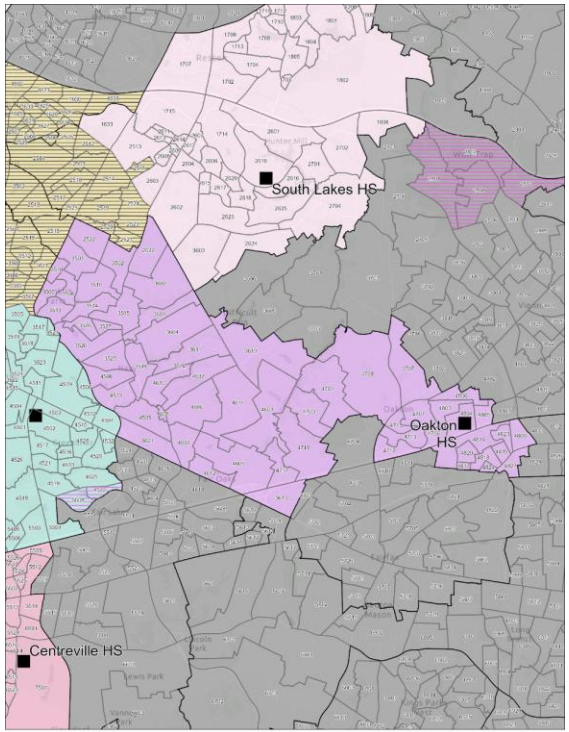
- No changes proposed to impact Oakton HS.



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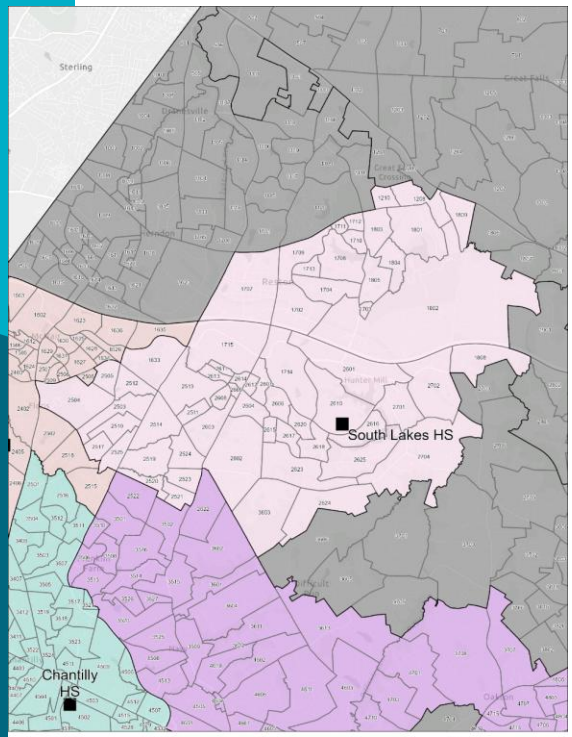
South Lakes HS



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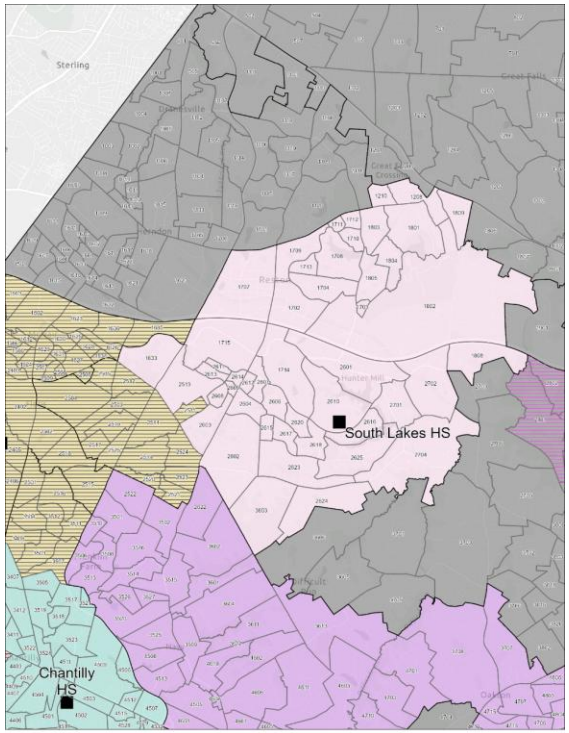
- Reassigns 384 HS students from South Lakes HS to Skyview HS.
- Decreases South Lakes HS capacity utilization percentage from 99% to 88% (projected).



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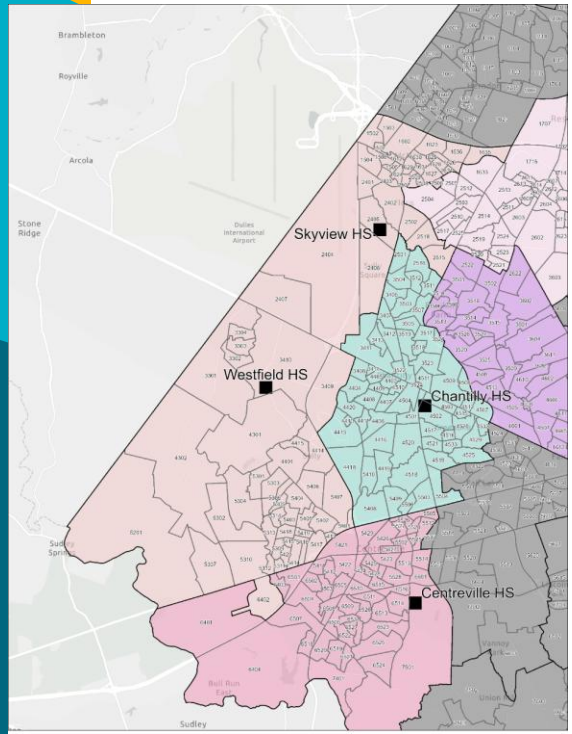
Westfield HS



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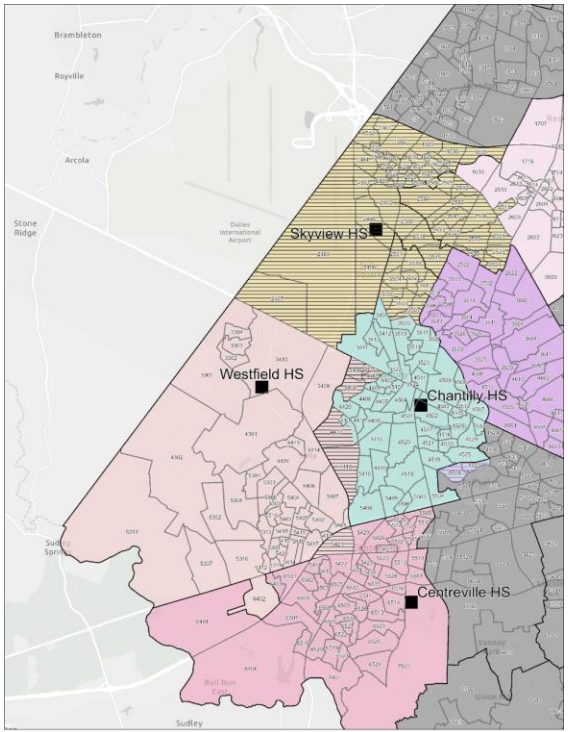
- Reassigns 77 HS students from Centreville HS to Westfield HS.
- Reassigns 268 HS students from Chantilly HS to Westfield HS.
- Reassigns 1,062 HS students from Westfield HS to Skyview HS.
- Decreases Westfield HS capacity utilization percentage from 98% to 81% (projected).



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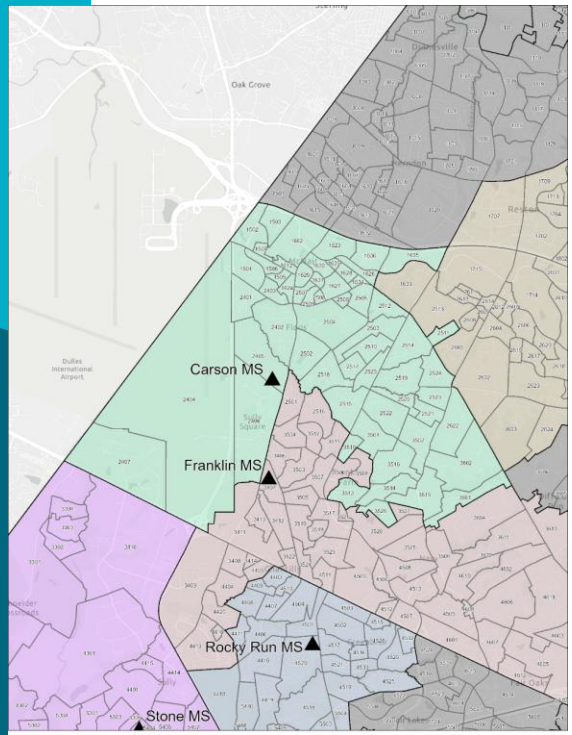
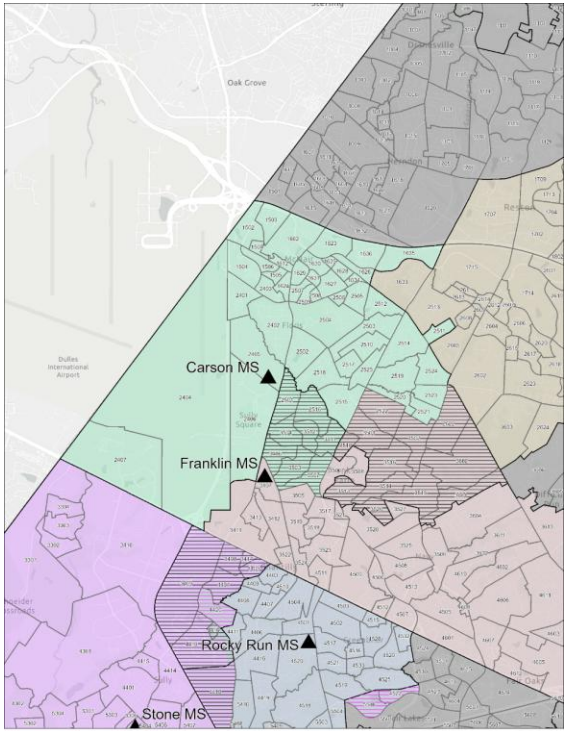
Carson MS



Existing Boundaries

- Reassigns 91 MS students from Franklin MS to Carson MS.
- Reassigns 177 MS students from Carson MS to Franklin MS.
- Decreases Carson MS capacity utilization percentage from 97% to 91%.



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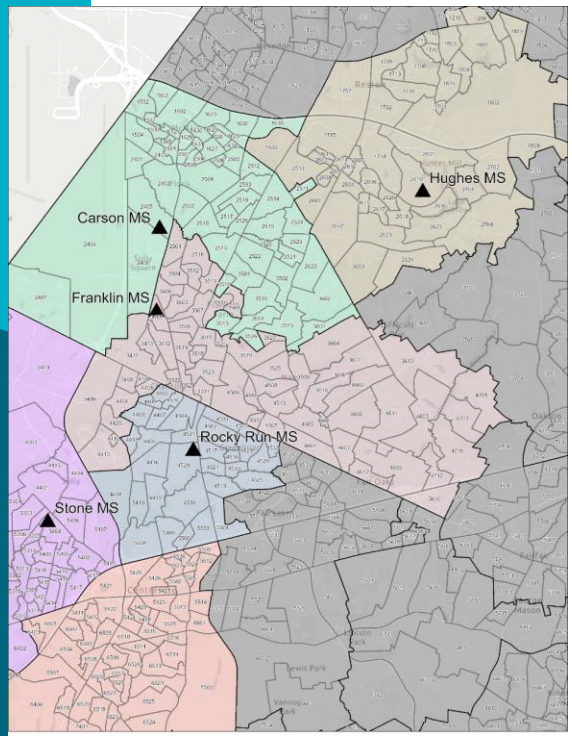
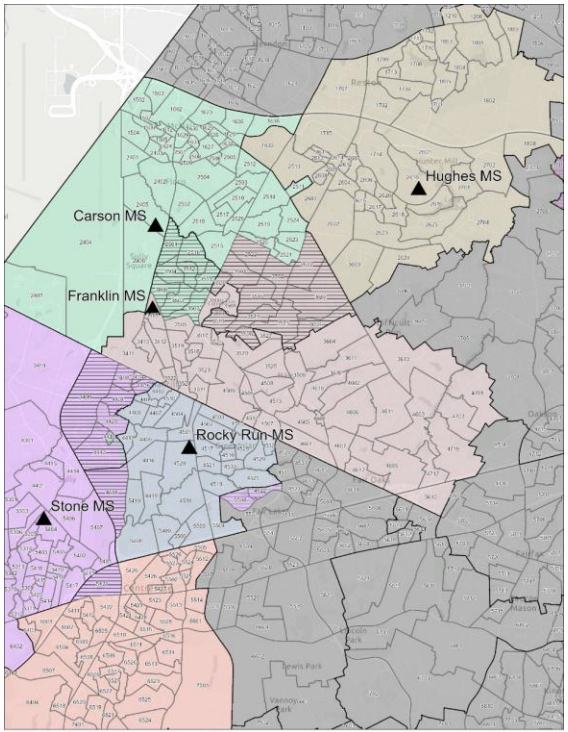


Existing Boundaries

- Reassigns 177 MS students from Carson MS to Franklin MS.
- Reassigns 91 MS students from Franklin MS to Carson MS.
- Reassigns 111 MS students from Franklin MS to Stone MS.
- Reassigns fewer than 10 MS students from Franklin MS to Rocky Run MS.
- Decrease Franklin MS capacity utilization percentage from 94% to 89%.



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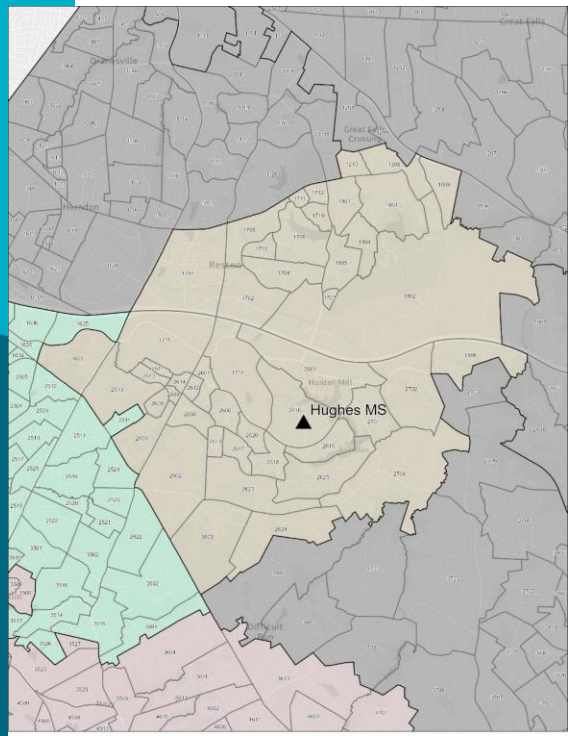
Hughes MS



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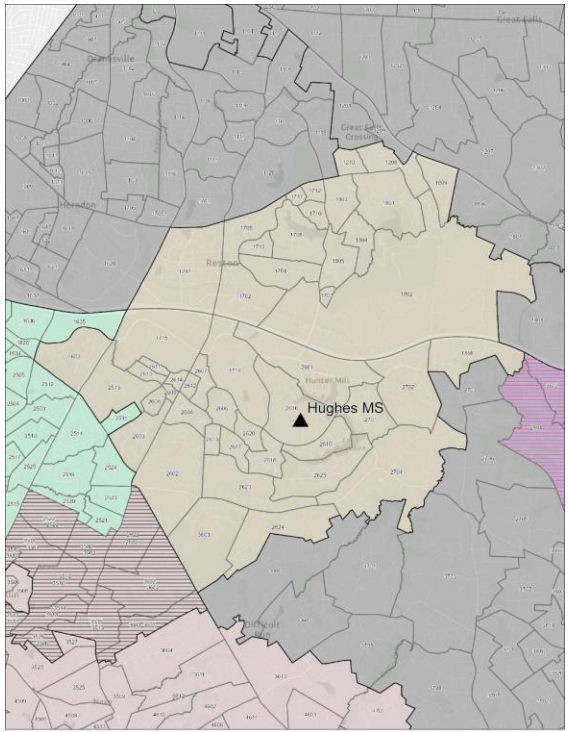

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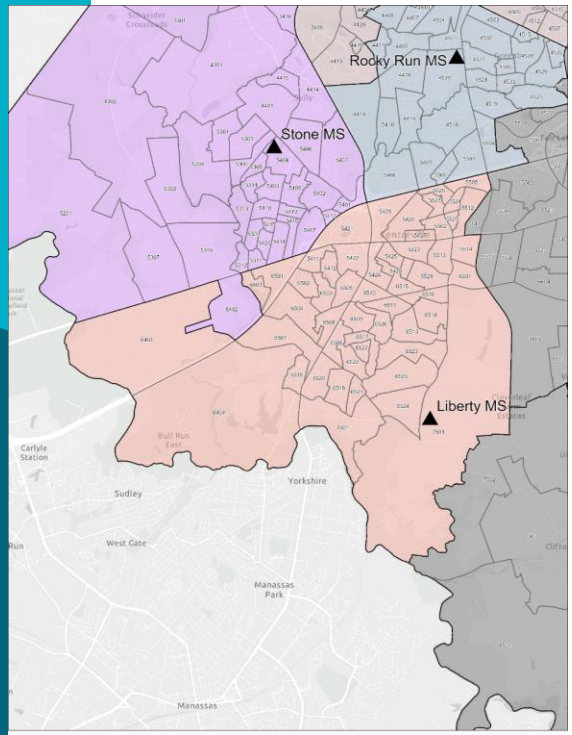
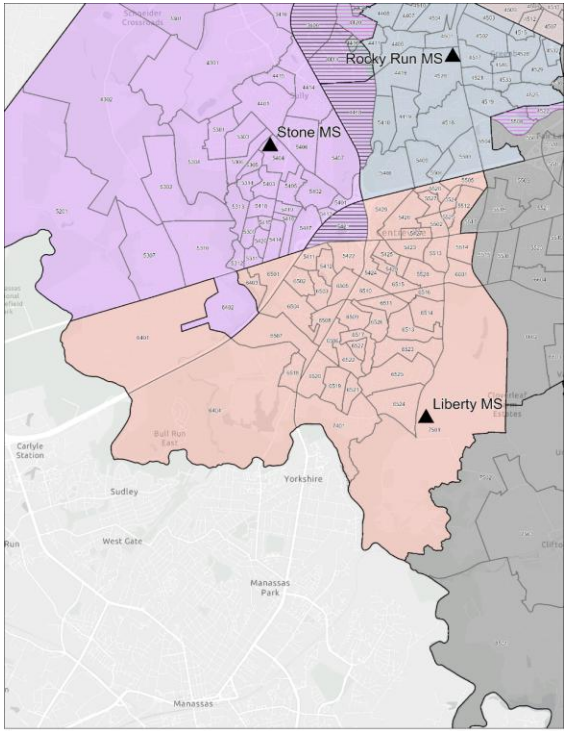


Existing Boundaries

- Reassigns 35 MS students from Liberty MS to Stone MS.
- Decreases Liberty MS capacity utilization percentage from 81% to 78%.



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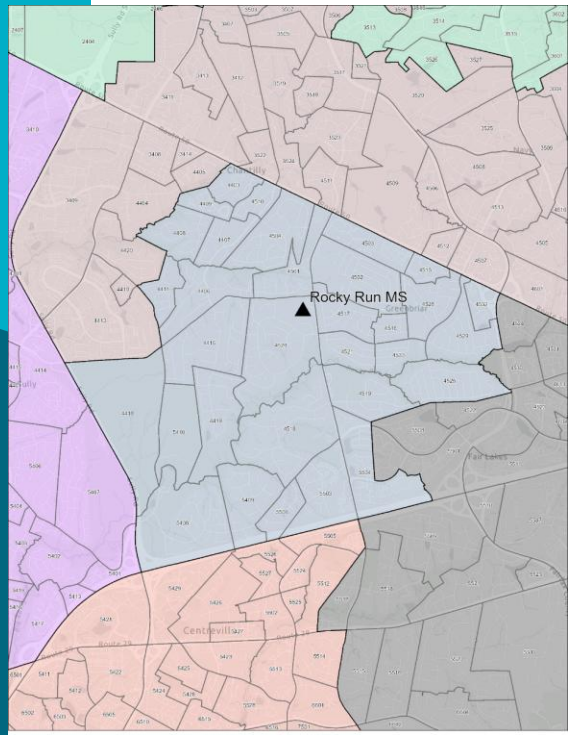
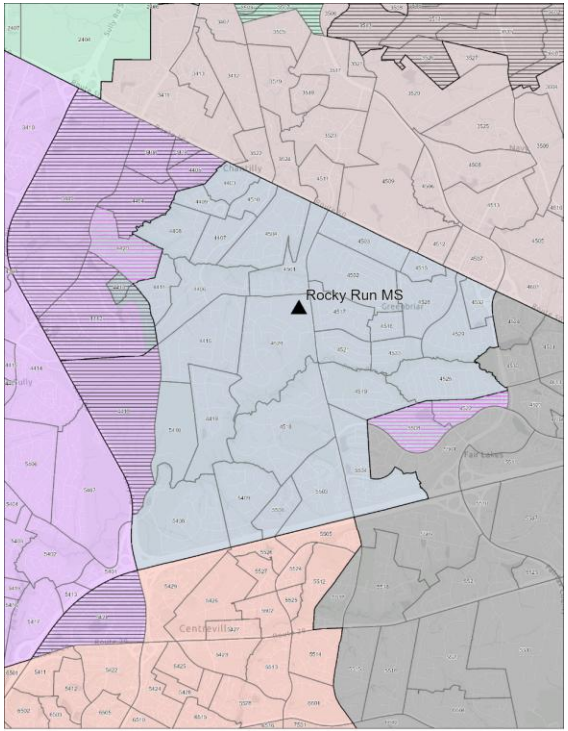
Rocky Run MS



Existing Boundaries

- Reassigns fewer than 10 MS students from Franklin MS to Rocky Run MS.
- Increases Rocky Run MS capacity utilization percentage from 83% to 84%.



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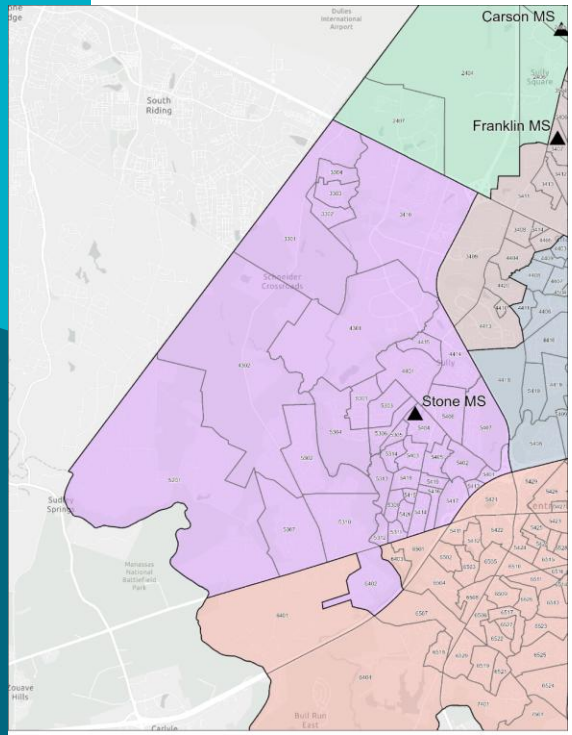

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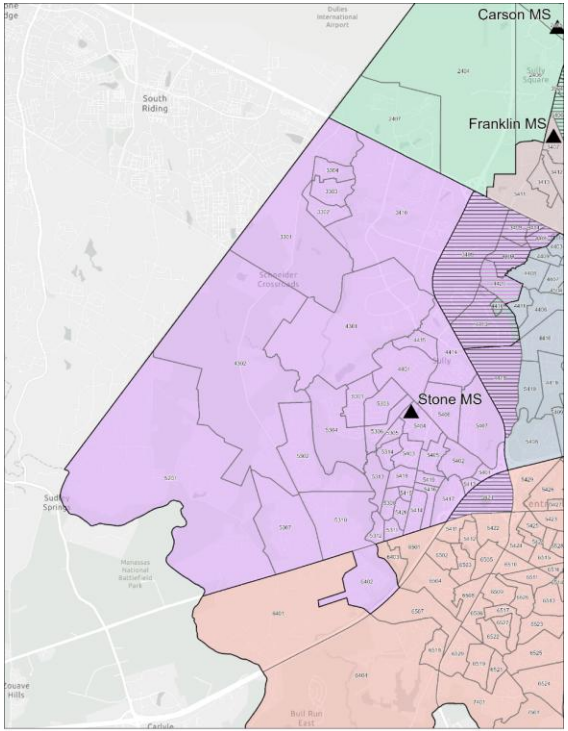

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School Board Decision Timeline

July 9: Superintendent's preliminary recommendation

July 13: Public hearing on Skyview High School/Western Pyramids boundaries

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Superintendent's final recommendation for consideration and action