



FAIRFAX COUNTY
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Department of Facilities Services

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Dear Parents, Residents, and Property Owners:

As many of you are aware, a new elementary school is scheduled to open next fall at the "Coppermine" site on River Birch Road. This school is being built to relieve overcrowding at elementary schools in the area. The town meeting process to help decide the attendance area for this school, and associated changes to attendance areas of existing schools, will begin at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 13, 2008, at Carson Middle School. Among communities that could be affected are those currently assigned to the Floris, Herndon, Hutchison, McNair, and Oak Hill Elementary Schools (see attached map). Gifted and Talented Center assignments for students from the above referenced schools may also be subject to change. Parents, residents, and property owners from these school communities are encouraged to attend and participate in the town meeting process. The town meeting schedule will be:

Thursday	November 13	7:00 p.m.	Carson Middle School
Wednesday	December 10	7:00 p.m.	Franklin Middle School

Carson Middle School is located at 13618 McLearen Road, Herndon, Virginia. Franklin Middle School is located at 3300 Lees Corner Road, Chantilly, Virginia.

Town meeting participants will be asked in meetings to evaluate reassignment plans and evaluate modifications to those plans. Community findings from this process will be the basis for the attendance area adjustments recommended for School Board consideration in January 2009.

If you cannot attend a scheduled meeting, you will be able to review the boundary suggestions and plans on the FCPS website (www.fcps.edu). Work group suggestions and meeting handouts will also be posted on the website. For additional information, please contact the Office of Facilities Planning at (703) 246-6920.

Sincerely,

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Attachment

**Elementary School at the Coppermine "Site"
Scope of Boundary Study
September 4, 2008**

