



FAIRFAX COUNTY
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Office of Facilities Planning
10640 Page Avenue
Fairfax, Virginia 22030

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Dear Parents, Residents, and Property Owners:

As many of you are aware, the Fairfax County School Board has directed staff to conduct a study of several high school boundaries in the western portion of the county. The goal of the boundary study is two-fold: to address programmatic issues resulting from over or under enrollment, and to make efficient use of available school capacity. The study will include the attendance areas of Chantilly, Herndon, Oakton, Westfield, and South Lakes High Schools.

Also included are the Madison High School attendance "island" north of the Dulles Airport Access Road and those elementary and middle schools serving the Madison High School attendance "island". These schools are Wolftrap Elementary and Thoreau Middle School. Potential receiving schools for the attendance island are Sunrise Valley Elementary, Hughes Middle, and South Lakes High School. With the exception of the Madison "island", elementary and middle school boundaries are not included in this study. Likewise, the remaining attendance area assigned to Madison High School is not included.

The first of three town meetings to help develop a boundary recommendation will begin at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, November 12, 2007, at Chantilly High School. Parents, residents, and property owners within the study area are invited and encouraged to participate in the town meeting process. No boundary change plans have been developed and no decisions have been made about changes to current boundaries. As such, it is very important that you participate in this process so that your opinions and thoughts can be part of the plan development and final decision process.

The town meeting schedule will be:

Monday	November 12	7:30 p.m.	Chantilly High School 4201 Stringfellow Road Chantilly, VA 20151
Monday	December 3	7:30 p.m.	Westfield High School 4700 Stonecroft Boulevard Chantilly, VA 20151
Wednesday	December 19	7:30 p.m.	Oakton High School 2900 Sutton Road Vienna, VA 22181

The first meeting will be informational with presentations from both facilities planning and instructional staff. We will also ask for public input at this first meeting. Staff will use this input to develop potential boundary change scenarios that will be brought back to the community at subsequent town meetings. Town meeting participants will be asked to review these potential reassignment plans and evaluate modifications to those plans based on their own prior input. Current School Board Policy 8130 and Regulation 8130 (www.fcps.edu/directives) provide guidance for the conduct, process, and timing for boundary studies. 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 be posted on the website after each meeting. For additional information, please contact the Office of Facilities Planning at (703) 246-6930.

Sincerely,

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