

West County Boundary Study Process

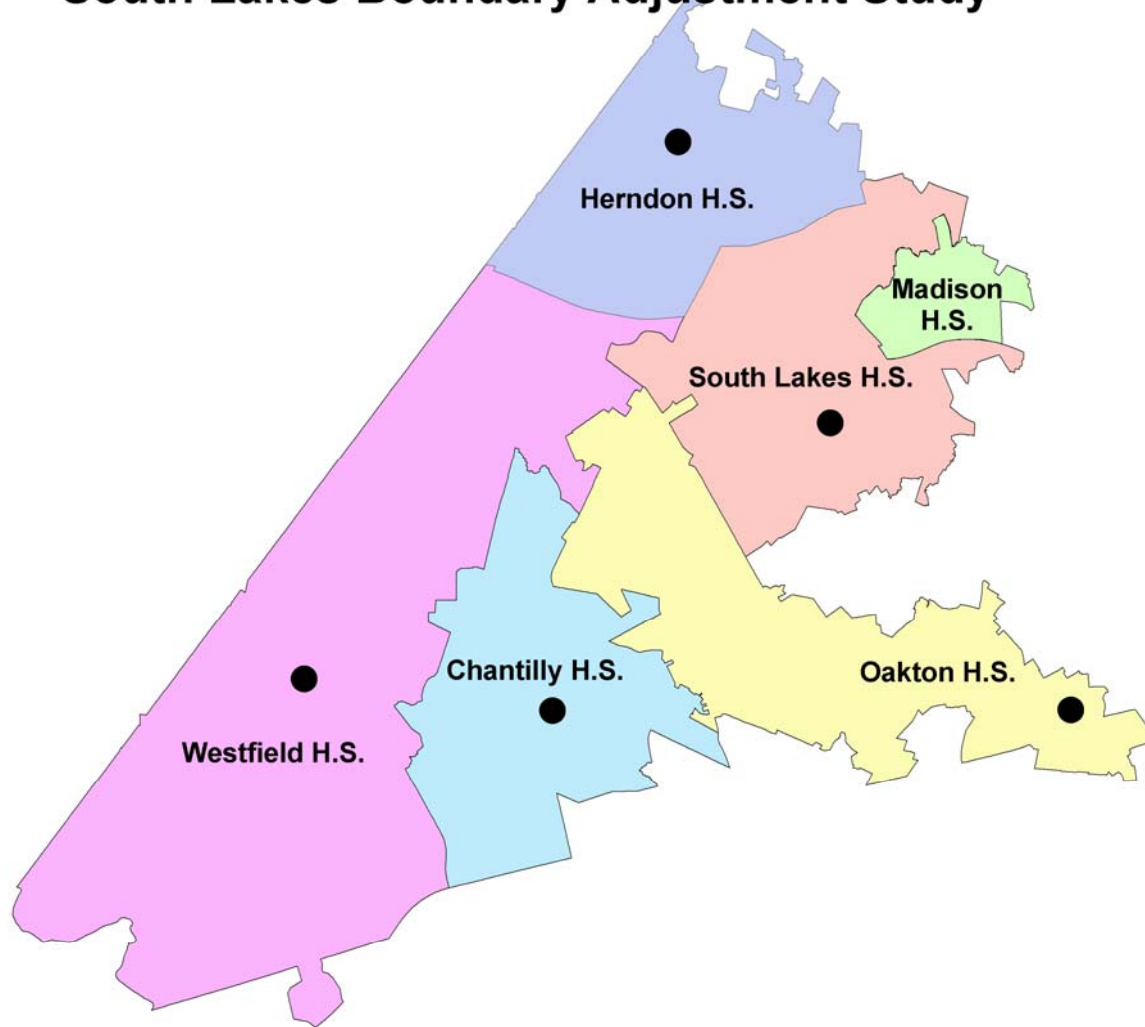
**PTA Briefing
October 10, 2007
Herndon High School**

Scope of Study

- **Chantilly High School**
- **Herndon High School**
- **Oakton High School**
- **South Lakes High School**
- **Westfield High School**
- **Madison High School island**

West County Boundary Study

South Lakes Boundary Adjustment Study

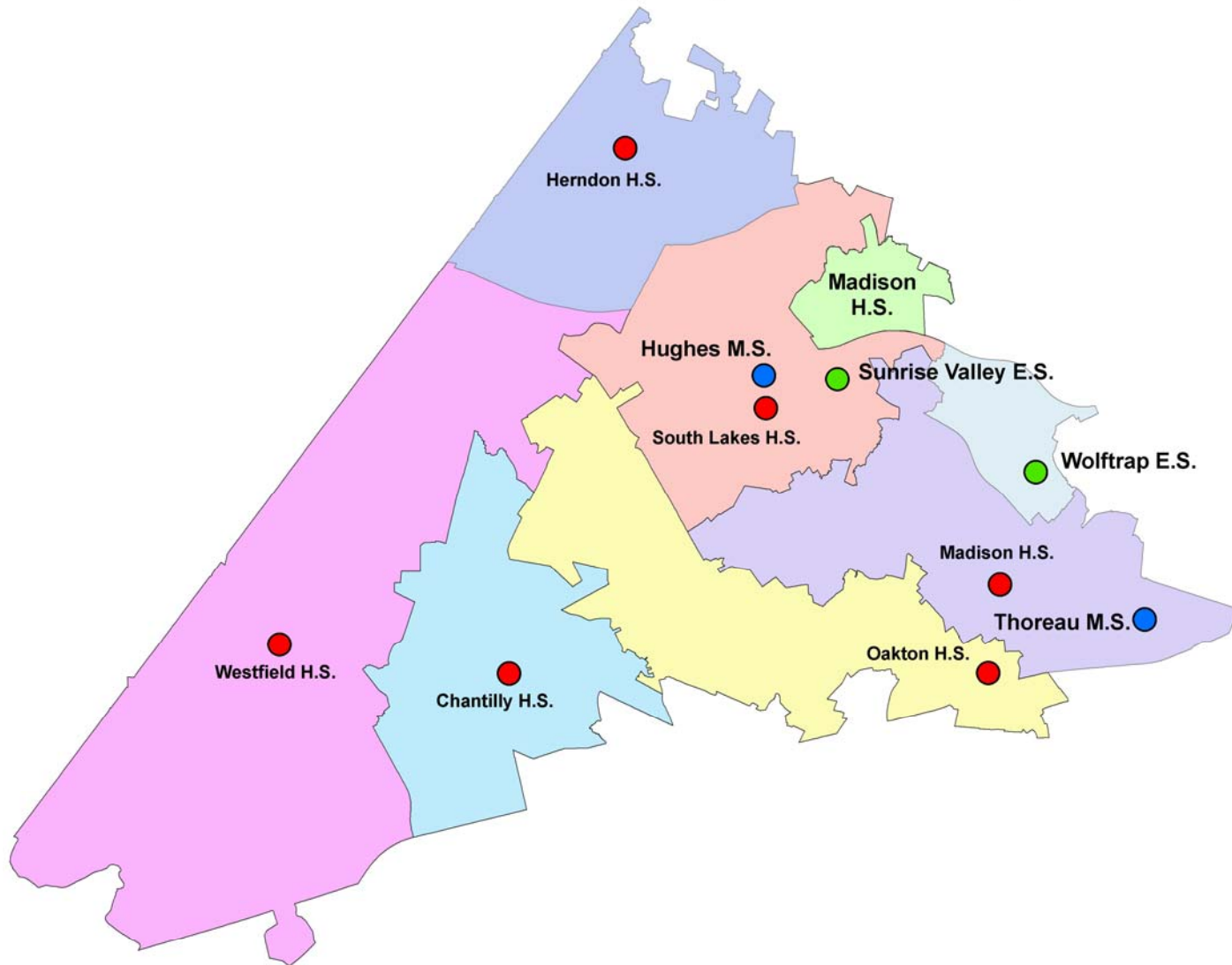


About the Madison Island

- **The Madison island is the only portion of this study which could potentially impact middle and elementary school attendance assignments.**
- **Students in the Madison High School Island are assigned to Thoreau Middle School and Wolf Trap Elementary.**
- **If the outcome of the study recommends that the high school students in the Madison island be reassigned to South Lakes, students in the elementary and middle school would then be recommended to attend Hughes Middle School and Sunrise Valley Elementary so that these students would be feeding into the South Lakes High School pyramid.**

West County Boundary Study

South Lakes Boundary Adjustment Study



Primary Considerations

- **Enrollments and capacities at several schools are out of balance**
- **Access to and equitable distribution of programs and resources**
- **Improve balance of socioeconomic characteristics among these schools to the extent practicable**
- **Contiguous school attendance areas – eliminate attendance area islands**

Public Participation

The Town Meeting Process

School Board Policy 8130 and Regulation 8130 provide the guidance for conducting town meetings and generally require:

- A series of town meetings conducted between November and December**
- A town meeting format which includes**
 - a general information session**
 - break out sessions into randomly assigned, facilitated work groups**
 - reporting out work group findings at the meeting site and, once transcribed, posting all work group findings on the FCPS web site**

Town Meeting Process

- **Group comments from the town meeting are posted to the web and reviewed**
- **Staff develops potential boundary scenarios using the results from the group comments**
- **Boundary change scenarios to be presented at 2nd and 3rd town meetings that try to reflect community comments, concerns and most important considerations**

Town Meeting Information

Meeting agenda and staff presentation information will be provided in handouts for each meeting

Overflow meeting space will be provided if needed

First meeting will not propose any boundary scenarios – primary purpose is to hear from the community

Second and third meetings will provide boundary scenarios for community review

Town Meeting Calendar

November 12	Chantilly HS Gymnasium	7:30 pm
December 3	Westfield HS Gymnasium	7:30 pm
December 19	Oakton HS Auditorium	7:30 pm

School Board Calendar

- **January 10, 2008**
Staff recommendation to the School Board
- **January 30 & 31, 2008**
Public Hearings
- **February 28, 2008**
Board Action on Boundary Studies