



Board of Education of Frederick County

Agenda Item Details

Meeting	Jun 14, 2017 - Board of Education Meeting
Category	6. Board Items
Subject	6.03 Adopt New Butterfly Ridge Redistricting Plan
Type	Action, Information, Discussion
Recommended Action	Board approval to adopt Butterfly Ridge Redistricting Plan.
Goals	Aspirational Goal 3 Resource Allocation - FCPS will pursue and utilize all resources strategically and responsibly to achieve identified outcomes and inspire public confidence.

PURPOSE OF PRESENTATION: Continued discussion and action on the recommended attendance area for the new Butterfly Ridge Elementary School (ES) and adjustments to existing attendance area boundaries.

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY: Staff presented a recommended attendance area for the new Butterfly Ridge ES and the associated adjustments to existing attendance area boundaries at the Board of Education of Frederick County's (BOE) March 22, 2017 meeting. The BOE then held three public hearings; one each at Orchard Grove (March 29), Hillcrest (April 5), and Waverley (April 26) elementary schools. At the May 10 BOE meeting, members discussed comments received at the three public hearings. At this meeting, the BOE directed staff to prepare alternative boundaries for the new Butterfly Ridge ES attendance area that increased enrollment at Butterfly Ridge ES and reduced enrollment at Waverley ES.

Staff prepared two possible revisions to the recommendation identified as Options A & B that were then presented to the BOE at their May 24 meeting. Following a discussion of the options and additional comments received, the BOE directed staff to prepare a final recommendation that included Option B (backup 1). Maps of the final recommended attendance areas, as well as supporting documentation, are attached (backup 2). The final recommendation has also been posted on the project web site and in each of the elementary schools within the study area.

Staff will be available to answer questions and provide additional information as requested.

PRESENTER(S) & TITLE(S):

Beth Pasierb, Supervisor, Facilities Planning
Paul Lebo, Chief Operating Officer

SUBMITTED BY:

Paul Lebo, Chief Operating Officer

06.14.17 BRES Redistricting Study_FCPS MD Final Recommendation Handout 170531_backup1.pdf (243 KB)

06.14.17 BRES Redistricting Study_FCPS MD Study Area Final Recommendation Maps 170601r2_backup2.pdf (6,031 KB)

Motion & Voting

Moved to adopt option B for the Butterfly Ridge Elementary redistricting plan and the amendment to the motion, that planning block 42 and the 57 students of Elmwood Terrace remain in the Waverley district, along with the rest of Elmwood Terrace. Also, propose to take the 48 students in planning block 10 and 73 who are already on buses, and redistrict those families to Butterfly Ridge Elementary School.

Carter Gipson, Student Member of the Board, supported the motion.

Motion by Michael G Bunitsky, second by Joy Schaefer.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Elizabeth Barrett, Michael G Bunitsky, Ken Kerr, Brad W Young

Nay: April F Miller, Joy Schaefer

Not Present at Vote: Colleen E Cusimano