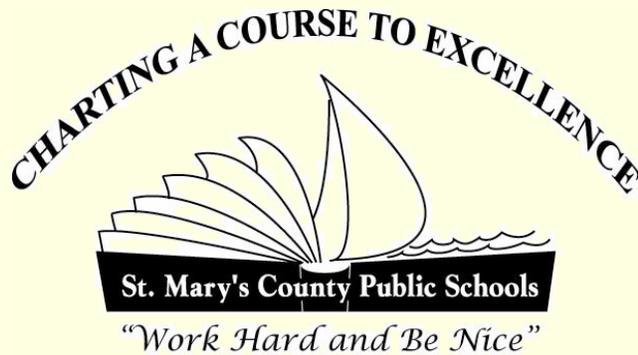


St. Mary's County Public Schools

School Boundary Advisory Committee



Recommended Boundary
Realignment Options for the
2009 - 2010 School Year

February 11, 2009

Redistricting Timeline

In accordance with St. Mary's County Public Schools Policy JCAA, the Superintendent of Schools annually evaluates the need for realignment, using the following timeline and procedure:

- **June** - Refine five year enrollment projections by school and by grade.
- **July** - Assess school building capacities. Identify schools over capacity and also those exceptionally under capacity.
- **October** - Assess September 30 enrollment data and determine if a need for redistricting exists.
- **November/December** - The committee will develop and present boundary proposals to the Superintendent of Schools. Upon approval, the Superintendent will present boundary proposals to the Board of Education.
- **January** - The Board of Education holds a public hearing regarding the boundary proposals.
- **February** - Present final boundary plans to the Board of Education for final approval.
- **April** - Distribute to parents the final assignment for students affected by the new boundary plans.

Recommendations

Elementary School

Section 1

Southbound Rt. 235/Three Notch Road from the intersection of Airport Road south to the intersection of Rt. 4/St. Andrew's Church Road including all auxiliary roads, drives, courts, and lanes. Rt. 4/St. Andrew's Church Road including all auxiliary roads, drives, courts, and lanes to but not including Indian Bridge Road from Hollywood Elementary School to Evergreen Elementary School starting with the 2009 – 2010 school year.

Section 2

Columbia Colony and Challenger Estates developments from Green Holly Elementary School to Evergreen Elementary School starting with the 2009 – 2010 school year.

Section 3

FDR Boulevard from St. Andrew's Church Road to First Colony Boulevard from Leonardtown Elementary School to Evergreen Elementary School starting with the 2009 – 2010 school year. There are currently no students affected by this change since this area is undeveloped at this time.

Section 4

Indian Bridge Road from but not including St. Andrew's Church Road to but not including Point Lookout Road including all auxiliary roads, drives, courts, and lanes from Piney Point Elementary School to Evergreen Elementary School starting with the 2009 – 2010 school year.

Section 5

Southbound Rt. 235/Three Notch Road from the intersection of Rt. 4/St. Andrew's Church Road to and including Old Rolling Road and all auxiliary roads, drives, courts, and lanes from Greenview Knolls Elementary School to Evergreen Elementary School starting with the 2009 – 2010 school year.

Section 6

Northbound Rt. 235/Three Notch Road from and including Vista Road to and including Jones Wharf Road including all auxiliary roads, drives, courts, and lanes and Southbound Rt. 235/Three Notch Road from the intersection of Jones Wharf Road with Rt. 235/Three Notch Road to and including Woodpecker Lane from Oakville Elementary School to Hollywood Elementary School starting with the 2009 – 2010 school year.

Section 7

Southbound Three Notch Road/Rt. 235 from but not including Woodpecker Lane to and including Hollywood Road/Rt. 245 including all auxiliary roads, drives, courts, and lanes to but not including Barnsby Lane from Leonardtown Elementary School to Hollywood Elementary School starting with the 2009 – 2010 school year.

The committee recommends grandfathering of the rising 5th grade students for the 2009 – 2010 school year, without transportation.

Recommendations

Middle School

Section 1

The proposed boundary realignment plan includes the Columbia Colony development and Challenger Estates development from Spring Ridge Middle School to Esperanza Middle School starting with the 2009 – 2010 school year.

Section 2

The proposed boundary realignment plan includes the Westbury III development from Esperanza Middle School to Spring Ridge Middle School starting with the 2009 – 2010 school year. This realignment plan includes West Westbury Boulevard and all auxiliary roads, drives, courts, and lanes.

The committee recommends grandfathering of the rising 8th grade students for the 2009 – 2010 school year, without transportation.

High School

Geographic Regions Realigned to Great Mills High School

The proposed boundary realignment plan includes the Columbia Colony development which will remain in Great Mills High School starting with the 2009 – 2010 school year.

Geographic Regions Realigned to Leonardtown High School

The proposed boundary realignment plan includes the Challenger Estates development from Great Mills High School to Leonardtown High School starting with the 2009 – 2010 school year.

The committee recommends grandfathering of the rising 12th grade students for the 2009 – 2010 school year, without transportation.

Community Comments

Work Session and Public Input from website

- Southbound Rt. 235/Three Notch Road from the intersection of Rt. 235/Three Notch Road and Jones Wharf Road to Pappy's Way. Houses are included in the redistricting proposal. The written description was modified.
- Future expansion of FDR Boulevard (Old Rolling Road to Amber Drive) The boundary description will change for Evergreen Elementary School once FDR Blvd is fully constructed. The final approved map takes precedence in the future determination of the expansion of any future roads.
- Evergreen E.S. – 2 parents – out of district daycare concerns
- Leonardtown E.S. – 1 parent – out of district daycare concern
- Oakville E.S. – 1 parent - individual concern
- Westbury – 2 parents – prefer to stay at Esperanza M.S.
- Generic Questions and Comments
 - 3 parents regarding proposals
 - 3 parents regarding areas outside of the proposals

Public Hearing and Open Record Input

- Indian Bridge Road
 - 6 parents in support of redistricting plan
 - 1 daycare provider against redistricting plan
 - 1 parent against (lives in Piney Point district) redistricting plan
 - 1 letter in support of redistricting plan – 6 signatures
 - 1 petition in support of redistricting plan – 20 signatures
- Westbury III
 - 1 parent/daycare provider against

Potential Action

- Staff to present to Board of Education on February 11, 2009 based on comments received.

Elementary School Plan – Overview

Total Number of Students Moved: 720

<i>Proposed Boundary Changes</i>					
Section	Area Reassigned	No. of Students Redistrict Out	From School	No. of Students Redistrict In	To School
1	Southbound Rt. 235/Three Notch Road from the intersection of Airport Road south to the intersection of Rt. 4/St. Andrew's Church Road including all auxiliary roads, drives, courts, and lanes. Rt. 4/St. Andrew's Church Road including all auxiliary roads, drives, courts, and lanes to but not including Indian Bridge Road	-328	Hollywood	328	Evergreen
2	Columbia Colony and Challenger Estates developments	-75	Green Holly	75	Evergreen
3	FDR Boulevard from St. Andrew's Church Road to First Colony Boulevard	0	Leonardtown	0	Evergreen
4	Indian Bridge Road from but not including St. Andrew's Church Road to but not including Point Lookout Road including all auxiliary roads, drives, courts, and lanes	-54	Piney Point	54	Evergreen
5	Southbound Rt. 235/Three Notch Road from the intersection of Rt. 4/St. Andrew's Church Road to and including Old Rolling Road and all auxiliary roads, drives, courts, and lanes	-90	Greenview Knolls	90	Evergreen
6	Northbound Rt. 235/Three Notch Road from and including Vista Road to and including Jones Wharf Road including all auxiliary roads, drives, courts, and lanes and Southbound Rt. 235/Three Notch Road from and including Pappy's Way to and including Woodpecker Lane	-134	Oakville	134	Hollywood
7	Southbound Three Notch Road/Rt. 235 from but not including Woodpecker Lane to and including Hollywood Road/Rt. 245 including all auxiliary roads, drives, courts, and lanes to but not including Barnsby Lane	-39	Leonardtown	39	Hollywood
	Total	-720		720	

Middle School Plan -- Overview

Total Number of Students Moved : 55

<i>Proposed Boundary Changes</i>					
Section	Area Reassigned	No. of Students Redistrict Out	From School	No. of Students Redistrict In	To School
1	Challenger Estates	-3	Spring Ridge	3	Esperanza
1	Columbia Colony	-11	Spring Ridge	11	Esperanza
2	Westbury III	-41	Esperanza	41	Spring Ridge
	Total	-55		55	

High School Plan – Overview

From Great Mills High School to Great Mills High School (Columbia Colony)

From Great Mills High School to Leonardtown High School (Challenger Estates)

Total Number of Students Moved : 19

<i>Proposed Boundary Changes</i>				
Area Reassigned	No. of Students Redistrict Out	From School	No. of Students Redistrict In	To School
Challenger Estates	-6	Great Mills	6	Leonardtown
Columbia Colony	-13	Great Mills	13	Great Mills
Total	-19		19	