



# Redistricting Fact Sheet #3

## Elementary School Redistricting

### Redistricting Overview

Elementary school boundaries will change as Charles County Public Schools prepares to open William A. Diggs Elementary School in Waldorf. Redistricting is necessary to create attendance zones for the new school as well as to relieve overcrowding at several elementary schools. Two proposals were developed to create the attendance zone for Diggs and to more evenly distribute students among other elementary schools. The Superintendent has narrowed his recommendation to one proposal.

Attendance zones for the following elementary schools could change with the opening of Diggs: J.C. Parks, Arthur Middleton, Dr. James Craik, Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer and Berry. Affected elementary school students will change schools in August 2006. The complete redistricting proposal can be found on the school system web site at [www.ccboe.com](http://www.ccboe.com).

### Superintendent's Recommendation

Superintendent James E. Richmond has recommended Alternative A for the elementary school redistricting. A second and final hearing will be held on March 28, 7 p.m., at North Point High School in Waldorf to allow for public comments. Additional information about William A. Diggs Elementary School can be found on the school system's website at [www.ccboe.com/diggs](http://www.ccboe.com/diggs).

### Alternative A

This proposal impacts students at J.C. Parks, Dr. James Craik, Berry, Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer and Arthur Middleton elementary schools.

• **Moves from J. C. Parks Elementary School to William A. Diggs Elementary School:** Proposal A moves all students

residing along or directly off of Bensville Road from the Corner of Bensville Road at Billingsley Road to the point where Bensville Road meets with Carrie Court. Also includes students residing on or directly off of Billingsley Road from the corner of Billingsley Road at Bensville Road to the entrance of Kingsview subdivision on Billingsley Road.

*Communities impacted but not limited to:* Kingsview, Highgrove, Foxhall Estates, Billingsley Forest, Countryside, Quiet Acres, Singing Hills, Shady Acres, Twinbrook Estates, Settle Woods, Eutaw Forest, Phillips Meadow, Cartegena Highlands, Friendship Estates

• **Moves from J. C. Parks Elementary School to Dr. James Craik Elementary School:** All students residing along or directly off Billingsley Road from the corner of Billingsley Road at Middletown Road to the point where Billingsley Road intersects with Bensville Road. Also includes students residing on or directly off Bensville Road southbound from the corner of Bensville Road at Billingsley Road.

*Communities impacted but not limited to:* Billingsley Park, Spring Valley, Robie Manor, Tarrington Creek and Brookwood Estates

• **Moves from J. C. Parks Elementary School to Berry Elementary School:** All students residing along or directly off of Middletown Road from the corner of Middletown Road at Billingsley Road to the point where Middletown road intersects with Smallwood Drive.

• **Moves from Arthur Middleton Elementary School to Berry Elementary School:** All students residing along or directly off of Billingsley Road from the corner of Billingsley Road at Crain Highway South to the point where Billingsley Road intersects with Middletown Road. Crain Highway South in Block 3861 at Tower shopping center daycares.

**Public Hearings:**

**Superintendent's Recommendation - March 28, 7 p.m., at North Point High School Board Approval - April 18, at the Jesse L. Starkey Administration Building**

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*Communities impacted but not limited to:* Aspen Woods, Southwinds, Greenhaven Run and Worthington

• **Moves from Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer Elementary School to Berry Elementary School:** All students residing along or directly off of Berry Road Westbound directly across from Sun Valley Drive up to Community Drive.

*Communities impacted but not limited to:* Hunt Club Estates, Fox Run and Westwood Estates

• **Moves from Berry Elementary School to William A. Diggs Elementary School:** All students residing along or directly off Bensville Road from the corner of Bensville Road at Shannon Drive to the point where Bensville Road intersects with Berry Road. Also includes students residing on or directly off Berry Road from the intersection of Berry Road at Bensville Road to the intersection of Berry Road at Middletown Road.

*Communities impacted but not limited to:* Laurel Branch, Berry Hill Manor, Audrey Manor, Wellington Woods, Stone Ridge, Mill Hill Road Area, Somerset, Berry Valley, Briarwood, Greenmont and Meadowland

### How will comments be received?

Community input is essential to a successful redistricting. A final public hearing is scheduled on March 28, 7 p.m., at North Point High School in Waldorf. Superintendent Richmond also welcomes comments and suggestions through e-mail or by letter. E-mails should be sent to [redistrict@ccboe.com](mailto:redistrict@ccboe.com). Mail letters to Charles County Public Schools, Redistricting, P.O. Box 2770, La Plata, MD 20646.



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