Redistricting Study for Crozet Elementary Addition

Proposed Scope August 12, 2021

Crozet Elementary Addition

- Project is under construction and scheduled to be complete for 2022/23 school year.
- Addition will add ~340 seats.



Study Objective and Guiding Principles

Study Objective

The purpose of this study is to address current and projected overcrowding at Brownsville Elementary. The proposed scope of the study will involve Brownsville and Crozet Elementary Schools only.

Guiding Principles

- Attendance areas will serve the district for at least 3-5 years with a goal of 5-7 years
- Attendance areas will be largely contiguous
- Walk areas for each school will be considered
- Transportation routes will be as efficient as possible, giving consideration to minimizing ride times within acceptable parameters.
- Neighborhoods will be assigned to the same school whenever possible.
- Greater demographic balance amongst impacted schools will be strived for where feasible.
- Grandfathering existing students will be considered by the Board on a study by study basis.

Committee Composition

The committee will be comprised of the following representatives:

- Four (4) representative from Brownsville Elementary
- Four (4) representatives from Crozet Elementary
- One (1) representative from the Long Range Planning Advisory Committee
- One (1) representative recommended by the Office of Community Engagement

Applications will be available after School Board approves scope study.

Schedule

August 2021

- School Board approves scope of study and directs Superintendent to convene committee and conduct study
- Superintendent advertises and receives applications for the committee

September 2021- December 2021

- Committee meets multiple times to receive information and develop scenarios
- Two community meetings held to share scenarios and receive feedback
- Committee meets to finalize recommendation to the Superintendent
- Superintendent presents his recommendation to School Board

January 2022

- School Board holds a public hearing
- School Board votes on the Superintendent's recommendation

February to August 2022

Families are notified and transition activities take place

2022/23 School Year

New boundaries go into effect

Next Steps

- Tonight: Item for Information Only
- 2. August 26: Consent Agenda Item for Action
 - a. Recommendation: School Board approve the study objectives and details as outlined in the attachment and direct the Superintendent to convene a redistricting advisory committee to conduct the study beginning in September 2021 for implementation beginning in the 2022/23 school year.
- 3. After approval, staff will advertise and collect applications for committee members
- 4. Committee will begin its work towards the end of September