

Northeast Area Elementary Community Boundary Change Study

Committee Meeting 6
December 6, 2017

Presented by:

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Tonight's Goals & Agenda

- 6:00 - 6:45 p.m. Introduce Option F, and committee members suggest modifications to any options.
- 6:45 - 7:10 p.m. Nominate options to be considered for recommendation.
- 7:10 - 7:35 p.m. Committee votes on recommended plan.
- 7:35 - 8:00 p.m. Capture any additional comments from committee members to share with the Board of Education.



Summary Option Evaluation

- Groups evaluated and provided a score on how well each option addressed the boundary study objectives and considerations.
- Results with larger numbers indicate the option better adheres to the specific study consideration.
- Each specific consideration had a maximum possible score of 18 points.
- As the committee continues to work towards a recommendation, the results show that no specific plan will be perfect .



Option Evaluation

| Boundary Study Considerations | A | B | C | D | E |
|--|----|------|----|----|----|
| Efficient use of capacity in affected schools | 6 | 11.5 | 11 | 6 | 5 |
| Maintaining the continuity of neighborhoods | 8 | 14 | 14 | 10 | 10 |
| Maintaining or increasing the diversity among schools to reflect the diversity of the region | 13 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 |
| The impact of transportation and pedestrian patterns on students | 12 | 14 | 14 | 15 | 15 |
| Elimination of existing satellite boundaries | 18 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 18 |
| Long-term enrollment and capacity trends and future capital plans | 3 | 6 | 9 | 2 | 2 |
| Location of feeder school boundaries and continuity of feeder patterns | 5 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 4 |

Scoring Totals

- Option A = 65
- Option B = 83.5
- Option C = 86
- Option D = 70
- Option E = 68

Directions: Use the scoring criteria below to rate how well each option addresses the objectives and considerations of the boundary study.

Very Well = 3 Points

Well = 2 Points

Somewhat = 1 Point

Not at All = 0

Note: The committee completed this exercise during Meeting 5 on 11/15/2017.

6 groups each worked to complete a scoring table, and the scoring results were added.

Thus, 6 groups x 3 points = a maximum single score of 18 in each table cell.



Boundary Study Objectives

The community-based, comprehensive boundary study is tasked with meeting the following key objectives:

- Reduce overcrowding in the region.
- Create viable, successful boundaries to effectively utilize the added capacity at the new northeast area elementary school and the other schools involved in the study.
- Support diversity among schools that reflects the community and the school system.



Additional DRAFT Option

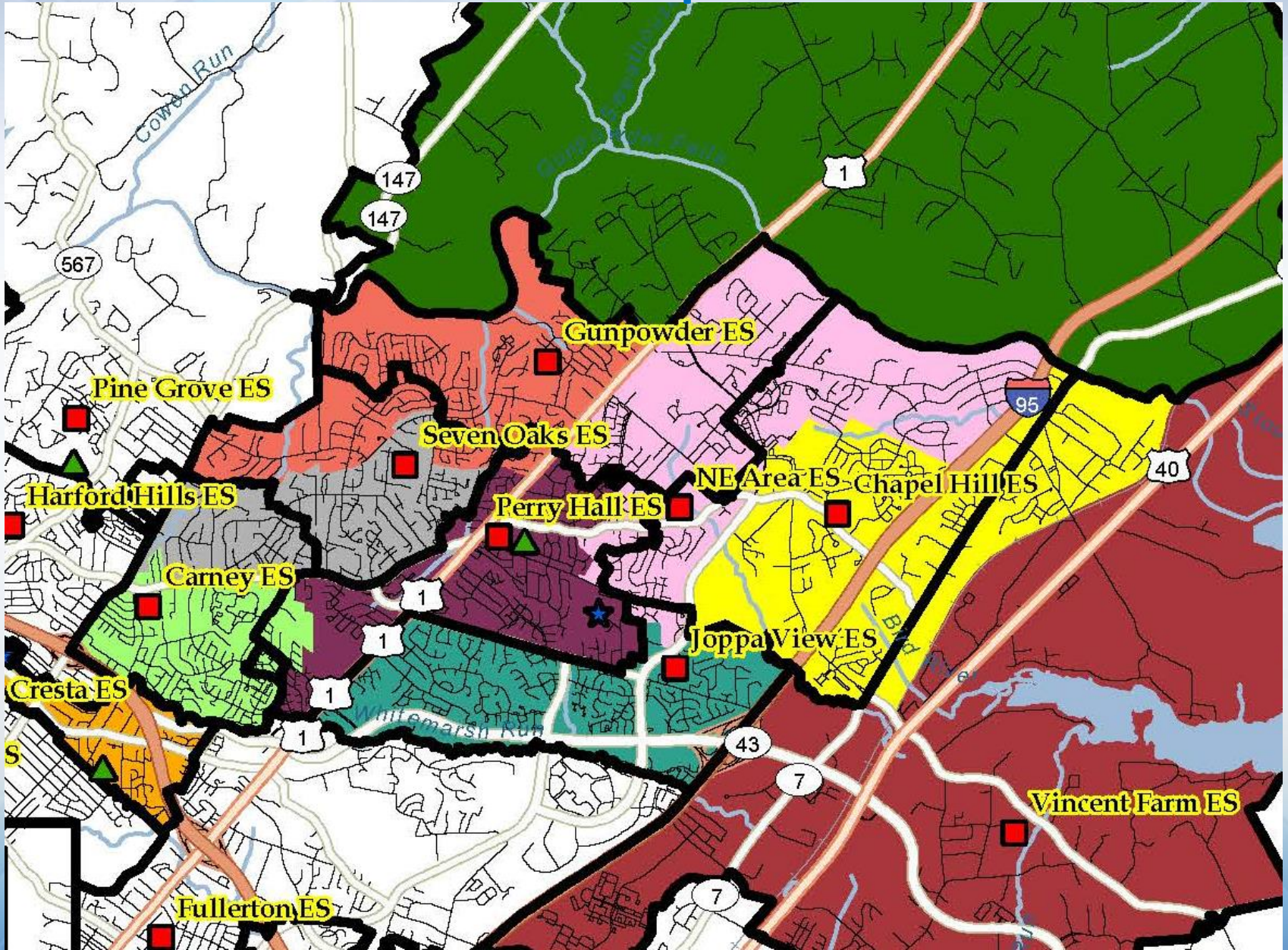
Options F has been drafted

Per feedback from the committee, community and discussion during meetings

- Option F was built off of Option C as a starting point.
- Boundary configurations seen in Options D and E for Seven Oaks ES and Gunpowder ES were incorporated.
- PB 30 moved to Chapel Hill ES.



DRAFT Option F



Option Nomination

- Members independently review new information and all materials provided in preparation for option nomination.
- After about 15 minutes, members will have an opportunity to discuss and nominate the top option(s) for the committee to consider.
 - A member may nominate an option that includes a specific edit to planning block assignments.
 - Nomination should be made with a focus on a plan that best meets the overall objectives and considerations.
- Principals **may not** nominate options, but may engage in the discussion.
- ActiVote system will be used to record votes.

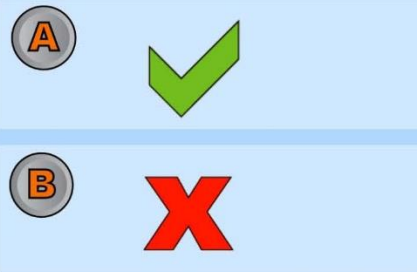


Option Nomination, continued

- Each option will be presented for a vote for nomination.
- This is a preliminary vote to help build consensus before a final vote for recommendation.
- May vote to nominate more than one option.



Nominate Option A?



Vote on Recommendation

- Committee members will vote for one of the nominated option(s) to recommend to the BOE.
- ActiVote system will be used to record votes.
- Principals **will not** participate in vote.
- Discuss results as a group to determine if additional vote is needed.
- If additional vote is needed:
 - Group may remove options with the fewest votes from consideration.
 - Committee will vote for one option, the option receiving a majority of votes will be recommended to the BOE.



Confirm Recommendation

- Committee selects option to recommend to the BOE.
- Remaining options will be included in the final committee report to the BOE.
 - All work of the committee has been and will be available to the BOE for review and consideration.



Next Steps

- Recommendation to the Board
 - Tuesday, February 6, 2018. at 6:30 p.m.
 - Greenwood Building E
- Board Hearing
 - Wednesday, February 21, 2018, at 6:30 p.m.
 - Perry Hall Middle School Auditorium
- Board Decision
 - Tuesday, March 6, 2018, at 6:30 p.m.
 - Greenwood Building E
- *Committee attendance is not mandatory, although you are welcome to attend!*

