

SW Area Boundary Study
Committee Strength/Weakness
Comments for Nominated Options
Recorded at Meeting 6
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Option 3

STRENGTHS	WEAKNESSES
Relief to Johnnycake	Low utilization of Westchester
PB 350 Catonsville walking distance	Johnnycake loses
PB513 Hillcrest for transportation	525 moves from Westchester
Westchester area expected to grow, low utilization allows for that in the future	Hillcrest multiple concerns
Balanced capacities	Johnnycake does not get a lot of relief
+ Balanced capacities	- Johnnycake high #

Option 3.1

STRENGTHS	WEAKNESSES
Add in southern tail to Hillcrest (transportation)	509 & 508 back to Hillcrest
525 stays in Westchester	462 & 525 split
354, 510, 508, 509 stay in Hillcrest	477, 464, 462 at 3 different schools
	PB510 potential growth could overcrowd Hillcrest
	Johnnycake loses resources due to capacity

Option 3.1a

STRENGTHS	WEAKNESSES
Johnnycake stays the same	514 + 351 is split (Hillcrest)
525 stays (Westchester)	463 + 464 middle school issue (Hillcrest)
354, 510, 508, and 509 stay @ Hillcrest	No relief to Johnnycake
Little disruption to Westchester, Hillcrest & Catonsville	462&525&464 split up
Johnnycake stays the same (no crossing 40)	Diversity at Hillcrest
More Hillcrest kids stay at Hillcrest x not displacing kids	Johnnycake gets no relief
Balanced capacities	Westchester addition isn't used (don't pick up kids)
Johnnycake community remains the same	Will there be growth in PB 508 + 509
+ leaves Johnnycake alone	Westchester may lose staffing
+ balanced capacities	Johnnycake community remains the same
	Not enough relief for Halethorpe
	- Westchester may lose staffing
	? growth in blocks 508+509

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Option 3.2

STRENGTHS	WEAKNESSES
464 + 463 stay with peer group for middle school (Hillcrest)	Johnnycake is affected -> resource impacts
525 stays in Westchester	Poor utilization of Catonsville & Westowne
Relief to Johnnycake	Divides Johnnycake community
462, 464	Pulls blocks from Hill
PB351 Walking Distance	Reduction of Johnny could result in reduction of staff + resources
PB351 stays with Catonsville to go to AMS	Possible 2 nd rezoning for Blocks 407, 527, and 406
Halethorpe & Relay under capacity	Johnnycake loses its kids
Max relief for Johnny, Halethorpe + Hillcrest	Transportation for Johnnycake to Westchester
New schools have capacity for growth	- Westchester too high capacity
Westchester increases diversity + bldg. usage	
Bldg usage for Relay + relief for Halethorpe	
+ max relief for John + Halethorpe, Hillcrest	
+ new	

Option 3.2a

STRENGTHS	WEAKNESSES
Relief at Halethorpe	Underutilization of Catonsville & Westowne
Johnnycake stays the same	Relay < capacity -> > Lansdowne
Johnnycake doesn't change	Johnnycake gets no relief
Dunmore (447) stays w/ Catonsville * not displacing kids	No relief for Halethorpe (113%)
Westchester keeps Winters Lane (525) *not displacing kids	Bldg usage low (87%) Relay and projected
Johnnycake community remains the same	Westowne opens under capacity
+ leaves Johnnycake + Halethorpe alone, possible future boundary change	- Westowne new and opens under capacity

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Option 4

STRENGTHS	WEAKNESSES
Max amount of relief across all schools	Pulls blocks from Hillcrest
Gives more relief to Westchester than 3.2	Same as 3.2
PB514 & 351 are together (Hillcrest)	464 + 463 will lose their peer group when going to middle school (Hillcrest)
FRMS lower, % minority lower, (Westowne)	525 not in Westchester
	Johnnycake changes
	Westchester FARM goes way down
Increases Hillcrest diversity	Johnnycake going to Westchester
Allows Johnnycake some relief	PB 513 going to Catonsville
Increases Relay bldg. use (takes PB406, 407, +527)	Westchester loses PB525 *displacing kids
+ Some relief from Catonsville To West. + Halethorpe + Johnnycake, Hillcrest	- Cutting out 511, 513 from Hillcrest, 515 to Catonsville
+ Balanced capacities	- Johnnycake high capacity