

Charles County Public Schools



**Comprehensive County-Wide
Middle School Redistricting**

Benjamin Stoddert Middle School



- **\$48,171,000 renovation and addition**
- **Square footage increases from 105,800 to 148,317 square feet**
- **State Rated Capacity (SRC) increases from 711 to 970**





Superintendent's Charge

The committee is charged with creating two alternatives that will establish new middle school boundaries. This is a comprehensive middle school redistricting with a focus on redrawing an expanded attendance zone for Benjamin Stoddert which is receiving a complete renovation and expansion scheduled for completion for the start of SY 22/23.

Board Policy 1900 establishes procedures for redistricting. Our goal is to move some students among all middle schools with due consideration of State Rated Capacities (SRC's) and anticipated growth using target enrollments provided by school and county government staffs.

Redistricting Timeline

- | | |
|---|--|
| October 13, 2020 | Board selected committee members during monthly meeting |
| October 26, 2020 | Public information session (Virtual) |
| November 2020 | Committee meets weekly to develop two alternatives |
| December 2020 –
January 2021 | Committee meets weekly to develop two alternatives |
| February 2021 | Committee finalizes two alternatives |
| March 9, 2021 | Two alternatives presented to the Superintendent |

Redistricting Timeline

- | | |
|-----------------------|--|
| April 20, 2021 | Committee presents two alternatives to Board |
| April 2021 | Public hearing on alternatives |
| May 2021 | Public hearing on alternatives |
| May 11, 2021 | Superintendent presents recommendation to the Board |
| May 2021 | Public hearing on Superintendent's recommendation |
| June 8, 2021 | Board votes to approve a plan |

Redistricting Committee

Committee make up:

- **Co-facilitators: Steve Andritz and Bradley Snow**
- **2 central office staff members**
- **2 advisory staff members from county government**
- **4 principals**
- **11 parent representatives**
 1. **2 elementary school parents and 1 high school parent**
 2. **8 middle school parents**
- **Three randomly selected community members**

General Guidelines

- **All neighborhoods are eligible for redistricting except for those currently designated as non-transport (walking) zones**
- **Whenever possible, neighborhoods should not be divided between different schools**
- **Account for current and future residential development when meeting enrollment targets**
- **Consult with transportation representatives regarding the possible effects to existing bus routes when moving students**
- **When proposing changes to existing school zones, move students farthest from their current school to another school whose current attendance boundaries borders the existing school**