CHARLES COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS COMPREHENSIVE MIDDLE SCHOOL REDISTRICTING

SCHOOL YEAR 2022-2023

SUPERINTENDENT'S AMENDED RECOMMENDATION PLAN



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 975
- Phased occupied construction to be completed in the Fall of 2022



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 (SRCs) and anticipated growth using target enrollments provided by school and county government staffs.

General Guidelines

- All neighborhoods are eligible for redistricting except for those currently designated as nontransport (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

Timeline

October 2020 Redistricting committee selected. Public Information Town Hall session held October 26, virtually.

November 2020 Redistricting committee began meeting weekly. Meetings paused due to COVID-19 pandemic.

May 2021 Committee resumed its weekly meetings.

July 2021 Redistricting committee completed work.

August 2021 Board received a report on committee's recommendations on Aug. 10. Public hearings were held Monday,

Aug. 23, 2021 from 6 to 8 p.m., virtually, and Tuesday, Aug. 24, 2021 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at La Plata

High School.

September 2021 Public hearing conducted on Tuesday, September 7 from 6 to 8 p.m.

via Zoom. Superintendent presented recommendation to the Board

at its Sept. 14 meeting. Public hearings were held on Monday, Sept. 27, 2021,

from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Westlake High School and Tuesday, Sept. 28, 2021, from 6 to 8 p.m., virtually.

October 2021 A motion and a second were made to adopt Plan A. Subsequently, a second motion was made by a Board

> member to modify the proposed plan. The second motion did not move forward. The vote for the original motion to adopt Plan A did not receive a majority vote. Superintendent's modified redistricting proposal will be presented at the November 9, 2021 Board meeting. It is expected that the Board

will take action to accept a plan. Redistricting will take effect in August of 2022 for school year 2022-2023.

Redistricting Committee

The Board at its Oct. 13, 2020 meeting selected 11 parents through a random drawing to serve on the committee – two elementary, one high school and eight from the middle schools. Additionally, the Board of Education selected three community members at large for the committee and four school principals.

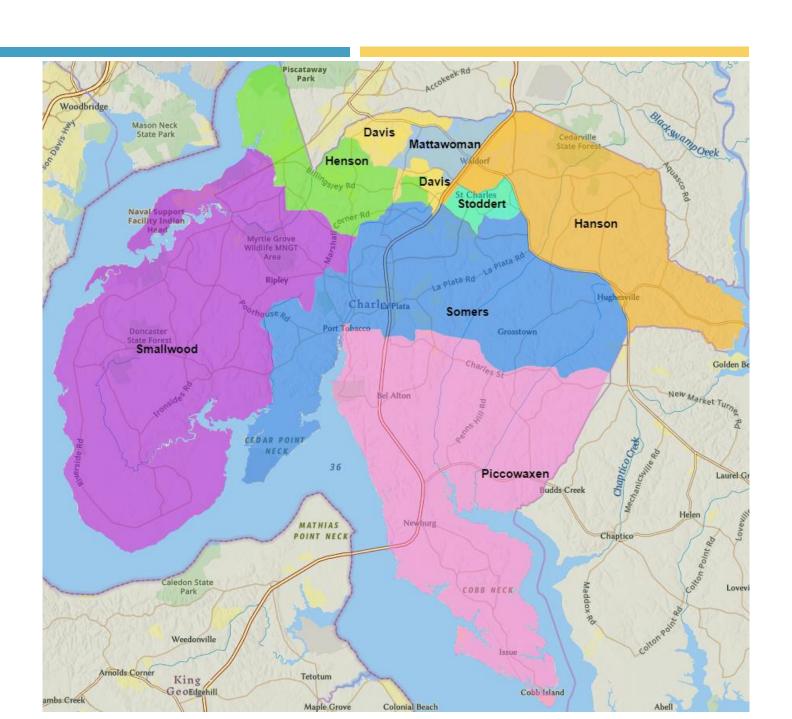
Three local government planners and CCPS staff support the committee.

Superintendent's Recommendation

The Superintendent recommends an amended version of Alternative A by moving blocks 3971 and 3451 to Piccowaxen Middle School from Milton M. Somers Middle School.

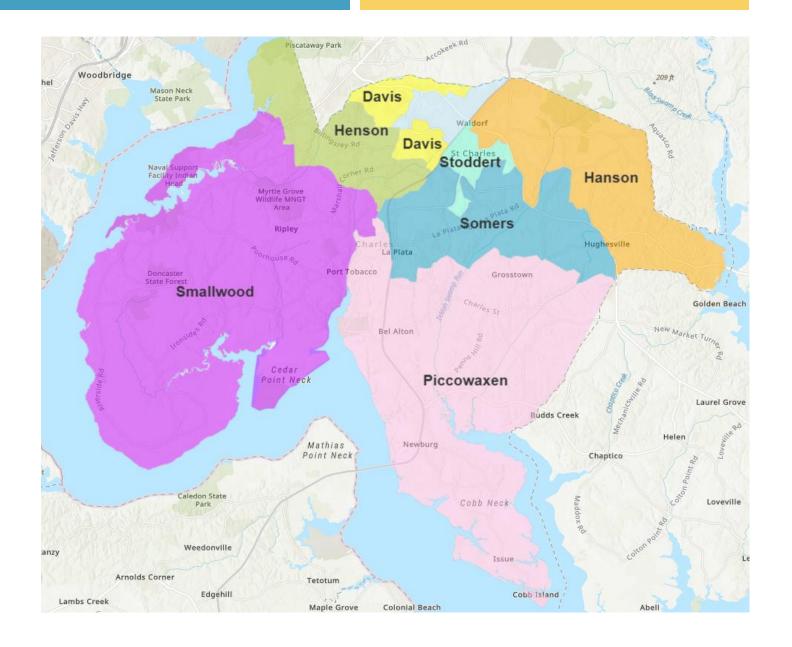
- Amended plan moves blocks 3971 and 3451 from Milton Somers Middle School to Piccowaxen Middle School with no other changes to the six other middle schools
- > Better balance of growth areas (St. Charles and Heritage Green) between Benjamin Stoddert Middle School and Milton Somers Middle School
- > Better use of the added capacity at Benjamin Stoddert Middle School
- > MS enrollment in the development district is at or near State Rated Capacity (SRC) to support future MS #9
- > Plan A moves less existing students

Current CCPS Middle School Zones



Overview of Amended Alternative A

Alternative A moves 1,007 students.



Davis Zone – Changes

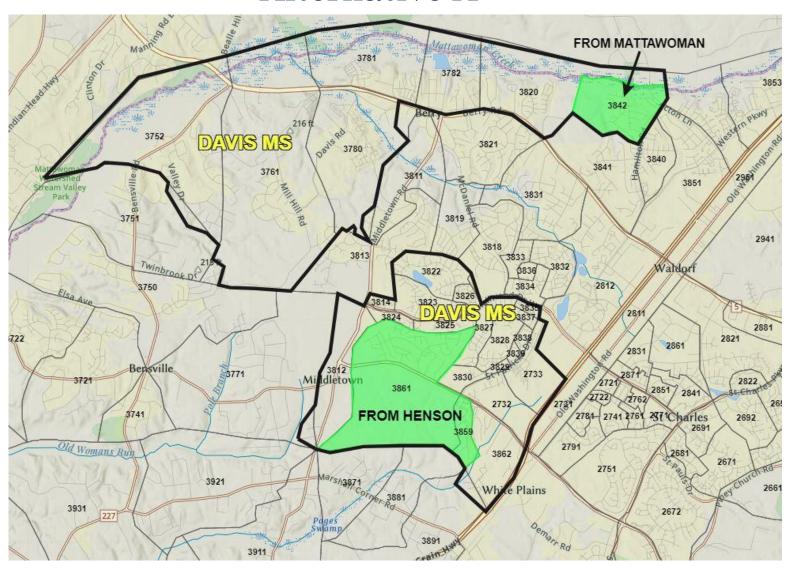
Alternative A

State Rated Capacity (SRC):

997

Official Enrollment (9/30/19):

885



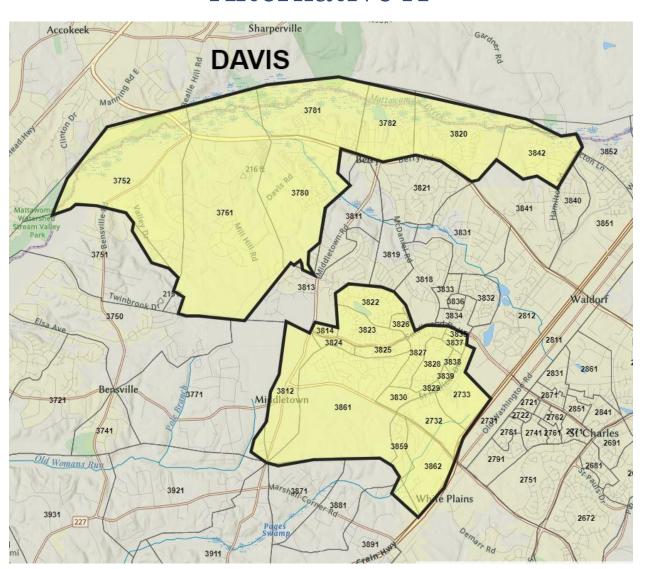
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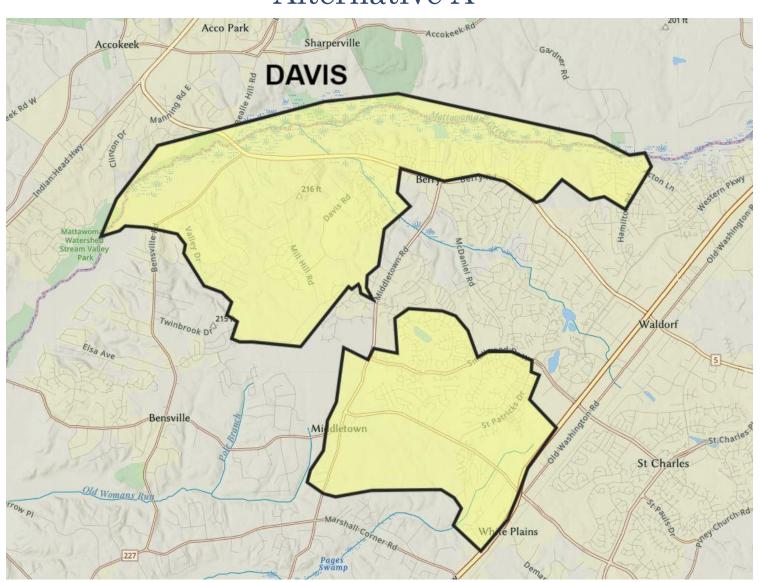
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New Davis Zone with Enrollment Blocks Alternative A



New Davis Zone Alternative A



Hanson Zone – Changes

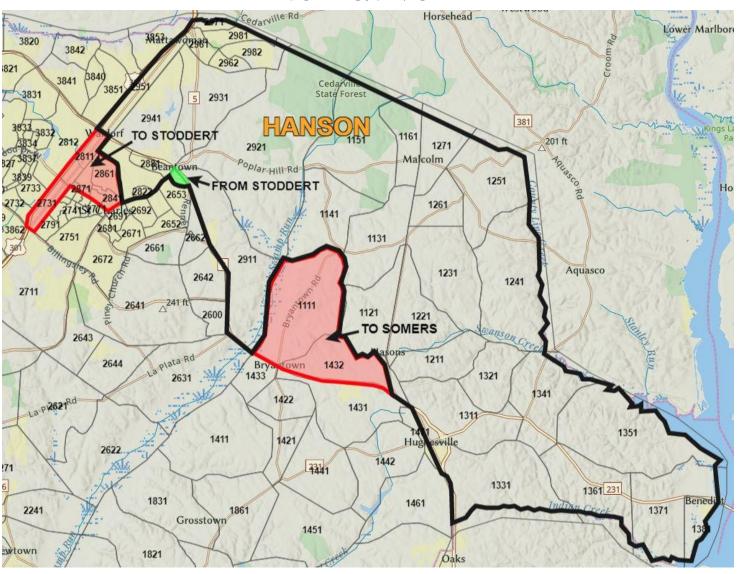
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State Rated Capacity (SRC):

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Official Enrollment (9/30/19):

893



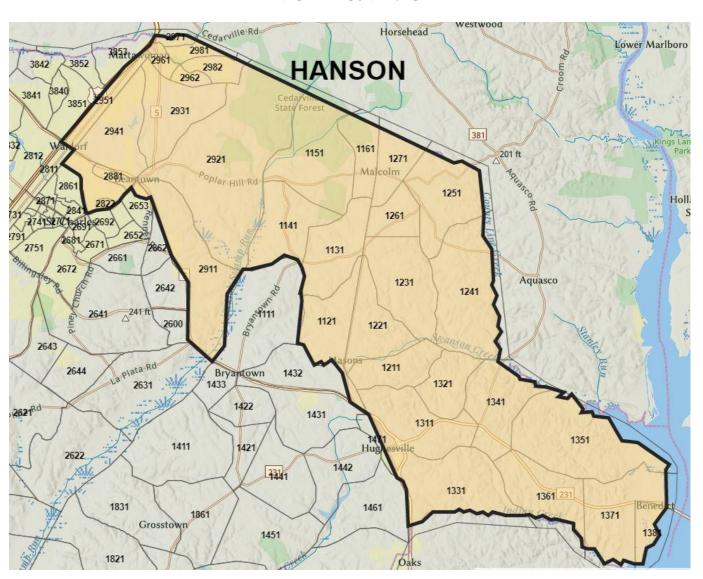
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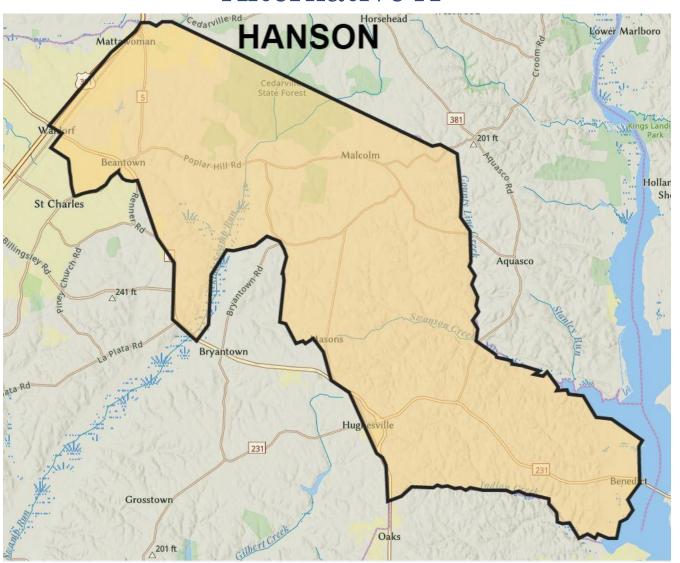
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New Hanson Zone with Enrollment Blocks Alternative A



New Hanson Zone

Alternative A



Henson Zone – Changes

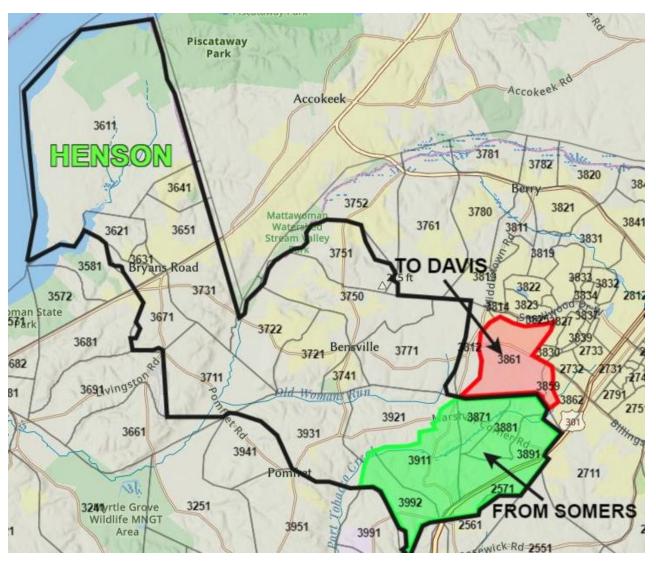
Alternative A

State Rated Capacity (SRC):

668

Official Enrollment (9/30/19):

81



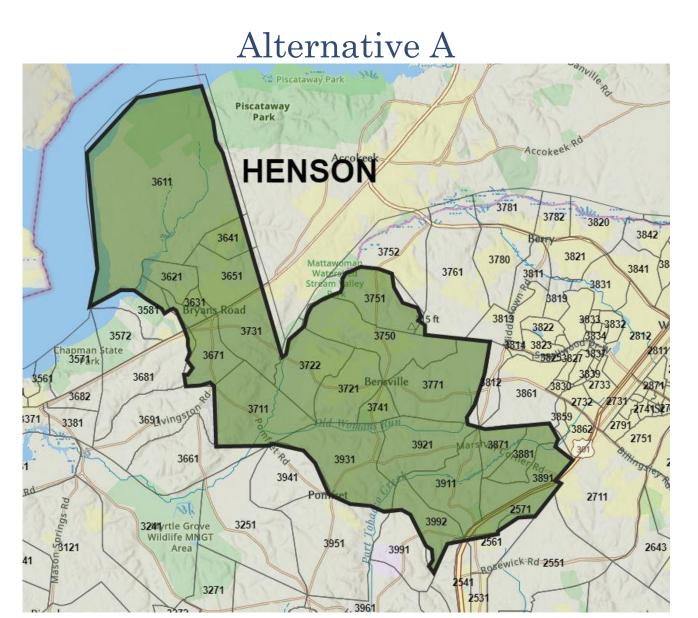
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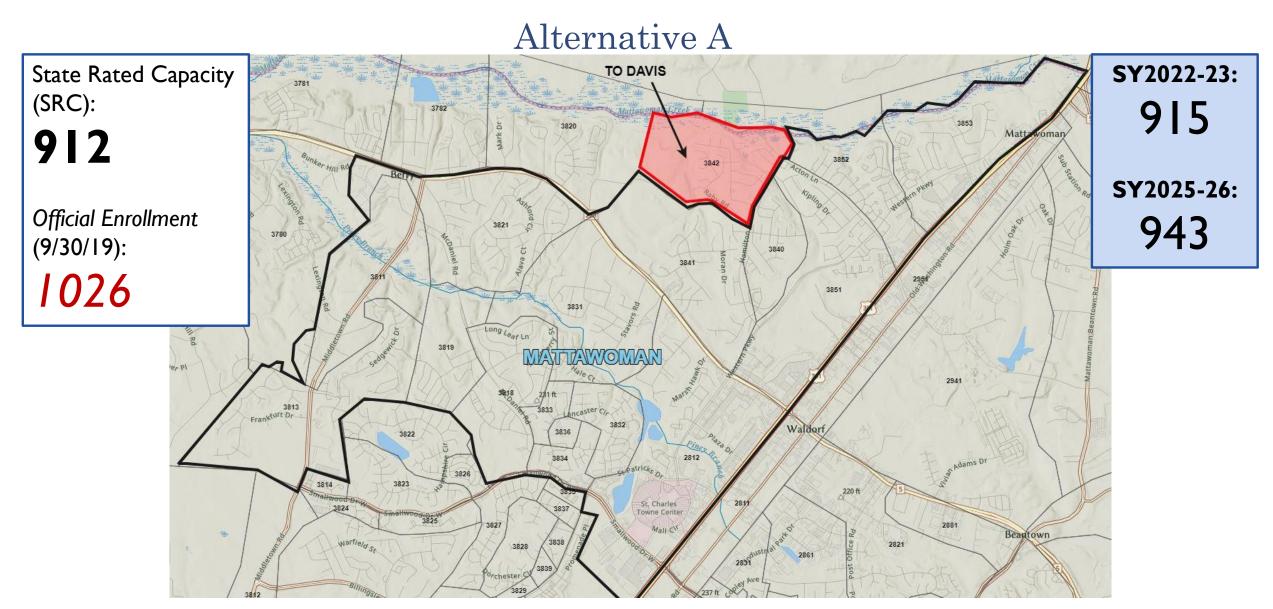
New Henson Zone with Enrollment Blocks



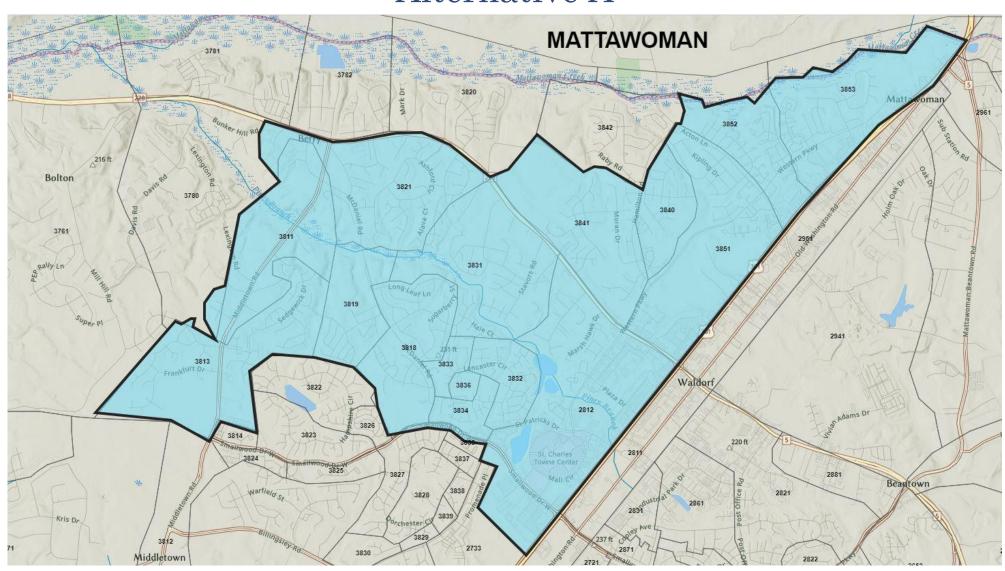
New Henson Zone Alternative A



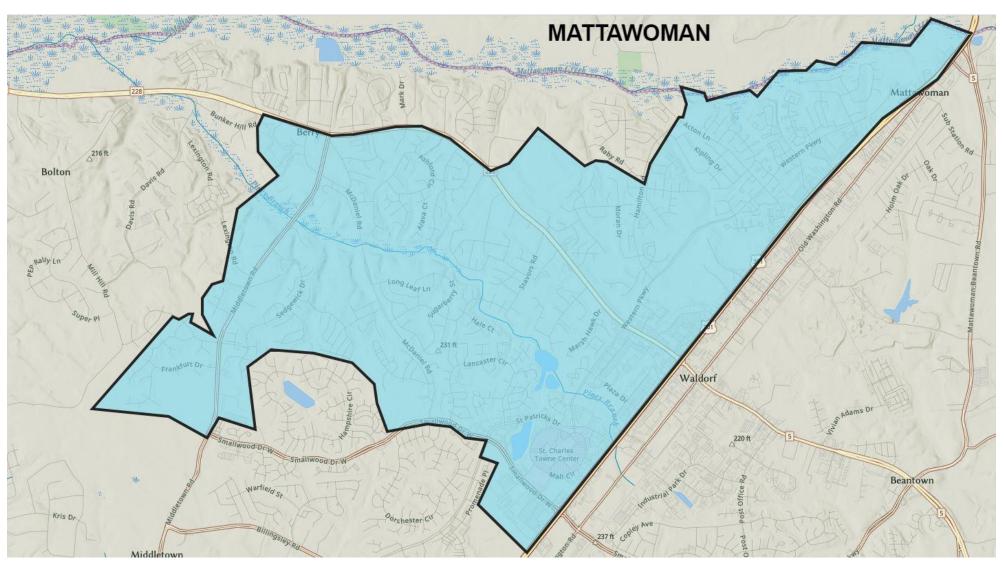
Mattawoman Zone – Changes



New Mattawoman Zone with Enrollment Blocks Alternative A



New Mattawoman Zone Alternative A



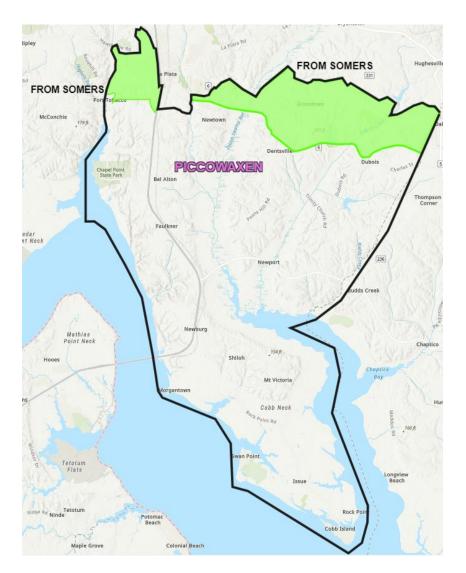
Piccowaxen Zone – Changes Alternative A

State Rated Capacity (SRC):

563

Official Enrollment (9/30/19):

450



SY2022-23:

569

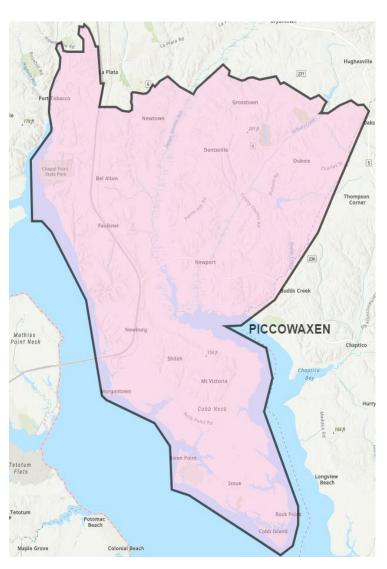
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New Piccowaxen Zone with Enrollment Blocks Alternative A



New Piccowaxen Zone Alternative A



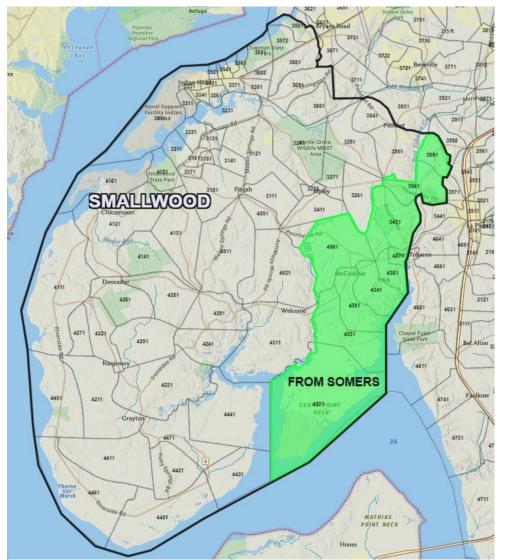
Smallwood Zone – Changes Alternative A

State Rated Capacity (SRC):

604

Official Enrollment (9/30/19):

527



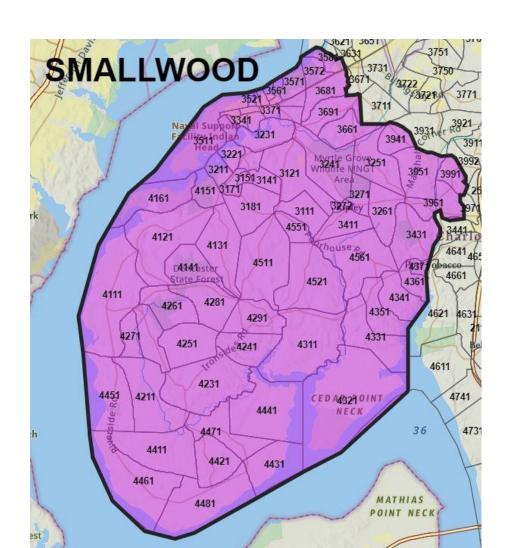
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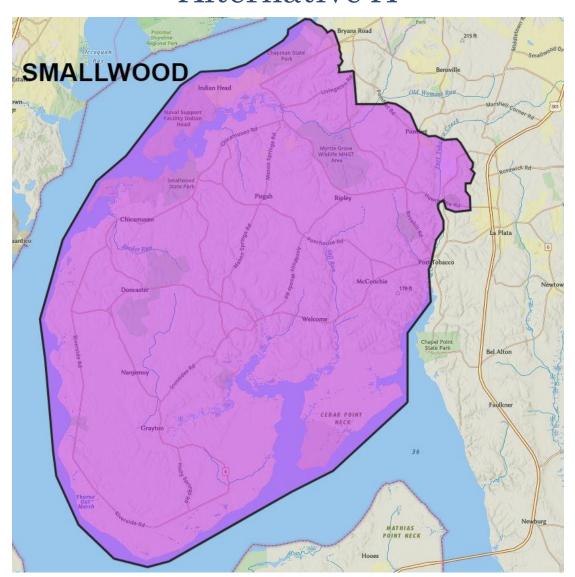
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New Smallwood Zone with Enrollment Blocks Alternative A



New Smallwood Zone Alternative A



Somers Zone – Changes

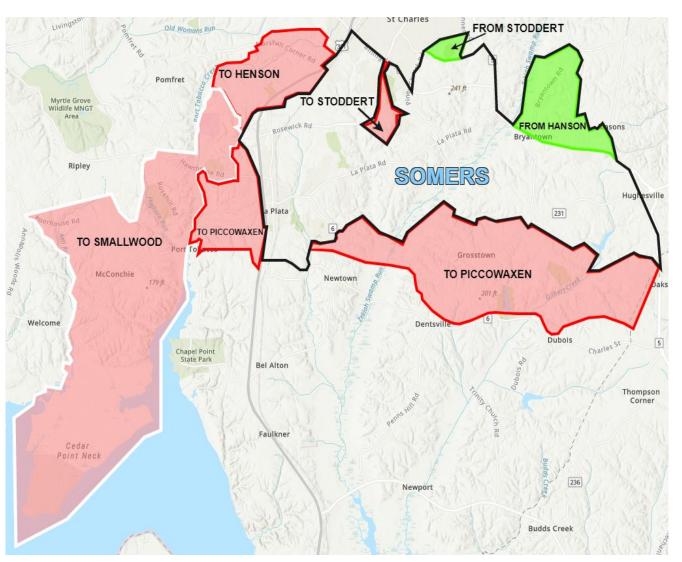
Alternative A

State Rated Capacity (SRC):

795

Official Enrollment (9/30/19):

1086



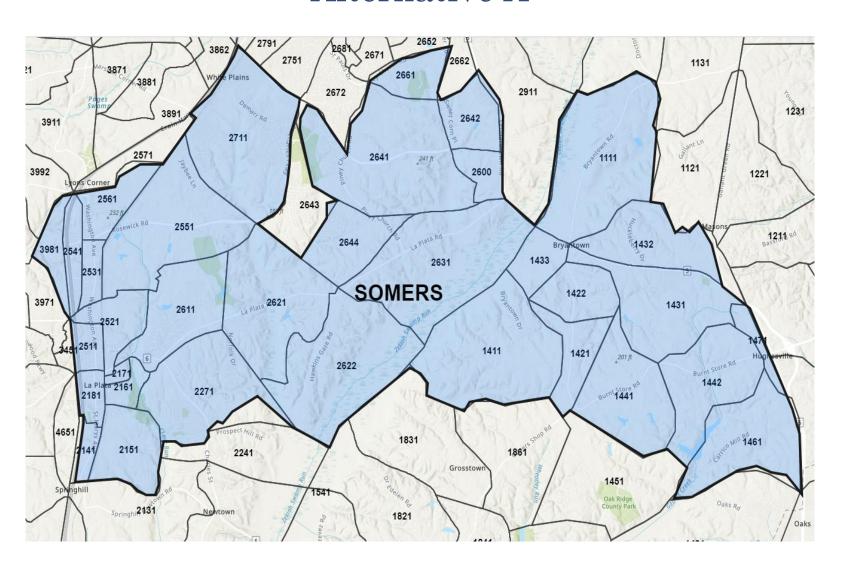
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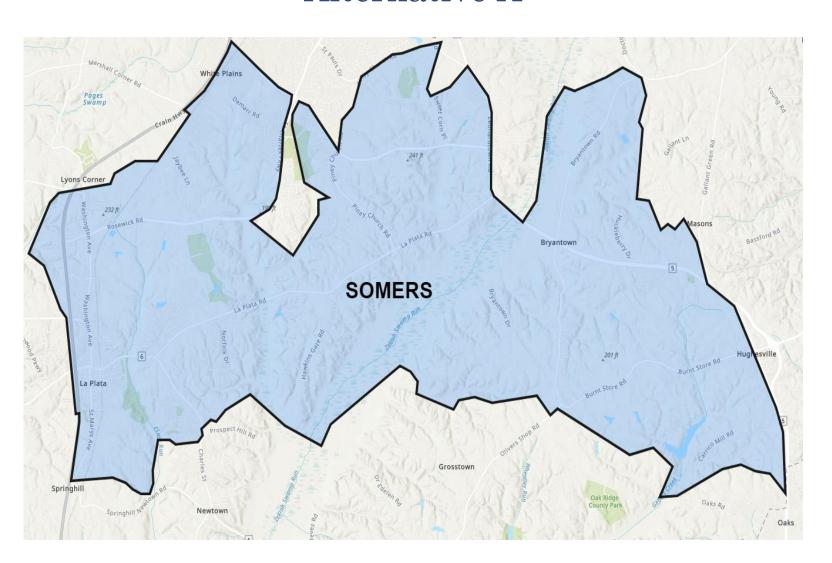
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New Somers Zone with Enrollment Blocks Alternative A



New Somers Zone Alternative A



Stoddert Zone – Changes

Alternative A

State Rated Capacity (SRC):

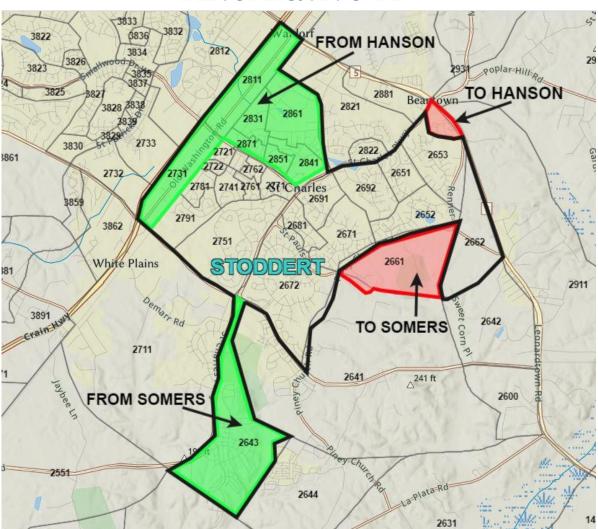
*975

*Projected State Rated Capacity

Current SRC: 7 | |

Official Enrollment (9/30/19):

814



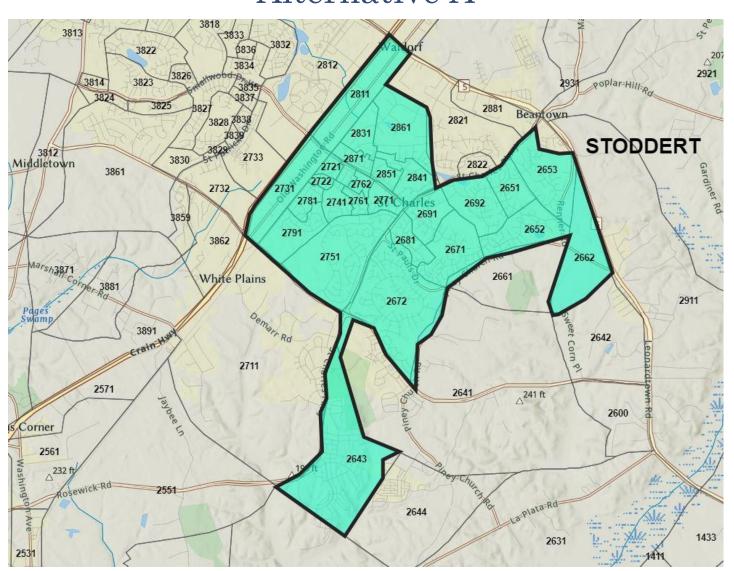
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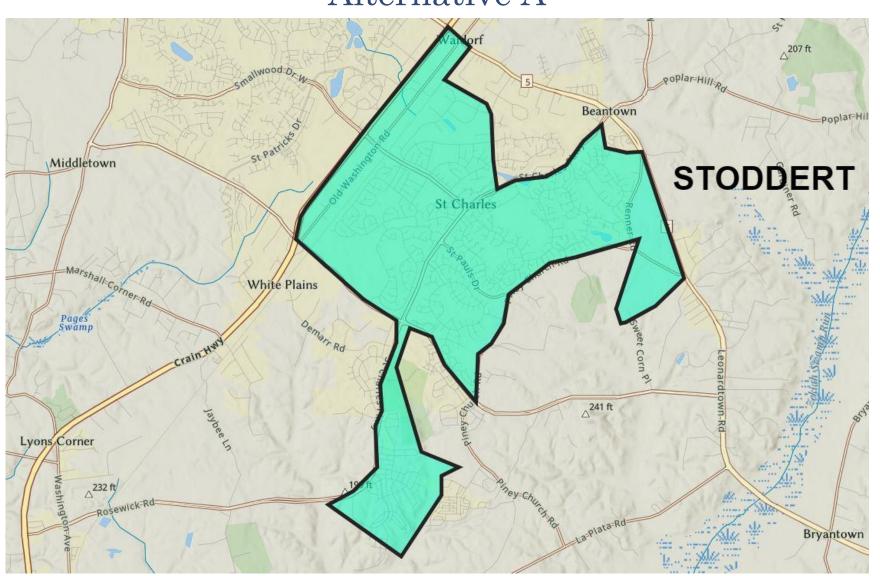
SY2025-26:

1019

New Stoddert Zone with Enrollment Blocks Alternative A



New Stoddert Zone Alternative A



Enrollment, SRC, and Growth - Alternative A

| Middle School | State Rated Capacity (SRC) | Official Enrollment 9/30/2019 | SY2022-23 | SY2025-26 |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Theodore G. Davis | 997 | 885 | 934 | 950 |
| John Hanson | 797 | 893 | 805 | 833 |
| Matthew Henson | 668 | 811 | 654 | 666 |
| Mattawoman | 912 | 1026 | 915 | 943 |
| Piccowaxen | 563 | 450 | 569 | 587 |
| General Smallwood | 604 | 527 | 555 | 561 |
| Milton Somers | 795 | 1086 | 668 | 843 |
| Benjamin Stoddert | *975 | 814 | 986 | 1019 |
| *Projected State Rated Capacity | | | | |

Resources

Find information on redistricting.

www.ccboe.com/index.php/redistricting-middle-school-ql

Explore the interactive map.

Alternative A:

https://tinyurl.com/AlternativeAccps

Email comments.

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What's Next?

November 2021 Superintendent's modified version of Plan A is presented. The Board is expected to

take action.

August 2022 Redistricting decision takes effect at the start of the 2022-2023 school year.

* Staff reviews student enrollment data annually. The superintendent can issue a moratorium to send students in a growth area for a school exceeding their State Rated Capacity (SRC) to a neighboring school that is under their SRC.

Questions