

# **North Fulton Redistricting**

Round Two – Fall 2022

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- Review purpose of redistricting
- Review Policy AD School Attendance Zones
- Review redistricting procedure
- Review alternative plans
- Room assignment
- Small group facilitation







## Why redistrict attendance boundaries?

- Enrollment and capacity imbalances in North Fulton elementary schools
- Opening of Crabapple Middle replacement school
- School feeder alignment





- Passed in September 2000
- Defines primary and secondary criteria
- Establishes a procedure for revising school attendance zones
- Used in the planning and opening of 40+ new and replacement schools and three (3) school closures



#### **Primary Criteria**

### Primary criteria - based on data and logistics

- Geographic proximity
- Projected enrollment
- Capacity



Students are not always assigned to their closest school – all three criteria must be considered, and all students must be assigned



# Secondary criteria - used when primary criteria offer more than one option for assignment

- Traffic patterns
- Frequency of neighborhood rezonings
- School feeder alignment
- Balancing of special programs (i.e., TAG, ESOL, Special Needs)





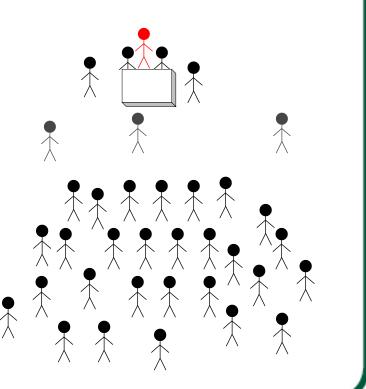
- Neighborhood study areas are the building blocks of attendance boundaries
- Future schools will be considered
  - Forward looking
  - Minimize the continuous shifting of neighborhoods
- Gather community feedback on secondary criteria to inform attendance boundary planning



#### **Procedure AD – Attendance Zones**

#### **Community Engagement**

- Everyone participates equally
- All forums begin with a presentation
- Ensures continuity in the process
- Divided into smaller working groups
- Groups facilitated by trained staff
- Equity in the process
- Focused discussion on criteria





#### **Process – Forumms**

- Round One Community Forum
  - Objective: Collected community input within the boardapproved criteria
  - Held on September 12, 2022

#### • Round Two – Community Forum

- Objective: Collect community input on attendance zone alternatives based on board approved criteria
- October 3, 2022
- Round Three Community Forum
  - Objective: Collect community input on attendance zone alternatives based on board approved criteria
  - October 18, 2022



- Facilitators are objective participants
- Can only consider input related to the criteria
- School system commits to receiving and considering all appropriate input
- Staff must balance multiple perspectives and logistical limitations in developing plans, not all input can be accommodated
- Respect each others' opinions
- Please use QR code in classroom to submit questions





- Analyze Round 2 community feedback
  - Meeting comments
  - Online comments
- Develop draft plan map for Round 3 meeting in consultation with Operations and Academics leadership teams





# **Final Recommendation**

- Board will review staff recommendations for attendance zone modifications - November 2022
- Board receives community input based on the recommendation during November and December
- Board selects or adjusts attendance zone recommendation
- Board approves final attendance zones -December 15, 2022





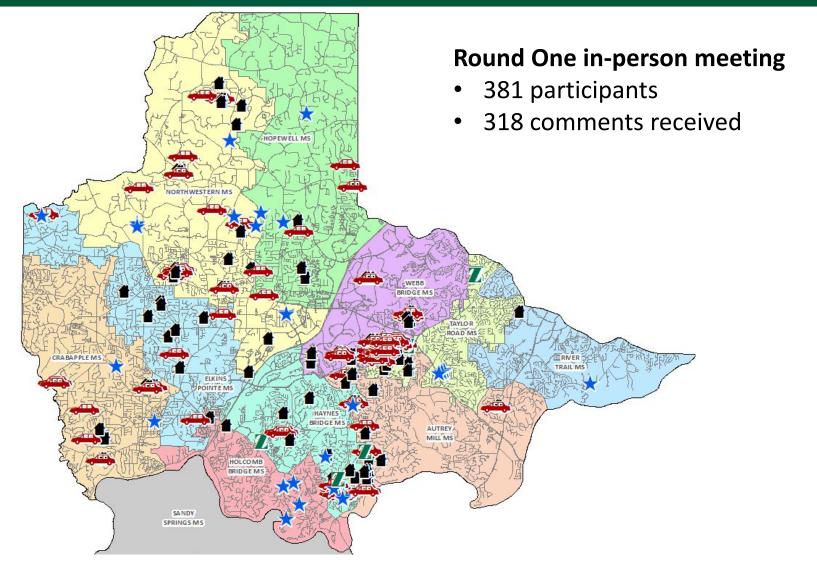
- Approved attendance zone changes go into effect in 2023-2024 school year
- Students impacted by redistricting will be notified in early 2023 at beginning of second semester
- The following impacted students **can opt to stay** at their home school (*no transportation provided*)
  - Elementary: Rising 5<sup>th</sup> graders
  - Middle School: Rising 8<sup>th</sup> graders
  - High School: Rising 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup> graders



- Review community feedback
- Discussion of primary criteria
  - Overview of forecasting methodology
  - Plan development
  - Capacity
  - How to read the data tables
- Review of Alternative Plans

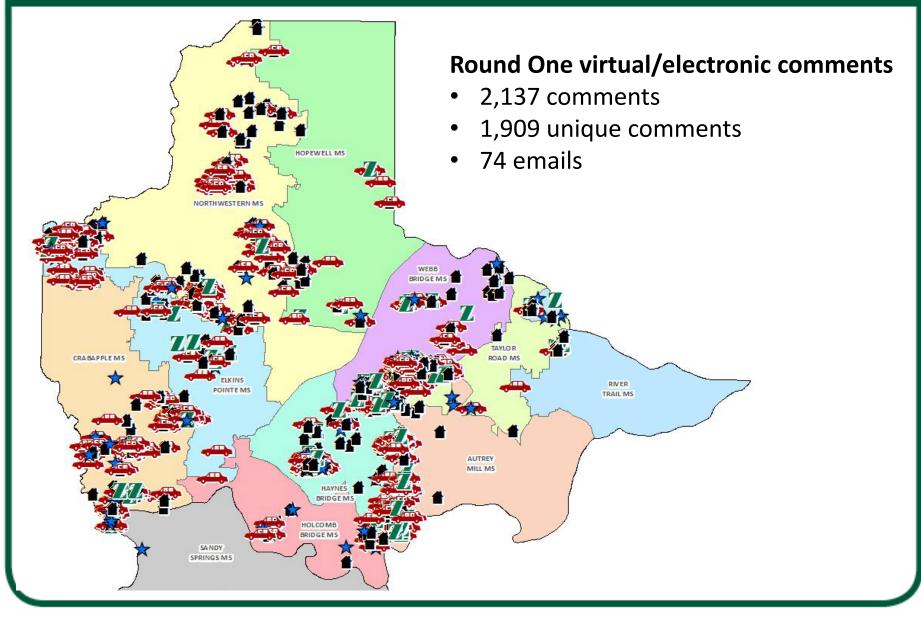


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#### **Community Feedback – Meeting vs Online**

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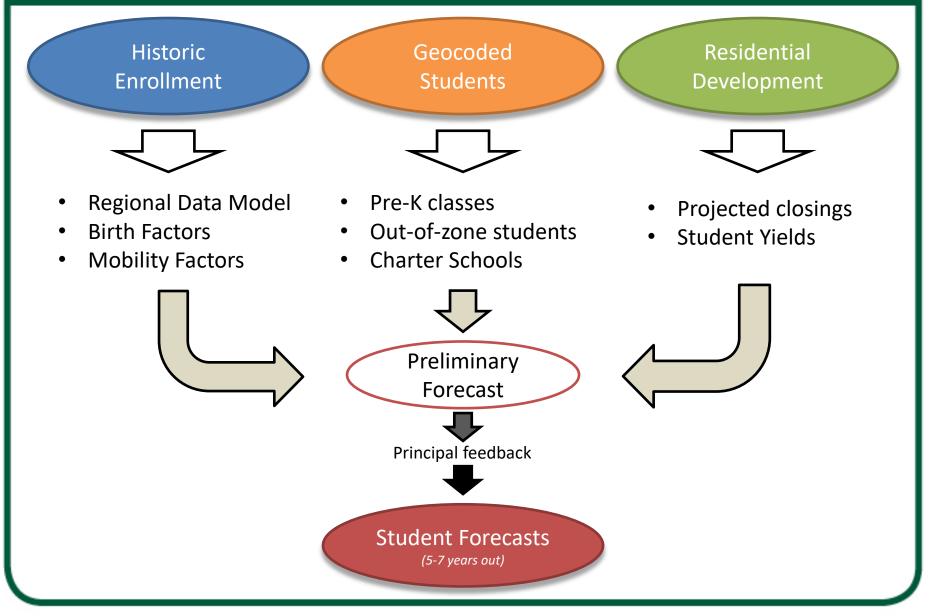
- Collected by trained facilitators
- Directly related to the board-approved criteria
- Reviewed for appropriateness
- Published online
- Geocoded and analyzed
- Provided to the Board of Education

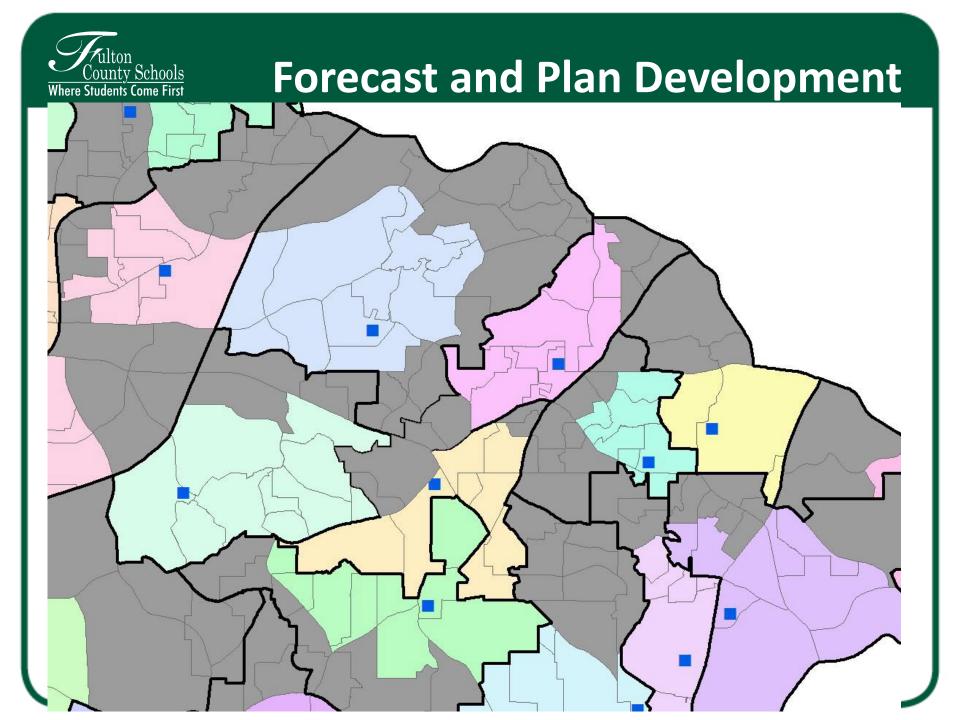
#### **Online Comments are:**

- Entered by user
- Not necessarily directly related to the criteria
- NOT reviewed for appropriateness
- NOT published online
- Geocoded and analyzed
- Often duplicative form letters, emails
- Provided to the Board of Education



#### **FCS Forecast Methodology**





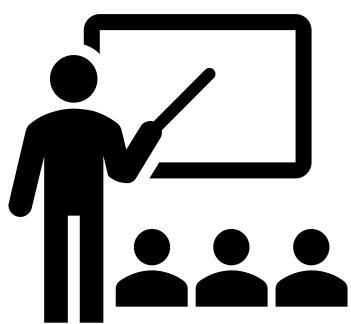




#### Elementary and Middle School Capacity – Classroom Space

- Number of classrooms in each building
- Projected enrollment
- Student-to-teacher ratio
- Special programs (i.e., TAG, ESOL, Special Needs)

#### High School capacity is based on GADOE State Capacity





### **Data Tables – Forecast and Capacity**

#### CURRENT

		2022-23		2023-24		2024-25		2025-26	
School	GADOE FTE	Enrolled	# CR Need Less Bldg.	Projected	# CR Need Less Bldg.	Projected	# CR Need Less Bldg.	Projected	# CR Need Less Bldg.
ABBOTTS HILL ES	850	564	-11	584	-10	570	-9	581	-9
ALPHARETTA ES	900	557	-7	549	-13	555	-13	555	-12
BARNWELL ES	850	716	-2	753	-1	825	3	829	5
BIRMINGHAM FALLS ES	850	758	-6	765	-5	764	-4	802	-2
COGBURN WOODS ES	850	741	-6	730	-8	716	-8	679	-8
CRABAPPLE CROSSING ES	800	649	5	637	6	602	-8	614	-7
CREEK VIEW ES	850	986	4	1,016	8	1,022	10	1,029	9
DOLVIN ES	1,050	727	-14	729	-14	740	-14	734	-13
FINDLEY OAKS ES	875	591	-8	598	-8	618	-7	629	-7
HEMBREE SPRINGS ES	850	511	-14	490	-15	481	-14	484	-14
HILLSIDE ES	850	531	-8	520	-8	545	-7	530	-7
JACKSON, ESTHER ES	925	529	-11	533	-11	523	-13	518	-12
LAKE WINDWARD ES	875	706	0	670	-4	661	-4	668	-3
MANNING OAKS ES	850	741	-2	776	2	782	3	799	4
MEDLOCK BRIDGE ES	825	620	-5	620	-5	610	-5	592	-6
MIMOSA ES	1,000	652	-18	620	-17	597	-18	571	-21
MOUNTAIN PARK ES	1,000	786	-9	756	-9	736	-10	724	-10
NEW PROSPECT ES	825	494	-8	456	-9	444	-10	450	-8
NORTHWOOD ES	800	641	0	618	-1	614	-3	627	-2
OCEE ES	850	613	-9	579	-11	556	-12	543	-12
RIVER EVES ES	775	555	-8	569	-8	578	-7	582	-8
ROSWELL NORTH ES	1,000	864	-12	833	-13	836	-13	811	-14
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#### ALTERNATIVE PLAN A

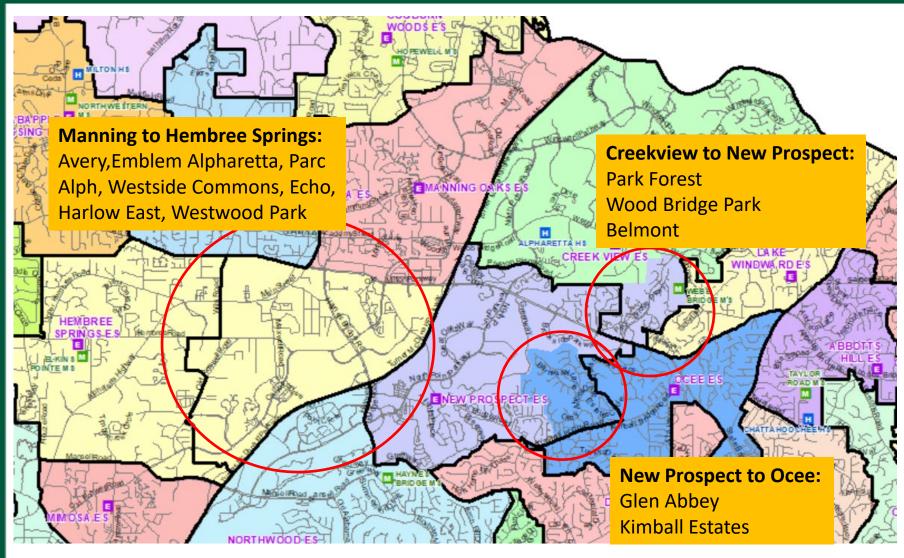
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# Alternative Plans A, B, and C

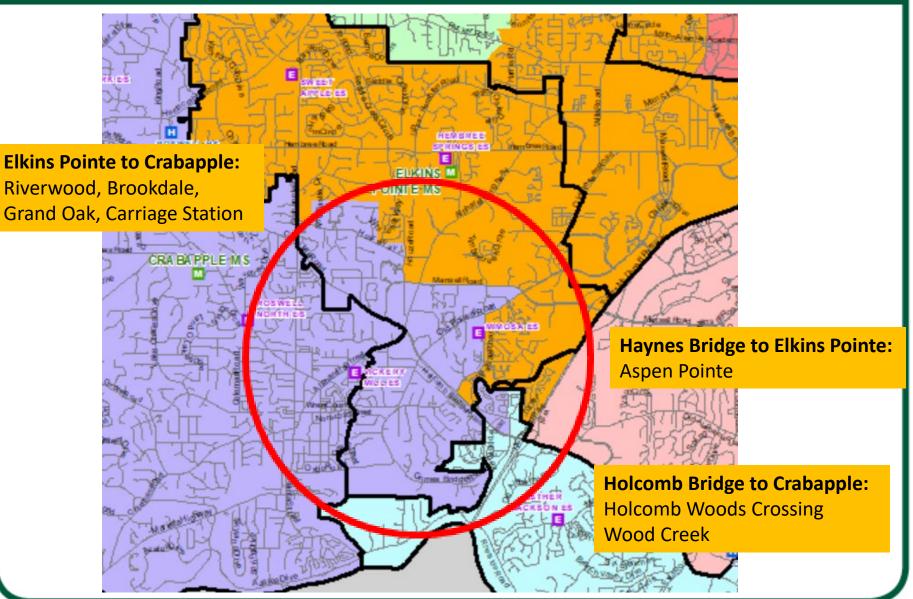






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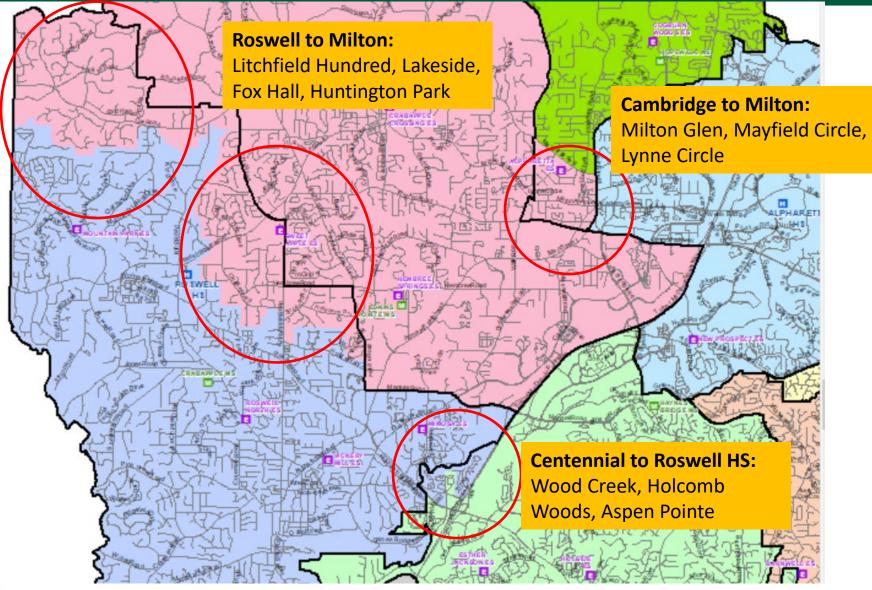


Hopewell to Northwestern: Nettlebrook Farms, Christopher Run, Laurel Grove, Highland Manor **Hopewell to Elkins Pointe:** Milton Glen, Mayfield Circle, Lynn Circle Webb Bridge to Hopewell: Eastgate, Villa Park, Ascent, Compass Pointe, Admiral Crossing, Walnut Creek

Northwestern to Elkins Pointe: The Lex, Brierfield, Greenmont Walk, Hearthstone, Saddle Creek

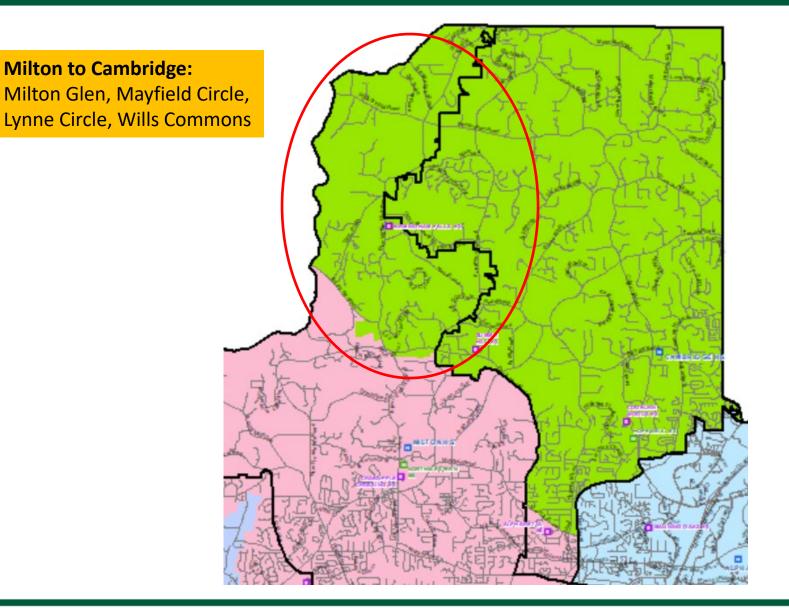


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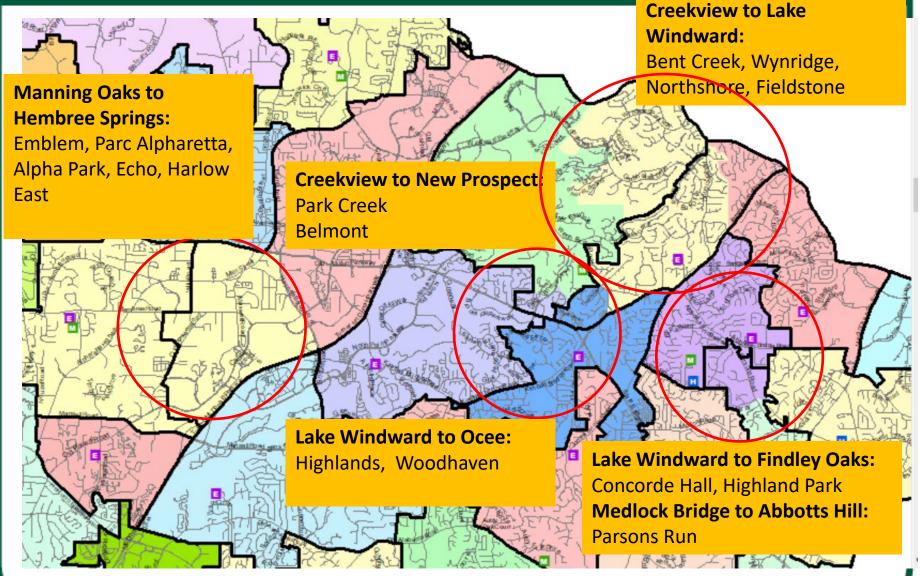
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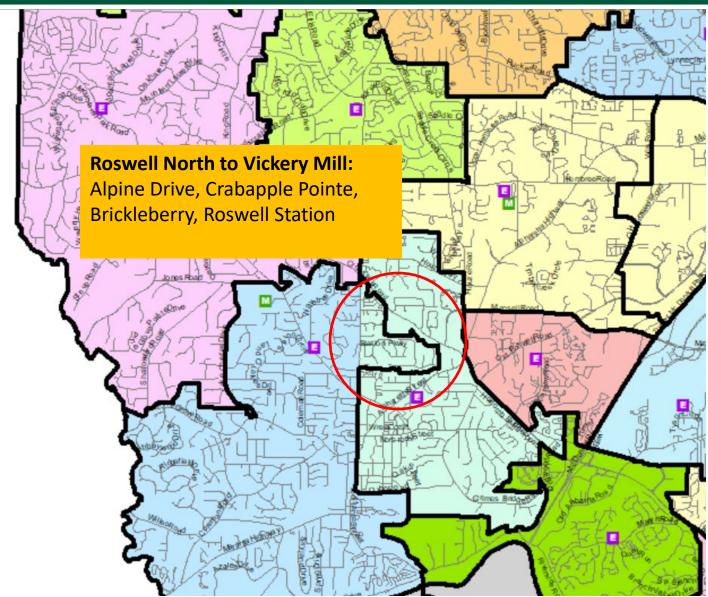


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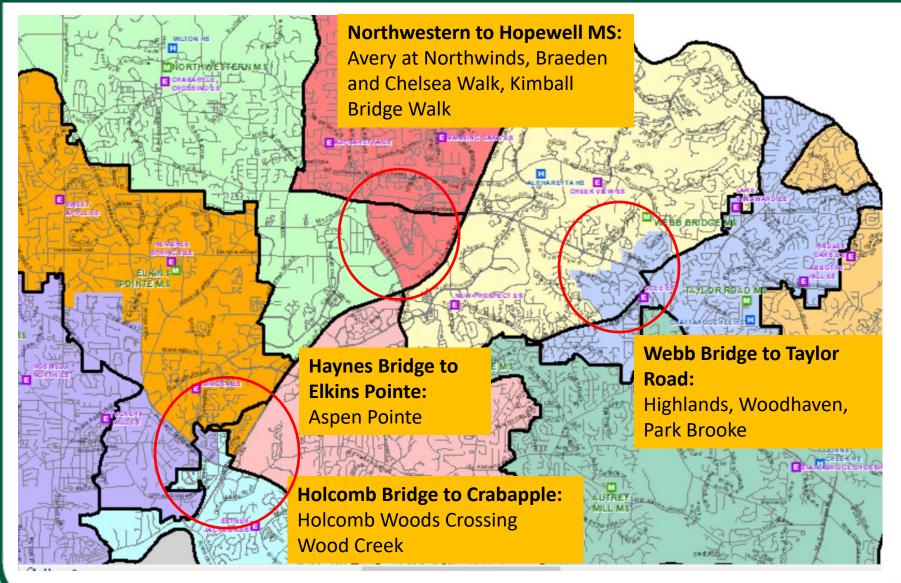






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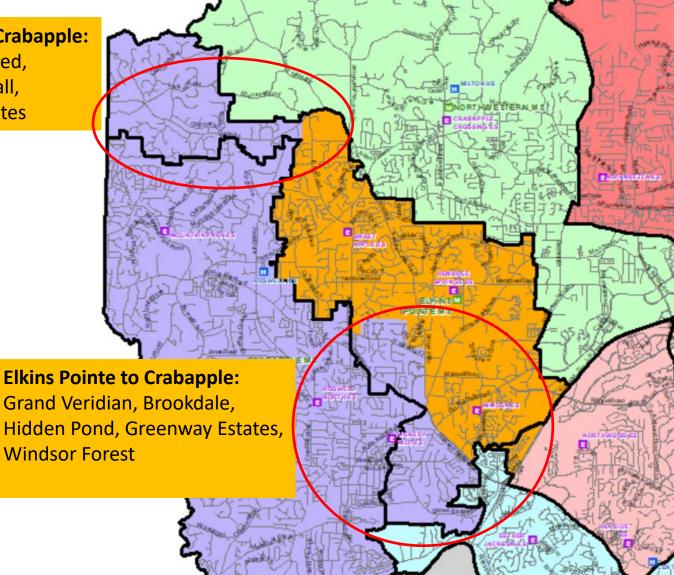




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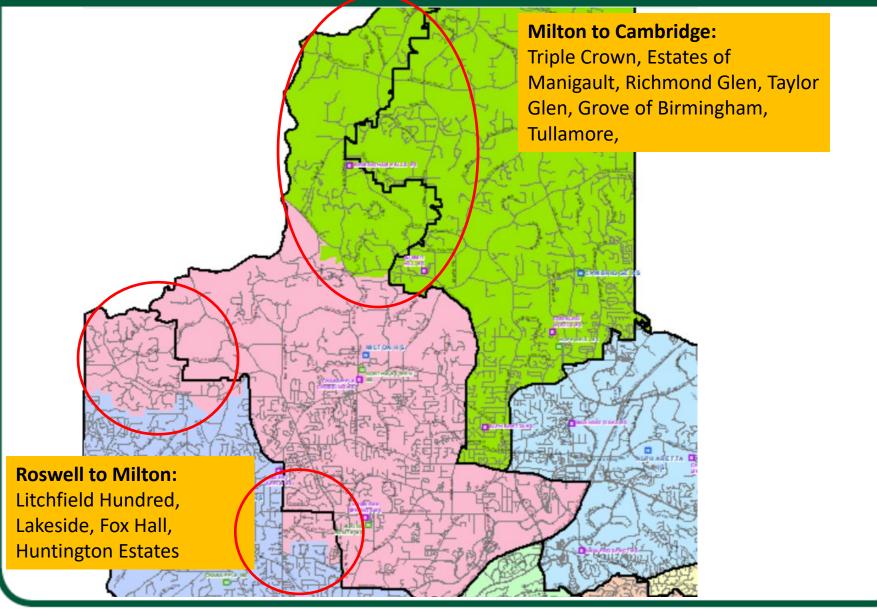


Elkins Point to Crabapple: Litchfield Hundred, Lakeside, Fox Hall, Huntington Estates



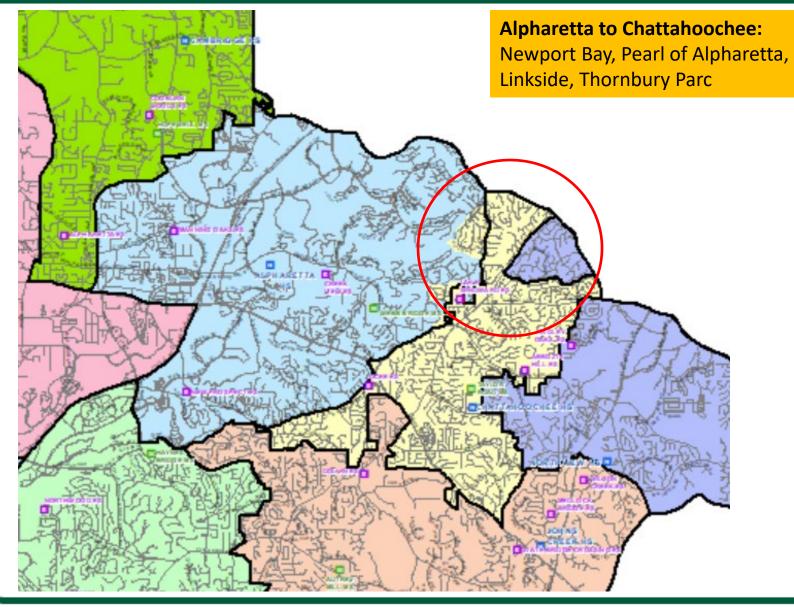


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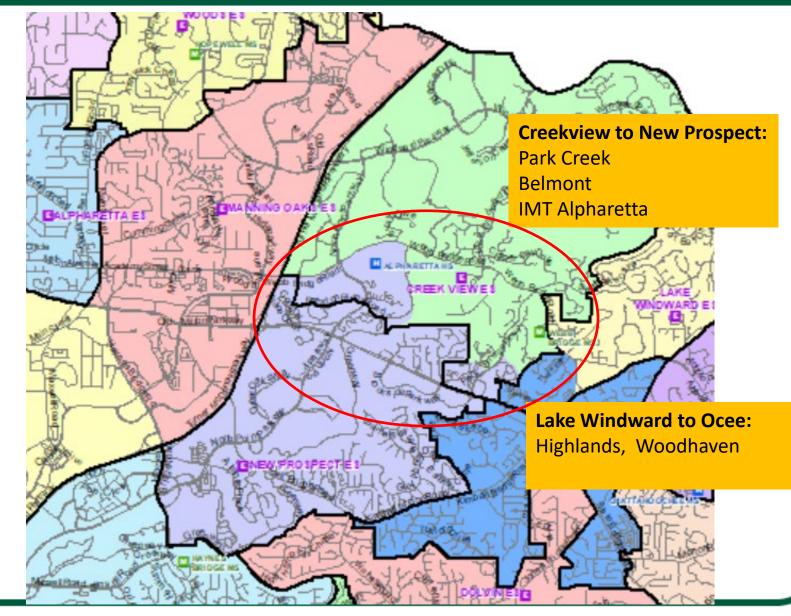






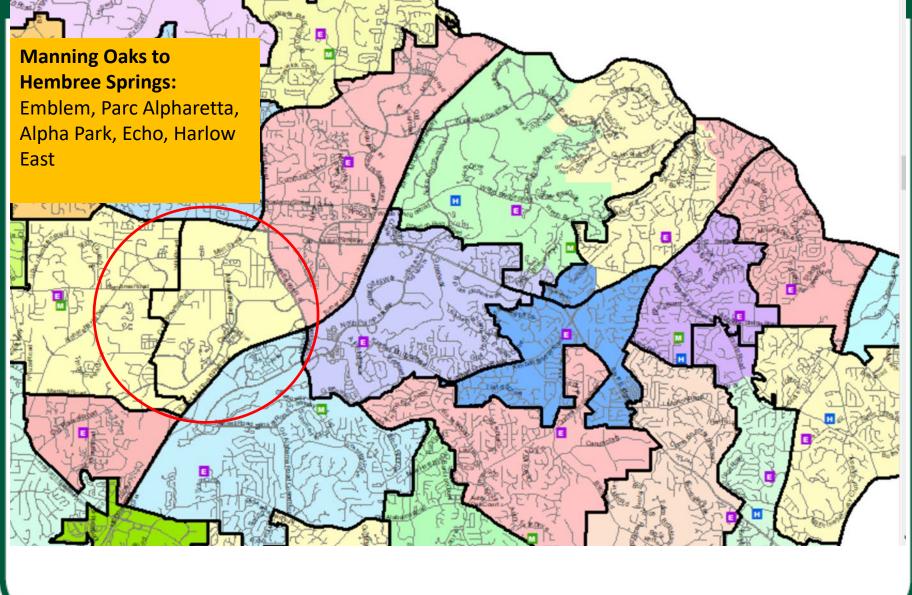


#### **Plan C- Elementary**



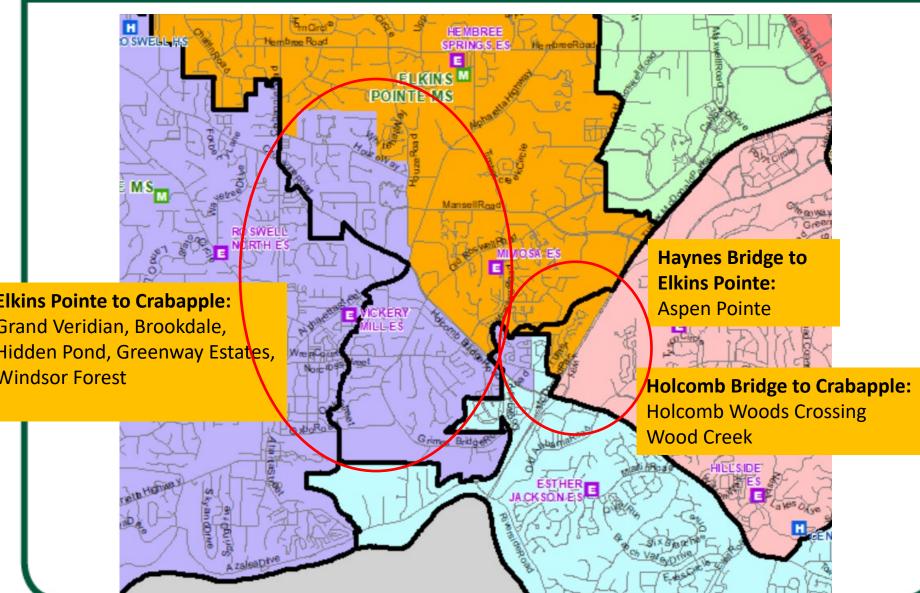


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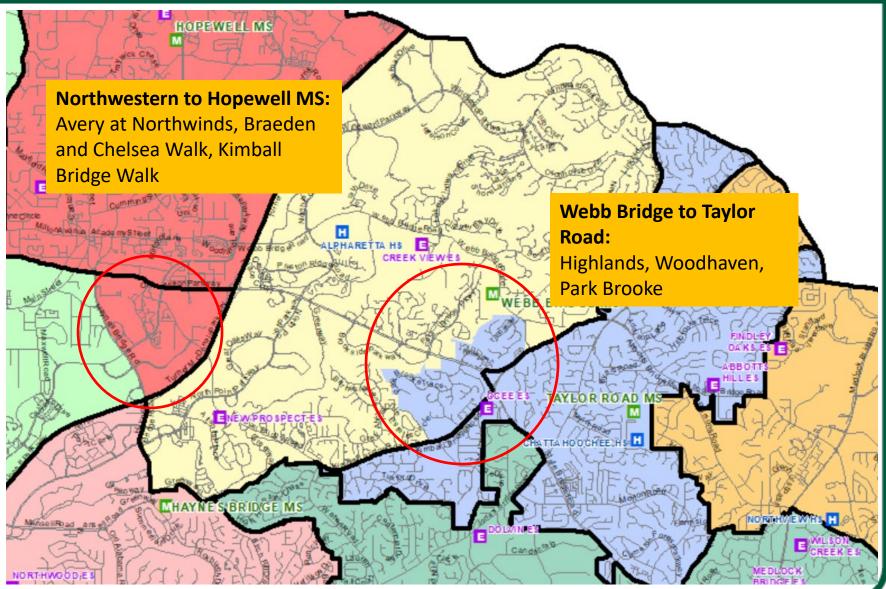
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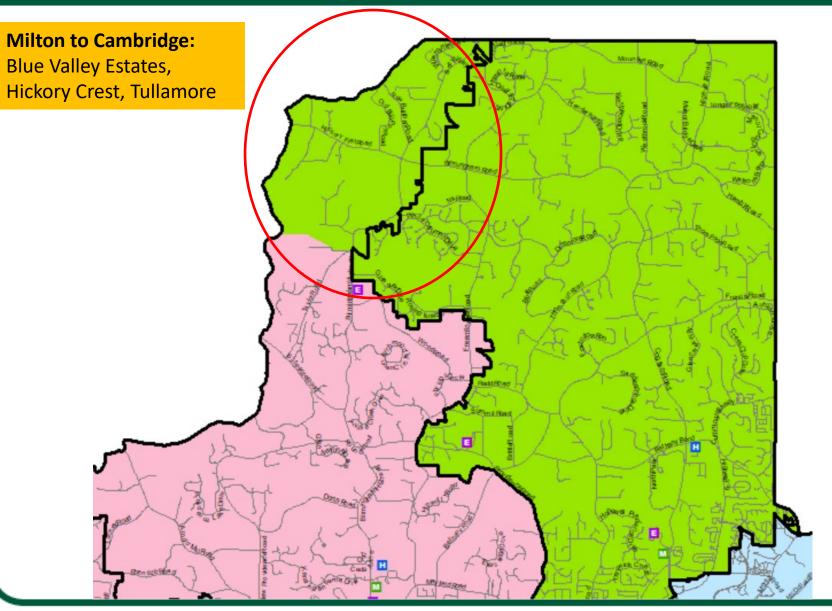
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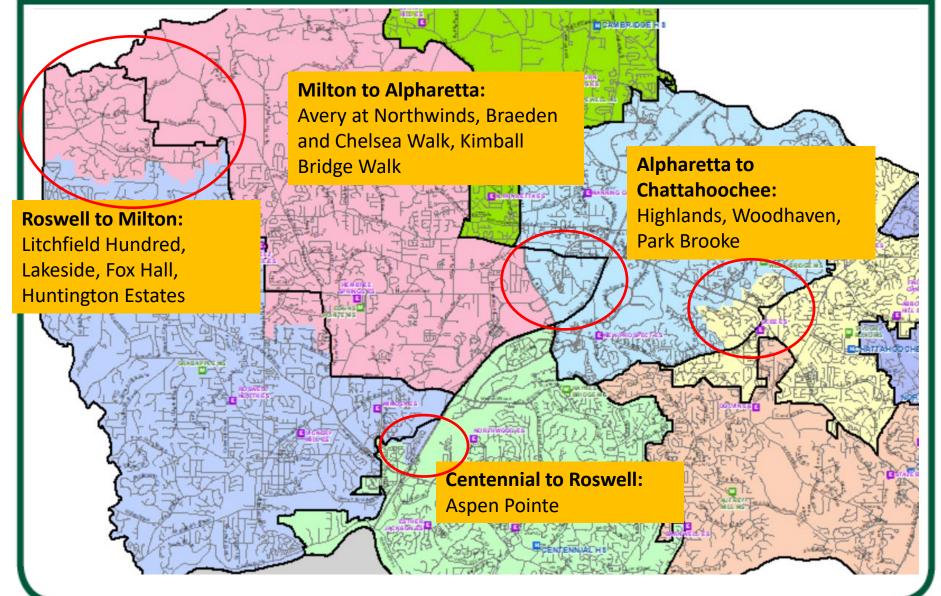








# Plan C – High





**Meeting Objective -** Collect community input within the board-approved criteria

# What are the pros/cons of Alternative Plans A,B,and C?



#### **Redistricting Resources**

#### **Operational Planning Redistricting** website

- Public record
- Information and video of the process
- FAQ and Q&A
- Online community forum available until Tuesday, October 4, 2022 at 11:59pm



QR code to FCS Redistricting website

www.fultonschools.org/redistricting



Thank you for coming!

# Please refer to your agenda for your room assignment

# Next Meeting - Round 3 October 18, 2022 6-8pm – Alpharetta HS





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