



North Fulton Redistricting

Final Recommendation

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Why redistrict attendance boundaries?

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



Policy AD – School Attendance Zones

- 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 - 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)



Redistricting Process

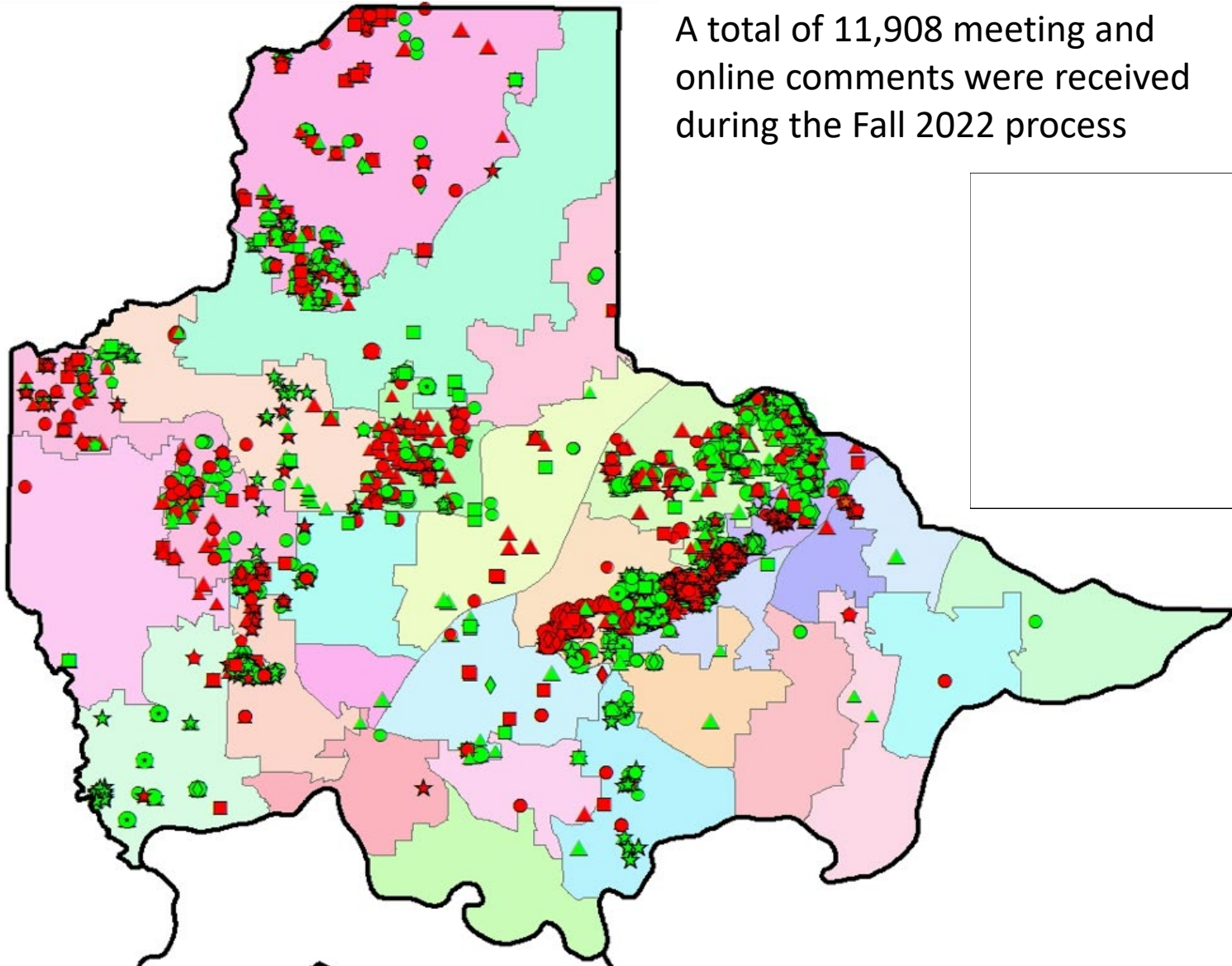
- **Round One – Community Forum**
 - Objective: Collected community input within the board-approved criteria
 - September 12, 2022
- **Round Two – Community Forum**
 - Objective: Collected community input on attendance zone alternatives based on board-approved criteria
 - October 3, 2022
- **Round Three – Community Forum**
 - Objective: Collected community input on the attendance zone draft plan based on board-approved criteria
 - October 18, 2022

Three rounds of community meetings

- Round 1 – 381 participants – 2,455 comments
- Round 2 – 890 participants – 6,101 comments
- Round 3 – 462 participants – 3,352 comments
- 3 alternatives and one draft plan were presented to the community for attendance boundary changes

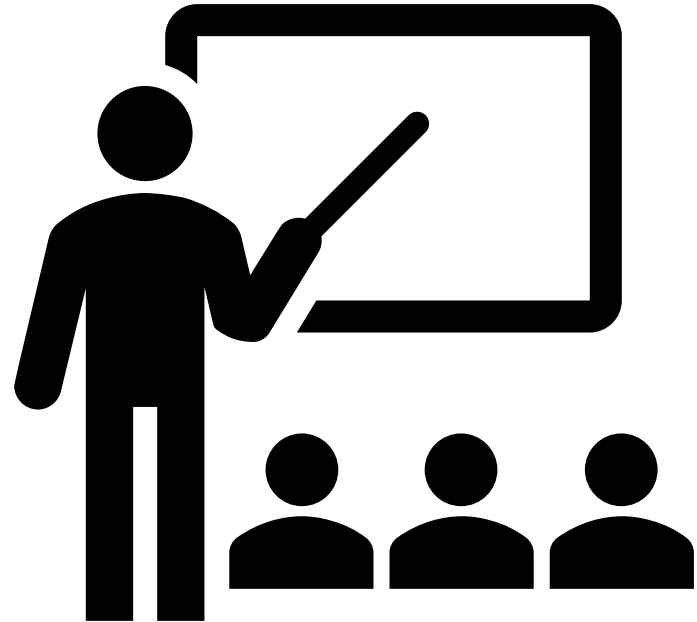
Community Feedback – Fall 2022

A total of 11,908 meeting and online comments were received during the Fall 2022 process

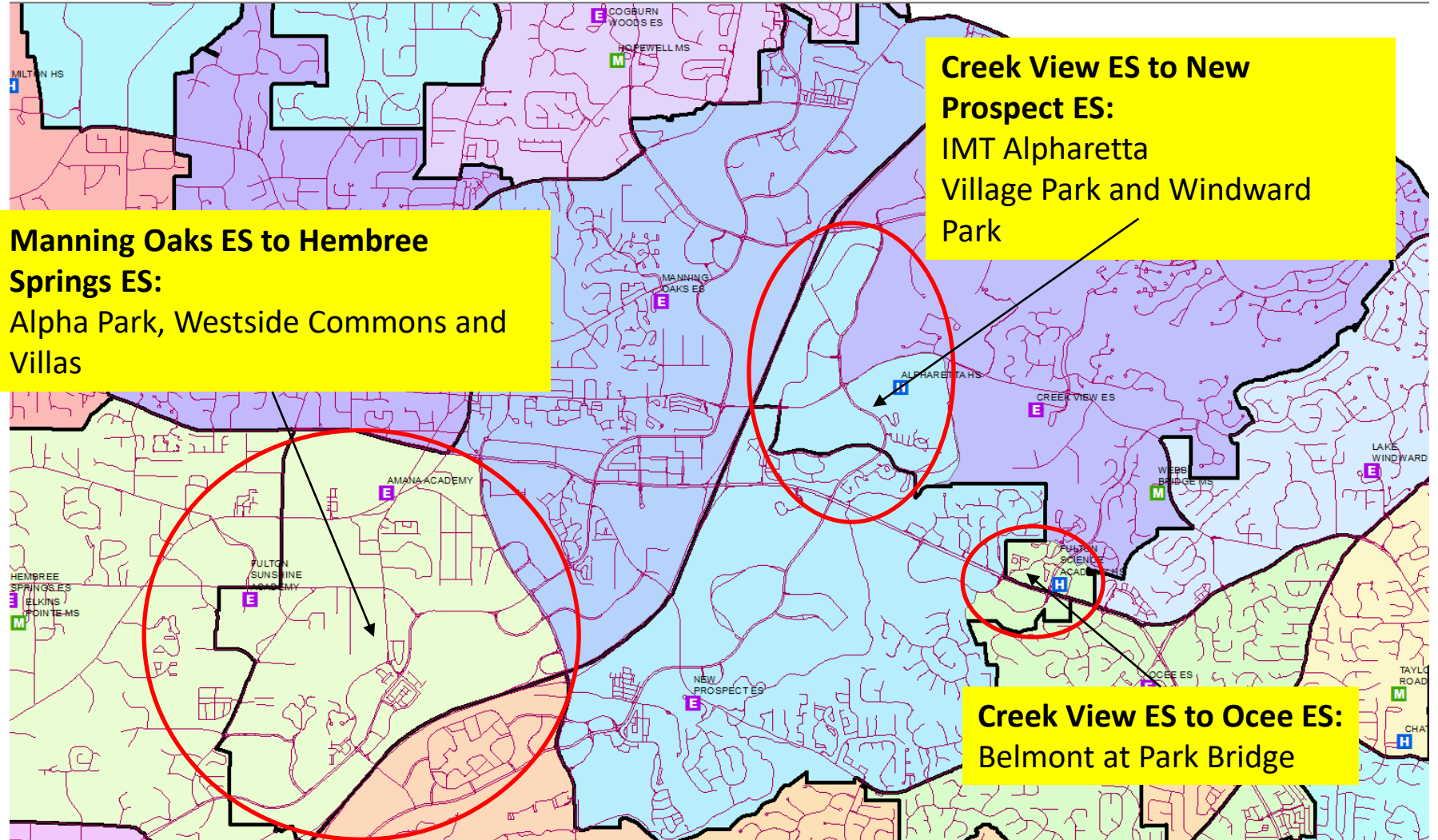


School Capacity – Classroom Space

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



Final Recommendation - Elementary



- Elementary school impact:
 - 2023-24 school year
 - 5 schools
 - 253 current K-4 students; 65 eligible to remain

Students in 4th Grade are given the option to remain at their current school should they maintain satisfactory grades, attendance, and behavior. Parents must provide transportation to and from school.

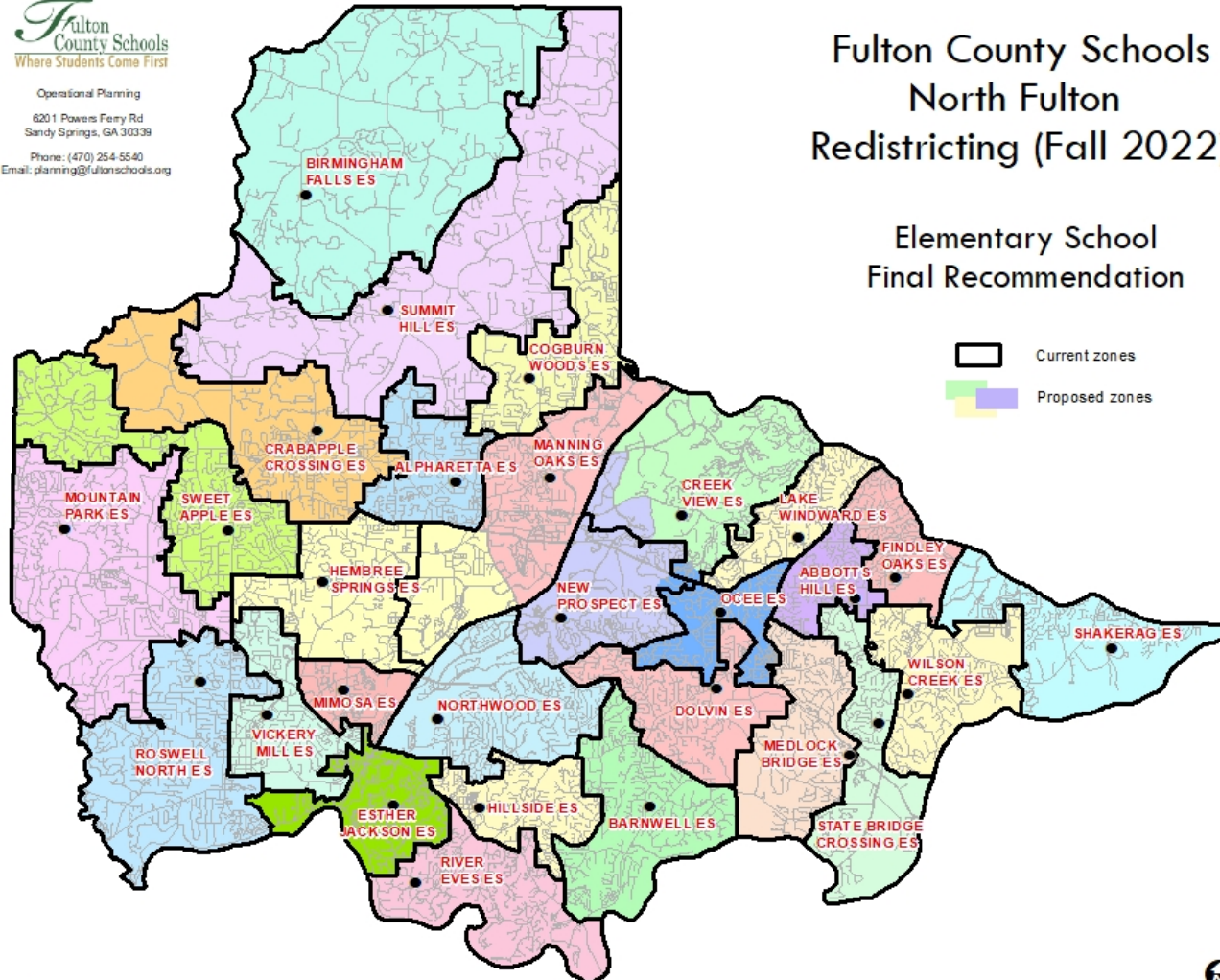
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