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# Redistricting for Woodland Elementary

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# Attendance Zone Creation & Realignment

- The opening of Woodland Elementary School will require the creation of a new attendance area
- Provides the district an opportunity to address the capacity issues at several nearby schools
- This can be a difficult process for students and their families, so we want to provide adequate time for a possible change in schools

## Please Note:

The creation of a new attendance zone for Woodland Elementary would be for the 2025-2026 school year

# Considerations

- School capacity
- Student population growth trends
- Instructional programming
- Transportation efficiency and student travel times
- Geographical relationship of the student's home to the school
- Community considerations
  - Maintaining, to the extent possible, cohesive neighborhoods
  - Impact on neighborhoods that have been redistricted in the past
  - Feeder school patterns

# The Redistricting Process

- On October 3, 2023, the Board directed staff to work with our partners at OREd to create a new attendance zone for Woodland Elementary
- Staff presents a new attendance zone map for the Board's consideration
- Staff seeks public comment
- Final adjustments are made based on feedback from the public and presented to the Board for consideration

# The Redistricting Process

Four current schools will be affected by the opening of Woodland Elementary:

School	Current Capacity Status
Morton	102%
Queens Creek	113%
Silverdale	122%
Swansboro	94%



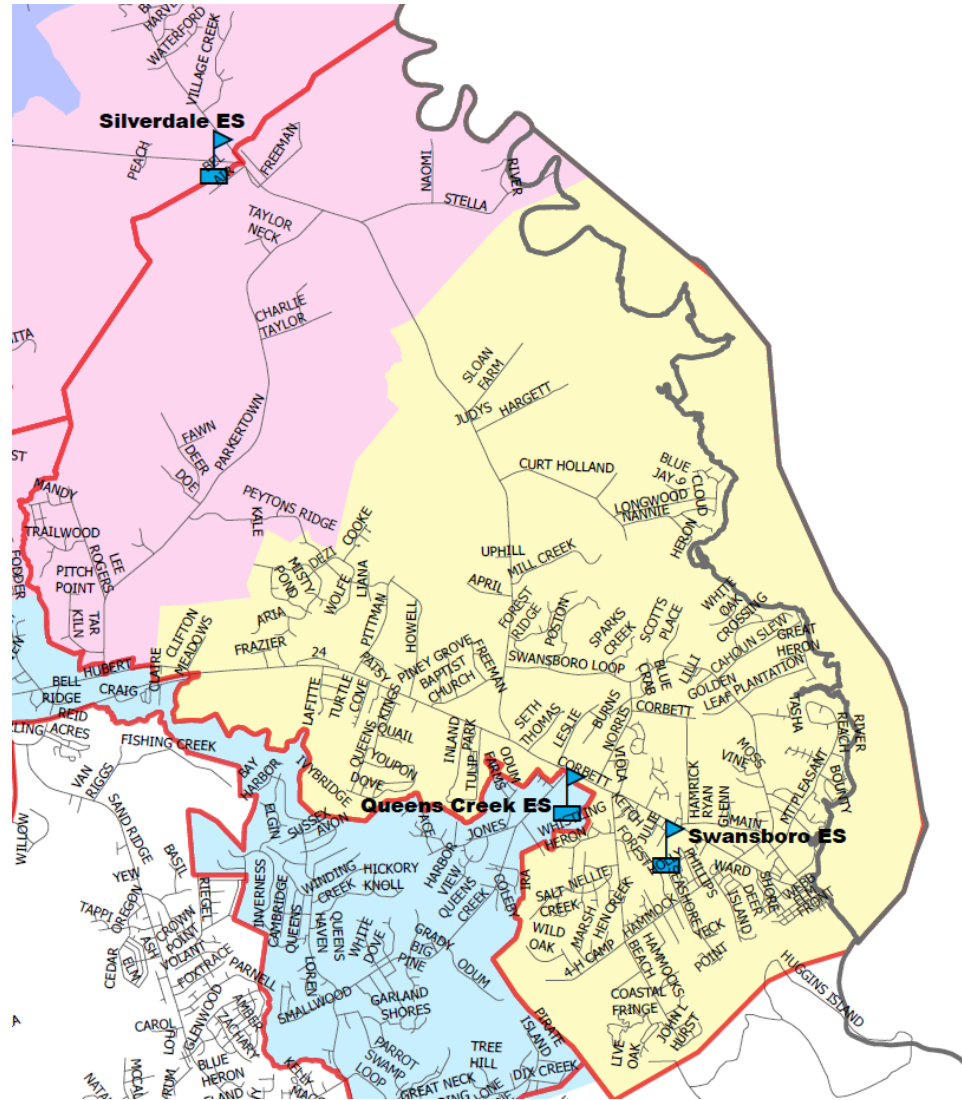




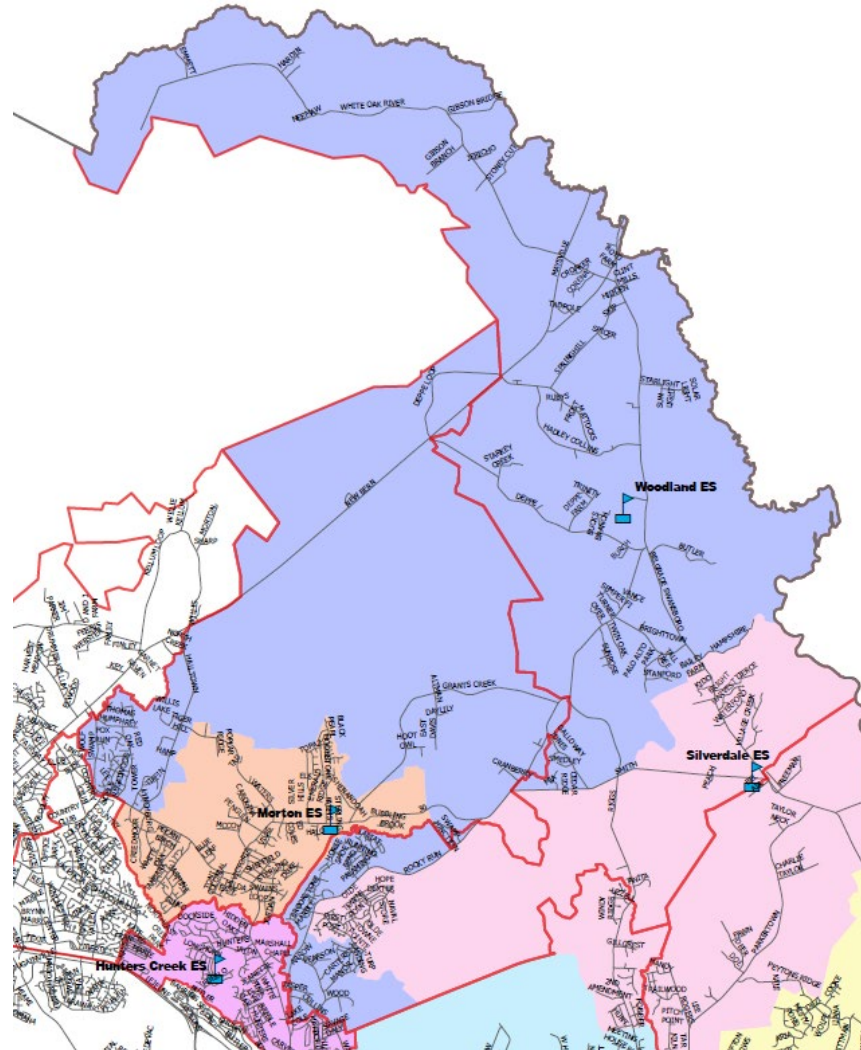




# Proposed Swansboro Attendance Zone



# Proposed Woodland Attendance Zone



# The Redistricting Process

Four existing schools will be affected by the opening of Woodland Elementary:

School	Current Capacity Status	Capacity Status After Realignment
Morton	102%	77%
Queens Creek	113%	84%
Silverdale	122%	82%
Swansboro	94%	84%
Woodland	-	81%

There were be no impact on middle or high school attendance zones

# Public Comment

Pending board approval, the following dates have been reserved to gather public comment:

- April 22 at Queens Creek Elementary
- April 23 at Swansboro Elementary
- April 24 at Morton Elementary
- April 25 at Silverdale Elementary

**All meetings are scheduled to begin at 6:00pm**

- The email address [WESredistricting@onslow.k12.nc.us](mailto:WESredistricting@onslow.k12.nc.us) will be established to gather additional feedback

## Board Action Requested:

Staff requests the Board authorize staff to use the scenario presented to gather public input on the creation of the Woodland Elementary School attendance zone and its effects on neighboring elementary schools

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QUESTIONS?