



## School Choice & Attendance Zone Meeting Agenda & Notes

*Fall 2024*

### SECTION #1: SCHOOL CHOICE CHANGES

- I. Current Elementary School Structure
  - a. History – Approved for the 2018-2019 school year, bus transportation was provided within each established cluster.
  - b. Clusters – Elementary schools were organized into 2 clusters
    - i. A: Centennial Arts Academy, Enota Multiple Intelligences Academy, Fair Street International Academy & New Holland Leadership Academy
    - ii. B: Gainesville Exploration Academy & Mundy Mill Arts Academy
- II. Proposed Elementary School Structure
  - a. Changes – Beginning in the 2025-2026 school year, there will be NO clusters and NO bus transportation provided outside each attendance Zone (Exception: Special Education & Homeless Students)
  - b. School Choice
    - i. GCSS bus transportation will ONLY be provided within a school's attendance zone.
    - ii. During the Choice Enrollment Window (January-February), a parent may choose a school outside the attendance zone, if space is available. The parent is responsible for transportation.

### SECTION #2: ATTENDANCE ZONE CHANGES

- I. Reasons for Attendance Zone Changes
  - a. Enrollment & Housing
    - i. Centennial AA – Declining enrollment and minimal housing growth
    - ii. Enota MIA – Declining enrollment and minimal housing growth
    - iii. Fair Street IA – Increasing enrollment and increased housing growth
    - iv. Gainesville ES – Declining enrollment and limited housing growth
    - v. Mundy Mill AA – Increasing enrollment and increased housing growth
    - vi. New Holland LA – Declining enrollment and future housing growth
  - b. Housing Increase – More than 3,500 housing permits will be issued in the next few years. The map indicates the growth locations and the number of units.
- II. Attendance Zone Changes
  - a. For the table on the back of the paper, the roads listed are in the new attendance zone.
  - b. If your road is not on the table, your attendance zone will not change.

**Attendance Zone Changes**

<b>Centennial AA</b> <i>(Former FSIA Zone)</i>	<b>Enota MIA</b> <i>(Former NHLA Zone)</i>	<b>Fair Street IA</b>	<b>Gainesville EA</b> <i>(Former MMAA Zone)</i>	<b>Mundy Mill AA</b>	<b>New Holland LA</b> <i>(Former FSIA Zone)</i>
Tower Heights Rd.	Spring Marsh Ct.	No Additions	Florence Dr.	No Additions	Athens St.
Tower Commons Rd.	Windward Ln.		Fox Wood Ln.		Landmark Pl.
Jones St.	Lakeview Dr. between Beverly & Park Hill		Cannes Cir.		Old Athens Rd.
Jesse Jewell Pkwy. between John Morrow Pkwy & Pearl Nix Pkwy.	Lakeview Cir.		Bentley Park Cir.		Harrison Dr.
	Kettle Xing		Cherry Ln.		Monroe Dr.
	Charleston Ct.		Willow Ridge Dr.		
	Brenau Pt. Dr.		Willow Ridge Cir.		
	Old Clarks Bridge Rd.		Orchard Way		
	Norton Dr.		Weatherstone Ct.		
			Applewood Way		
			Ridgemont Trace		

