



Steve Barnette
Superintendent

Engage. Inspire. Prepare.

November 18, 2025

Planning For the Future

Elementary School Boundary Realignment



Good Evening Families,

In recent years, the school district has made several strategic capital investments in construction projects that strengthen our schools and support our growing community.

Thanks to the support of E-SPLOST VI and VII, these investments include major expansions to Burnt Hickory Elementary, Northside Elementary, and Roberts Elementary. We are also excited to open Crossroads Elementary – our 20th elementary school – in August 2026.

The expanded capacity created by these additions, combined with the opening of a new elementary school, presents a great opportunity to balance enrollment at schools that are currently full or expected to be over capacity soon.

Having schools with enrollments that align closely with their building capacities ensures the best possible educational experience for the families and students we serve.

Achieving this will require a boundary realignment, which will impact each of the following elementary schools to some degree: Abney, Burnt Hickory, Dallas, Northside, Roberts, Russom, and Shelton.

A dedicated webpage for the boundary realignment will be available on Wednesday, November 19th at [Elementary Boundary Realignment 26/27](#). The site will include three proposed boundary options, videos explaining the process, lists of neighborhoods and addresses that may be affected, school choice information, and other helpful resources.

We understand that adjusting school boundaries is never easy, which is why we have worked hard to design a thoughtful and well-organized process focused on strengthening our schools for the future. Your feedback is an essential part of this work. We value your partnership and encourage you to share your perspectives on the proposed attendance boundaries through the channels listed below:

- Visit our [Elementary Boundary Realignment 26/27](#) webpage, where a Slido question and comment section is available for submitting feedback, recommendations, and inquiries.
- Participate in one of three Attendance Boundary Review Community Conversations, which will be held at Herschel Jones MS, Moses MS, and Crossroads MS.

Elementary School Boundary Realignment Plan

- Contact us via email at planningforthefuture@paulding.k12.ga.us to submit your feedback, recommendations, or questions.

Now, let's look at the timeline. Here's what to expect next:

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BOUNDARY REALIGNMENT TIMELINE	
NOVEMBER 19	Elementary Boundary Realignment 26/27 website goes live at this link: https://www.paulding.k12.ga.us/our-district/capital-improvements/planning-for-the-future/elementary-school-boundary-realignment
DECEMBER 1	Community Meeting at Herschel Jones MS @ 6:30pm*
DECEMBER 2	Community Meeting at Lena Mae Moses MS @ 6:30pm*
DECEMBER 10	Community Meeting at Crossroads MS @ 6:30pm*
DECEMBER 11	Deadline to submit feedback online
JANUARY 13	Finalized Boundary will be presented to the Board of Education for approval on January 27 th

**School Addresses listed below*

Remember, your input is important to us, and we invite you to share any feedback or questions you may have about the proposed attendance maps. Thank you for your continued support as we work together to plan for the future of our schools.

Sincerely,



Steve Barnette

Superintendent
Office: 770-443-8000
www.paulding.k12.ga.us

Steve Barnette
For Success...Today and Tomorrow

COMMUNITY CONVERSATION LOCATIONS		
Herschel Jones Middle School 100 Stadium Drive Dallas, GA 30132	Moses Middle School 1066 Old County Farm Rd Dallas, GA 30132	Crossroads Middle School 200 Timberwolf Drive Acworth, GA 30101