

PAULDING COUNTY
SCHOOL DISTRICT

Building On Our Progress!

Elementary School Boundary Realignment Plan

Proposed Attendance Boundary
2026/2027



Elementary Schools with Capacity Concerns (2022)

Abney

Burnt Hickory

Dallas

New Georgia

Northside

Roberts

Shelton

Union

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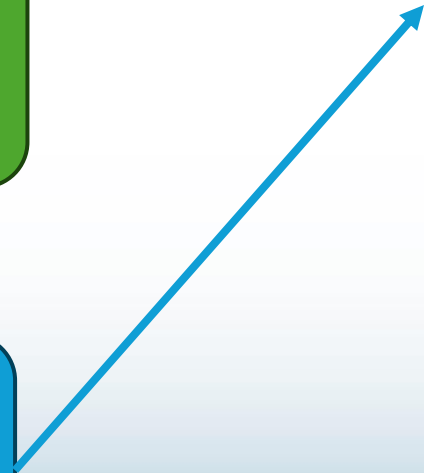
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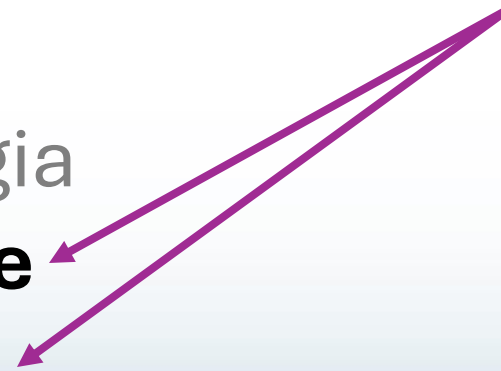
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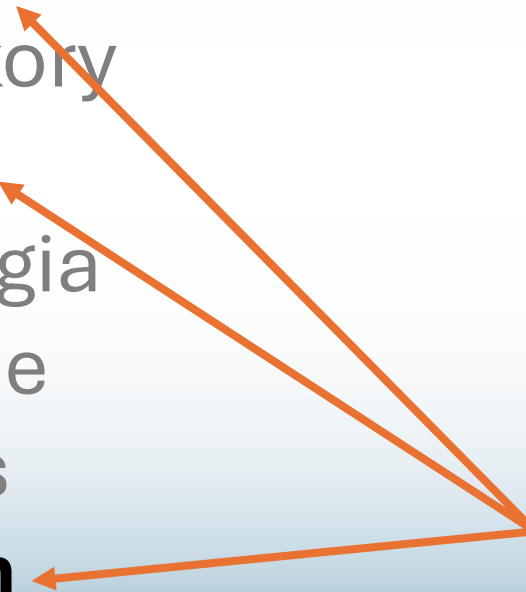
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Construction of
Crossroads ES



ESPLOST & New Construction



Addition at Burnt Hickory Elementary Opened Spring 2024

- 20 Additional Classrooms
- Increased Capacity to 1,200
- Resource Classrooms, Storage and Restrooms



Addition at Roberts Elementary Opened Fall 2025

- 16 Additional Classrooms
- Multi-Purpose STEM Lab
- Increased Capacity to 975
- Enhanced Safety & Security



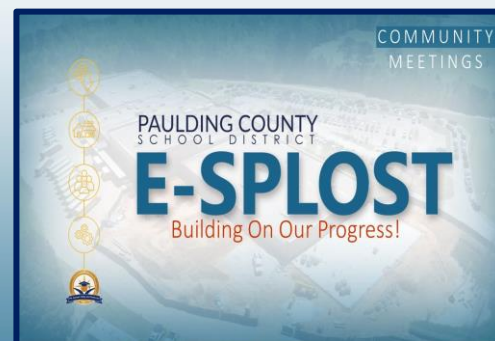
Addition at Northside Elementary Opened Fall 2025

- 20 Additional Classrooms
- Increased Capacity to 1,100
- Special Education Suite
- Enhanced Safety & Security



Crossroads Elementary - **NEW** Opening Fall 2026

- 54 Additional Classrooms
- Opening Capacity: 875
- Future Expansion: 1,200
- Multi-Purpose STEM Lab



Total Classrooms and Square Footage

- **110 Elementary Classrooms**
- **175,000 Square Feet**

Instructional Capacity: 10-Yr Forecast of Current Elementary Capacities

School	Capacity	2024 Current	2026 2-Year Forecast	2029 5-Year Forecast	2032 8-Year Forecast	2034 10-Year Forecast
Burnt Hickory ES	1300	73.2%	69.7%	68.5%	78.8%	83.3%
CA Roberts ES	975	63.6%	70.6%	75.0%	77.4%	77.1%
Crossroads ES	875	---	---	---	---	---
Dallas ES	360	159.7%	157.6%	190.9%	200.7%	198.6%
Floyd Shelton ES	1200	114.1%	109.8%	107.9%	110.8%	110.0%
Northside ES	1100	54.6%	55.3%	64.7%	81.9%	90.5%
Russom ES	1100	87.1%	78.7%	70.2%	71.9%	71.7%
WC Abney ES	1150	114.2%	119.5%	124.4%	135.1%	137.9%

Capacity Key
Below 70%
70-95%
96-105%
106%+

Plan Blue

26-27 Elementary School Boundary Proposals



Plan Yellow

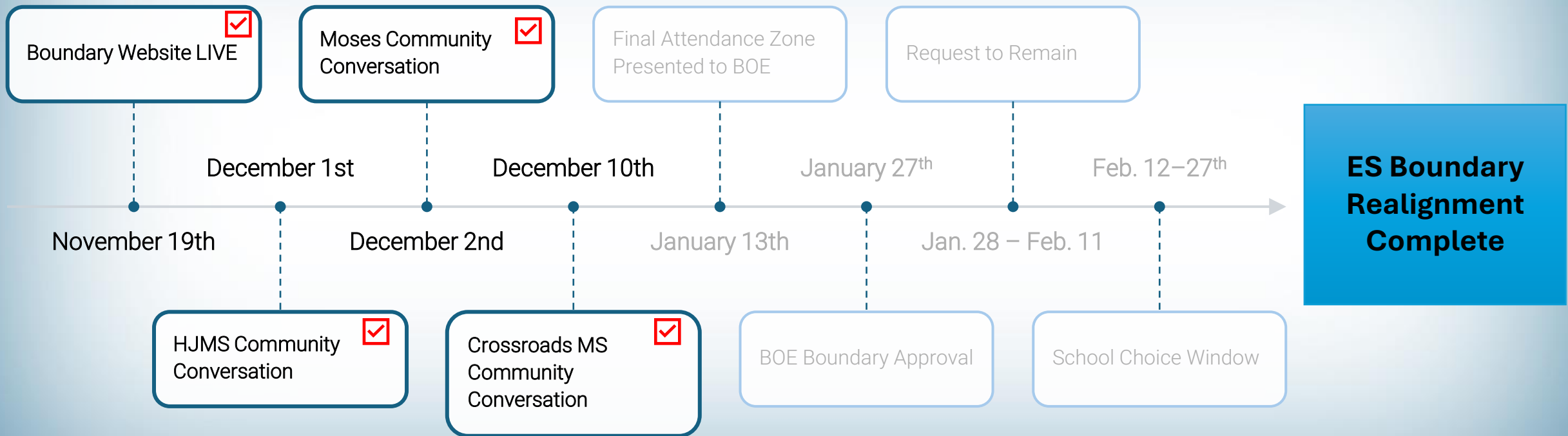
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Plan Green

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191 RESPONSES

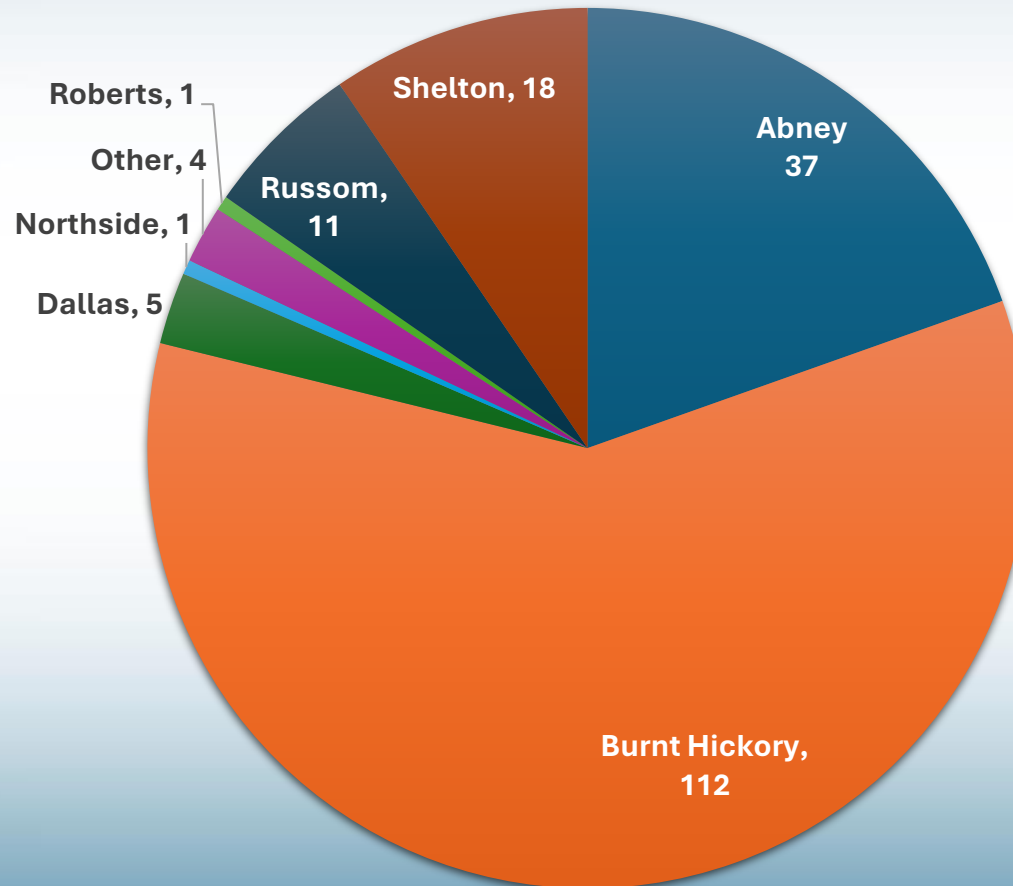
were using both the Slido app and our email address.

In addition to those submissions, we also conducted

CONVERSATIONS

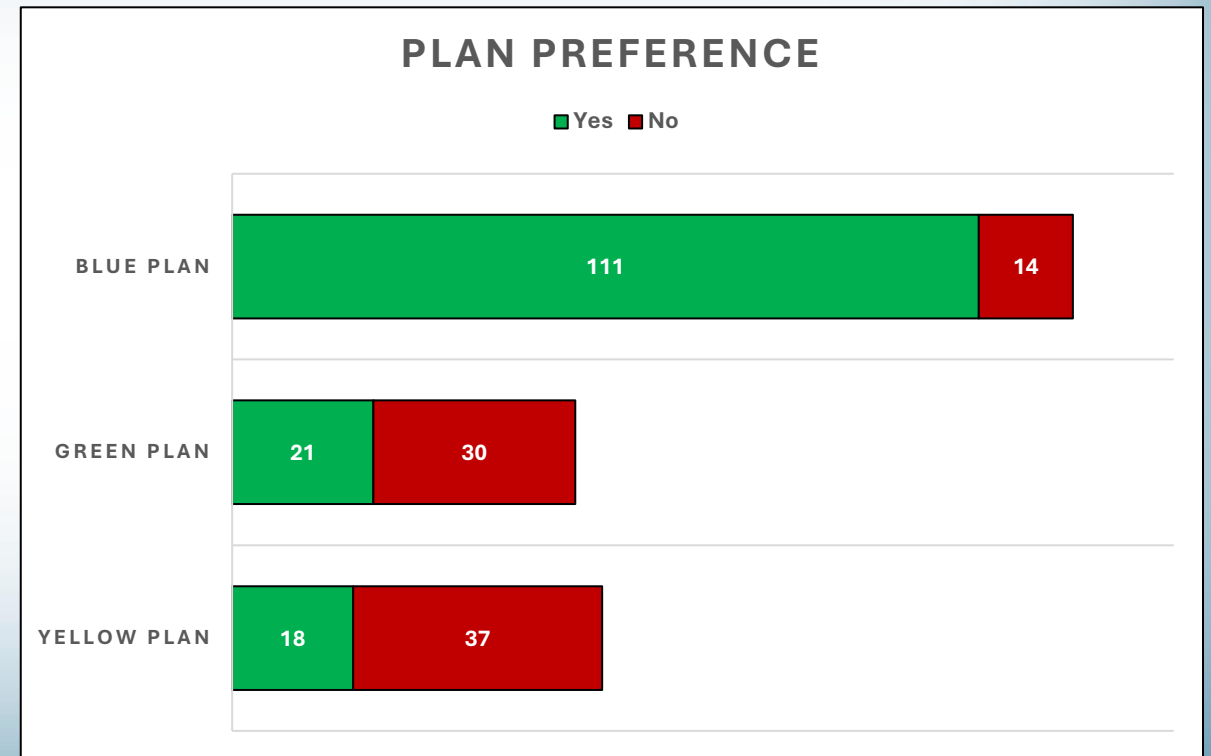
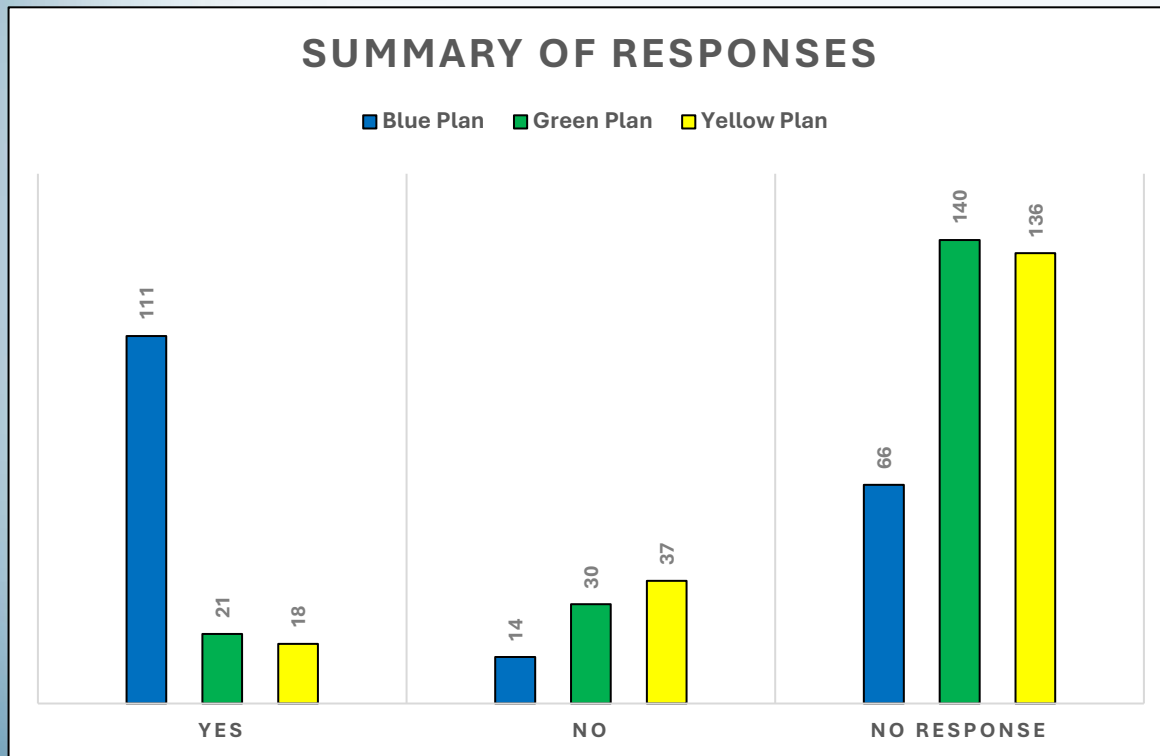
with stakeholders at the three local community meetings held in December 2025.

Number of Responses by School



Impacted Neighborhood	No. of Responses
Bentwater at Winding Creek	29
Bentwater	25
Victoria Heights	14
Harmony Grove	5
Lost Creek	5
Shady Glen	4
The Park at Cedarcrest	4
Hampton Square	3
Ivey Township	3
Madison Park	3
Picketts Mill	3
The Creek at Arthur Hills	3
Fieldcrest	2
Ivey Meadow	2
Picketts Lake	2
Picketts Plantation	2
The Estates	2
Allatoona Heights	1
Arthur Hills	1
Atcheson Park	1
Bentleigh Station	1
Burnt Hickory Estates	1
Cedarcrest Plantation	1
Governors Towne Club	1
Peach Crossing	1
Reserve at Westbrook Creek	1
Spring Brooke	1
Willow Brooke	1

Respondents were provided the **opportunity to provide feedback on all three plans**. These two charts show a summary of the number of responses garnered by each plan as well as a summation of the respondents' preferences for each plans (*a favorable comment is marked as “yes”, and an opposing comment is marked as “no”*).



All feedback that the district received electronically has been posted on our **Planning for the Future website**.

Plan Blue

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Overwhelmingly, **Plan Blue** was the most preferred plan based on all the community feedback and conversations.

Plan Blue meets our main goal of bringing all the impacted schools within **acceptable building capacities** for the duration of the forecasted term.

In addition, Plan Blue satisfies several of our **key guiding criteria** related to the school realignment process.

Number of
Students
Impacted

1412

1731

1645

Number of
Neighborhoods
Impacted

35

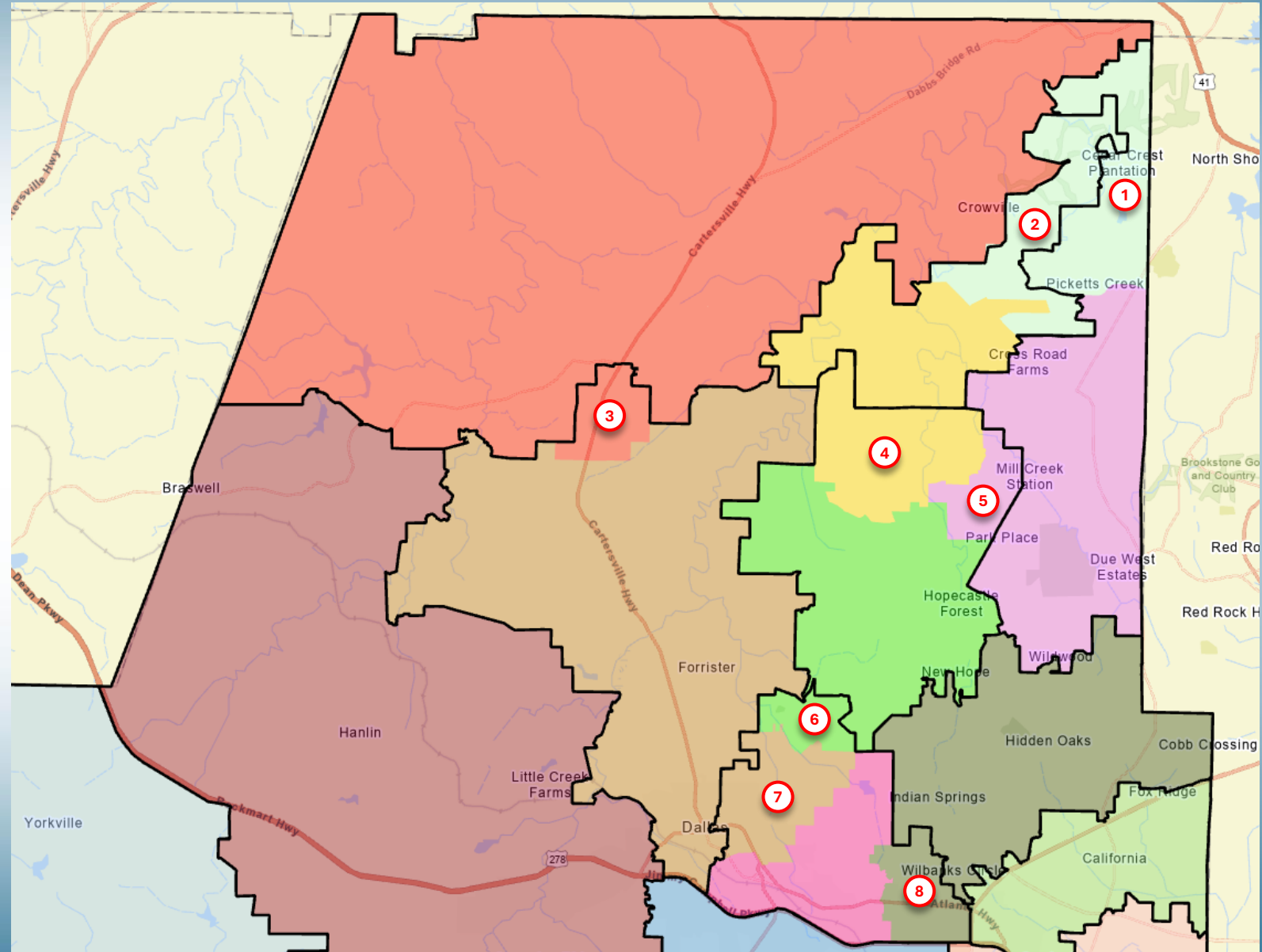
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Plan Blue is the boundary realignment plan that creates the Crossroads Elementary boundary from the current northern portions of the Russom and Shelton boundaries. In addition to creating a new boundary for Crossroads ES, Plan Blue transfers territory from Abney to both Shelton and Russom.

Plan Blue also transfers territory from Dallas ES to Abney, Northside, and Roberts. Due to gaining students from Dallas, Northside will transfer land slated for future development to Burnt Hickory.

1. Northern portion of Russom changed to Crossroads ES.
2. Northern portion of Shelton changed to Crossroads ES.
3. Northern portion of Northside transferred to Burnt Hickory.
4. Northern portion of Abney transferred to Shelton.
5. Northeastern portion of Abney transferred to Russom.
6. Northern portion of Dallas' boundary is transferred to Abney.
7. A large portion of Dallas' northern boundary is transferred to Northside Elementary.
8. A portion of Dallas' southeastern boundary moved to Roberts.



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