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REDISTRICTING 101 (VIRTUAL SESSION)

REGION A: MIDDLE SCHOOLS

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Fulton
County Schools
Where Students Come First

OPERATIONAL PLANNING

Our work ensures attendance zones are accurate, enrollment projections are reliable, transfer processes are equitable, and capital planning aligns with community growth.

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PURPOSE



Fulton County Schools is beginning the planning process for middle school attendance zones in Geographic Region A (south of the City of Atlanta). This planning effort is connected to the opening of the replacement Camp Creek Middle School in August 2027 and on balancing enrollment among neighboring middle schools to make the best use of available school facilities.

Community input is an important part of this process. This session is set up to provide information about the process and provide a space to get community input.

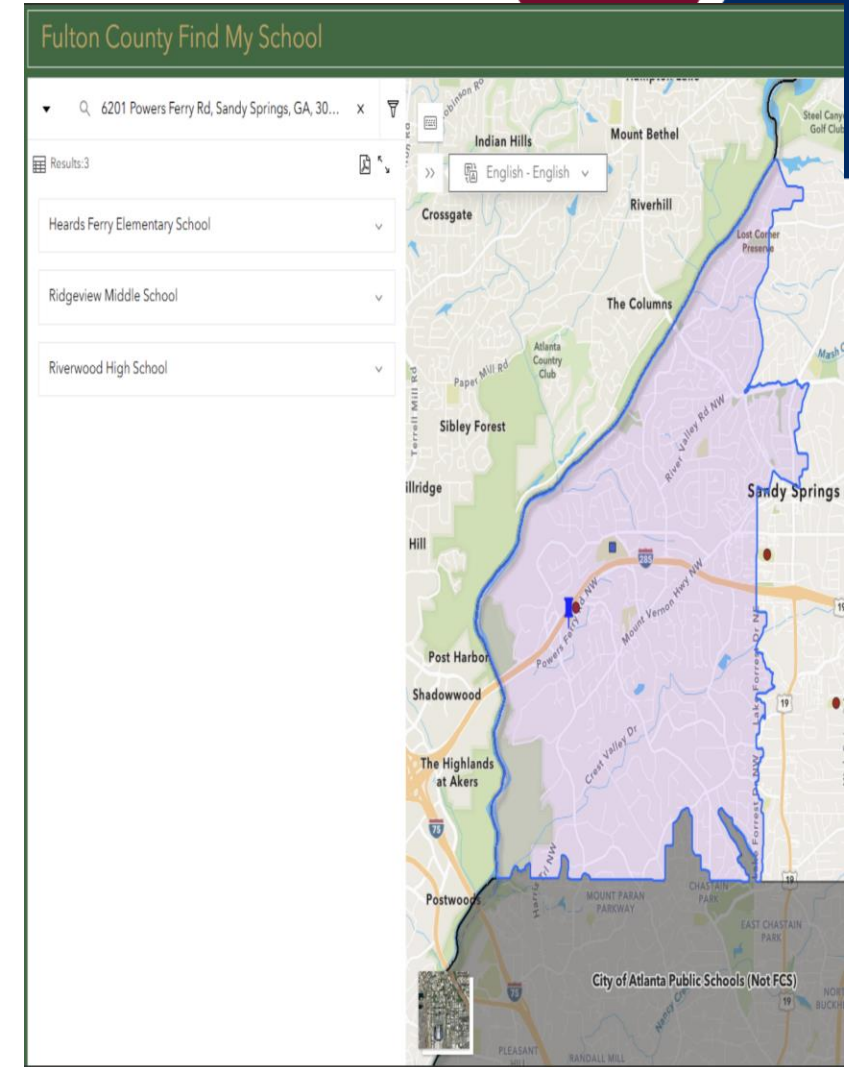
REDISTRICTING

Attendance zones:

- Ensure that each school within the district maintains a balanced number of students
- Reduce overcrowding
- Ensure appropriate utilization of school resources

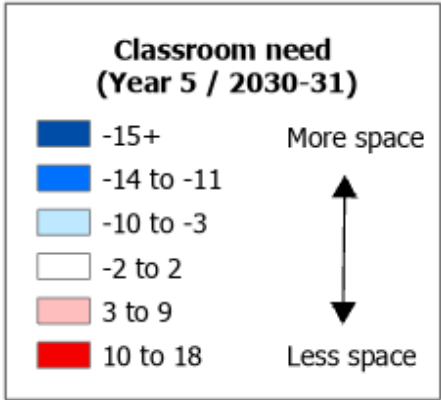
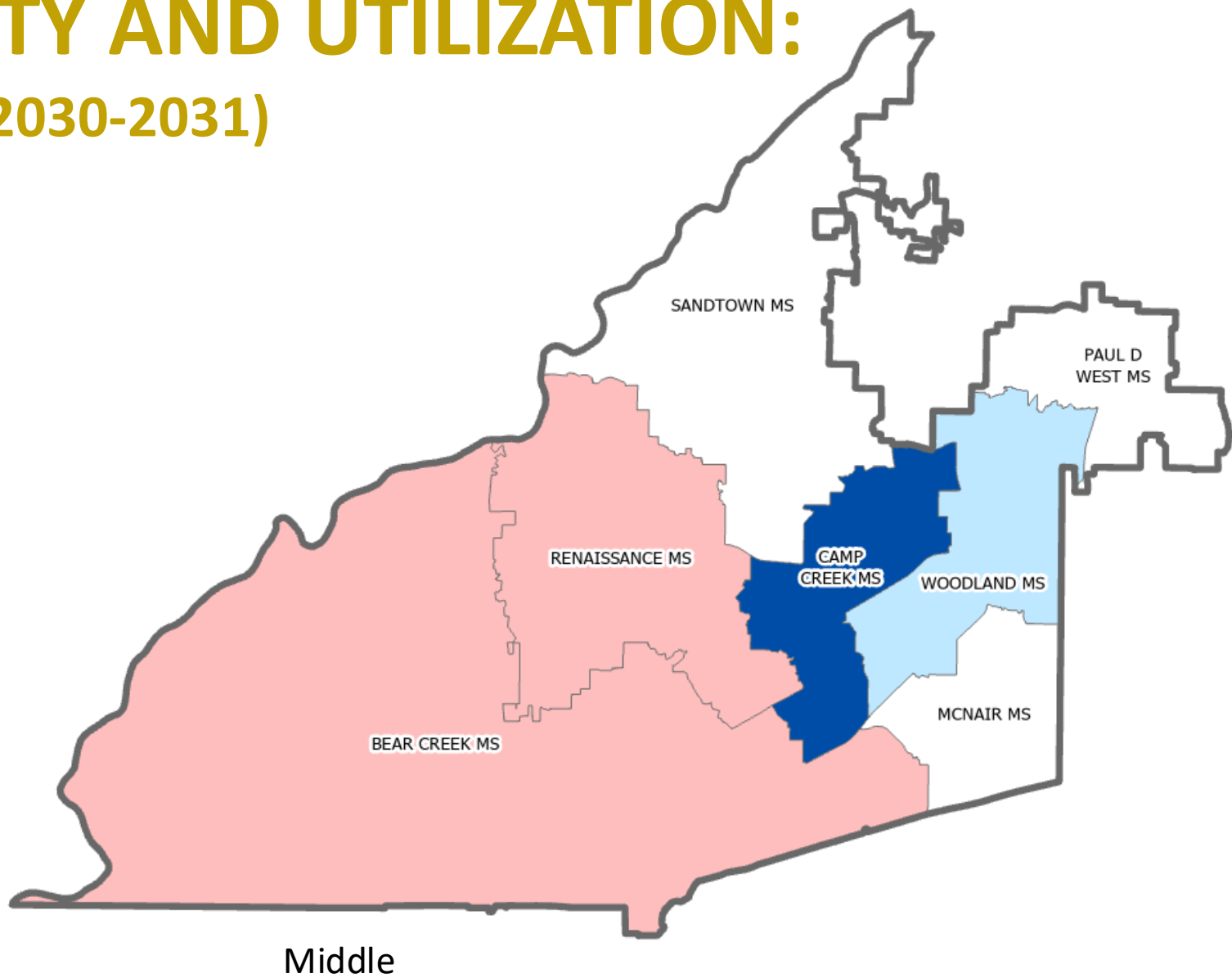
School attendance zone lines may be revised to:

- Reduce overcrowding at existing schools
- Balance enrollment
- Set attendance zones for new schools.



CAPACITY AND UTILIZATION:

REGION A (2030-2031)



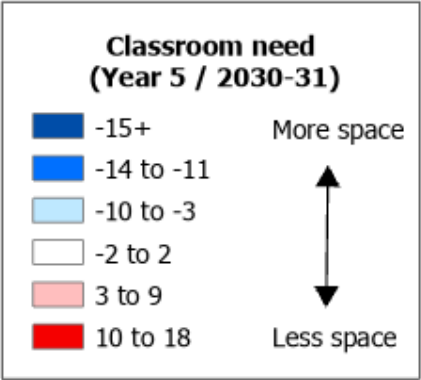
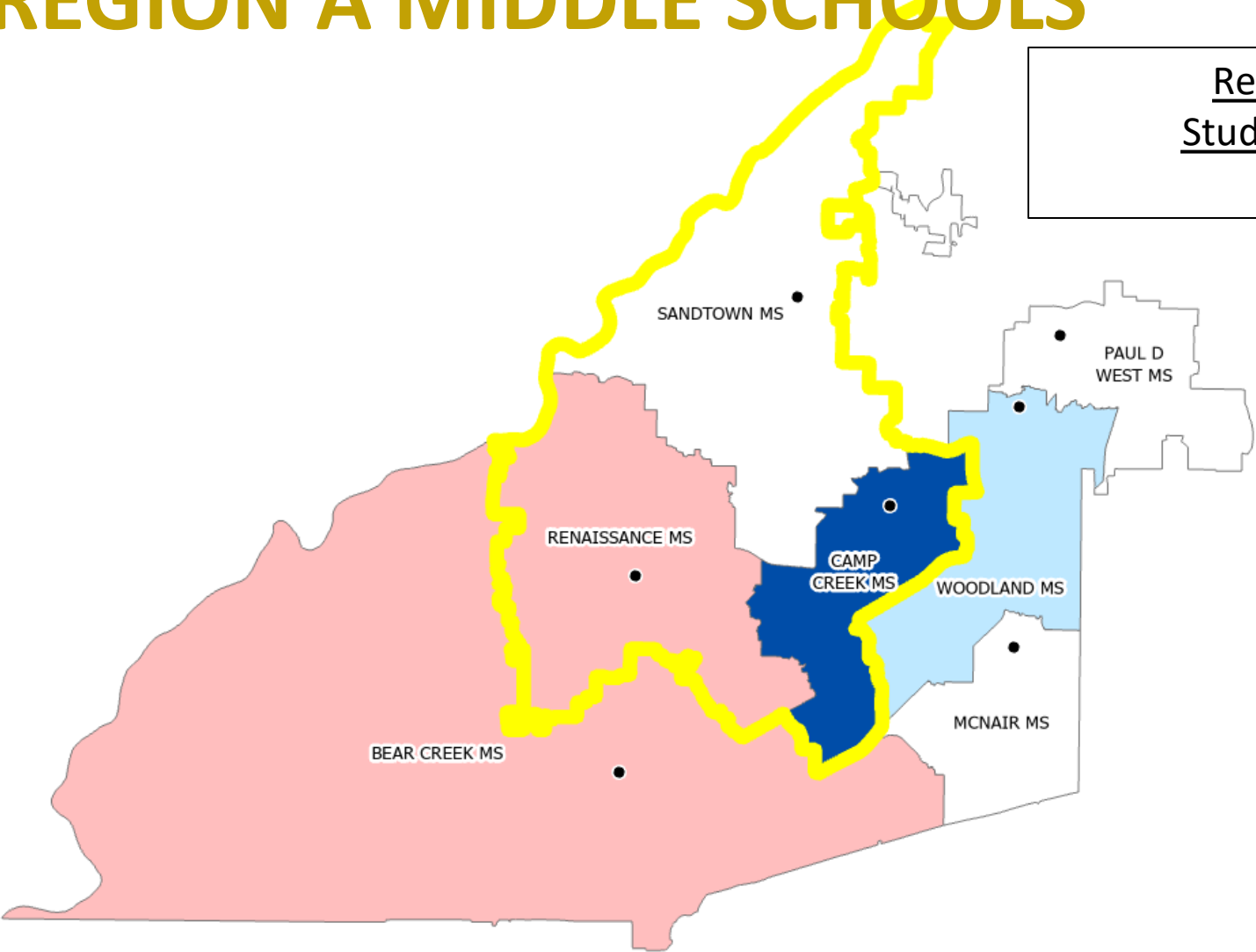
Based on data as of 3/18/26. Figures subject to change with updates to School Allotment Guidelines

AREA OF FOCUS:

REGION A MIDDLE SCHOOLS



Region A Middle School
Student Forecast (2030-31)
6,546 students



School	Potential Gain	Potential Loss
Camp Creek MS	+	
Renaissance MS		-
Sandtown MS	+	-

ENROLLMENT AND CAPACITY



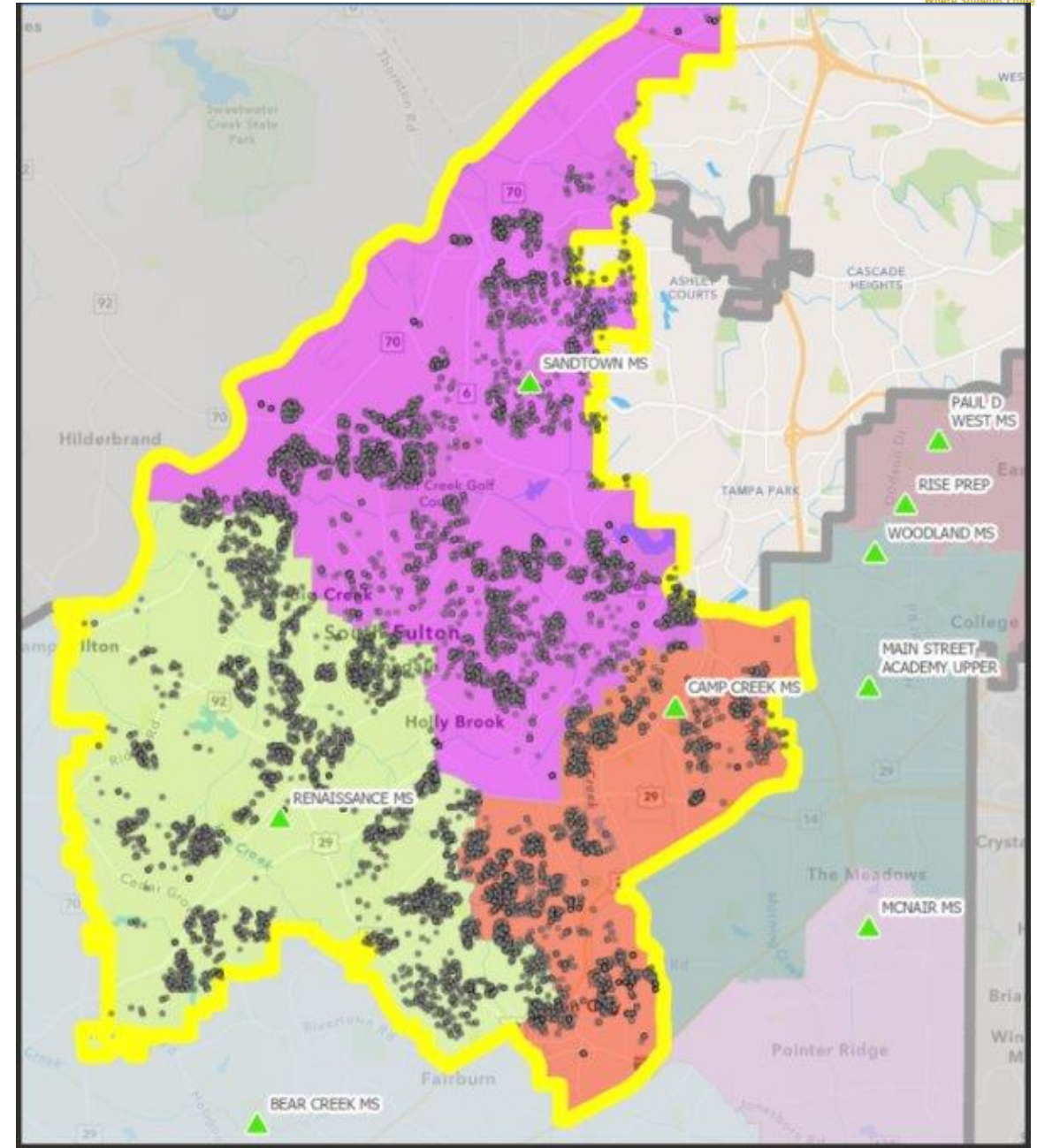
	Building Capacity	20 Day Count	Projections for 2030-2031 (March 2026 Data)
Sandtown	1175	970	956
Renaissance	1175	1057	1233
Camp Creek	1200	700	647
Total	3550	2727	2836

DISTRIBUTION OF STUDENTS



GIS-based tool that allows mapping and data analysis for school planning

- Enrollment projections
- Attendance boundary planning
- Cohort-based tool
- Residential development
- Student mobility rates
- Birth rates



REZONING CRITERIA



Redistricting Proposals

*Excerpt from Fulton County School Board Policy AD:
"School Attendance Zones"*

PRIMARY CRITERIA

Geographic Proximity

Distance traveled using available routes of transportation.

Instructional Capacity

Number of students who can be accommodated at the school, taking into account the number of classrooms needed for programs such as ESOL, Services for Exceptional Children (SEC), and Talented and Gifted (TAG).

Projected Enrollment

Number of students assigned to a school, taking into account the future projected enrollment.

SECONDARY CRITERIA

When primary criteria indicate more than one option, options are evaluated on:

Traffic Patterns

Factors impacting accessibility of the school from all portions of the attendance zone, including travel time, traffic flow in the area, safe operation of school buses, and other safety considerations.

Previous Rezoning

The school system seeks to avoid rezoning neighborhoods more than once during a 3-year period if facility sizes and geographic distribution of student populations allow.

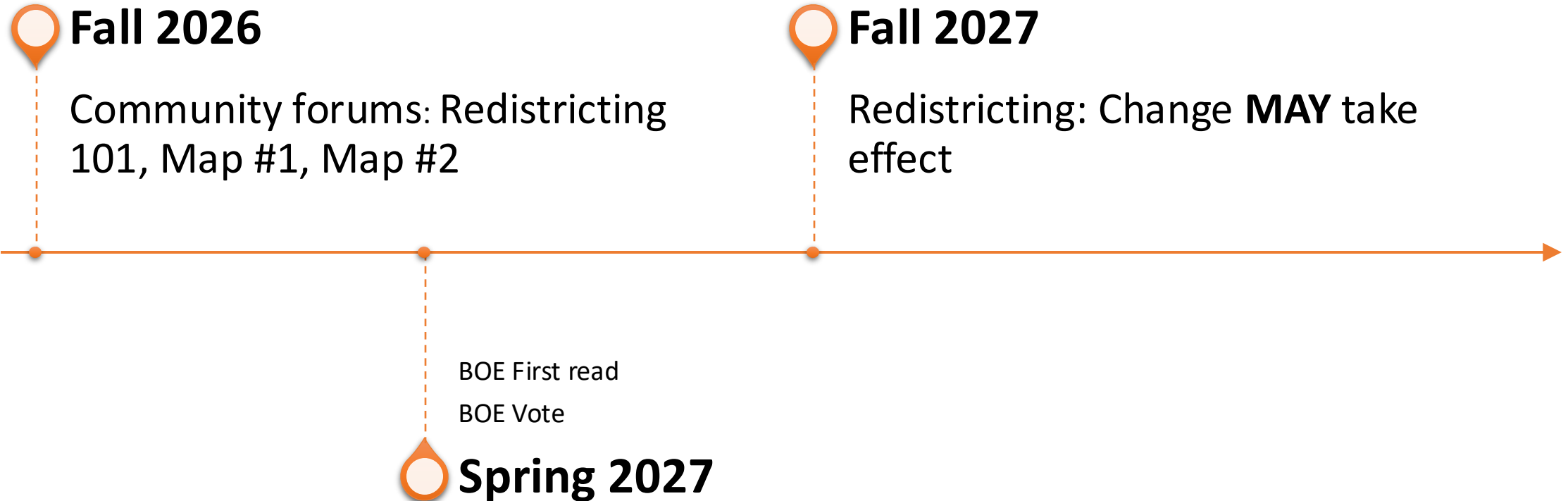
Special Programs

Special programs are those serving children with special needs that require use of additional space over and above a regular classroom. Where possible, the district avoids setting attendance zones that would place a disproportionate number of special programs at a school.

School Feeder Alignment

Where possible, consideration is given to the alignment of elementary, middle and high school attendance boundaries.

TIMELINE



STUDENTS EFFECTED BY REDISTRICTING



Rising: 8th Graders:

Will be provided with a window to apply for COSA to remain at current school for the final year without limitations of size restrictions

- Families are responsible for transportation unless state or federal law requires the District to provide it.
- Students must arrive and be picked up on time.
- Attendance, behavior, academics
- Additional requirements as addressed in Policy JBCC Student Assignment.

INFORMATION

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2026–27 Redistricting, Consolidation and Closure Process

Redrawing attendance zone boundaries is a necessary, periodic process that helps Fulton County Schools respond to enrollment trends and plan for the future. The district is organized into three geographic regions (A, B and C):

- **Geographic Region A** includes schools located south of the City of Atlanta.
- **Geographic Region B** includes schools located north of the City of Atlanta and south of the Chattahoochee River.
- **Geographic Region C** includes schools located north of the Chattahoochee River.

During fall 2026 and winter 2027, the district is conducting planning and community engagement work in Geographic Regions A and C.

Information about schools, community forums, informational flyers and materials presented to the Fulton County Board of Education is organized by region below.

Current Status

On September 17, 2026, the Fulton County Board of Education took action to advance capacity, utilization and attendance-zone planning in Geographic Regions A and C. No specific attendance-zone changes, school closures or consolidations have been approved. Community input and continued analysis will inform any recommendations presented for future Board consideration.

Current Project Information

[Geographic Region A](#)[Geographic Region C](#)

FCS Redistricting Website

- Departments
- Operational Planning
- Redistricting Process

FCS COMMUNICATION

Community Engagement and the Redistricting/Closure/ Consolidation Process

GEOGRAPHIC REGION A* SOUTH OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA

FALL 2026/WINTER 2027

MIDDLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE ZONES

As promised by the one-penny sales tax for education (ESPLOST), a new Camp Creek Middle School is being built to replace its aging facility. The future opening of this school in August 2027 provides an opportunity to balance middle school student enrollment in Fulton County Schools' Geographic Region A*.

A successful redistricting effort not only involves the community but also helps stakeholders understand why and how decisions are made. During several upcoming community forums, participants will review the School Board's redistricting criteria outlined below and can comment on these and other issues relevant to the criteria.

School Board-Approved Criteria for Developing Redistricting Proposals

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SCHOOLS IN GEOGRAPHIC REGION A THAT MAY BE IMPACTED:

- Camp Creek Middle School
- Renaissance Middle School
- Sandtown Middle School

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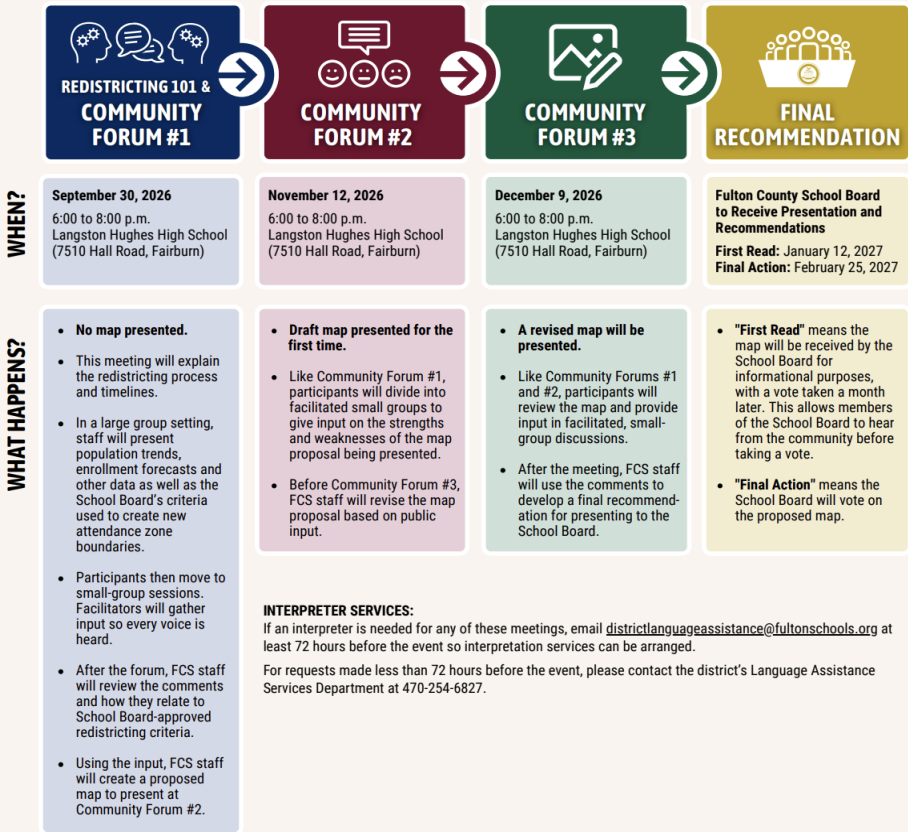
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Fulton County Schools values and encourages public input regarding new school attendance zones. In addition to feedback gathered at these community forums, comments can be mailed and/or emailed to:

Fulton County Schools c/o Operational Planning Department
6201 Powers Ferry Road NW, Atlanta, GA 30339
planning@fultonschools.org

Opportunities for Input and Feedback



INTERPRETER SERVICES:

If an interpreter is needed for any of these meetings, email districtlanguageassistance@fultonschools.org at least 72 hours before the event so interpretation services can be arranged.

For requests made less than 72 hours before the event, please contact the district's Language Assistance Services Department at 470-254-6827.

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SURVEY FOR INPUT

Community input is an important part of this process. Use the QR code to provide input for us to consider when developing the maps.

This survey will be open from October 1-October 7.

