

NORTH CHARLESTON ELEMENTARY FAMILIES

Proposed Universal Pre-K Expansion and Attendance Line Changes for 2027–2028
North Charleston Elementary, North Charleston Creative Arts, Hursey Montessori, and
Mary Ford & Chicora Elementary

WHY NCES?

- Already has a larger footprint of learning classes.
- Available classroom space.
- Land for a future building addition.
- Expanding at NCES allows more 3K & 4K to attend close to home.

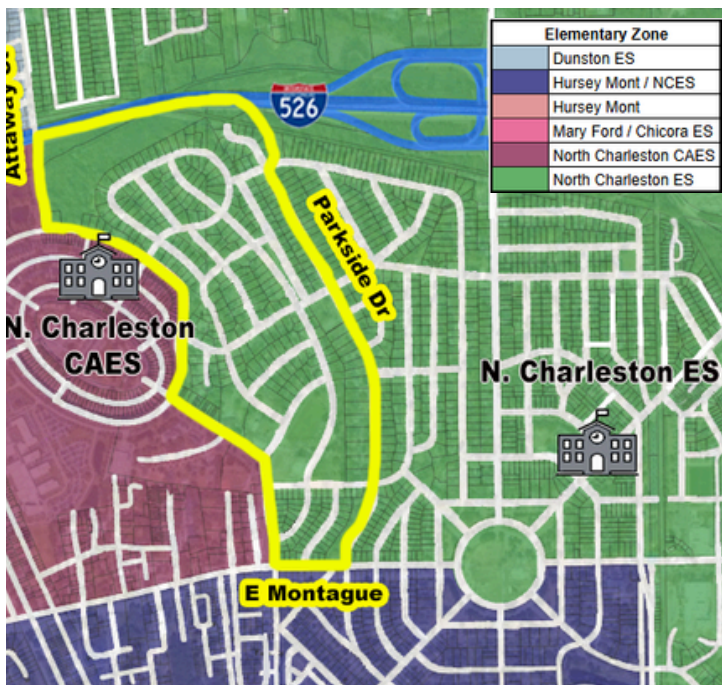
WHAT WOULD CHANGE?

NCES enrollment would decrease by about 110 students.

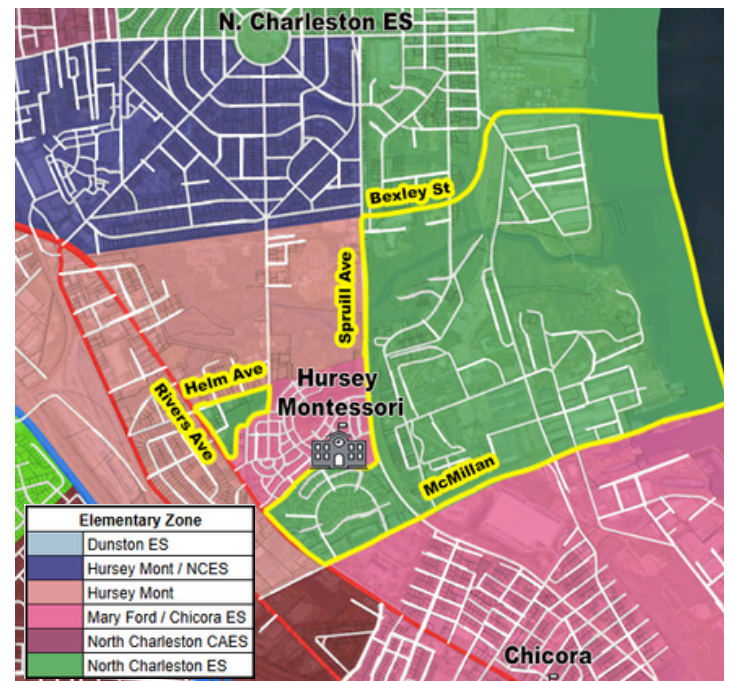
- ~80 zoned; ~30 out-of-zone
- Rising fifth graders may stay.
- Affected students would attend a nearby school.

PROPOSED ATTENDANCE LINE CHANGES IN YELLOW

Students to be rezoned to North Charleston Creative Arts ES



Students to be rezoned to Mary Ford/ Chicora ES for traditional or Hursey for Montessori



NEXT STEPS

Community feedback continues.

Board reviews proposal
Oct 12 and votes Oct 26

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Community Meeting Opportunities

NCES: 9/23 @ 5:30

Pepperhill: 10/5 @ 5:30

Midland Park: 10/6 @ 5:30

Hursey: 10/13 @ 5:30