

**SCHOOL BOARD AGENDA ITEM**

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**SUBJECT:** Adjustments to School Attendance Areas

**RECOMMENDATION:**

1. That the School Board approve adjustments to school attendance areas between South County Secondary School and Hayfield Secondary School, effective for the 2007-08 school year, as detailed in the agenda item.
2. That the School Board approve service area adjustments between Haycock and Churchill Road Elementary Schools' Gifted and Talented Centers, effective for the 2007-08 school year, as detailed in the agenda item.
3. That the School Board approve service area adjustments for Kilmer, Frost and Glasgow Middle Schools' Gifted and Talented Centers as related to the opening of a new Gifted and Talented Center at Jackson Middle School, effective for the 2007-08 school year, as listed in the agenda item.

It should be noted that the recommendations include a plan to phase-in the changes over a period of years. In order to provide capacity relief more quickly, and in order to minimize the impact of phasing on transportation, the School Board may want to consider a phasing plan that is shorter in duration than that included in the current recommendation. Alternatively, the School Board might want to consider allowing students to remain at their existing schools as indicated in the recommended phasing plan but without school bus service.

**EXPLANATION:**

Attached is a narrative broadly describing the boundary adjustment recommendations with details provided in the Appendixes.

Attachments

# **BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT RECOMMENDATIONS**

In October 2002, the School Board adopted revised Policy 8130.5 governing the adjustment of special program center locations and school/program attendance areas. The policy requires that, under most circumstances, conditions necessitating program location or attendance area adjustments be evaluated jointly with the affected communities. Solutions emerging from the "Community Boundary Town Meeting" process are to be recommended to the School Board for public hearing and action. The recommendations contained in this agenda item reflect input from a series of community town meetings conducted to review adjustments to attendance areas of existing schools and Gifted and Talented Centers. Meetings were announced via press release, mail outs, "backpack" notices" to parents, and web-site postings. Citizen comment from each meeting was captured in summaries posted to the FCPS web page after each meeting. Scenario details (maps and impact tables) were similarly posted.

The following section summarizes the reviews undertaken with affected communities and the resulting boundary change recommendations. Detailed outlines of these recommendations describing the geographic areas and numbers of projected students are presented in Appendixes A and B.

## **GENERAL EDUCATION SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AREA REALIGNMENTS**

### **Appendix A - Boundary adjustments between South County and Hayfield Secondary Schools**

Realign attendance areas as related to overcrowding at South County Secondary School. The study area included the South County, Hayfield and Lake Braddock Secondary School attendance areas.

## **SPECIAL PROGRAM CENTER ATTENDANCE AREA REALIGNMENTS**

### **Appendix B - Service area adjustments between Churchill Road and Haycock Elementary School Gifted and Talented Centers**

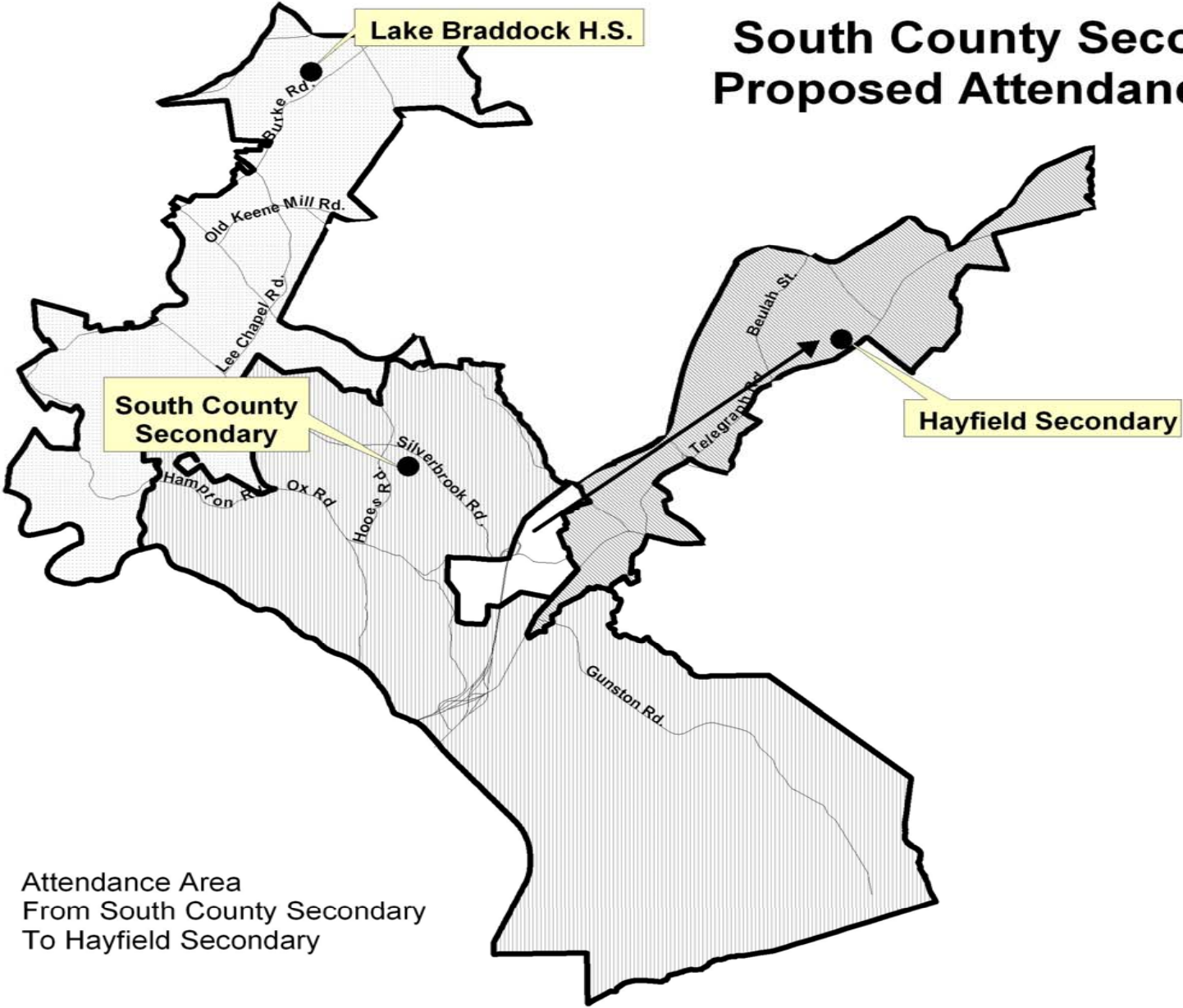
Realign service areas as related to overcrowding and the size of the Gifted and Talented Center at Haycock Elementary School. The study area included those elementary schools assigned to the Haycock and Churchill Road Elementary Schools' Gifted and Talented Centers.

### **Appendix B - Service area adjustments related to the opening of a new Gifted and Talented Center at Jackson Middle School**

Establish a service area for the new Gifted and Talented Center at Jackson Middle School. The study area included the Kilmer, Frost and Glasgow Middle Schools' Gifted and Talented Center's service areas.

# **APPENDIX A**

# South County Secondary Proposed Attendance Area



 Attendance Area  
From South County Secondary  
To Hayfield Secondary

Revised 2/12/07

## CLUSTER V PROPOSED BOUNDARY CHANGES

### RECOMMENDATION:

**ASSIGN TO:** HAYFIELD SECONDARY SCHOOL

**ASSIGN FROM:** SOUTH COUNTY SECONDARY SCHOOL

Areas of Lorton Station Elementary School, including: Lorton Station I, Lorton Valley, Sanger Place, Williamsburg Square, Pohick Square, Shepard Hill, and Pohick Pines. (See Map)

**PHASING:** Attendance area adjustment phased in by grade:  
Grades 7-9 (2007-08)  
Grades 7-10 (2008-09)  
Grades 7-11 (2009-10)  
Grades 7-12 (2010-11)

**RATIONALE:** To reduce overcrowding at South County Secondary School by utilizing space available at Hayfield Secondary School. This is the first phase of a two-phase boundary adjustment to relieve South County Secondary School overcrowding. ~~If within two years enrollment at Lake Braddock Secondary School declines and funds are not obtained to build a new middle school at no cost to FCPS, then it is recommended that Phase II, which moves South County Secondary School students to Lake Braddock Secondary School, be implemented.~~ **Phase II would be initiated if funds are not available to provide additional middle school capacity in the South County area and capacity is available at Lake Braddock Secondary.** The study ~~would~~ **could** coincide with the establishment of an attendance area for the new Laurel Hill Elementary School.

**MEMBERSHIP:** With the above attendance area changes, membership at South County Secondary School will be 2983 in 2007-08, decreasing to 2932 in 2011-12, with a capacity of 2500.

Membership at Hayfield Secondary School will be 2571 in 2007-08, increasing to 2975 in 2011-12, with a capacity of 3225.

**FAIRFAX COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
SCHOOL BOUNDARY REVISIONS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2007-08  
CLUSTER V**

SCHOOL NAME & NO. HAYFIELD SECONDARY SCHOOL 1180	ACTUAL MEMBERSHIP	PROJECTED MEMBERSHIP				
	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
<b>MEMBERSHIP WITHOUT BOUNDARY REVISIONS:</b>	2103	2139	2173	2219	2242	2235
<b>SPECIAL PROGRAMS MEMBERSHIP:</b>	196	185	191	197	203	209
<b>TOTAL MEMBERSHIP W/O BOUNDARY REVISION:</b>	2302	2324	2314	2416	2445	2444
<b><i>BOUNDARY REVISIONS</i></b>		<b><i>IMPACTS</i></b>				
<b>From South County Secondary School:</b> Areas of Lorton Station Elementary School, including: Lorton Station I, Lorton Valley, Sanger Place, Williamsburg Square, Pohick Square, Shepard Hill, and Pohick Pines (See Map)		247	332	427	512	531
<b>MEMBERSHIP WITH BOUNDARY REVISIONS:</b>	2106	2386	2505	2646	2754	2766
<b>SPECIAL PROGRAMS MEMBERSHIP:</b>	196	185	191	197	203	209
<b>TOTAL MEMBERSHIP WITH REVISIONS:</b>	2302	<b>2571</b>	<b>2696</b>	<b>2843</b>	<b>2957</b>	<b>2975</b>
<b>CAPACITY:</b>	3225	3225	3225	3225	3225	3225

PHASE-IN BY GRADE: Grades 7-9 (2007-08)  
 Grades 7-10 (2008-09)  
 Grades 7-11 (2009-10)  
 Grades 7-12 (2010-11)

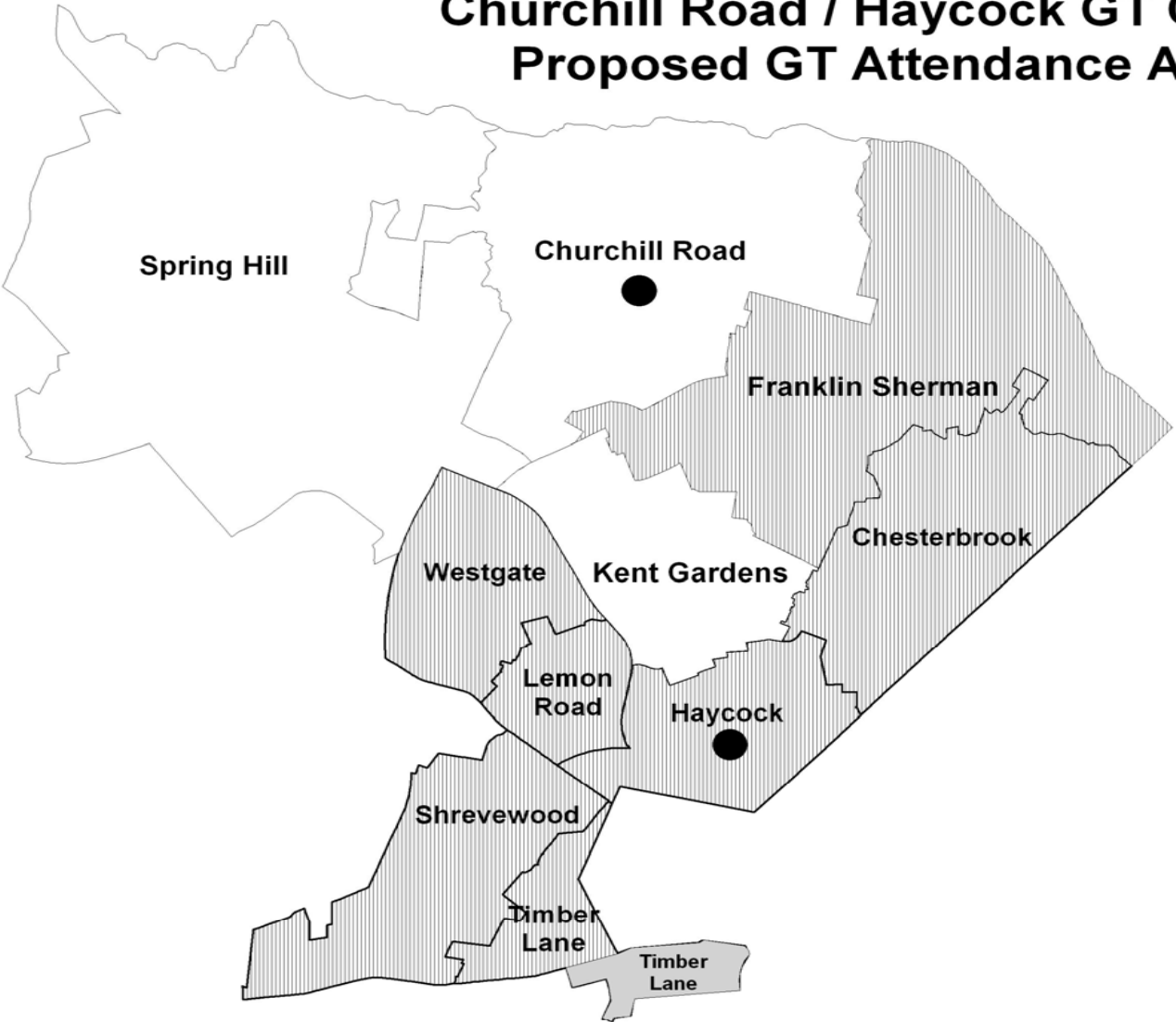
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SCHOOL BOUNDARY REVISIONS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2007-08  
CLUSTER V**

SCHOOL NAME & NO. SOUTH COUNTY SECONDARY SCHOOL 8420	ACTUAL MEMBERSHIP	PROJECTED MEMBERSHIP				
	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
<b>MEMBERSHIP WITHOUT BOUNDARY REVISIONS:</b>	2763	2966	3078	3092	3142	3169
<b>SPECIAL PROGRAMS MEMBERSHIP:</b>	260	264	271	278	286	294
<b>TOTAL MEMBERSHIP W/O BOUNDARY REVISION:</b>	3023	3230	3349	3370	3428	3463
<b><i>BOUNDARY REVISIONS</i></b>		<b><i>IMPACTS</i></b>				
<b>To Hayfield Secondary School:</b> Areas of Lorton Station Elementary		-247	-332	-427	-512	-531
School, including: Lorton Station I, Lorton Valley, Sanger Place,						
Williamsburg Square, Pohick Square, Shepard Hill, and Pohick						
Pines (See Map)						
<b>MEMBERSHIP WITH BOUNDARY REVISIONS:</b>	2763	2719	2746	2665	2630	2638
<b>SPECIAL PROGRAMS MEMBERSHIP:</b>	260	264	271	278	286	294
<b>TOTAL MEMBERSHIP WITH REVISIONS:</b>	3023	<b>2983</b>	<b>3017</b>	<b>2943</b>	<b>2916</b>	<b>2932</b>
<b>CAPACITY:</b>	2500	2500	2500	2500	2500	2500

PHASE-IN BY GRADE: Grades 7-9 (2007-08)  
 Grades 7-10 (2008-09)  
 Grades 7-11 (2009-10)  
 Grades 7-12 (2010-11)

# **APPENDIX B**

# Churchill Road / Haycock GT Center Proposed GT Attendance Area



## CLUSTER I PROPOSED BOUNDARY CHANGES

### RECOMMENDATION:

**ASSIGN TO:** CHURCHILL ROAD ELEMENTARY G/T CENTER

**ASSIGN FROM:** HAYCOCK ELEMENTARY G/T CENTER  
Kent Gardens Elementary School

**RATIONALE:** To reduce overcrowding at Haycock Elementary G/T Center and utilize unused capacity at Churchill Road Elementary School.

This is the first step in reducing overcrowding at Haycock. Additional relief may be provided by the creation of school-based G/T Programs at schools feeding Haycock G/T Center. Enrollment at Haycock will be monitored; additional adjustments may be needed in the future if the school-based programs do not result in lower enrollments at Haycock G/T Center.

**PHASING:** Attendance area adjustment will be phased in beginning with 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. Students in grades 4-6 have the option to move to the new center assignment.  
Grade 3 (2007-08)  
Grade 4 (2008-09)  
Grade 5 (2009-10)  
Grade 6 (2010-11)

**MEMBERSHIP:** With the above attendance area changes, membership at Churchill Road Elementary will be 700 in 2007-08, increasing to 722 in 2011-12, with a capacity of 931.

With the above attendance area changes, membership at Haycock Elementary will be 716 in 2007-08, decreasing to 697 in 2011-12 with a capacity of 579.

**FAIRFAX COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
SCHOOL BOUNDARY REVISIONS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2007-08  
CLUSTER I**

SCHOOL NAME & NO. Churchill Road Elementary School 3026	ACTUAL MEMBERSHIP	PROJECTED MEMBERSHIP				
	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
<b>Gen. &amp; Spec. Ed. Membership w/o Boundary Revision:</b>	529	531	531	524	530	527
<b>Gifted &amp; Talented Program Membership:</b>	193	154	135	135	135	135
<b>TOTAL MEMBERSHIP W/O BOUNDARY REVISION:</b>	722	685	666	659	665	662
<i><b>BOUNDARY REVISIONS</b></i>		<i><b>IMPACTS</b></i>				
From Haycock GT Program						
Kent Gardens ES		15	30	45	60	60
<b>Gen. &amp; Spec. Ed. Membership w/ Boundary Revision:</b>		531	531	524	530	527
<b>Gifted &amp; Talented Program Membership :</b>		169	165	180	195	195
<b>TOTAL MEMBERSHIP WITH REVISIONS:</b>		<b>700</b>	<b>696</b>	<b>704</b>	<b>725</b>	<b>722</b>
<b>CAPACITY:</b>	931	931	931	931	931	931

PHASE-IN BY GRADE: Grade 3 (2007-08), Grades 3-4 (2008-09), Grades 3-5 (2009-10), Grades 3-6 (2010-2011)  
Students in grades 4-6 have the option to move to the new Center assignment in the first year.

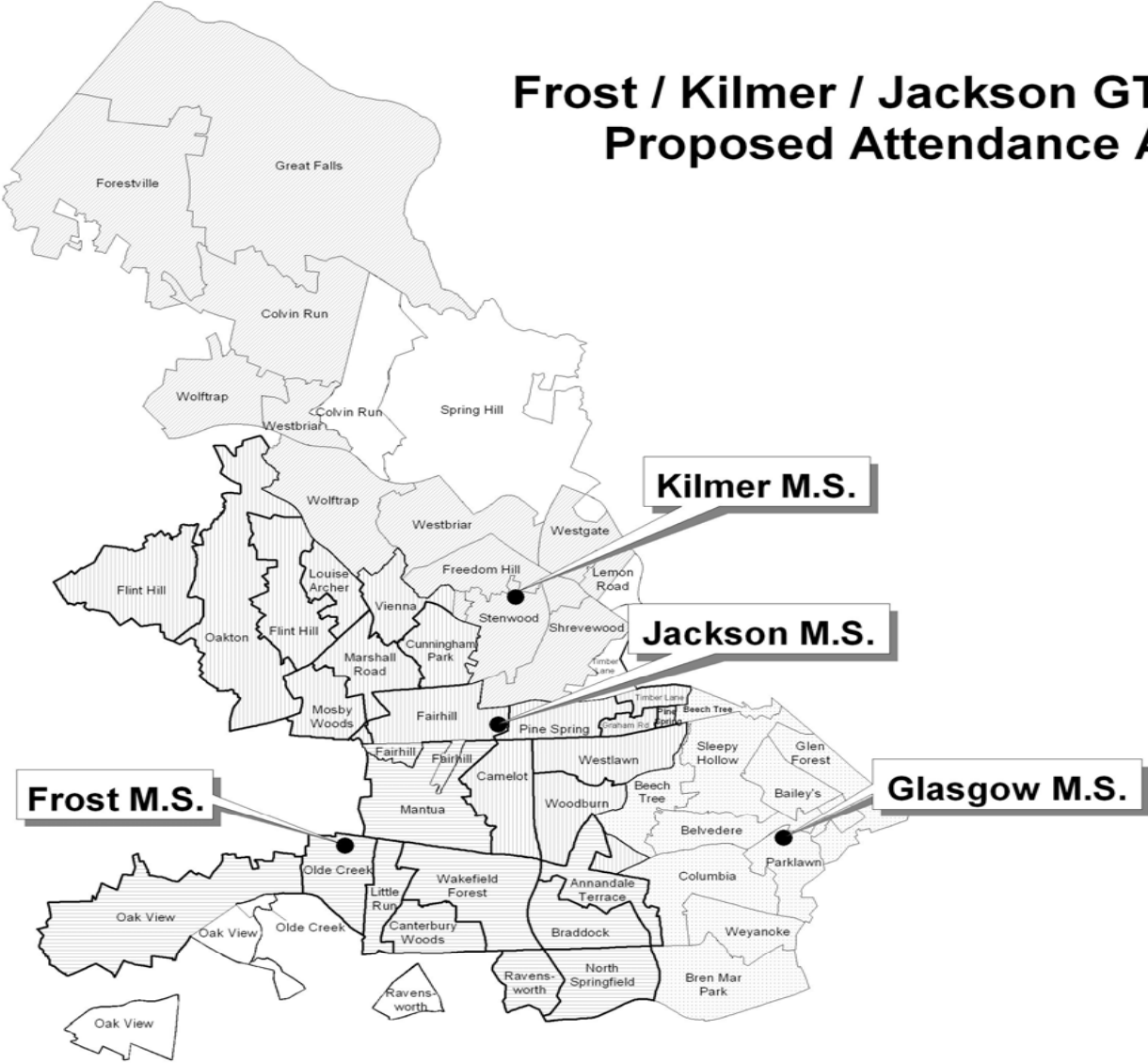
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SCHOOL BOUNDARY REVISIONS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2007-08  
CLUSTER I**

SCHOOL NAME & NO. Haycock Elementary School 3033	ACTUAL MEMBERSHIP	PROJECTED MEMBERSHIP				
	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
<b>Gen. &amp; Spec. Ed. Membership w/o Boundary Revision:</b>	324	334	335	351	358	357
<b>Gifted &amp; Talented Program Membership:</b>	366	397	412	405	405	400
<b>TOTAL MEMBERSHIP W/O BOUNDARY REVISION:</b>	690	731	747	756	763	757
<b><i>BOUNDARY REVISIONS</i></b>		<b><i>IMPACTS</i></b>				
<b>To Churchill Rd. GT Program:</b>						
Kent Gardens ES		-15	-30	-45	-60	-60
<b>Gen. &amp; Spec. Ed. Membership w/ Boundary Revision:</b>		334	335	351	358	357
<b>Gifted &amp; Talented Program Membership :</b>		382	382	360	345	340
<b>TOTAL MEMBERSHIP WITH REVISIONS:</b>		<b>716</b>	<b>717</b>	<b>711</b>	<b>703</b>	<b>697</b>
<b>CAPACITY:</b>	579	579	579	579	579	579

PHASE-IN BY GRADE: Grade 3 (2007-08), Grades 3-4 (2008-09), Grades 3-5 (2009-10), Grades 3-6 (2010-2011)

Students in grades 4-6 have the option to move to the new Center assignment in the first year.

# Frost / Kilmer / Jackson GT Center Proposed Attendance Area



**CLUSTER II and III PROPOSED BOUNDARY CHANGES**

**RECOMMENDATION:**

**ASSIGN TO: JACKSON MIDDLE SCHOOL G/T CENTER**

**ASSIGN FROM: FROST MIDDLE SCHOOL G/T CENTER**  
**Jackson MS base school students from Camelot ES, Fairhill ES (part), Graham Road ES, Pine Spring ES, Timber Lane ES (part) and Woodburn ES**

**ASSIGN FROM: KILMER MIDDLE SCHOOL G/T CENTER**  
**Jackson MS base school students from Mosby Woods ES and Oakton ES**

**ASSIGN FROM: GLASGOW MIDDLE SCHOOL G/T CENTER**  
**Jackson MS base school students from Westlawn ES**

**PHASING: Jackson MS base students will be phased in as follows:**  
Grade 7 (2007-08)  
Grade 7 and 8 (2008-09)

**ASSIGN TO: JACKSON MIDDLE SCHOOL G/T CENTER**

**ASSIGN FROM: KILMER MIDDLE SCHOOL G/T CENTER**  
**Thoreau MS base school students from Cunningham Park ES, Flint Hill ES, Louise Archer ES, Marshall Road ES, Oakton ES and Vienna ES (part)**

**PHASING: Thoreau MS base students will be phased in as follows:**  
**Grade 7 (2008-09)**  
**Grade 7 and 8 (2009-10)**

**RATIONALE:** To reduce overcrowding at Kilmer and Frost by opening a new G/T Center at Jackson Middle School. To return Westlawn G/T Center students to the new G/T center since Jackson is the base middle school for Westlawn.

**The revisions indicate assignments for Jackson base school students and Thoreau base school students.**

**MEMBERSHIP:** With the above attendance area changes, membership at Jackson Middle School will be **953** in 2007-08, increasing to 1110 in 2011-12, with a capacity of 1215.

Membership at Frost Middle School will be 1070 in 2007-08 decreasing to 1015 in 2011-12, with a capacity of 925.

Membership at Kilmer Middle School will be **1034** in 2007-08 decreasing to 947 in 2011-12, with a capacity of 850.

Membership at Glasgow Middle School will be 1065 in 2007-08 decreasing to 993 in 2011-12, with a capacity of 1500.

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SCHOOL BOUNDARY REVISIONS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2007-08  
CLUSTERS II and III**

SCHOOL NAME & NO. Jackson Middle School 3081	ACTUAL MEMBERSHIP	PROJECTED MEMBERSHIP				
	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
<b>Gen. &amp; Spec. Ed. Membership w/o Boundary Revision:</b>	917	910	909	862	843	870
<b>Gifted &amp; Talented Program Membership:</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL MEMBERSHIP W/O BOUNDARY REVISION:</b>	917	910	909	862	843	870
<b><i>BOUNDARY REVISIONS</i></b>		<b><i>IMPACTS</i></b>				
<b>GT Students from Frost:</b>						
Camelot Fairhill (part) Graham Rd. Pine Spring Timber Lane (part)						
Woodburn		25	49	47	52	56
<b>GT Students from Kilmer:</b>						
Cunningham Park Flint Hill Marshall Rd. Mosby Woods Oakton						
Vienna (part) Louise Archer		83	173	180	180	180
<b>GT Students from Glasgow:</b>						
Westlawn						4
<b>Gen. &amp; Spec. Ed. Membership w/ Boundary Revision:</b>		910	909	862	843	870
<b>Gifted &amp; Talented Program Membership :</b>		108	222	227	232	240
<b>TOTAL MEMBERSHIP WITH REVISIONS:</b>		<b>1018</b>	<b>1131</b>	<b>1089</b>	<b>1075</b>	<b>1110</b>
<b>CAPACITY:</b>	1215	1215	1215	1215	1215	1215

PHASE-IN BY GRADE: Grade 7 (2007-08), Grades 7-8 (2008-09)

**FAIRFAX COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
SCHOOL BOUNDARY REVISIONS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2007-08  
CLUSTERS II and III**

SCHOOL NAME & NO. Frost Middle School 2131	ACTUAL MEMBERSHIP	PROJECTED MEMBERSHIP				
	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
<b>Gen. &amp; Spec. Ed. Membership w/o Boundary Revision:</b>	790	811	854	863	837	801
<b>Gifted &amp; Talented Program Membership:</b>	255	284	269	266	273	270
<b>TOTAL MEMBERSHIP W/O BOUNDARY REVISION:</b>	1045	1095	1123	1129	1110	1071
<b><i>BOUNDARY REVISIONS</i></b>		<b><i>IMPACTS</i></b>				
<b>GT Students from Frost to Jackson Middle GT Center:</b>						
Camelot Fairhill (part) Graham Rd. Pine Spring Timber Lane (part)						
Woodburn		-25	-49	-47	-52	-56
<b>Gen. &amp; Spec. Ed. Membership w/ Boundary Revision:</b>		811	854	863	837	801
<b>Gifted &amp; Talented Program Membership :</b>		259	220	219	221	214
<b>TOTAL MEMBERSHIP WITH REVISIONS:</b>		<b>1070</b>	<b>1074</b>	<b>1082</b>	<b>1058</b>	<b>1015</b>
<b>CAPACITY:</b>	925	925	925	925	925	925

PHASE-IN BY GRADE: Grade 7 (2007-08), Grades 7-8 (2008-09)

**FAIRFAX COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
SCHOOL BOUNDARY REVISIONS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2007-08  
CLUSTERS II and III**

SCHOOL NAME & NO. Kilmer Middle School 3071	ACTUAL MEMBERSHIP	PROJECTED MEMBERSHIP				
	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
<b>Gen. &amp; Spec. Ed. Membership w/o Boundary Revision:</b>	654	662	678	712	699	713
<b>Gifted &amp; Talented Program Membership:</b>	407	390	407	414	414	414
<b>TOTAL MEMBERSHIP W/O BOUNDARY REVISION:</b>	1061	1052	1085	1126	1113	1127
<b><i>BOUNDARY REVISIONS</i></b>		<b><i>IMPACTS</i></b>				
<b>GT Students from Kilmer to Jackson Middle GT Center:</b>						
Cunningham Park   Flint Hill   Marshall Rd.   Mosby Woods   Oakton						
Vienna (part)		-83	-173	-180	-180	-180
<b>Gen. &amp; Spec. Ed. Membership w/ Boundary Revision:</b>		662	678	712	699	713
<b>Gifted &amp; Talented Program Membership :</b>		307	234	234	234	234
<b>TOTAL MEMBERSHIP WITH REVISIONS:</b>		<b>969</b>	<b>912</b>	<b>946</b>	<b>933</b>	<b>947</b>
<b>CAPACITY:</b>	850	850	850	850	850	850

PHASE-IN BY GRADE: Grade 7 (2007-08), Grades 7-8 (2008-09)

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SCHOOL BOUNDARY REVISIONS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2007-08  
CLUSTERS II and III**

SCHOOL NAME & NO. Glasgow Middle School 2101	ACTUAL MEMBERSHIP	PROJECTED MEMBERSHIP				
	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
<b>Gen. &amp; Spec. Ed. Membership w/o Boundary Revision:</b>	947	909	863	838	822	850
<b>Gifted &amp; Talented Program Membership:</b>	134	156	159	147	147	147
<b>TOTAL MEMBERSHIP W/O BOUNDARY REVISION:</b>	1081	1065	1022	985	969	997
<b><i>BOUNDARY REVISIONS</i></b>		<b><i>IMPACTS</i></b>				
<b>GT Students from Glasgow to Jackson Middle GT Center:</b>						
Westlawn						-4
<b>Gen. &amp; Spec. Ed. Membership w/ Boundary Revision:</b>		909	863	838	822	850
<b>Gifted &amp; Talented Program Membership :</b>		156	159	147	147	143
<b>TOTAL MEMBERSHIP WITH REVISIONS:</b>		<b>1065</b>	<b>1022</b>	<b>985</b>	<b>969</b>	<b>993</b>
<b>CAPACITY:</b>	1630	1630	1630	1500	1500	1500

PHASE-IN BY GRADE: Grade 7 (2011-2012), Grades 7-8 (2012-2013)