

Nov. 26 Redistricting Process Update

Superintendent Dr. Todd Hoadley updated the Board of Education about his thinking regarding the redistricting maps at this point in the process.

Barring unforeseen circumstances, Dr. Hoadley will make the following changes to the original map proposals made in October.

Post Preserve, Park Place, and Westbury would remain at Karrer

This change improves Karrer's high school split between Jerome and Coffman. Those living in close proximity to Karrer would remain at their neighborhood school.

All of Shawnee Hills would attend middle school five

The original map split Shawnee Hills between Grizzell and middle school five. This change keeps this neighborhood together at one middle school.

Riviera would attend Deer Run and Grizzell

The original map proposal had Riviera at Deer Run and Glacier Ridge and middle school five. This would keep a neighborhood together that is in close proximity to both elementary and middle school.

Martin Rd/161 area to Hopewell rather than Riverside

The original map proposal had a small group of students in this area moving from Indian Run to Riverside.

These students could stay with their peer group who is leaving Indian Run to go to Hopewell, instead of Riverside.

Sawbury south to 270, including Billingsley would remain at Chapman

The original map had an area near Billingsley Road moving from Chapman to Hopewell. Because Hopewell was proposed by FutureThink to open at 99% capacity. Students in the Shirlington Dr. to the West/Sawbury to the North/ 270 to the South area will remain at Chapman instead of being redistricted to Hopewell.

Western Billingsley Road/270/Sawbury is still proposed to go to Hopewell.

This change would provide Hopewell with additional room for enrollment growth and still keep Chapman well under capacity.

*This change will not affect Davis Middle School's enrollment.

Dr. Hoadley also addressed the topics below with the Board at the Nov. 25 meeting.

Fifth grade students will attend their assigned schools

We need to begin to focus on class sizes as a result of this redistricting.

In the past, we have allowed 5th graders to stay in their current buildings after small redistrictings, but this is not a small redistricting.

Knowing where our 5th grade students are going to be attending school as soon as possible will help us control class sizes.

Intradistrict open enrollment

We are pausing K-8 intradistrict open enrollment for two years.

All of the numbers in this redistricting are based on students attending the schools at which they are assigned.