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Information About Upcoming Enrollment Proposal Discussion

Dear Parent,

We wanted to share information about our upcoming annual discussion regarding a new enrollment plan.

Starting Oct. 1, we will begin a community conversation regarding proposed school assignment changes for both the 2020-21 and 2021-22 school years.

As you are aware, many towns and cities in our community have been experiencing rapid population growth.

To keep up with that growth and prevent the overcrowding of schools, we're building two new schools:

- **South Lakes Elementary**, 1433 Old Honeycutt Road, Fuquay-Varina, opening in August 2020
- **Willow Spring High School**, 1704 Old Honeycutt Road, Fuquay-Varina, opening in August 2021

The majority of proposed school assignment changes will be related to the opening of the two new schools in Fuquay-Varina, one in 2020 and one in 2021.

Other components of the proposal are aimed at relieving some overcrowded schools, better utilizing under-enrolled schools, and improving transportation efficiency.

Overall, we anticipate that no more than 1% of Wake County Public School System students will be affected by this proposal in 2020-21, but we wanted you to be aware that a plan will be presented for the situations described above.

Here is a full timeline:

- **Oct. 1** –
 - Draft 1 is presented to the Board.
 - All parents notified via email.

- Parents can enter their address into a student assignment lookup tool on this date to see if they are directly affected.
- Website published with detailed information about proposed changes.
- Online parent feedback forum opens.
- **October/November** – Staff members respond to parent feedback and questions online. Parent feedback is considered as staff members make revisions to Draft 1.
- **October/November** – Public information sessions held at dates and locations to be determined. We will announce official dates and locations in early October.
- **Nov. 5** – Draft 2 is presented to the board and public.
- **Nov. 19** – Public hearing.
- **Dec. 3** - Board votes to approve the new Enrollment Plan.

We will send out another notification on Oct. 1 that will include links to an information website and the online feedback form.

We are grateful to bond voters who support new school construction in Wake County, so all our children can learn in safe and engaging learning environments. To learn more about our building program, visit www.wcpss.net/facilities.