

South County Redistricting Plan

Purpose

The purpose of this plan is to provide the School Board, School Administration, and community with information related to the re-districting of several schools in south Roanoke County for the purpose of balancing enrollment and reducing overcrowding in several schools. The movement of students from their current school to different schools is practical because of renovations underway at CSES and GVES, due to be completed by January 2011.

Phase one of the redistricting plan would involve Cave Spring Elementary, Clearbrook Elementary, Green Valley Elementary, Oak Grove Elementary, and Penn Forest Elementary schools and would change which elementary school students in the selected areas would attend. Phase 1 of the redistricting plan would be implemented with the 2011-12 school year.

The second phase of the redistricting plan would involve changing attendance areas within the Cave Spring Elementary school's and Green Valley Elementary School's districts adjacent to the Brambleton Road and Colonial Avenue boundaries (see attached map) to send students from the selected areas to attend Cave Spring Middle and High Schools instead of the Hidden Valley secondary schools. Phase 2 of the redistricting plan would be implemented with the 2012-13 school year.

South County Redistricting Plan Implementation

Phase One - Elementary

Implementation Date: Effective with the 2011-12 school year.

Transportation: Transportation to the affected areas would change with the beginning of the 2011-12 school year.

Affected Areas: Students living in the old attendance districts will not be “grand-fathered” based on their residence in the previous attendance districts, but students who had been enrolled and attended school, grades KG – 5 at a redistricted elementary school prior to when the plan is implemented, may remain at that school if the parents provide transportation.

Siblings will not be allowed to “piggyback” on older students.

Kindergarten students enrolling in 2011-12 school year will be required to attend the school serving their residential area.

Exceptions to this plan will be students approved through the normal application process (see SB policy 7.05.)

Reference (Elementary) Map – attached.

Area #1 (North CSES) will move from Cave Spring Elementary School to Oak Grove Elementary School.

Area #2 (Area from Bower Road and south) currently attending Oak Grove Elementary School, will go to Green Valley Elementary School.

Area #3 Students living on Postal Dr. and Normandy Lane currently attending Oak Grove Elementary School, will go to Cave Spring Elementary School.

Area #4 Students living west of Chaparral Dr., south to Tree Top Lane, currently attending Penn Forest Elementary will go to Cave Spring Elementary.

Area #5 East side of Starkey Road (at Buck Mountain Road) north to past South Mountain Dr.) currently attending Penn Forrest Elementary School will go to Clearbrook Elementary School.

Phase Two - Secondary

Implementation Date: Effective with the 2012-13 school year.

Transportation: Transportation to the affected areas would change with the beginning of the 2012-13 school year.

Affected Areas: Students living in the old attendance districts will not be “grand-fathered” based on their residence in the previous attendance districts, but students who had been enrolled and attended school in a redistricted middle or high school prior to when the plan is implemented, may remain at that school if the parents/student(s) provide transportation.

Siblings will not be allowed to “piggyback” on older students.

Students enrolling in the 2012-13 school year will be required to attend the school serving their residential area.

Exceptions to this plan will be students approved through the normal application process (see SB policy 7.05.)

Reference (Secondary) Map – attached.

Area #1 Students living in area east of Rt. 221 (area surrounding CSES and CSMS) currently attending HVMS and HVHS, will go to Cave Spring Middle and Cave Spring High Schools.

Area #2 Students living in area east of Colonial Ave/north of Penn Forest Blvd., currently attending HVMS and HVHS, will go to Cave Spring Middle and Cave Spring High Schools.