2023-24 Boundary Cycle Workshop

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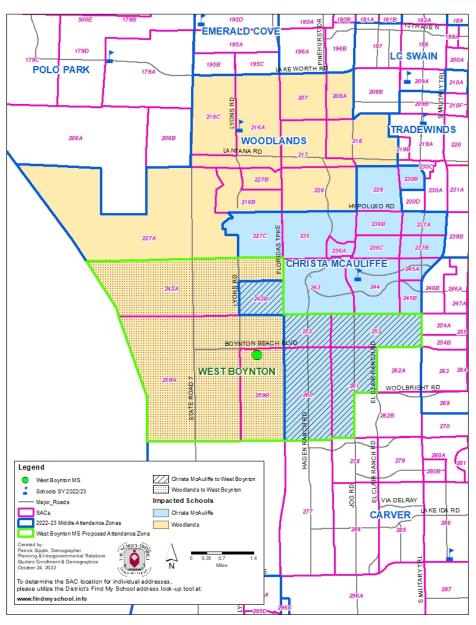
Studies for SY2023-24 Boundary Cycle

Study West Boynton Middle WB-1 - Establishes the attendance zone for West Boynton Middle School and shifts the student attendance boundaries for two (2) Middle Schools – Christa McAuliffe and Woodlands

Dr. Joaquin Garcia High Boundary Study 3/7 Hybrid - Superintendent's Recommendation - Establishes the attendance zone for Dr. Joaquin Garcia High School and shifts the student attendance boundaries for eight (8) High Schools – Boynton Beach, Forest Hill, John I. Leonard, Olympic Heights, Palm Beach Central, Park Vista, Santaluces, and Wellington



Study West Boynton Middle WB-1 Proposed Boundary Attendance Zone Changes





Study West Boynton Middle WB-1 Projected Data

Projections assume current 7th graders entering 8th grade in SY2023-24, and their current 6th grade siblings, will have the option to remain. Projections also assume the rising SY2023-24 6th grade siblings (current 5th graders) of current 7th grade students, will have the option to stay for the remainder of their middle school years.

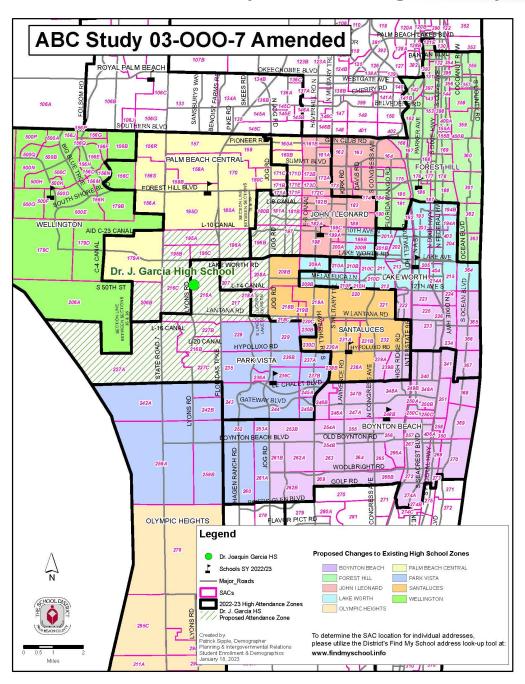
MIDDLE SCHOOL	Capacity	Projected Net Transfer SY23-24	Projected Enrollment SY23-24		Estimated % FRL SY23-24	Projected Net Transfer SY24-25	Projected Enrollment SY24-25 With PreK		Estimated % FRL SY24-25	Net Transfer	Projected Enrollment SY25-26 With PreK		Estimated % FRL SY25-26	Net	Projected Enrollment SY26-27 With PreK		Estimated 90	Projected Net Transfer SY27-28	Projected Enrollment SY27-28 With PreK		Estimated % FRL SY27-28
Without Changes																					
Christa McAuliffe	1,510		1,470	97%	46%		1,507	100%	47%		1,547	102%	45%		1,595	106%	43%		1,626	108%	44%
Woodlands	1,610		1,616	100%	51%		1,675	104%	50%		1,736	108%	49%		1,773	110%	50%		1,802	112%	51%
Proposed Changes																					
Christa McAuliffe		210				278				286				300				312			
Woodlands		269				387				401				415				426			
With Changes																					
Christa McAuliffe	1,510		1,260	83%	48%		1,229	81%	49%		1,261	84%	47%		1,295	86%	46%		1,314	87%	46%
West Boynton	1,314		737	56%	26%		1,045	80%	29%		1,097	83%	33%		1,139	87%	35%		1,185	90%	36%
Woodlands	1,610		1,347	84%	58%		1,288	80%	56%		1,335	83%	55%		1,358	84%	55%		1,376	85%	57%

Study West Boynton Middle WB-1 Overview

- Provides immediate and projected future enrollment relief for Christa McAuliffe and Woodlands while providing enrollment for new West Boynton Middle.
- The study balances utilization at the three schools.
- This study creates a compact attendance zone for West Boynton Middle and creates more compact zones for Christa McAuliffe and Woodlands by reducing the size of the schools' current attendance zones.
- Advisory Boundary Committee (ABC) meetings with community input were held on December 8th and 20th.
- On December 20, 2022, the ABC voted 15-0 to recommend "Study WB-1" to the Superintendent.
- The study specified that current 7th grade students and their current 6th grade siblings would be permitted to opt-in to remain at their current SY2022-23 schools. The study also specified that the incoming SY2023-24 6th grade siblings of current 7th grade students would also have the option to remain for the remainder of their middle school years.
- Per School Board Policy 5.01, current 7th graders who opt to remain are not automatically entitled to District transportation; for other students in the change areas who are provided the option to remain, transportation is not provided. Based on past history, transportation is not typically provided for any students who opt to remain.



ABC Recommendation - Dr. Joaquin Garcia High - Study 7 Amended



Summary of ABC Recommendations

- Advisory Boundary Committee (ABC) meetings with community input were held on December 8th and 20th, and January 12th and 26th.
- On January 12, 2023, the ABC voted 8-6 to recommend "ABC Study 03OOO-7 Amended" to the Superintendent.
- Some of the concerns expressed by the six dissenting votes included the following: SAC 179A remaining zoned to Palm Beach Central although Dr. Joaquin Garcia High is in closer proximity, proximity concerns for students proposed to move from Lake Worth to Boynton Beach High, proximity concerns for students residing in John I. Leonard SACs proposed to move to Dr. Joaquin Garcia High, concerns that the City of Greenacres would be split amongst five high schools, and traffic safety concerns within SAC 227C.
- On January 26, 2023, the ABC voted 12-4 to recommend additional suggestions for consideration by the Superintendent alongside Study 7-Amended. The additional ABC suggestions for the Superintendent's consideration are as follows:

Concerns of the Committee

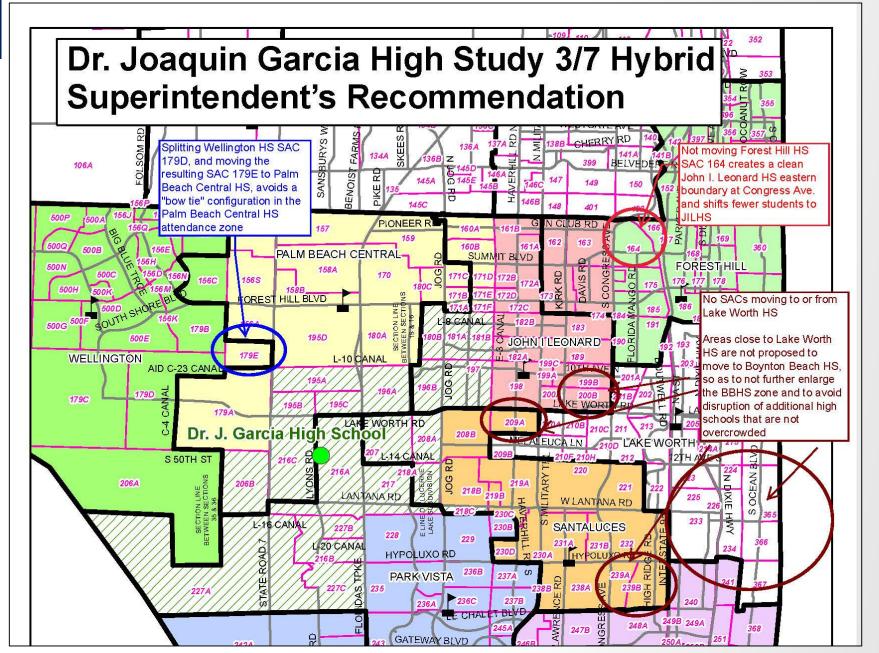
- Allow for rising juniors to remain in their current schools, in addition to the rising seniors and their siblings
- Provide for additional resources at Boynton Beach Community High School
- Ensure sufficient resources for Dr. Joaquin Garcia High School
- Attempt to achieve optimal utilization and/or accommodate space requirements for current and/or future programmatic needs.
- Continue to enforce Policy 5.011, to include Park Vista High.

Community concerns heard by the Committee

- Consider SAC 227C traffic safety concerns.
- The feeder pattern for SAC 227C isolated them from their Christa McAuliffe Middle peers to Park Vista High School.
- Study 7 does not address the concerns of Greenacres officials and parents and has Greenacres students going to five different high schools.
- Students that have auditioned for, or in a merit-based program, should be given the opportunity to remain at their current high schools to complete their programs.

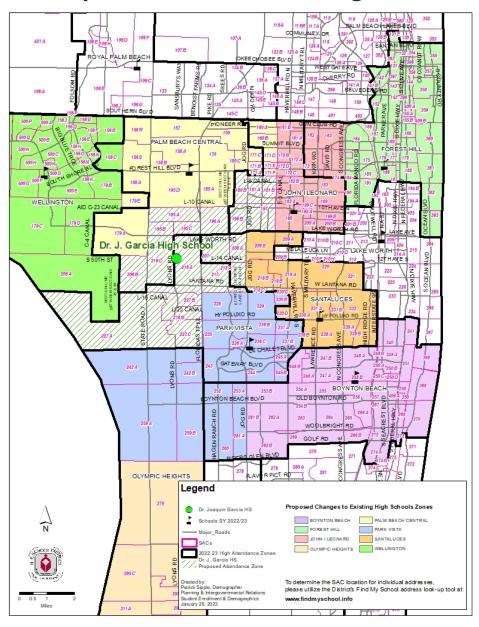


Difference Between Superintendent's and ABC Recommendations





Dr. Joaquin Garcia High Boundary Study 3/7 Hybrid - Superintendent's Recommendation Proposed Boundary Attendance Zone Changes



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Dr. Joaquin Garcia High Boundary Study 3/7 Hybrid - Superintendent's Recommendation Projected Data

HIGH SCHOOL	Capacity	Projected Net Transfer SY23-24	Projected Enrollment SY23-24 With PreK	Projected Utilization SY23-24	Estimated % FRL SY23-24	Projected Net Transfer SY24-25	Projected Enrollment SY24-25 With PreK	Projected Utilization SY24-25		Projected Net Transfer SY25-26	Projected Enrollment SY25-26 With PreK	Projected Utilization SY25-26	Estimated % FRL SY25-26	Projected Net Transfer SY26-27	Projected Enrollment SY26-27 With PreK	Projected Utilization SY26-27		Projected Net Transfer SY27-28	Projected Enrollment SY27-28 With PreK	Projected Utilization SY27-28	Estimated % FRL SY27-28
Without Changes																					
Boynton Beach	2,529		1,543	61%	85%		1,550	61%	85%		1,535	61%	85%		1,548	61%	85%		1,540	61%	85%
Forest Hill	1,842		2,444	133%	84%		2,466	134%	85%		2,478	135%	85%		2,494	135%	85%		2,506	136%	85%
John I Leonard	3,140		3,581	114%	88%		3,593	114%	88%		3,610	115%	88%		3,603	115%	88%		3,617	115%	88%
Olympic Heights	2,267		2,635	116%	44%		2,669	118%	44%		2,712	120%	44%		2,743	121%	45%		2,765	122%	45%
Palm Beach Central	2,744		3,081	112%	56%		3,109	113%	56%		3,122	114%	56%		3,152	115%	57%		3,140	114%	56%
Park Vista	3,156		3,240	103%	43%		3,255	103%	43%		3,271	104%	43%		3,284	104%	43%		3,279	104%	43%
Santaluces	2,582		2,723	105%	83%		2,705	105%	83%		2,712	105%	83%		2,733	106%	84%		2,741	106%	84%
Wellington	2,709		2,733	101%	45%		2,746	101%	45%		2,763	102%	45%		2,785	103%	45%		2,801	103%	45%
Proposed Changes																					
Boynton Beach		-13				-18				-21				-23				-24			
Forest Hill		-284				-443				-620				-630				-635			
John I Leonard		-302				-414				-445				-449				-443			
Olympic Heights		-214				-308				-408				-400				-410			
Palm Beach Central		-169				-258				-334				-335				-329			
Park Vista		-203				-293				-381				-397				-396			
Santaluces		-72				-112				-141				-153				-158			
Wellington		76				110				140				145				147			
With Changes									l												
Boynton Beach	2,529		1,530	60%	85%		1,532	61%	85%		1,514	60%	85%		1,525	60%	85%		1,516	60%	85%
Dr. J. Garcia	2,544		1,391	55%	56%		1,986	78%	56%		2,460	97%	55%		2,492	98%	55%		2,508	99%	56%
Forest Hill	1,842		2,160	117%	89%		2,023	110%	89%		1,858	101%	94%		1,864	101%	94%		1,871	102%	95%
John I Leonard	3,140		3,279	104%	89%		3,179	101%	89%		3,165	101%	89%		3,154	100%	88%		3,174	101%	88%
Olympic Heights	2,267		2,421	107%	47%		2,361	104%	47%		2,304	102%	48%		2,343	103%	48%		2,355	104%	47%
Palm Beach Central	2,744		2,912	106%	58%		2,851	104%	58%		2,788	102%	55%		2,817	103%	55%		2,811	102%	55%
Park Vista	3,156		3,067	97%	42%		3,107	98%	42%		3,088	98%	44%		3,083	98%	43%		3,083	98%	44%
Santaluces	2,582		2,651	103%	84%		2,593	100%	84%		2,571	100%	84%		2,580	100%	84%		2,583	100%	83%
Wellington	2,709		2,809	104%	45%		2,856	105%	45%		2,903	107%	45%		2,930	108%	45%		2,948	109%	45%

Dr. Joaquin Garcia High Boundary Study 3/7 Hybrid - Superintendent's Recommendation Overview

- Provides immediate and future enrollment relief for Forest Hill, John I. Leonard, Olympic Heights, Palm Beach Central, Park Vista, and Santaluces while providing enrollment for new Dr. Joaquin Garcia HS, though a number of high schools would remain slightly over 100% utilization.
- The study balances utilization at seven of the nine total high schools.
- The study on average reduces overall drive distance for students.
- Current 11th grade students and their current 9th grade siblings will be permitted to opt-in to remain at their current SY2022-23 schools. Incoming SY2023-24 9th grade siblings of current 11th grade students will also have the option to remain for the remainder of their high school years.
- The recommendation also provides current 10th grade students the option to remain at their current SY2022-23 schools, with their current 9th grade siblings and incoming SY2023-24 9th grade siblings having the option to remain for the remainder of their high school years.
- Per School Board Policy 5.01, current 11th graders who opt to remain are not automatically entitled to District transportation; for other students in the change areas who are provided the option to remain, transportation is not provided. Based on past history, transportation is not typically provided for any students who opt to remain.

Discussion

