

**Feedback from Online Feedback Form (includes January 16, 2025 Virtual Meeting)
Coates ES Boundary Scope Community Meeting**

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1	1/16/2025 14:50	I am somewhat aware of the challenges.	FCPS email	FCPS email	Herndon ES;Dogwood ES;Coates ES	No				
2	1/16/2025 14:58	I am very informed about the challenges.	School newsletter;Email from principal	FCPS email	Coates ES		Reducing the facility overload of Coates ES, and allowing for all teachers, staff, and students to be safe and comfortable inside of the school building instead of temporary structure (e.g. trailers) behind the school	Timeliness, offering immediate resolutions to a dire situation, determining impacts to students and families who will need to be placed at neighboring schools (e.g. transportation adjustments)	The capacity overload at Coates ES is putting a mental strain on families, knowing that entire grade levels are subject to not having adequate and secure conditions for not only their children, but faculty and staff as well.	Parent or Caregiver
3	1/16/2025 17:56	I am somewhat aware of the challenges.	FCPS email	FCPS email	McNair ES;McNair Upper ES					Parent or Caregiver
4	1/16/2025 18:01	I am very informed about the challenges.	Email from principal;FCPS email	School newsletter	Oak Hill ES;McNair ES					Parent or Caregiver
5	1/16/2025 18:02	I am very informed about the challenges.	Email from principal	Email from principal	McNair ES					Parent or Caregiver
6	1/16/2025 18:19	I am very informed about the challenges.	School newsletter	School newsletter	McNair ES;McNair Upper ES	No	None	None		Parent or Caregiver
7	1/16/2025 18:34	I am somewhat aware of the challenges.	FCPS website: https://www.fcps.edu/	FCPS email	McNair ES;McNair Upper ES					Parent or Caregiver

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8	1/16/2025 18:47	I am somewhat aware of the challenges.	School newsletter; Email from principal; FCPS email	FCPS email	Herndon ES; Hutchison ES; Dogwood ES; Coates ES; McNair ES; McNair Upper ES		Adjust boundaries so that student population capacities are around the same percentages and planning for future.	affecting high performing schools. Bringing in a population of students that have behavioral issues and may cause disruption. Coates is known to have multiple assistant principals to help deal with behavioral issues. Chronic absenteeism is high at Coates ES and may put risk Floris ES of losing their accreditation of their absenteeism increases.	Floris ES is already at 91% capacity and projected to be that high for the next 5 years. Other schools around Herndon are lower and can absorb more of these students.	Parent or Caregiver
9	1/16/2025 18:48	I am somewhat aware of the challenges.	FCPS email	FCPS email	Aldrin ES; Armstrong ES; Clearview ES; Dranesville ES; Herndon ES; Hutchison ES; Dogwood ES; Floris ES; McNair ES; McNair Upper ES					Parent or Caregiver
10	1/16/2025 18:48	I am somewhat aware of the challenges.	FCPS email	FCPS email	Aldrin ES; Armstrong ES; Clearview ES; Dranesville ES; Herndon ES; Oak Hill ES; Coates ES; Floris ES; McNair ES; McNair Upper ES					Parent or Caregiver
11	1/16/2025 18:49	I am very informed about the challenges.	School newsletter; Email from principal; School website	FCPS email	Coates ES		Be able to meet student needs	Nothing		Employee
12	1/16/2025 18:50	I am somewhat aware of the challenges.	FCPS email; School Board Member newsletter	FCPS email	Hutchison ES; Floris ES; McNair ES; McNair Upper ES					Parent or Caregiver

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13	1/16/2025 18:50	I have no awareness of the challenges.	Email from principal	Email from principal	Aldrin ES;Armstrong ES;Clearview ES;Dranesville ES;Herndon ES;Hutchison ES;Dogwood ES;Fox Mill ES;Hunter Woods ES;Lake Anne ES;Terraset ES;Lees Corner ES;Oak Hill ES;Coates ES;Floris ES;McNair ES;McNair Upper ES	Na		Impact to the nearby schools. If they are already at capacity then changing the boundary by creating an influx to that school will not help.	I think a new school	Parent or Caregiver
14	1/16/2025 18:51	I am very informed about the challenges.	School newsletter;Email from principal;School website;School social media;FCPS email	Email from principal	Herndon ES;Hutchison ES;Coates ES;Floris ES;McNair ES;McNair Upper ES	no	students at coates would have smaller classes, a safer building, a cleaner building, can build closer relationships with teachers	transportation for families to each school	Staff at Coates work incredibly and tirelessly despite these challenges. However it is getting harder and harder to attract and keep highly qualified staff at coates because of these overcrowding issues.	Employee
15	1/16/2025 18:51	I am very informed about the challenges.	School Board newsletter	Virtual events	McNair ES;McNair Upper ES	No	Reduce the overcrowding at Coates	Changing schools for the children and families.	Thank you for addressing this.	Parent or Caregiver
16	1/16/2025 18:52	I am very informed about the challenges.	School newsletter;Email from principal;School website;FCPS email;School Board Member newsletter	In-person events	Coates ES;Floris ES;McNair ES;McNair Upper ES	No	This will alleviate the overcrowding and way beyond over capacity that our students and teachers and families are experiencing	There may be some uneasiness for other schools but our children are suffering	Currently we have over 400 students that are in outside classrooms and having to use out houses for the bathrooms. The outer parameter is not enclosed leaving our students vulnerable to the surrounding community issues as the shooter that was on the loose	Parent or Caregiver

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17	1/16/2025 18:52	I am somewhat aware of the challenges.	Email from principal	Email from principal	Floris ES;McNair ES;McNair Upper ES	No	It would improve the ability to serve the needs of the children at Coates by reducing student to teacher ratio	In all honesty the biggest challenge I see is that Coates pulls much more from lower income areas and their may be push back from other families in the adjoining schools is they see too many lower income students in the other schools	It would be nice to be able to shift our child out of an overcrowded school to a nearby school of our choosing if we can provide transportation	Parent or Caregiver
18	1/16/2025 18:52	I am very informed about the challenges.		FCPS email	Clearview ES;Dranesville ES;Herndon ES;Hutchison ES;Coates ES;Floris ES;McNair ES;McNair Upper ES		Providing equity in resources for our students; having kids attend school inside the main building where they are more secure			Employee
19	1/16/2025 18:53	I am very informed about the challenges.	School social media	School website	Oak Hill ES;Floris ES;McNair ES		Opportunity for a focused environment for kids			Parent or Caregiver
20	1/16/2025 18:53	I am somewhat aware of the challenges.		FCPS email	Coates ES;Floris ES;McNair ES;McNair Upper ES		Seems like we can address capacity issues for schools in proximity to each other where some are beyond capacity and those that are not.	The ability for students to get to school as well as infrastructure to facilitate that.	Coates is overcrowded and will get worse as time goes on. It's essential for not only the students but the faculty to reduce strain on everyone.	Parent or Caregiver
21	1/16/2025 18:53	I am very informed about the challenges.	School social media;FCPS email;FCPS website: https://www.fcps.edu/	FCPS email	Coates ES;McNair ES;McNair Upper ES	No	Decreasing overcapacity of students at Coates ES	Some students will have to move schools, but geographically McNair ES and McNair Upper ES are close to Coates ES.	N/A	Parent or Caregiver

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22	1/16/2025 18:53	I am very informed about the challenges.	School newsletter; Email from principal; School website; School social media; FCPS email; School Board Member newsletter	In-person events	Hutchison ES; Oak Hill ES; Coates ES; Floris ES; McNair ES; McNair Upper ES	no	relieve a massive amount of overwhelm and stress at Coates, for students and staff	the timeline of planning and executing to	Do the new houses being built go into consideration of the projected numbers, or is that data not included since those houses are not occupied yet?	Parent or Caregiver
23	1/16/2025 18:53	I am somewhat aware of the challenges.	FCPS email	FCPS email	Clearview ES; Herndon ES; Hutchison ES; McNair ES; McNair Upper ES	No	Ensuring that students have enough resources to learn and be successful.	Ensuring that students have minimal travel time to school. Mental stress and anxiety for students who have to change schools due to boundary changes.		Parent or Caregiver
24	1/16/2025 18:54	I am very informed about the challenges.	School newsletter; FCPS email; FCPS website: https://www.fcps.edu/	Virtual events	Hutchison ES; McNair ES; McNair Upper ES	No	Coates student population benefits from easing resource constraints	Overwhelming current resources at the destination school, many have a lower projected capacity utilization in sy 29-30 such as the McNair schools and Hutchinson.		Parent or Caregiver
25	1/16/2025 18:56	I am very informed about the challenges.	School website; FCPS email; FCPS website: https://www.fcps.edu/ ; School Board Member newsletter	In-person events	Herndon ES	no	The students and teachers are facing significant challenges due to overcrowding, which is negatively impacting both their education and sense of community. Immediate support is needed to address these issues.	Dividing their communities and affecting schools that are already near capacity.	Has the option been considered to assign Coates students who are already designated to attend Herndon Middle School to Herndon Elementary School instead? Are there plans to make Coates a magnet school with the CIP?	Parent or Caregiver

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26	1/16/2025 18:56	I am somewhat aware of the challenges.	Email from principal;FCPS email;FCPS website: https://www.fcps.edu/SchoolBoardMembernewsletter	FCPS email	Lees Corner ES		Decreased enrollment--smaller school may be easier to manage.	It will take students out of and break them off from community	FCPS should add a structure and staff to bridge until full scale boundaries are addressed.	Employee
27	1/16/2025 18:56	I am very informed about the challenges.		Email from principal	Herndon ES;Hutchison ES;Dogwood ES;McNair ES;McNair Upper ES		Equity for students. Student are not receiving the same access in an overcrowded school where teachers do not have pull out spaces and they don't have access to a classroom that is inside the school building.	Community buy in, especially in surrounding schools who want to avoid similar issues		Employee
28	1/16/2025 18:56	I am very informed about the challenges.	School newsletter;Email from principal;School website ;School social media;FCPS email;FCPS website: https://www.fcps.edu/SchoolBoardMembernewsletter	FCPS email	Lees Corner ES;Oak Hill ES;Coates ES;Floris ES;McNair ES;McNair Upper ES	NA	Improved allocation of funds, staff, resources to balance out the population disparity at Coates	mental health challenges for students attending a new school (getting separated from the friends/neighbors); accommodating the influx of students with additional staff and funding	When would this boundary change happen? Any more information on the proposed new elementary school?	Parent or Caregiver
29	1/16/2025 18:56	I am very informed about the challenges.	School newsletter;Email from principal;School website ;School social media	School newsletter	Coates ES		The current boundary is too big for Coates. The boundary needs to be adjusted(made smaller) considering all the new residential buildings	Parents complaining, over capacity at near by schools,	The current over capacity at coates is dangerous to the students and staff. In the event of an emergency (fight, student behavior, etc) office staff cant get to the classroom in the same amount of time as if in the building. The trailers are	Parent or Caregiver

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31	1/16/2025 18:58	I am very informed about the challenges.	Email from principal;FCPS website: https://www.fcps.edu/	FCPS email	Herndon ES;Hutchison ES;Coates ES;Floris ES;McNair ES;McNair Upper ES	no	Relieve the overcrowding at Coates, more equitable distribution of students between schools. Ability to create more equal distribution of MLs and	Prejudices of community members at other schools, community members at other schools not accepting students from Coates	This issue of overcrowding at Coates has been building for several years. Decisive action is needed, and quickly. Coates cannot effectively function for students with these capacity issues. It is an equity issue for our students who need the most support	Employee
32	1/16/2025 18:58	I am somewhat aware of the challenges.	School newsletter;Email from principal	School newsletter	Coates ES;Floris ES;McNair ES;McNair Upper ES	No	Limiting the rampant overcrowding at Coates ES.	Depending relationships between teachers and students at Coates.	Informing Parents affected by boundary changes as soon as possible is vital for planning and other purposes.	Parent or Caregiver
33	1/16/2025 18:59	I am very informed about the challenges.	School newsletter	In-person events	Clearview ES;Herndon ES;Hutchison ES;Lake Anne ES;McNair ES;McNair Upper ES	No		Overcrowding neighboring schools that are already close to capacity, creating a long-term problem that defeats the purpose of a short-term fix, and ultimately sets of a cascade of reshuffling in the years ahead that negatively impacts even more students than currently affected	It does not make sense to include Floris ES in this study, given that it is already at 91% capacity and projected to remain at 91% capacity between now and 2030 while several neighboring schools project to have significantly more capacity moving forward	Parent or Caregiver

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34	1/16/2025 19:00	I am somewhat aware of the challenges.	FCPS email	FCPS email	Clearview ES;Hutchison ES;McNair ES;McNair Upper ES	The new Silver Line ES - expedite the building of this school.	Provide more space for Coates ES students, keep them	Some of the nearby schools like Floris ES are at capacity as well. Any changes to school boundary to other ES should take into account CIP studies for these other ES.	Expand and build the Coates ES building. Expedite the expansion of this school. With all the townhouses being built in the area, builders should be building more school. Also, the middle schools are also at capacity, this needs to be looked at too.	Parent or Caregiver
35	1/16/2025 19:00	I am very informed about the challenges.	FCPS email;FCPS website: https://www.fcps.edu/ ;School Board Member newsletter	Virtual events	Armstrong ES;Clearview ES;Dranesville ES;Herndon ES;Lees Corner ES;Coates ES;McNair ES;McNair Upper ES					
36	1/16/2025 19:00	I am somewhat aware of the challenges.	School newsletter;FCPS email	Email from principal	Oak Hill ES;Floris ES;McNair ES;McNair Upper ES	No	The lower number of students will allow for more better facilities and hopefully give teachers more time to spend per student	None . It needs to be done . Tired of seeing Coates elementary school with a rating of 4	The school need an overall improvement . The whole facility is in need of a refresh.	Parent or Caregiver
37	1/16/2025 19:03	I am somewhat aware of the challenges.	School newsletter	School newsletter	Herndon ES;Hutchison ES;Coates ES;Floris ES;McNair ES;McNair Upper ES		Reducing enrollment to below capacity. Avoiding modular/temporary classrooms which seem less than ideal. Reduce strain on Coates staff & resources	Some Students changing schools/routines.	We are in full support of boundary adjustments. Would be nice to hear of efforts to expedite building the Silver Line ES.	Parent or Caregiver

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38	1/16/2025 19:04	I am very informed about the challenges.	FCPS email	FCPS email	Herndon ES;McNair ES;McNair Upper ES	No	Alleviate overcrowding at Coates	Not to overcrowd another school by moving students. Meaning don't shift the problem of an overcrowded school to then overcrowd another that is near capacity	It does not make sense to include Floris ES in this study given that it is already near capacity while several other neighboring schools project to have significantly more capacity in the coming years.	Parent or Caregiver
39	1/16/2025 19:04	I am very informed about the challenges.	Email from principal	Email from principal	Hutchison ES;Fox Mill ES;Lees Corner ES;Coates ES;Floris ES;McNair ES;McNair Upper ES	No	Lowers Coates school enrollment which then allows more room for meetings, assessments, and small group instruction.	Determining where the boundaries are, unhappy families with mixing of economic status with other families since Coates is now a Title 1 school, and possible an increase of transportation employees	Consider all the new neighborhoods going up and the number of families per household, as those children enroll in the schools. Look to see where the new neighborhoods are being built and what schools within that boundary is affected.	Employee
40	1/16/2025 19:04	I am very informed about the challenges.	School newsletter	In-person events	Clearview ES;Herndon ES;Hutchison ES;Dogwood ES;Coates ES;McNair ES;McNair Upper ES	No		Overcrowding neighboring schools that are already close to capacity, creating a long-term problem that necessitates even more students to be moved in the years ahead and creating worse outcomes for even more students.	Any school that is already at 90%+ capacity and projects to remain above 90%+ capacity over the next five years should not be in consideration to take on even more students – particularly since several others are far below and projected to shrink further.	Parent or Caregiver
41	1/16/2025 19:06	I am somewhat aware of the challenges.	FCPS email	FCPS email	Hutchison ES;Floris ES;McNair ES;McNair Upper ES		Even distribution of children and more even class size in this area of the county	Change, moving school, new friends, shifting of teachers	What's best for students and their quality education for ALL should be the #1 priority	Employee

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42	1/16/2025 19:21	I am somewhat aware of the challenges.	FCPS email;FCPS website: https://www.fcps.edu/ ;School Board Member newsletter	FCPS email	Herndon ES;Hutchison ES;Dogwood ES;McNair ES;McNair Upper ES		Changing boundaries can ensure that neighbors will attend the same school and build a stronger sense of community.	challenging aspect is ensuring that more problems with overcrowding aren't created in the long run. Careful consideration of new housing developments and how the population of the area will grow over time must be prioritized. It is imperative that the redrawing of boundaries doesn't impact schools that are at or near capacity already, further adding to the	Families purchase homes with certain schools in mind. When a boundary is changed and a sibling isn't able to go to the same school, it creates a huge disconnect with the community. Elementary is the largest amount of time invested in a child's education.	Parent or Caregiver
43	1/16/2025 19:25	I have no awareness of the challenges.	FCPS website: https://www.fcps.edu/	FCPS email	Coates ES					Parent or Caregiver
44	1/16/2025 19:32	I am somewhat aware of the challenges.	FCPS email;FCPS website: https://www.fcps.edu/	Virtual events	Herndon ES;Hutchison ES;McNair ES;McNair Upper ES		Creating a balance of student to teacher ratios and maintaining excellent education system in the area. It's important to have an efficient way to use the county's resources as well.	It will disrupt teachers, students, classroom order. It will ultimately affect school performance.	It's important to keep in mind the natural choices that will be least disruptive to students. Most families work very hard and move to houses that have high property values for specific schools. It's important not to change the boundaries too much.	Parent or Caregiver
45	1/16/2025 19:32	I am very informed about the challenges.	School newsletter;Email from principal;FCPS email	Email from principal	Hutchison ES;Floris ES;McNair ES;McNair Upper ES	no	Coates will be less crowded & cramped	residents want to go nearest school in their neighborhood!	give us some learning space where students can learn in peace	Employee

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46	1/16/2025 19:42	I am very informed about the challenges.	School website ;FCPS email;FCPS website: https://www.fcps.edu/ ;School Board Member newsletter	FCPS email	Herndon ES	Oak Hill	The students and teachers need help, they are far too overcapacity and this is impeding their education and community	Dividing their communities and affecting schools that are already near capacity.	When is Herndon ES being renovated? When will the renovation be complete? Why are they using modulars when their capacity is 82%?	Parent or Caregiver
47	1/16/2025 19:46	I am very informed about the challenges.		FCPS email	Hutchison ES;McNair ES;McNair Upper ES					
48	1/16/2025 20:48	I am somewhat aware of the challenges.	School social media	Virtual events	Herndon ES;Hutchison ES;McNair ES;McNair Upper ES					Parent or Caregiver
49	1/16/2025 20:58	I am somewhat aware of the challenges.	FCPS email;FCPS website: https://www.fcps.edu/	Virtual events	Coates ES;Floris ES;McNair ES;McNair Upper ES					Parent or Caregiver
50	1/16/2025 22:02	I am very informed about the challenges.	FCPS email;FCPS website: https://www.fcps.edu/	Virtual events	Hutchison ES;McNair ES;McNair Upper ES	No	Reducing building overcapacity	None	Keep neighborhood together	Parent or Caregiver
51	1/16/2025 23:28	I am very informed about the challenges.		FCPS email	Lees Corner ES;McNair ES;McNair Upper ES					Parent or Caregiver
52	1/16/2025 23:50	I am very informed about the challenges.	School newsletter;Email from principal;FCPS email;FCPS website: https://www.fcps.edu/ ;School Board Member newsletter	FCPS email	Herndon ES;Oak Hill ES;McNair ES;McNair Upper ES	No	Improving ratios for teachers and students	The boundary needs to be researched on a long term plan, not just this year but the projected years populations to ensure this is a long term sustainable solution.		Parent or Caregiver
53	1/17/2025 9:50	I am somewhat aware of the challenges.	School newsletter;Email from principal;FCPS email	School newsletter	Clearview ES;Herndon ES;Hutchison ES;Lake Anne ES			This seems like a short term fix that will not be a real solution and will cause overcrowding in other schools.	Floris is already at 91% capacity. It wouldn't make sense to add more children to be included in our boundary. there seem to be other schools that have more capacity to take on new students	Parent or Caregiver

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54	1/17/2025 11:12	I am very informed about the challenges.	Email from principal; School website; School social media; FCPS email	Email from principal	Dogwood ES; Floris ES; McNair ES; McNair Upper ES		This will alleviate the inequity of the space needs of the community. Over 1,000 students projected in the coming years plus numerous other places where inequities are in place between the schools in this area should all be considered.	Alerting the community of the changes. However, everyone will be fine in the end since it is the goal of FCPS to provide high-quality, first-class instruction at all schools regardless of the walls that hold our students.	It is criminal that you have allowed this overcrowding to continue and bureaucracy will most likely hold this up for years to come. We have neighboring schools that sit with empty classrooms while we have nearly 500 students accessing education in trailer	Employee
55	1/17/2025 13:13	I am somewhat aware of the challenges.	FCPS email	FCPS email	Herndon ES; Oak Hill ES; McNair Upper ES	N/A	Providing a fair advantage to all of the students at Coates Elementary.	Being mindful of the schools that may be close to capacity whom may be affected, specifically Floris which will be close to max capacity as well and should be excluded from.		Parent or Caregiver
56	1/17/2025 16:26	I am somewhat aware of the challenges.	Email from principal	Email from principal	McNair ES					Employee
57	1/17/2025 17:25	I am somewhat aware of the challenges.	FCPS email	Virtual events	Clearview ES; Dranesville ES; Herndon ES; Hutchison ES	Na	If we move all Coates to Herndon pyramid we can avoid split feeders, have all students go to the same HS so they still with their friends. Herndon HS is also under utilized so this would be great.		It really doesn't make sense to send those kids all the way out to Lees Corner especially since Chantilly is over capacity.	Parent or Caregiver

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58	1/17/2025 17:34		School website	FCPS email	Clearview ES; Herndon ES; Hutchison ES		Avoid split feeders and keeps neighborhood kids together with friends.	Unhappy parents moving to private school	Keep all Coates together at Herndon HS. Why split the students up at different HS. Some of those schools on the list are way too far. How early do you want students to show up at the bus stop waiting to go to a school that has a longer bus ride.	Parent or Caregiver
59	1/17/2025 17:47	I am somewhat aware of the challenges.	FCPS email; FCPS website: https://www.fcps.edu/ ; School Board Member newsletter	FCPS email	Herndon ES; Lees Corner ES; Oak Hill ES; McNair ES; McNair Upper ES					Parent or Caregiver
60	1/18/2025 7:06	I am very informed about the challenges.	School newsletter; FCPS email	FCPS email	Herndon ES; Hutchison ES; McNair ES; McNair Upper ES					Parent or Caregiver
61	1/20/2025 18:14	I am very informed about the challenges.	School newsletter; School social media; FCPS email; FCPS website: https://www.fcps.edu/ ; School Board Member newsletter	FCPS website: www.fcps.edu	McNair ES; McNair Upper ES					Parent or Caregiver

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62	1/21/2025 17:11	I am somewhat aware of the challenges.	School newsletter	Email from principal	Hutchison ES;McNair ES;McNair Upper ES	None.	Releasing the school from going further over capacity.	Increasing the capacity constraint risks of considered schools	The footprint for Coates school should also be considered. One of the reasons Coates is having this issue is the new housing developments . At some point, boundary optimization will not solve the problem. You should consider adding classroom capacity.	Parent or Caregiver
63	1/21/2025 17:46	I am very informed about the challenges.	School website ;FCPS email;FCPS website: https://www.fcps.edu/	FCPS email	Hutchison ES	No		Crowding at the HS and MS. Long commute for kids having to go to a school outside of their neighborhood.	Let's keep all of Coates together within the Herndon pyramid and not add to commute time. Kids should be able to walk to school if they miss the bus. Some families don't have cars to drop them off or already left for work.	Parent or Caregiver
64	1/21/2025 20:05	I am somewhat aware of the challenges.	FCPS email	FCPS email	Clearview ES;Dranesville ES;Herndon ES;Hutchison ES;Dogwood ES;Fox Mill ES;Oak Hill ES;Floris ES;McNair ES;McNair Upper ES		Reducing the strain on Coates ES	Other schools accepting new students.		Parent or Caregiver

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65	1/21/2025 20:32	I am very informed about the challenges.	School newsletter;Email from principal;School website ;School social media;FCPS email;FCPS website: https://www.fcps.edu/	School newsletter	Aldrin ES;Armstrong ES;Dranesville ES;Herndon ES;Hunter Woods ES;Lake Anne ES;Oak Hill ES;Floris ES;McNair ES;McNair Upper ES	none	Equity and Equality of instruction for all students and staff/ student ratio balance	Bussing and longer commuting times for students and family engament	Coates school need some relief soon with over crowding and # of enrollements	Employee
66	1/21/2025 21:55	I am very informed about the challenges.	School newsletter;Email from principal;School website ;School social media;FCPS email;FCPS website: https://www.fcps.edu/ ;School Board Member newsletter	In-person events	Hutchison ES	All students living on the other side of the tool road should be rezoned to Hutchinson, this would very easily fix the overcrowding and keep those kids aligned with peers going to the same middle and high school as them.	less stress on students and staff, less behaviour issues, less outdoor classroom which are unsafe. Safer traffic/less congestion. Staff will have proper room, and not using closets. Safe spaces for children to take a break/calm themselves.	Some parents might not want their kid to move	My children who have never had issues before are functioning most of their day stressed and overwhelmed due to noise level and crowding in cafeteria, recess, moving around school. Being in a classroom outside and not feeling safe at all times. Staff should	Parent or Caregiver
67	1/21/2025 21:59	I am very informed about the challenges.	School newsletter;Email from principal;School website ;School social media;FCPS email;FCPS website: https://www.fcps.edu/ ;School Board Member newsletter	FCPS email	None of the schools listed	Build Silver Line Elementary	Split the boundary between Coates and build silver line		Why is the budget not being reviewed to instead build the Silver Line Elementary school? Instead of refurbishing all of the schools in FFX County that aren't in dire need, use that construction money to build the new school instead and delay renovations	Community Member

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68	1/21/2025 22:56	I am very informed about the challenges.	School newsletter; Email from principal; School website; School social media; FCPS email	Email from principal	Aldrin ES; Herndon ES; Hutchison ES; Coates ES; Floris ES; McNair ES; McNair Upper ES					Employee
69	1/22/2025 10:26	I am somewhat aware of the challenges.	FCPS website: https://www.fcps.edu/	FCPS website: www.fcps.edu	Aldrin ES; Armstrong ES; Clearview ES; Dranesville ES; Herndon ES; Hutchison ES; Dogwood ES; Fox Mill ES; Hunter Woods ES; Lake Anne ES; Terraset ES; Lees Corner ES; Oak Hill ES; Coates ES; Floris ES; McNair ES; McNair Upper ES					Employee
70	1/23/2025 23:08	I am somewhat aware of the challenges.	School newsletter; Email from principal; School social media; FCPS email	School Board Member newsletter	Hutchison ES; McNair ES; McNair Upper ES					Parent or Caregiver
71	1/27/2025 12:22	I am somewhat aware of the challenges.	School newsletter; Email from principal; FCPS email	Email from principal	Herndon ES; Hutchison ES; Dogwood ES; Fox Mill ES; Oak Hill ES; Floris ES; McNair ES; McNair Upper ES	no	better management by staff. less students out in trailers.		school buildings should be taller so that there is scope of acomodating increas in number of students	Parent or Caregiver

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72	1/27/2025 12:45	I am very informed about the challenges.	School newsletter; School website	FCPS email	Armstrong ES; Herndon ES; McNair ES		Equity. Coates does not have enough resources for its current population. Something has to change if FCPS is not going to do emergency renovations for increased capacity.	Not sure . . . but probably less challenging than building a new school.	This is a huge equity issue. Coates is in a state of emergency . . . they do not have the resources to meet the needs of their current student population (SPED & ESOL included). It is unacceptable that there is currently no action plan to fix this.	Employee
73	1/28/2025 19:04	I am very informed about the challenges.	FCPS website: https://www.fcps.edu/	FCPS email	Coates ES	The numbers for Coates are unacceptable	Reduce the overcrowding at Coates	It is an absolute necessity for Coates.... Must be down... The highest % overcrowding 130% + in FCPS	Why was there not a plan to address this situation in the FCPS report????	Community Member
74	1/29/2025 19:00	I am somewhat aware of the challenges.	FCPS email	FCPS email	Hutchison ES; McNair ES; McNair Upper ES					Parent or Caregiver
75	2/2/2025 13:53	I am very informed about the challenges.	School newsletter; School social media; FCPS email; FCPS website: https://www.fcps.edu/ ; School Board Member newsletter	Virtual events	Herndon ES; McNair ES			Floris Elementary is near capacity and is too full to accept any of the transferring students from Coates. There are other neighboring schools like McNair and Herndon with much more capacity, and they should receive the transferring Coates student.		Parent or Caregiver
76	2/2/2025 13:53	I am somewhat aware of the challenges.	FCPS email	FCPS email	Aldrin ES; Dranesville ES; Herndon ES; Fox Mill ES; McNair ES; McNair Upper ES					Parent or Caregiver

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77	2/2/2025 13:59	I am somewhat aware of the challenges.	FCPS email	FCPS email	Herndon ES;McNair ES;McNair Upper ES	No				Parent or Caregiver
78	2/2/2025 14:00	I am very informed about the challenges.	FCPS email	FCPS email	Herndon ES;McNair ES;McNair Upper ES	They need to build a new elementary school	Lightening the load at Coates	Making sure you don't overload other schools	We need more teachers	Parent or Caregiver
79	2/2/2025 14:17	I am very informed about the challenges.	School website	School website	Aldrin ES;Armstrong ES;Clearview ES;Dranesville ES;Herndon ES;Hutchison ES;Dogwood ES;Fox Mill ES;Hunter Woods ES;Lake Anne ES;Terraset ES;Lees Corner ES;Oak Hill ES;Coates ES;McNair ES;McNair Upper ES	No	None	Ober crowded	None	Parent or Caregiver
80	2/2/2025 14:31	I am very informed about the challenges.	Email from principal;FCPS email;FCPS website: https://www.fcps.edu/	FCPS email	Herndon ES;McNair ES		It will be good for the Coates kids and teachers to have the county addressing their concerns. However, Floris isn't the answer. We are one of the tiniest schools in the area and not up for any renovations.	There will be more changes upcoming and every time there is a change it is uncomfortable for the students, teachers, and families. We should only do what is necessary.		Parent or Caregiver
81	2/2/2025 14:32	I am somewhat aware of the challenges.	FCPS email;FCPS website: https://www.fcps.edu/	FCPS email	Herndon ES;McNair ES		Better balance the capacity	Could over crowd other schools which are well balanced	Improve the student teacher ratio, some classes have 27 students in first grade.	Parent or Caregiver

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82	2/2/2025 14:36	I am very informed about the challenges.	School newsletter;FCPS email;FCPS website: https://www.fcps.edu/ ;School Board Member newsletter	School Board Member newsletter	Herndon ES;McNair ES;McNair Upper ES	No	Not to overcrowd coates	Could potentially crowd other schools down the road. Also, families that moved to herndon and around planning to join in new school could potentially be impacted if that school is overcrowded due to people moving in		Parent or Caregiver
83	2/2/2025 15:07	I am somewhat aware of the challenges.	School newsletter;School website;School social media;FCPS email;School Board Member newsletter	Email from principal	Herndon ES;Dogwood ES;McNair ES		There are kids who go to Coates but they are actually much closer to McNair. Why are they being sent all the way to Coates? The kids who live along Sunrise Valley up to CENTREVILLE rd should go to McNair.	They are building a new elementary school not even a 1/4 mile away from Coates so boundaries will probably have to shift again in a few years.	Even though Floris is close by, it already has the massive subdivision of Discovery Square which already pushed growth. The school is also older and would need to be moved up in the renovation queue if they want to add capacity to take additional students	Parent or Caregiver
84	2/2/2025 15:37	I am very informed about the challenges.	School newsletter;FCPS email;School Board Member newsletter	FCPS email	Herndon ES;McNair ES					Parent or Caregiver
85	2/2/2025 15:38	I am somewhat aware of the challenges.	Email from principal	FCPS email	Coates ES;Floris ES;McNair ES;McNair Upper ES		stop overcrowding; enhance curriculum; hire better teachers		over crowding a lack of attention has direct impact on kids overall growth and poor performance in academics.	Parent or Caregiver

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86	2/2/2025 16:30	I am somewhat aware of the challenges.	School newsletter; Email from principal; FCPS email; FCPS website: https://www.fcps.edu/ ; School Board Member newsletter	School Board Member newsletter	Herndon ES; McNair ES; McNair Upper ES					Parent or Caregiver
87	2/2/2025 17:14	I am somewhat aware of the challenges.	School newsletter; FCPS email	FCPS email	Herndon ES; Hutchison ES; Fox Mill ES; Floris ES; McNair ES; McNair Upper ES	No	Adjust for residential growth without adequate school capacity growth required by whoever authorized the residential growth (this should not be allowed)	Friends split up	As a Floris parent, it makes sense to send some of the Coates folks to Floris. We have some capacity. And Floris could really use a bit more diversity.	Parent or Caregiver
88	2/2/2025 18:24	I am very informed about the challenges.	School newsletter; Email from principal; FCPS email; FCPS website: https://www.fcps.edu/	FCPS email	Herndon ES; Coates ES; McNair ES; McNair Upper ES					Parent or Caregiver
89	2/2/2025 18:28	I am somewhat aware of the challenges.	School newsletter; FCPS email	FCPS email	Floris ES	No	NA	Classrooms can be too overcrowded		Parent or Caregiver
90	2/2/2025 18:59	I am somewhat aware of the challenges.	FCPS email	FCPS email	Floris ES; McNair ES					Student
91	2/2/2025 19:50	I am somewhat aware of the challenges.	FCPS email	FCPS email	Herndon ES; Hutchison ES; McNair ES; McNair Upper ES					Parent or Caregiver
92	2/2/2025 20:26	I am somewhat aware of the challenges.	FCPS email	School newsletter	Herndon ES; McNair ES; McNair Upper ES	No				Parent or Caregiver
93	2/2/2025 23:31	I am somewhat aware of the challenges.	FCPS email; FCPS website: https://www.fcps.edu/	FCPS email	Herndon ES; McNair ES					Parent or Caregiver
94	2/3/2025 10:24	I am somewhat aware of the challenges.	School social media; FCPS website: https://www.fcps.edu/	School newsletter	McNair ES; McNair Upper ES					Parent or Caregiver

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95	2/3/2025 10:58	I am somewhat aware of the challenges.	FCPS email;FCPS website: https://www.fcps.edu/	FCPS website: www.fcps.edu	Clearview ES;Herndon ES;Hutchison ES;Dogwood ES;Fox Mill ES;Lake Anne ES;Oak Hill ES;Coates ES;Floris ES;McNair ES;McNair Upper ES	No	To ensure more balanced capacity use while also maintaining strong community connections and continuity of schools in an actual pyramid (i.e., no split feeders)	Changing one boundary will likely require other boundaries to change, including at the middle and high school levels to maintain class cohort continuity.	Thank you for engaging the community and keeping everyone informed throughout this process.	Parent or Caregiver
96	2/3/2025 12:10	I am somewhat aware of the challenges.	School newsletter;FCPS email	Email from principal	Herndon ES;McNair ES;McNair Upper ES			Near by schools are also reaching capacity. You need to find the school w the most room. It is not florid elementary		Parent or Caregiver
97	2/3/2025 15:56	I am somewhat aware of the challenges.	School newsletter;Email from principal;FCPS email	Email from principal	None of the schools listed	No	None	Larger classes making it tougher on teachers	Nothing	Parent or Caregiver
98	2/3/2025 15:59	I have no awareness of the challenges.		Virtual events	Herndon ES	No	None	Class size at Floris elementary school	Floris already has large number of students in each grade level	Parent or Caregiver
99	2/3/2025 19:42	I am somewhat aware of the challenges.	FCPS email	FCPS email	Herndon ES;McNair ES;McNair Upper ES			cannot cover the problem for long. The capacity Issue will just shift to the other over strained schools. You are putting students together that will be separated again in MS and HS. New townhouses are being built before infrastructure is being constructed to support them, compounding the problem. The county should build the new Silver Line school and a new HS now instead of		Parent or Caregiver

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100	2/3/2025 21:28	I am very informed about the challenges.	School newsletter;FCPS email;FCPS website: https://www.fcps.edu/ ;School Board Member newsletter	FCPS email	Hutchison ES;Fox Mill ES;Oak Hill ES;Floris ES;McNair ES;McNair Upper ES	No	The fair uses of school's resources and facilities. Lessen burdens and stress of teachers and school personnel. Safety.	Commute time may be longer.	Boundary adjustments should consider location and proximity from the residences to the schools. It doesn't make sense at all to zone students outside of their precincts, especially to a school that is already overcrowded.	Parent or Caregiver
101	2/4/2025 6:16	I am somewhat aware of the challenges.	School social media;FCPS website: https://www.fcps.edu/ ;School Board Member newsletter	FCPS email	McNair ES;McNair Upper ES	None	To distribute the students equally	Allocating kids to different schools.	None	
102	2/4/2025 13:35	I am very informed about the challenges.	School newsletter;Email from principal;FCPS email	FCPS email	Herndon ES;Hutchison ES;McNair ES;McNair Upper ES			At-capacity operations at neighboring schools		Parent or Caregiver
103	2/4/2025 13:38	I am very informed about the challenges.	School newsletter;FCPS email	FCPS email	Herndon ES;Hutchison ES;McNair ES;McNair Upper ES		Students and teachers will get a bit relief	At-capacity operations at neighboring schools, transportation		Parent or Caregiver
104	2/4/2025 17:24	I am somewhat aware of the challenges.	FCPS email	FCPS email	Armstrong ES;Hutchison ES		More diverse schools, appropriate number of students in schools			Employee
105	2/4/2025 17:25	I am somewhat aware of the challenges.	FCPS email	FCPS email	Armstrong ES;Hutchison ES		More diversity, better resources for lower income families			Parent or Caregiver
106	2/4/2025 17:30	I am somewhat aware of the challenges.	School Board Member newsletter	FCPS email	Fox Mill ES;McNair ES;McNair Upper ES		Students to utilize newer facilities of McNair ES	Transportation logistics, spacing and staffing		Parent or Caregiver
107	2/4/2025 18:03	I am somewhat aware of the challenges.	School newsletter;FCPS email;FCPS website: https://www.fcps.edu/	FCPS website: www.fcps.edu	Hutchison ES					Parent or Caregiver

Feedback from January 21, 2025 In-person Coates ES Boundary Scope Community Meeting

1) What nearby schools should be considered for the boundary adjustment?

Is the middle/high school line moving? Herndon, Hutchison, McNair, Floris, Armstrong 41% -> and they get a renovation? Bus some of the Coates Kids (SPA 1614)

McNair Upper Elementary School

McNair ES & McNair Upper ES, Floris ES, Hutchison ES, Herndon ES, Dranesville, Clearview ES.
Move: Coates SPA 2401 (77) to Floris; Coates SPA 1614 (121) to Hutchison ES; Coates SPA 1632 (73) to Hutchison ES; Floris 2505 (59) to McNair/McNair Upper ES; Hutchison ES SPA 1611 (67) to Clearview ES; Hutchison ES SPA 1601 (58) to Clearview ES.

McNair, Floris, Dogwood, Hutchison

Move SPA 1632 to Hutchison; move SPA 1635 to McNair, New housing on other side of Frying Pan go to Floris

As Coates gas 137% of capacity we can consider near by schools like McNair Upper/Floris which has less number of students. They has only 85% & 91%. So we can consider moving kids to these schools.

McNair, Floris, Herndon, Clearview, Dranesville

Floris, Oak Hill, Lees Corner, Dranesville, McNair, Hutchison, Clearview, Herndon

McNair, Floris, Hutchison (Domino Effect)

SPA 1614, SPA 1632 move to Hutchison ES = 194 students

2) What are the strengths of changing the boundary?

Get a new one!

Too much work for facilities w/ high demands on cafeteria & library & gym & common areas

All of our issues + problems are magnified because of overcrowding. Our students deserve the opportunity to learn in classrooms, not trailers! For staff, we are constantly under pressure for resources including bathrooms, classrooms, etc. All our closets have been converted to instructional spaces. And we don't have enough parking. We have experienced an increase in behavior referrals because our students are crowded in the cafeteria, hallway and bathrooms. (Leads to incidents.) We have all 3rd, 4th and 5th grade outside in trailers.

Our students need stability and quality facilities to overcome socio-economic factors.

Teachers have real classrooms/versus closets/less noise/negative behaviors (student overstimulation), safer traffic pattern.

To make it simple and easy -> Find a SPA within Coates Boundary and move that SPA boundary to either Floris or McNair. For example: SPA-1624 has less number of students to merge with other schools.

Safe spaces out of trailers (temperature, weather, lockdown, emergency, not same learning environment); ESOL & SPED using closets; Economic diversity; Could go to elementary school with MS/HS peers; Schedules-->specials; 9 1st grade teachers (hard for planning, pullout groups, schedules, communication); Bathrooms, hallways, transitions easier; Some apts going to different schools; Accessibility to events and community (walk for events); 160+ staff-->difficult (facilities, relationships); Parking; Custodians --> too much; Busses, dismissal, kiss n ride

More space for students; smaller class sizes

All student go to same MS and HS; Space availability for classrooms, small groups/interventions, office space, etc., prayer room, lactation room, cafeteria; Funding focused on instructional needs vs. managing over capacity needs; Decrease of behavior issues with overcrowding (bus, recess, cafeteria, gym, bathroom); Student ratios

They switch E.S but keep the same MS/HS

3) What are the challenges of changing the boundary?

We would like to try

Title I vs. non-Title I

Maintaining integrity of neighborhoods

As a Title I school, we have students with higher needs that other schools don't welcome. (multilingual learners, reduced fee lunch, etc.)

Neighboring schools/neighborhoods not welcome to changes in/to their schools; Busing/transportation challenges.

Relationships; fewer kids-->fewer teachers; different routines; parent involvement Title 1 funds

Want/need to keep the essence of Coates; Addressing a transient community; Avoiding the "splitting" of neighborhoods; Battling of stereotyping of Coates community perceptions

Separating families, communities, est. relationships; Pupil placement increase; Change of routines/families; Loss of staff (relocating)

Transportation will not be an issue

4) What else would you like FCPS to know?

Bathroom Way out of the way. 1 for teachers

Modular? We have 20 trailers.

Thank you!

Staff -> staff gets paid the same as at any other school, yet we work harder/longer because of our high-needs population and overcrowding. Some stay because we love our students, families, and colleagues.

Teacher/staff burnout/high turnover of staff; Weather hazards for those out in trailers; Custodian staff needing more assistance.

What is the contingency plan for Coates Elementary Fall 2025?

What needs to happen to get an "upper" Coates?

Want Coates parents to show up to these meetings (Title I school) Where is the transportation/meal for this meeting.

50% ESOL, high FARM rate, other school will have parents not "wanting" our wonderful/students.

Title I status?

Behaviors, maybe overcrowding doesn't help.

Hallways - so crowded. Classes have to go around the building (outside) to get back in.

Substitutes. Fill positions? Not an "easy" school.

9 1st grade classrooms.

What is the current enrollment, your numbers are not correct.

Not event enough salt for ice. Not enough custodians.

Kiss-n-ride takes 30 minutes. Teachers don't get paid extra. (15 minutes past contract).

12/13 busses, where do they park?

Where does this reflect us being #1 school for transient students.

Silver Line is not going to be here for years!

3 grade levels outside.

Next school year where do we put new trailers?

Every closet is gone! (including my beautiful cabinets) The "office" is never going to host a class.

5 staff Bathrooms (+1 outside) for 170+ staff members. Constantly have to wait to relieve ourselves, and everyone knows teachers have no time to pee.

Parking. Must be here before contract time if you want a spot.

Today the 2nd grade team walked into the teacher's lounge for lunch and walked out - no room.

Our staff turnover rate, why stay in an overcrowded school?

Please help! We are trying our best :(

Coates currently has lots if staff (Good Thing!); Will there be a double impact with the FCPS boundary study?; Open Silver Line ES

Coates is a very transient population; Our staff and community care about the school and community