

Feedback from Online Feedback Form (includes November 25, 2024 Virtual Meeting) Parklawn ES Boundary Scope Community Meeting

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1	11/25/2024 18:59	I am somewhat aware of the challenges.	School Board Member newsletter	Email from principal	Bailey's ES;Annandale Terrace ES		None	Many! Some schools have created a very positive community due to it being a small school.		Parent or Caregiver
2	11/25/2024 18:59	I am somewhat aware of the challenges.	FCPS email;FCPS website: https://www.fcps.edu/	FCPS email	Weyanoke ES		Decreasing the number of K5 students attending Parklawn	Will there still be a need for modular classrooms once boundaries are changed		Employee
3	11/25/2024 19:01				Bailey's ES;Annandale Terrace ES;Weyanoke ES					
4	11/25/2024 19:01		School newsletter	Virtual events	Parklawn ES;Belvedere ES		Not sure if this is a long term solution			Parent or Caregiver
5	11/25/2024 19:02	I am somewhat aware of the challenges.	School newsletter;FCPS email	Virtual events	None of the schools listed	No useful info about schools under consideration was shared so how on earth would I be able to give useful info in answer to this question?	None. This feels like a check the box meeting not at all a true community dialogue.	Kids need consistency in their academics so need to find way to make changes applicable to only future students, not current ones.	This meeting feels like it is being held solely to check a box. If a true, discussion was wanted the school would: 1. Share info about other schools b/c right now I have no info on schools to choose from. 2. Provide more thorough info.	Parent or Caregiver
6	11/25/2024 19:04	I am very informed about the challenges.	School newsletter;Email from principal	Email from principal	Parklawn ES;Bailey's ES;Glen Forest ES		School operations will run smoother. I am a teacher at Parklawn. We only have 1 gym, 1 library, 1 clinic, etc. to support our population, which is 134%, without modulars. Students in the modulars are not always in the modulars. Transitioning is rough.		It's hard to use shared spaces- example: PE using the field at the same time a grade level is trying to have recess on the field (because we can't all safely fit at the playground).There are not enough bathrooms for the number of students OR staff.	Employee
7	11/25/2024 19:05	I am somewhat aware of the challenges.	FCPS email;School Board Member newsletter	FCPS email	Parklawn ES;Bailey's ES;Bailey's Upper;Beech Tree ES;Belvedere ES;Glen Forest ES;Mason Crest ES;Sleepy Hollow ES;Annandale Terrace ES;Braddock ES; Bren Mar Park ES;Columbia ES;North Springfield ES;Weyanoke ES	All of the schools should be considered	Should be a more equitable distribution and should remove split feeders	Some kids will be unhappy that they must move to a different school from their friends	How does this balance with the broader county review? But definitely remove split feeder schools	Parent or Caregiver
8	11/25/2024 19:05	I am somewhat aware of the challenges.		School newsletter	Parklawn ES;Belvedere ES;Glen Forest ES;Columbia ES;Weyanoke ES		Strengths are giving our children the space/resources they need, not making 1st graders eat lunch at 1:45pm because of 'space issues,' and real classrooms (not modulars).	Challenges are splitting friends up and the routine of children.		Parent or Caregiver
9	11/25/2024 19:06	I am somewhat aware of the challenges.	School newsletter;School website ;FCPS email	Email from principal	Bailey's Upper		Access and available capacity in the building of school	I do not know		Parent or Caregiver
10	11/25/2024 19:06	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	FCPS email	Parklawn ES;Bailey's ES;Bailey's Upper;Beech Tree ES;Belvedere ES;Glen Forest ES;Mason Crest ES;Sleepy Hollow ES;Columbia ES;Weyanoke ES	Camelot --Skyline area should be directed to a different school	This is needed to be asap.	No challenges things need to get done	Skyline area needs a new elementary school. There is no elementary school in that area	Parent or Caregiver

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11	11/25/2024 19:07	I am very informed about the challenges.	School newsletter	Virtual events	Parklawn ES;Bailey's ES;Bailey's Upper;Beech Tree ES;Belvedere ES;Glen Forest ES;Mason Crest ES;Sleepy Hollow ES;Annandale Terrace ES;Braddock ES; Bren Mar Park ES;Columbia ES;North Springfield ES;Weyanoke ES	This should be done as a whole	There are no strengths, this is a necessity	when the glen forest adjustment was done, it was abundantly clear the problem was being passed to Parklawn (an issue I brought up). I hope this process considers immigration and Columbia pike development where the recent re districting acknowledged but seemingly ignored what was clear to parents at both Parklawn and glen forest	I hope a better solution can be crafted than simply passing the buck to a new school	Parent or Caregiver
12	11/25/2024 19:10	I am very informed about the challenges.	School newsletter;FCPS email;School Board Member newsletter	FCPS website: www.fcps.edu	Parklawn ES;Bailey's ES;Bailey's Upper;Beech Tree ES;Belvedere ES;Glen Forest ES;Mason Crest ES;Sleepy Hollow ES;Annandale Terrace ES;Braddock ES; Bren Mar Park ES;Columbia ES;North Springfield ES;Weyanoke ES	I think all the schools will be included in the county wide boundary study	Addressing the over and under enrollment at the schools. This could include cleaning up some of the split feeders shown in these maps	Major roads and the distance some students will have to travel to get to school.	Since the middle schools in this region are also 6-8, this seems like these maps should be the start of the new county wide boundary adjustment process. The maps could roll out from here and capacity as well as adding more 6-8 MS could happen.	Community Member
13	11/25/2024 19:11				Bailey's Upper;Beech Tree ES;Mason Crest ES;Sleepy Hollow ES;Annandale Terrace ES;Braddock ES;Columbia ES;North Springfield ES		Would love for my child to NOT have to sit in a gross Modular classroom.	Parklawn got slammed with refugees over the past few years. It has caused for teachers to be overwhelmed and students to get sub-par instruction.		Parent or Caregiver
14	11/25/2024 19:11	I am very informed about the challenges.	School newsletter;FCPS email	FCPS email	Parklawn ES		Parklawn is extremely overcrowded, we cannot continue to operate successfully with this many students in such a small place.	Adding modulars and temporary classrooms is not the solution when we can see that populations are going to continue to increase.		Employee
15	11/25/2024 19:12				Parklawn ES;Bailey's Upper;Glen Forest ES	no	very important	Distance and the impact on the students	considering the impact on the teachers /student capacity as well as school bus capacity. Basically needed resources	Parent or Caregiver
16	11/25/2024 19:13		Email from principal	Email from principal	Parklawn ES		Balance out the population to reduce overcrowding and use of modulars	None	New apartment building on Columbia Pike will need to be considered.	Parent or Caregiver
17	11/25/2024 19:25	I am somewhat aware of the challenges.	FCPS email;School Board Member newsletter	School Board Member newsletter	Parklawn ES;Bailey's ES;Bailey's Upper;Beech Tree ES;Belvedere ES;Glen Forest ES;Mason Crest ES;Sleepy Hollow ES;Annandale Terrace ES;Braddock ES; Bren Mar Park ES;Columbia ES;North Springfield ES;Weyanoke ES	Glen Forest, Parklawn, and Bailey's need the most consideration since they are already over capacity	Students need to have proper resources and are in crowded classrooms, transportation is already burdened, and all right	Money, beauracey (i.e. meetings that could have been emails delaying the process).	Transportation must be considered as any boundary changes will significantly affect I no traffic patterns within local neighborhoods and further burden the overcrowded thoroughfares in the area. Please consider using other entrances to schools for buses.	Parent or Caregiver

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18	11/25/2024 19:35	I am somewhat aware of the challenges.	FCPS email	School newsletter	Parklawn ES;Bailey's ES;Bailey's Upper;Belvedere ES;Glen Forest ES;Annandale Terrace ES;Columbia ES			Students having to travel long distances to their school when another school is closer geographically. This is a concern both for community building and transportation needs.	Need to consider: possible impacts of changes to currently enrolled students, options for current students to continue at current schools until graduating to middle schools, option to allow parents to transfer student to school outside their boundary	Parent or Caregiver
19	11/25/2024 19:41	I am very informed about the challenges.	FCPS email	FCPS email	Parklawn ES;Bailey's ES;Bailey's Upper;Beech Tree ES;Belvedere ES;Glen Forest ES;Mason Crest ES;Sleepy Hollow ES;Annandale Terrace ES;Braddock ES; Bren Mar Park ES;Columbia ES;North Springfield ES;Weyanoke ES		Relieving pressures of overcapacity at Parklawn ES, reducing the disproportionate ratio of student to teachers in the building, reducing the challenge of parking for faculty and parents, limiting the addition of trailers and modular buildings.	Decreasing the student population at Parklawn likely means increasing the population at another school, and another boundary study would likely occur sooner or later.		Employee
20	11/27/2024 6:05	I am very informed about the challenges.	School newsletter;School website ;School social media		Parklawn ES;Bailey's ES;Bailey's Upper;Beech Tree ES;Belvedere ES;Glen Forest ES;Sleepy Hollow ES		Relieve overcrowding	You just changed the boundaries in 2021 and pretend you didn't see the overcrowding at Parklawn coming	It is ridiculous you are changing the boundaries in the Justice Pyramid again after changing them in 2021. Why are you moving families again.	
21	12/11/2024 13:37				Parklawn ES;Beech Tree ES					Parent or Caregiver
22	12/11/2024 13:40	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	FCPS email	Bren Mar Park ES					Parent or Caregiver
23	12/11/2024 13:41	I am very informed about the challenges.	Email from principal;FCPS email	Email from principal	Parklawn ES;Bailey's ES;Bailey's Upper;Belvedere ES;Glen Forest ES;Mason Crest ES;Sleepy Hollow ES		We are over capacity at Parklawn Elementary. If changing the boundaries, changes the number of students at Parklawn - we would be better able to serve the students.	Changing the boundary won't solve all of the extra temporary buildings. A new school should be considered.	It is very difficult for students and staff to function at a school that is over capacity. Being over capacity at Parklawn affects hallway transitions, lunch, small group spaces, and so much more. Also, temporary outside bathrooms are NOT safe and secure.	Employee
24	12/11/2024 13:55	I have no awareness of the challenges.	FCPS email;FCPS website: https://www.fcps.edu/	FCPS email	Mason Crest ES;Annandale Terrace ES;Braddock ES; Bren Mar Park ES;Columbia ES;North Springfield ES;Weyanoke ES			Existing schools might be overcrowded or need to change schools is a very big negative.	I don't want my kid at baileys to have to change to a different school.	Parent or Caregiver
25	12/11/2024 14:25	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	I am a teacher at Parklawn Elementary school. I witness the overcrowding and how unsafe this is due to the lack of room for tornado drills, classroom space, outdoor recess play space, not enough staff parking, and much more.	Parklawn ES;Bailey's ES;Bailey's Upper;Beech Tree ES;Belvedere ES;Glen Forest ES;Mason Crest ES;Sleepy Hollow ES;Annandale Terrace ES;Braddock ES; Bren Mar Park ES;Columbia ES;North Springfield ES;Weyanoke ES		address and change how unsafe the overcrowding in school is	how long is it going to take for this to become effective	This has been an issue for several years and it is unacceptable that it is just now being addressed. It is unacceptable that students should not have a classroom located inside the main school building. This is very unsafe because our school is not fenced	Employee

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26	12/11/2024 14:33	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	Email from principal	Parklawn ES;Bailey's ES;Bailey's Upper;Beech Tree ES;Belvedere ES;Glen Forest ES;Mason Crest ES;Sleepy Hollow ES;Annandale Terrace ES;Braddock ES; Bren Mar Park ES;Columbia ES;North Springfield ES;Weyanoke ES	no	Diversity, equitable class sizes and staff support, enough bathrooms and rooms with no quads or mods,	Uncomfortable conversations and diversity	Certain schools are BURSTING at the seams when others don't even have nearly as many people.	
27	12/11/2024 16:28	I am somewhat aware of the challenges.	FCPS email	FCPS email	Parklawn ES;Bailey's ES;Bailey's Upper;Beech Tree ES;Belvedere ES;Glen Forest ES;Mason Crest ES;Sleepy Hollow ES;Annandale Terrace ES;Braddock ES; Bren Mar Park ES;Columbia ES;North Springfield ES;Weyanoke ES		the bus system is very problematic. Currently there are 11 busses (not including the special education/handicap busses). There are major delays daily on the busses arriving, loading students and departing. Parklawn has one entry and exit onto Braddock.		Continuing from above-the one entrance and exit is not sustainable with kiss and ride and over 14 busses loading and unloading. Most busses are on time, but have to wait on Braddock as they cannot enter until the first wave of busses depart.	Employee
28	12/11/2024 18:49	I am somewhat aware of the challenges.	School Board Member newsletter	FCPS email	Parklawn ES;Bailey's ES;Bailey's Upper;Weyanoke ES					Parent or Caregiver
29	12/11/2024 18:53		School newsletter;FCPS email	FCPS email	Parklawn ES	No				Parent or Caregiver
30	12/11/2024 19:08		School newsletter;FCPS email	Email from principal	Parklawn ES;Bailey's ES;Bailey's Upper;Beech Tree ES;Belvedere ES;Glen Forest ES;Mason Crest ES;Sleepy Hollow ES;Annandale Terrace ES;Braddock ES; Bren Mar Park ES;Columbia ES;North Springfield ES;Weyanoke ES	Fall Church ES - my friend's son's K and 1st grade class only had 14 students			My son's K and 1st grade class at Columbia ES is already at cap and the teachers are struggling with so many students. If bringing more kids to Columbia means more teachers and smaller classes, then I support. If not, then I do not support.	Parent or Caregiver
31	12/12/2024 8:15	I am very informed about the challenges.	Email from principal;FCPS email	FCPS email	Parklawn ES;Bailey's ES;Bailey's Upper;Beech Tree ES;Belvedere ES;Glen Forest ES;Mason Crest ES;Sleepy Hollow ES;Annandale Terrace ES;Braddock ES; Bren Mar Park ES;Columbia ES;North Springfield ES;Weyanoke ES		The amount of busses cannot fit in the bus lane with kiss and ride. The amount of students and staff there are not enough bathrooms.		Braddock road is completely shut down twice a day for morning arrival and afternoon dismissal due to the amount of busses. Parklawn only has one entrance and exit on a two lane road where traffic completely shuts down the entire neighborhood.	Parent or Caregiver
32	12/12/2024 9:29	I am very informed about the challenges.	School newsletter;Email from principal;FCPS email	FCPS email	Parklawn ES;Bailey's ES;Bailey's Upper;Beech Tree ES;Belvedere ES;Glen Forest ES;Mason Crest ES;Sleepy Hollow ES;Annandale Terrace ES;Braddock ES; Bren Mar Park ES;Columbia ES;North Springfield ES;Weyanoke ES	All of region 2 including the schools not listed. Northernmost part of region 6.	There are many challenges a school reaching and exceeding capacity face. From overcrowded busses, to a cafeteria that has to serve lunch for the majority of the day, to bathrooms in trailers outside that students can only access with a key. + much more	I understand that transportation and families might be impacted by a boundary change. However our school can no longer support the needs and wellbeing of all our students with such a large population.	I do not want the problem just moved to another school. The region must be looked at as a whole and the population evenly distributed so we are not doing this in a few years for another building.	Employee

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33	12/12/2024 9:30	I am very informed about the challenges.	Email from principal;FCPS email	FCPS email	Parklawn ES;Bailey's ES;Bailey's Upper;Beech Tree ES;Belvedere ES;Glen Forest ES;Mason Crest ES;Sleepy Hollow ES;Annandale Terrace ES;Braddock ES; Bren Mar Park ES;Columbia ES;North Springfield ES;Weyanoke ES	All of Region 2	Having students being more equitably put into schools, less over crowding, there aren't enough bathrooms for the children, adding trailers does not mean that learning spaces are equitable.	If you only look at part of region 2, then the schools you focus on now may end up having more issues later, if the whole isn't focused on, this could be an ongoing problem.	Regions should be looked at as a whole, when overcrowding is an issue, all schools should be looked at.	Employee
34	12/12/2024 11:35	I am very informed about the challenges.	FCPS email	FCPS email	Parklawn ES;Columbia ES		More equity in equal distribution of students in schools.	Some students will go to a new school and that school will have more students.	Parklawn is too small of a school to have this many children and to try to support all needs.	Employee
35	12/12/2024 12:24	I am very informed about the challenges.	School newsletter	Virtual events	Parklawn ES;Bailey's ES;Bailey's Upper;Beech Tree ES;Belvedere ES;Glen Forest ES;Mason Crest ES;Sleepy Hollow ES;Annandale Terrace ES;Braddock ES; Bren Mar Park ES;Columbia ES;North Springfield ES;Weyanoke ES	No	Students in this school should be coming from the attached neighborhood and not mega complexes that don't contribute to community development	Keeping enrollment balanced	None	Community Member
36	12/12/2024 15:49		School social media;School Board Member newsletter	School Board Member newsletter	Bailey's ES;Bailey's Upper;Belvedere ES;Sleepy Hollow ES;Columbia ES;Weyanoke ES		Giving the students and teachers an opportunity to learn (and Teach) with less crowding - lessen impact on lunch and specialists schedules	Being fair to all the schools with impact less on those closer to the living areas of the higher incoming population	Time all schools in this area are treated equally	Community Member
37	12/12/2024 17:41	I am somewhat aware of the challenges.	FCPS website: https://www.fcps.edu/	Email from principal	Parklawn ES;Bailey's ES;Bailey's Upper;Beech Tree ES;Belvedere ES;Glen Forest ES;Mason Crest ES;Sleepy Hollow ES					Community Member
38	12/13/2024 14:59	I am somewhat aware of the challenges.	FCPS email	FCPS email	Parklawn ES;Bailey's ES;Bailey's Upper;Beech Tree ES;Belvedere ES;Glen Forest ES;Mason Crest ES;Sleepy Hollow ES;Annandale Terrace ES;Braddock ES; Bren Mar Park ES;Columbia ES;North Springfield ES;Weyanoke ES		More equitable distribution of student population to even out class sizes and distribute resources accordingly	Disrupting student experience already enrolled in the school		Parent or Caregiver
39	12/16/2024 20:45	I am somewhat aware of the challenges.	FCPS website: https://www.fcps.edu/	FCPS website: www.fcps.edu	Parklawn ES;Belvedere ES;Glen Forest ES; Bren Mar Park ES;Weyanoke ES	No	None	The load of students moved from Glen Forest into Parklawn caused it to balloon, and	The part of parklawn north of Holmes run has a total student body of 582 in the SPA's, meaning that it should be considered to move that whole part of parklawn and the part of glen forest south of 236 into it's own elementary school.	Community Member

Feedback from December 11, 2024 In-person Parklawn ES Boundary Scope Community Meeting

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

Weyanoke, Bren Mar Park, Parklawn, Columbia

Schools with <95% of capacity utilization.

Schools with >85% of capacity utilization

Columbia, Sleepy Hollow, Belvedere, Weyanoke

Bailey's, Belvedere, Columbia, Parklawn.

Parklawn, Glen Forest, Mason Crest, Sleepy Hollow, Braddock, Weyanoke

Belvedere

All nearby schools

2) What are the strengths of changing the boundary?

Thin out the school population.

Good students management

More efficient & effective utilization of resources.

Bring more innovative programs for students.

Transportation would be a challenge.

Family split will be a challenge.

Quality of education.

Health wise

Better for communication

To build up school better school community.

To balance the number of students in schools. (Original in Spanish: Para equilibrar la cantidad de estudiantes en las escuelas.)

Students will receive more personalized support

Transportation would be more efficient - not late.

Over capacity is not solved by a modular. Students are not always in modulares. Arrival/dismissal, lunch, hallway transitions, library, PE, would highly benefit from changing boundaries

Students have to go outside in inclement weather to go to the bathroom

Not all temporary buildings have ramps to each door so student requiring a ramp have to go to other classrooms.

Temporary bathrooms impose a safety risk and are locked by keys (which are lost) and are not easily used by younger students.

Changing the Parklawn boundaries(or building a new school) would help solve these issues.

Assessments happen in hallway spaces due to lack of small group spaces.

We are unable to have full school assemblies (loss of connection/community)

With PE/recess, we do not have enough outdoor space for all students. (3 PE classes can not fit safely in the gym, some students are on computers in a trailer during PE)

Difficult for behavior issues to be dealt with in a timely manner with such a large student body.

With staff population increased, staff bathrooms weren't added. 9 adult bathrooms for over 100 staff (which are used by students as well)

With a large population, staff do not always have a quiet space for planning

Dismissal can take over 30 minutes because the parking lot is over capacity. (Once again, changing the boundaries would positively affect these issues)

Arrival buses are not able to get all students to school on time (and they are crowded) students who are late to school miss out on community building/instruction

Lunch transitions are tight to accommodate all students and lunch hours span from 10:25 AM - 2:15 PM. Students at last lunch don't get the advertised hot meal.

There is a safety risk when students travel from the school building to the temporary building. They are outside with no security

3) What are the challenges of changing the boundary?

Whiplash Effect of students.

1- Glen Forest -> Parklawn; 2- Parklawn Boundary; 3- Comprehensive Boundary + if middle schools change 6th grade status } Too much; Necessary change but too much whiplash

Not easy to adapt to change for kids.

Affect family

Transportation; Family impact

4) What else would you like FCPS to know?

Colocation Special Education; Shift Parklawn -> Weyanoke

Support idea of renovation or new school! Bailey's Upper in converted office building. Ferdinand Day also in City of Alexandria. Find a way.

Over all changing the boundary is great idea for Parklawn to build better school.

Build more schools, is it possible?

We do not want to push the problem to another school. We would like to advocate for school renovation or another school. Could region boundary adjustments be looked at?