

Public Information Meetings

on

Boundary Review for
Clarksburg Elementary School #8

at

Rocky Hill Middle School, Cafeteria
22401 Brick Haven Way, Clarksburg MD

- Initial Information Meeting—February 20, 2008
 - (Snow date February 21, 2008)
- Review of Committee Options—May 21, 2008

Both Meetings—7:30 to 9:00 p.m.

In November 2007, the Board of Education authorized a boundary review to determine boundaries for the new Clarksburg Elementary School #8, scheduled to open in August 2009, at the Milestone site. Included in the boundary review are Cedar Grove, Clarksburg, and Little Bennett elementary schools. All of these schools are projected to exceed capacity due to development in Clarksburg.

Beginning in February 2008, a community boundary advisory committee will review options for elementary school boundary changes to establish the boundaries for the new school, and boundary changes to relieve over-enrollment at the existing elementary schools. No middle school or high school boundary changes will be considered in this process.

Following completion of the boundary advisory committee process (by June 6, 2008), the superintendent will review the committee report and release his recommendation for boundary changes in mid-October 2008. The Board of Education will hold a work session and public hearing on the matter in November 2008. The Board of Education will act on boundary changes by the end of November 2008. Boundary changes will be implemented in August 2009, with the opening of the new school. MCPS staff from the Division of Long-range Planning will facilitate the community boundary advisory committee process.

The public information meetings advertised with this flier are an opportunity to learn more about this process. During the boundary review, and up through Board of Education action, relevant materials will be posted at the following web site as they become available:

www.mcps.k12.md.us/departments/planning/CommunityInfo_Boundary.htm

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Clarksburg Elementary School #8
Boundary Advisory Committee
Process Outline

<u>Meeting #</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>
-	2/20/08	Public meeting to present process and timeline
1	2/25/08	Committee charge, overview of process, timeline, review of zones to build options, criteria to evaluate options.
2	3/10/08	Staff presents first set of options
3	4/3/08	Feedback on first set of options
4	4/14/08	Staff presents second set of options (if needed)
5	5/8/08	Feedback on second set of options and draft committee report
-	5/21/08	Public meeting to present options and get feedback
6	5/28/08	Committee members submit option evaluations and schools submit PTA position papers
-	6/6/08	Committee report (option evaluations and position papers) due to superintendent
	Mid-Oct. 2008	Superintendent's recommendation to the Board of Education
	Early Nov. 2008	Board of Education boundary work session
	Mid- Nov. 2008	Board of Education boundary and CIP public hearing
	End of Nov. 2008	Board of Education action on boundaries and CIP items
	August 2009	Adopted boundary changes implemented

- * PTA monthly meetings are coordinated with the boundary committee process schedule.
- * All committee meetings will be held from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. at Rocky Hill Middle School in the media center.
- * The two public information meetings will be held from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. at Rocky Hill Middle School in the cafeteria.
- * Information regarding the boundary study is posted on the MCPS Web site as it becomes available on:

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