

**Motion**  
**Agenda Item IV. C.**  
**Superintendent's Recommendation**

**Changes in Attendance Boundaries for Eastover and Selwyn Elementary Schools**  
**Creation of Home School Attendance Boundary for Dilworth**  
**Elimination of Home School Attendance Area for First Ward Elementary**  
**Relocation of Visual & Performing Arts Magnet from Dilworth to First Ward**

November 10, 2009

The Chair will entertain the following motion:

In order to relieve overcrowding at Eastover Elementary School, the Board approves the Superintendent's proposal, effective with the 2010-2011 school year, to:

- 1) Modify the boundaries for Eastover and Selwyn elementary schools as described in detail below;
- 2) Create a home school attendance area for Dilworth Elementary, as described in detail below;
- 3) Eliminate the home school attendance area for First Ward and divide the 2009-2010 First Ward attendance area between the new home school attendance area for Dilworth and the Eastover attendance area;
- 4) Relocate the Visual and Performing Arts Magnet program from Dilworth to First Ward, creating a full magnet school at First Ward.

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**Details of the Proposed Changes**

In order to create a new home school area for Dilworth Elementary and relieve overcrowding at Eastover, the following boundary shifts will occur, effective with the 2010-2011 school year:

**A. Boundary Shifts for Selwyn and Eastover and First Ward to create a new home school attendance area for Dilworth Elementary School**

1. Projected Effective Date: Beginning of the 2010 - 2011 school year
2. Affected Areas:
  - a. The part of the 2009-2010 Selwyn attendance area generally east of Park Road, south of Dairy Branch, west of Freedom Park and Little Sugar Creek, and north of Hillside Avenue, is shifted from Selwyn to the new home school area for Dilworth Elementary. This area is bounded by a line beginning at the intersection of Park Road and Hillside Avenue, continuing north on Park Road until it meets Dairy Branch at Scott Avenue, continuing east along Dairy Branch to Cumberland Avenue, continuing south on Cumberland Avenue and the west side of Freedom Park to Princeton Avenue, continuing east on Princeton Avenue to Little Sugar Creek, continuing south on Little Sugar Creek to Hillside Avenue, and continuing west and ending on Hillside Avenue to Park Road, as indicated on the accompanying map.

- b. The part of the *2009-2010 Eastover* attendance area generally west of Providence Road, Kings Drive and Elizabeth Avenue, as indicated on the accompanying map, is shifted from Eastover to the new home school area for Dilworth.
  - c. The part of the *2009-2010 First Ward* home school attendance area within the I-277 loop, as indicated on the accompanying map, is shifted from First Ward to the new home school area for Dilworth. Combined with the boundary shifts described below in Section B, this action eliminates the home school area for First Ward, absorbing it into the new home school area for Dilworth and the modified home school area for Eastover.
3. Assignments for current Selwyn, Eastover and First Ward students living in the new Dilworth attendance area:
- a. Default Assignment for all rising grades K - 4 students: Dilworth (new home school)
  - b. Other Assignment Options for all rising Grades K - 4 students: may apply through the Lottery to other CMS schools with available space, including the Visual and Performing Arts Magnet relocated to First Ward
  - c. Default Assignment for rising grade 5 students at Selwyn and Eastover: Dilworth
  - d. Other Assignment Options for rising grade 5 students at Selwyn and Eastover: may choose to remain at current schools; must indicate this intent on lottery application; not eligible for CMS-provided transportation. May also apply through the Lottery to other CMS schools with available space.
  - e. Default Assignments for rising grade 5 students at First Ward: Dilworth (new home school)
  - f. Other Assignment Options for rising grade 5 students at First Ward: no guaranteed option to remain at First Ward. May apply through the Lottery to CMS schools with available space, including the Visual and Performing Arts Magnet relocated to First Ward.
  - g. Sibling Guarantee: None for younger siblings of rising 5<sup>th</sup> grade students who exercise option to remain at Selwyn or Eastover. Typical sibling rules apply to younger siblings of students admitted through the Lottery to other schools.

**B. Boundary Shifts for First Ward and Eastover**

- 1. Projected Effective Date: Beginning of the 2010 - 2011 school year
- 2. Affected Area:  
The part of the *2009-2010 First Ward* attendance area east of the John Belk and Brookshire Freeways, generally known as “Old Elizabeth” and “Seigle Point,” as indicated on the accompanying map, is shifted from First Ward to Eastover. Combined with the boundary shifts described above in Section A, this action eliminates the home school area for First Ward, absorbing it into the new home school area for Dilworth and the modified home school area for Eastover.

3. Assignments for current First Ward students living in the modified Eastover attendance area:
  - a. Default Assignment for all rising grades K - 4 students: Eastover (new home school)
  - b. Other Assignment Options for rising grades K - 4 students: may apply through the Lottery to CMS schools with available space, including the Visual and Performing Arts Magnet relocated to First Ward
  - c. Default Assignment for rising grade 5 students: Eastover (new home school)
  - d. Other Assignment Options for rising grade 5 students: no guaranteed option to remain at First Ward. May apply through the Lottery to other CMS schools with available space, including the Visual and Performing Arts Magnet relocated to First Ward.
  - e. Sibling Guarantee: Typical sibling guarantees apply to younger siblings of students who are admitted through the Lottery to schools other than Eastover.

**C. Relocation of the Visual and Performing Arts Magnet Program from Dilworth to First Ward Elementary School**

1. Projected Effective Date: Beginning of the 2010 - 2011 school year
2. Affected Programs:  
With the absorption of the home school attendance area for First Ward into the new Dilworth and modified Eastover attendance area, and the elimination of the Accelerated Learning Magnet Program from First Ward (action approved by the Board on November 12, 2008, effective with the 2010-2011 school year), the Visual and Performing Arts Magnet Program currently located at Dilworth Elementary School, including current students in grades K – 4 and all 2010-2011 kindergarten students, is relocated to the First Ward Elementary School facility.
3. Assignments for students enrolled in Accelerated Learning Magnet Program
  - a. Default Assignment for all rising grades 1 - 4 students: home school based on student residence
  - b. Other Assignment Options for rising grades 1 - 4 students: Dilworth (transportation not provided);<sup>1</sup> must indicate this intent on Lottery application. May also apply through the Lottery to other CMS schools with available space, including the Visual and Performing Arts Magnet relocated to First Ward.
  - c. Default Assignment for rising grade 5: home school based on student residence
  - d. Other Assignment Options for rising grade 5 students: Dilworth (transportation provided);<sup>2</sup> must indicate this intent on Lottery application.

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<sup>1</sup> This action is consistent with the Board's action on November 12, 2008, to allow students in rising grades 1 – 4 at discontinued partial magnet programs to stay at the regular programs at their schools, without transportation or sibling guarantees.

<sup>2</sup> This action is consistent with the Board's action on November 12, 2008, to allow rising 5th grade students at discontinued partial magnet programs to stay at the regular programs at their schools, with transportation, but without sibling guarantees.

May also apply through the Lottery to CMS schools with available space, including the Visual and Performing Arts Magnet relocated to First Ward.

- e. Sibling Guarantee: None for younger siblings of students who exercise Lottery option to attend Dilworth. Typical sibling rules apply to younger siblings of students admitted through the Lottery to other schools.

**D. No Changes in High School and Middle School Boundaries**

No changes to high school or middle school boundaries or feeder patterns are made with the elementary school boundary changes adopted with this motion. Students attending Dilworth living in the former First Ward attendance area will attend Spaug Middle School and Myers Park High School. Students attending Eastover living in the former First Ward attendance area will attend Spaug Middle School and Myers Park High School. Students attending Dilworth living in the former Eastover and Selwyn attendance areas will attend Alexander Graham Middle School and Myers Park High School.