

Motion
Agenda Item IV. C. 10. a (Proposal 11)
Superintendent's Recommendation

**Establish a Home School Attendance Area for
First Ward Creative Arts School,
Change the Attendance Boundaries for
Ashley Park K - 8 and Dilworth Elementary Schools,
Sedgefield and Alexander Graham Middle Schools, and
West Charlotte and Myers Park High Schools**

May 24, 2017

I move approval of the Superintendent's proposal, effective with the 2018-2019 school year, to create a home school attendance area for First Ward Creative Arts School, serving grades K - 5, including:

- the portions of the Ashley Park K - 8 School attendance area within the Interstate-277 loop, and
- the portion of the Dilworth Elementary attendance area within the Interstate-277 loop.

The effect of the change makes First Ward Creative Arts Academy a partial magnet school serving the Blue and Green Transportation Zones. The creative arts theme will continue to be offered school-wide.

Details of the Proposed Changes

1. Projected Effective Date
Beginning of the 2018- 2019 school year
2. Affected Areas
The portions of the Ashley Park K - 8 and the Dilworth Elementary attendance areas within the Interstate-277 loop will be shifted to the First Ward Creative Arts home school attendance area.
3. Middle School Assignment
Home school students attending First Ward will continue to Sedgefield Middle for middle school instead of either Ashley Park or Alexander Graham.
4. High School Assignment
Students living in the home school area for First Ward will be assigned to Myers Park High for high school.
 - a. There is no change in the high school continuation school for students in the former Dilworth/Alexander Graham attendance area. These students will continue to attend Myers Park High School.
 - b. Students in the former Ashley Park attendance area that were attending West Charlotte will shift to Myers Park High School.

5. Default Assignment for rising 5th grade students at Ashley Park and Dilworth (for the 2018-2019 school year)
See Motion IV C.1.
6. Default Assignment for rising 7th and 8th grade students at Ashley Park and Alexander Graham (for the 2018-2019 school year)
See Motion IV. C. 1
7. Default Assignment for Rising 11th and 12th grade students at West Charlotte
See Motion IV. C. 1
8. Effect on Magnet Program at First Ward
First Ward will become a partial magnet school with a school-wide creative arts theme, serving the Blue and Green Transportation Zones.