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Neshaminy School District

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May 5, 2025

Redistricting Family Notification Mailing # 2

Affected redistricted students from Ferderbar to Tawanka; Hoover to Core Creek; and Tawanka to Core Creek

In October you were first notified that your child(ren) has been affected by the Redistricting Plan adopted by the Neshaminy School Board of Directors. As we approach the close of the school year, we know that the redistricting changes for next year may be met with excitement, reservation or anxiety by your children (or a mix of all three). With that in mind, the administration team within each building, with the support of Central Office, have developed some small transitional / introductory program activities that will be conducted during the month of May. This is comparable to orientation programs that are held for students moving up to new schools in kindergarten, fifth and ninth grade during their Neshaminy school careers.

The redistricting notification #1 (October 2024) announced these planned transitional activities for those students affected by the redistricting process (outside the initial Pearl Buck ES to Core Creek ES mid-year move). The goal of these activities is to help students become familiar and aware of their new school community, while hopefully also eliminating any internal reservations and answering questions that students may have about their new school. In the coming weeks and days, you will see a *"Field Trip/Bus Transportation" Parental/Guardian Signoff Form*. We ask that when this form comes home for your review and signature, please return it quickly to your child's homeroom teacher. As of this notification, we are planning two different events during the month of May for our redistricted students:

- First, we are setting up student meet/greets in their current school with their new principal and guidance counselor. This will allow students the opportunity to ask them questions in an informal setting. Prior to the meet-and-greet sessions, questions will be prepared with the help of their current grade-level teachers to allow students sufficient time to think about what they want to know about the transition and their new school.
- After the initial meet-and-greet, students will travel via school bus with staff to their new school, where they will tour the current grade-level pod / hallway area and meet the current grade level students and staff. They will then also meet their next year grade level teachers. Additionally, prior to leaving, students will tour the entire building. Once the tour is completed students will board their buses and return to their current home school for the remainder of the day.

Please look for your Field Trip Sign Off forms which will include the date of each event for the students affected by the redistricting.

All planned activities will be designed to give students an opportunity to meet new staff and future classmates, while allowing your student the opportunity to get a "feel" for their new school setting through a modified school orientation tour. The planned meet-and-greets with their new Principal and Guidance Counselor is to make sure that they are familiar faces prior to the fall arrival.

We understand that the community enrollment changes within Core Creek Elementary, Ferderbar Elementary, Herbert Hoover Elementary and Tawanka Elementary from this redistricting process will also be a change for our parent and guardian groups as well. We encourage you to participate in the late summer / early fall school opening activities. Be on the lookout for school / PTO invites throughout the summer and early part of the new school year.

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As a reminder, the elementary redistricting notification #1 (October 2024) noted 4 goals of the elementary redistricting process:

- (1) maximize enrollment opportunities at the new Core Creek Elementary School
- (2) have better geographic alignment within our elementary schools
- (3) balance enrollment numbers across the elementary schools, and
- (4) find opportunities to help support Specialized Programming within the district.

Please note that if your child is in a Specialized In-School Educational Program and you live within one of the redistricted census zones, your child is not moving from their current school location, unless otherwise stated through correspondence from Dr. Kane's Office / Special Education Department.

If you have any additional questions or need follow-up, please contact 215-809-7777 to discuss further. Also, for your reference, all previous district correspondence regarding redistricting is located on the district Main Webpage www.neshaminy.org

Sincerely,

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