Elementary Proximity Project

Equitable community choice for elementary schools in 2022-23



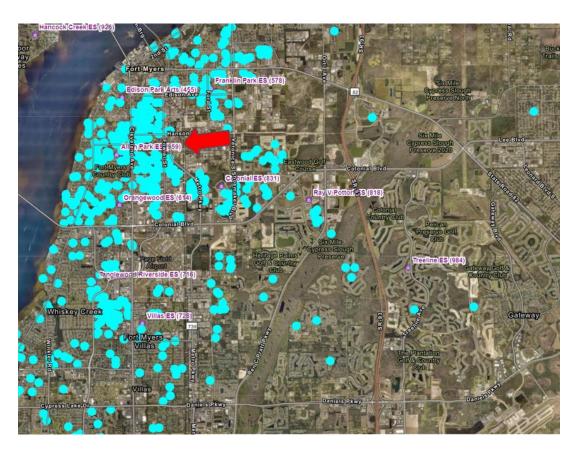
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Guiding Questions

- Why do we need a new elementary school student assignment plan (current issues)?
- What are the benefits of a new elementary school student assignment plan?
- How can the school district best collaborate with the community prior to implementation?



Current Issues: Community disconnect and transportation



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6:47 A.M.		1	2.34	
6:53 A.M.	PROVINCE PARK BLVD BEFORE GATE HOUSE	2	2.74	
	OFF WINKLER EXT			
6:58 A.M.	3950 WINKLER EXT-REDEEMER EARLY LEARNIN CENT	0	2.85	
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	CIRCLE BUILDING AND DROP OFF DOOR SIDE.			
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7:05 A.M.	3739 METRO PKWY - WESTWOOD APTS AFTER ENTRANCE	4	2.08	
	DOOR SIDE - NORTH BOUND - NO STUDENTS SHOULD CROSS METRO PKWY			
7:10 A.M.	3746 METRO PKWY-WESTCHASE APTS AFTER ENTRANCE	1	2.68	
7:16 A.M.	CANAL ST & HIGHLAND AVE	1	0.66	
7:18 A.M.	FORD ST & DORA ST	7	2.93	
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Current Issues: The promise of *Blalock* and equity



Lee desegregation case ends

After 35 years, judge's 22-page order frees school district from court control

A federal judge freed the Lee County School District court supervised school desegregation on Monday, ending a strug-that we once bad," gle that has run bot and cold for Superintendent Bruce Harter nore than three decades.

no longer be forced to spend Policies, including the imple-

approval for every new pro-gram, renovation project and

"What this means is that we

tudents, who will continue to mer student, Rosalind Blalock, the few times nationally that a be assigned to schools through who was denied admittance to School Choice for at least five the all-white Fort Myers High

cross-county busing, the clo-sure of the all-black Dunbar High School, and ultimately, School Choice, all have been

See SUIT / 10A

DESEGREGATION CHANGES

The 1964 desegregation lawsuit filed against Lee County schools shaped the

Hoping to attract white children into black neighborhoods, hundreds of thousands of dollars were dedi-

■ BOUNDARY

district tried boundary changes that would shift

School Choice must con

should save money next year, the district spent

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2018-2019

- Bonita Springs Colonial
- Franklin Park
- Manatee
- Tice

- James Stephens
- **Orange River**
- Ray V. Pottorf
- Spring Creek
- Tice

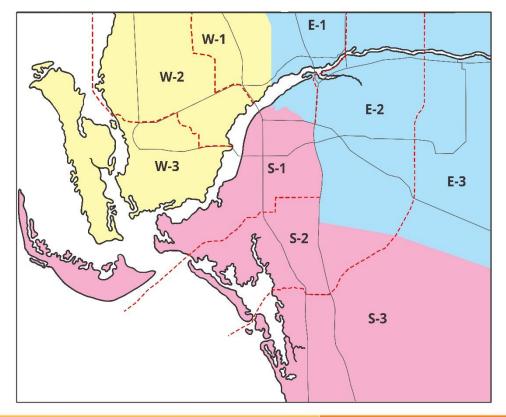
New Plan

- Scheduled to go into effect for the 2022-23 school year for elementary schools.
- The purpose of the plan is to offer stronger community choices for our students prioritizing equity and inclusion by creating smaller zones that:
 - Strengthen diversity
 - Build community schools
 - Improve transportation efficiency
 - Maintain choice

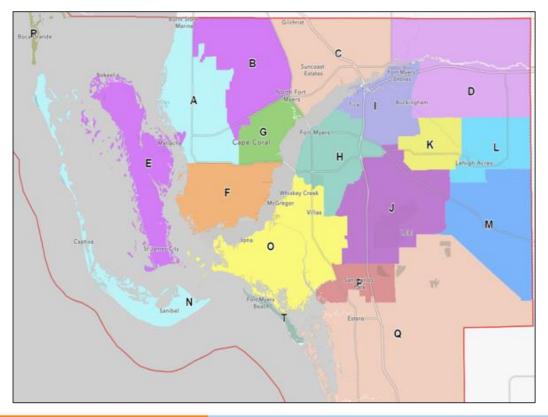


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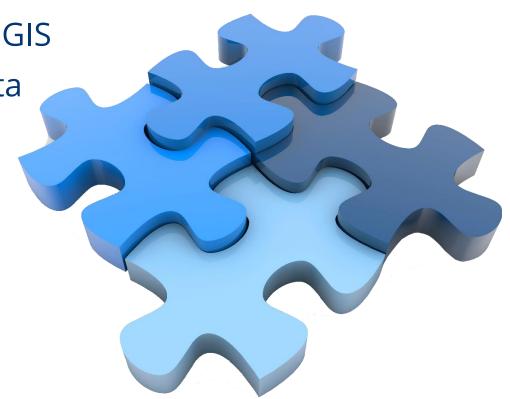


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The Process

- Davis Demographics
 - Data-driven decision making using GIS
- Community / Residential / Student Data
- New zone student pool data
- Policy and Programs
 - Academic programming
 - Grandfathering
 - Lottery mechanisms



Project Timeline

- January / February 2021
 - 4 draft plan available for review
- March / April 2021
 - Final boundary plan(s) presented to public
- July 2021
 - Final boundary plan/policies presented to School Board
- Fall 2022-2023
 - Implement new student assignment plan for elementary schools



Associated Improvements

- Better system for our community and future
- Connection between parents and schools
- Strengthening diversity at the elementary level
- Funding for schools with transportation savings



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