

Motion
Agenda Item IV. C. 12. b (Proposal 24.3)
Superintendent's Recommendation

Changes in the Home School Boundaries for Druid Hills Academy and Highland Renaissance Academy, Martin Luther King, Jr. Middle School, and Garinger and West Charlotte High Schools

May 24, 2017

I move approval of the Superintendent's proposal, effective with the 2018-2019 school year, to:

- change the boundaries for Druid Hills Academy and Highland Renaissance Academy by shifting a portion of the Druid Hills Academy home school attendance area to Highland Renaissance; and
- change the middle and high school continuation schools for students living in the affected area from Druid Hills to Martin Luther King, Jr. Middle School and from West Charlotte to Garinger High School.

Details of Proposed Changes

1. Projected Effective Date:
Beginning of the 2018 - 2019 school year
2. Home School Boundaries for Druid Hills Academy and Highland Renaissance Academy
Except for the Dillehay Courts housing complex, the southernmost portion of the Druid Hills attendance area is shifted to Highland Renaissance Academy for grades K – 5. This is an area south of West 24th Street and North Pine Street and extending along the line of North Pine Street to the eastern edge of the current boundary, but excluding the Dillehay Courts housing complex.
3. Middle School Assignment for Affected Students
For students living in the portion of the Druid Hills attendance area assigned to Highland Renaissance Academy, the middle school continuation will change from Druid Hills to Martin Luther King, Jr.
4. High School Assignments for Affected Students
For students living in the portion of the Druid Hills attendance area assigned to Highland Renaissance Academy, the high school continuation will change from West Charlotte to Garinger.
5. Default Assignments for rising 5th grade students at Druid Hills:
These students may remain at Druid Hills for 5th grade. They will be assigned to Martin Luther King, Jr. for 6th grade.

6. Default Assignments for rising 7th and 8th grade students at Druid Hills and for rising 11th and 12th grade students at West Charlotte living in the portion of the Druid Hills attendance area reassigned to Highland Renaissance Academy and Martin Luther King, Jr. Middle:
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