

Have Your Voice Heard

What: Board of Education Public Hearing on Redistricting Proposals

When: Tuesday, March 19th at 6:30p.m.

Where: Arundel High School Auditorium

Note: Arrive early if you plan to testify as you'll need to fill out a card to speak. Please wear red in support of Crofton Meadows Elementary School. Even if you don't want to speak, please come as a show of support and stand in support of anyone speaking out for Option 1.

We need to make sure the that Board of Education knows that CMES families feel Option 2 is not best for the community and for Crofton overall. The main points we need to make in testimony or emails to Board members are:

1. The boundaries for CMES will not be contiguous.
2. CMES is the smallest elementary school in Crofton and this would significantly push enrollments above capacities by 2022.
3. Neighborhood 1038C will likely have to be redistricted again once West County ES opens, changing the feeder system once again.
4. Neighborhood 1038C would push enrollments further over capacity at Crofton HS and at Crofton MS in 2022.
5. Significant cost would be associated with Option 2 as it would require capital improvements to the school's roadways, the creation of a bus loop and the need for relocatable classrooms. AACPS estimates this could cost over one million dollars.

Please email the Board of Education members expressing any concerns you have on these proposed plans. Even if you plan on attending, an extra email of support for Option 1 could never hurt. Board members email addresses can be found on aacps.org under the Board tab. They are also below:

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