

2016-17 Sullivan Elementary School Boundary Implementation and Transition Plan for Commonwealth Elementary Students attending Over-Flow Campuses in 2015-16

Frequently Asked Questions

- 1. Which "overflow" students will be returning to Commonwealth Elementary for the 2016-17 school year? Students who are zoned to Commonwealth Elementary (CWE) and are currently attending Austin Parkway, Colony Bend or Settlers Way Elementary will transition back to CWE for the 2016-17 school year. Rising fifth-grade students (current fourth-grade students at APE, CBE, SWE) will be given the option to remain at their current campus, provided the projected utilization for the school does not exceed 120 percent.
- 2. Will students who will be fifth-graders next year at the overflow campuses get to stay at their current campus, even though they are zoned for Commonwealth Elementary? In accordance with the <u>Board Resolution</u>, all rising fifth-grade students (current fourth-grade students) at overflow campuses who are zoned to CWE will be given the option to remain (be "grandfathered") at their current campus if capacity does not exceed 120 percent at their current school.
- 3. I have a rising fifth-grade student, and I also have a second-grade student at the same school. We are zoned for CWE. If my fifth-grade student decides to stay at the current campus, can my second-grade student also remain at that campus?

No. Only rising fifth-grade students (current fourth-grade students) will have the option to remain at their overflow/current campus provided the projected utilization for the school does not exceed 120 percent. Second-grade students (as well as those at all other grade levels) will attend their zoned campus. It is important to note that your children can remain at the same campus provided they attend the school to which your addressed is zoned, as only rising fifth-grader students (current fourth graders) are provided the opportunity to remain at the campus they are currently attending in the 2015-16 school year.

4. My child is a fourth-grade student, but we are zoned to Sullivan. She would like to stay at her current campus for the 2016-17 school year. Will she be able to?

Yes. Rising fifth-grade students (current fourth-grade students) will be allowed to "grandfather" at their current campus provided the projected utilization for the school does not exceed 120 percent. Students approved to remain shall not be eligible for District-provided transportation. Per our current demographic projections, we do not anticipate that APE, CBE, CWE or SWE will exceed 120 percent utilization in 2016-17.

5. Will bus transportation be provided for rising fifth-grade students (current fourth-grade students) who decide to stay on their current/overflow campus?

No. Bus transportation will not be provided for rising fifth-grade students (current fourth-grade students) who choose to stay at their current campus.

6. What is the process for rising fifth-grade students (current fourth-grade students) staying at their current campus or moving to their new campus?

Grandfather commitment letters will be provided to families with rising fifth-grade students (current fourthgrade students) on **Monday, February 8**, and will be due by **Friday, February 26**. All rising fifth-grade students (current fourth-grade students) will need to indicate their decision on the form and return it to the Department of Student Affairs so that the District can plan for staffing and other educational programs.

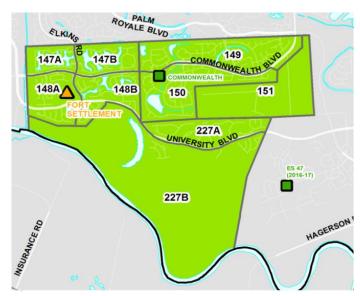
- 7. When will the rising fifth-grade students (current fourth-grade students) know if they will be granted the grandfathering request to remain at their current campus? Students will be advised by the end of March regarding their grandfather request after all commitment letters are processed and projected enrollment data is finalized.
- 8. If I have questions about the Sullivan attendance boundary or Commonwealth overflow transition plan, where should I send them?

Please use <u>Let's Talk</u> on the District's website to submit your questions. We will continue to update the FAQ document with questions and answers that are submitted that have not been previously addressed.

9. Which neighborhoods specifically are located within the 2016-17 CWE attendance zone?

The following neighborhoods are zoned to attend CWE in 2016-17:

Avalon at Riverstone Avalon Enclave at Waters of Avalon Avalon Gardens of Avalon Avalon Meadows of Avalon Avalon Villages of Avalon Avalon Waters of Avalon Brazos Landing Bridgewater Commonwealth Estates Commonwealth Park Maranatha Farms Oxford Sutton Forest Sutton Park



*The new CWE boundary

10. Which neighborhoods specifically are located within the 2016-17 Sullivan Elementary attendance zone?

The following neighborhoods are zoned to attend Sullivan Elementary in 2016-17:

Alden Springs Auburn Manor Brookside Creekstone Village **Crescentview Estates** Edgewood Hartford Landing Ivy Bend Kensington Lost Creek **Majestic Point** Marble Bend Meridian Park Millwood Nandina Olive Hill Pecan Manor Pecan Ridge Providence Sanders Glen Senova Shadow Glen Silver Grove Sweetbriar The Orchard Vintage Trail Waterside Whisper Rock



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