

Clarksburg Village Site #2 Elementary School Boundary Study



Meeting #3

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Agenda

- Introductions
- Feedback from previous meeting
- Bus Times
- Sharing of Feedback on Options
- Determine if Additional Options are Needed
- Next Steps
- Questions and Answers



Feedback from Meeting #2

The Meeting was most helpful at:

- Providing interactive map for discussion
- Explaining process
- Explanation of options clearly to ensure that members can go back to community



Feedback from Meeting #2

Session was least helpful at:

- Slides and handouts did not match



Feedback from Meeting #2

Suggestions for future sessions:

- Continue the good work
- More information on transportation and crossing guards



Interactive Zone Map

<https://mcpsgis.maps.arcgis.com/apps/View/index.html?appid=dcb841a06f2d43bd98b3945042b9b8be>



Crossing Guard Information

- Would not have students cross the circle at Little Seneca Parkway and Snowden Farms Parkway
- Most likely, only students on school side of Little Seneca Parkway will walk to new school



Criteria

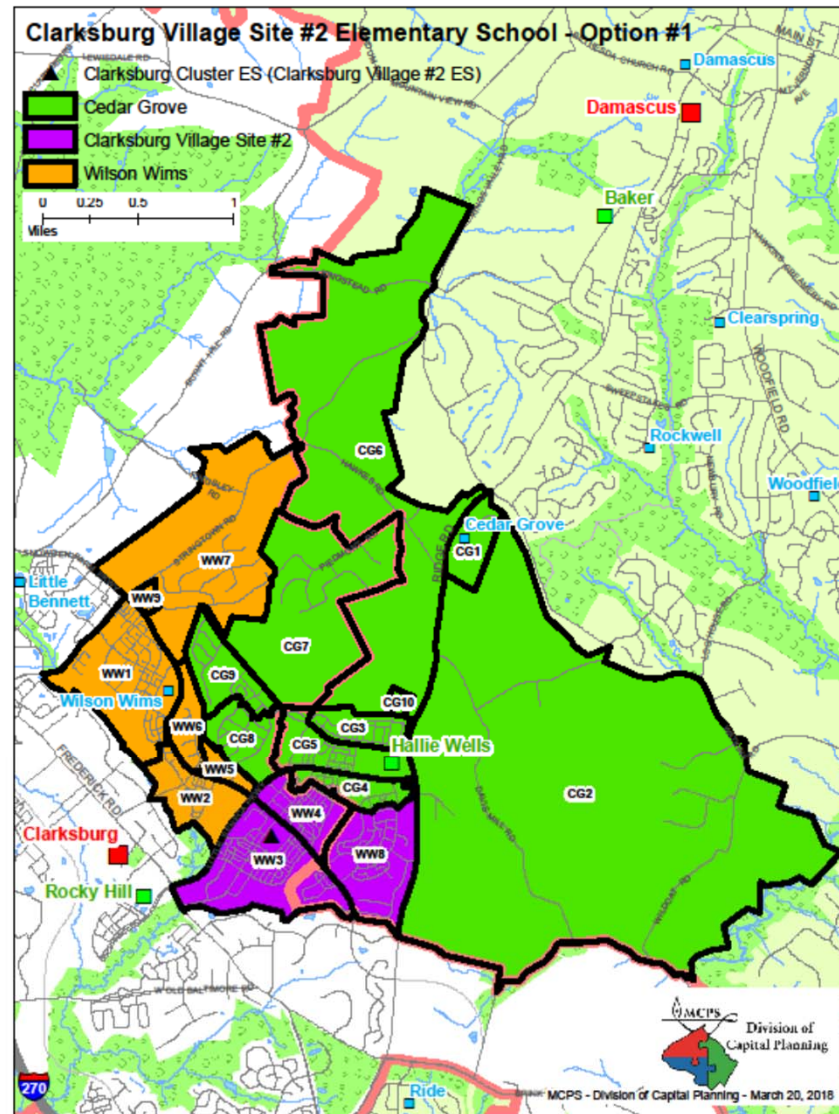
- Minimize bus travel time and assign students to closest elementary school
- Maintain diversity at schools including race ethnic FARMS ESOL for all three schools
- Minimize relocatable use
- Minimize distance and travel time, maximize safe walking access
- Keep communities together with reassignments done in consideration of natural features and contiguous areas
- Bring all schools within capacity while creating boundaries that will be stable and last over time
- Avoid island assignments
- Implementation issues:
- Try to keep siblings together



Boundary Options Feedback



Option 1



Option 1

Reassign Zones WW3, WW4, and WW8 from Wilson Wims ES to Clarksburg Village Site #2 ES

School	Projected Number of Students					2017-18 Race/Ethnic Composition						
	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	% Afr. Amer.	% Asian	% Hispanic	% White	% 2 or More	% FARMs	% ESOL
Cedar Grove ES												
Maximum Number of Seats= 418												
<u>No Change:</u>												
Number of Students	589	585	550	520	574							
Percent of Building Occupied	141%	140%	132%	124%	137%	13.2%	38.7%	10.8%	32.8%	4.6%	9.7%	11.3%
Available Seats	-171	-167	-132	-102	-156							
<u>With Change:</u>												
Number of Students	589	585	550	520	574							
Percent of Building Occupied	141%	140%	132%	124%	137%	13.2%	38.7%	10.8%	32.8%	4.6%	9.7%	11.3%
Available Seats	-171	-167	-132	-102	-156							
Clarksburg Village Site #2 ES												
Maximum Number of Seats= 741												
<u>With Change:</u>												
Number of Students	605	765	767	762	773							
Percent of Building Occupied	82%	103%	104%	103%	104%	15.4%	51.0%	12.4%	15.8%	5.4%	10.1%	11.3%
Available Seats	136	-24	-26	-21	-32							
Wilson Wims ES												
Maximum Number of Seats= 752												
<u>No Change:</u>												
Number of Students	1236	1317	1320	1311	1330							
Percent of Building Occupied	164%	175%	176%	174%	177%	15.1%	43.5%	13.4%	21.5%	6.5%	10.7%	10.1%
Available Seats	-484	-565	-568	-559	-578							
<u>With Change:</u>												
Number of Students	661	582	583	579	587							
Percent of Building Occupied	88%	77%	78%	77%	78%	14.8%	34.0%	14.7%	28.8%	7.8%	11.5%	8.5%
Available Seats	91	170	169	173	165							

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Option 1 Feedback

Pros

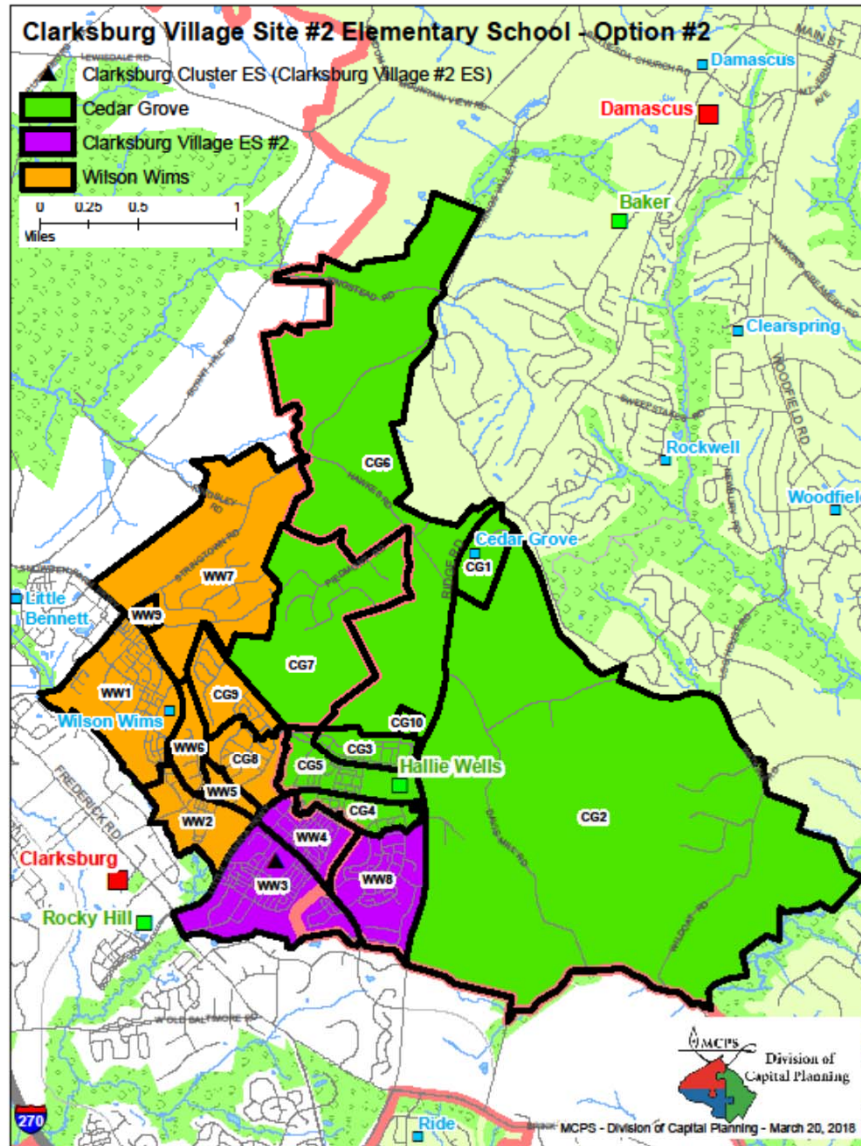
- 50% who responded supported this option at Wilson Wims ES
- Keeps all of the phase II of Clarksburg Village neighborhood together
- Walkers to the new school will not need to cross major roads
- Geographically closest to the new school
- Overwhelmingly preferred at Cedar Grove ES because there would be no changes or disruption to their school
- No disruption to the administration; no changes to staffing levels at Cedar Grove
- Cedar Grove can function at the current levels of enrollment
- Support from NAACP—African American population was supported
- Provides community cohesiveness
- Provides good walkability
- CG8 and CG9 would like to keep together so as long they are kept together they support any option

Cons

- Need to cross Snowden Farm Pkwy to get to school
- Does not maintain diversity of new school; concern with increase in Asian population going to 51%
- Wilson Wims utilization drops below the preferred range of enrollment so there is a concern with staffing and resources at the school
- Concern about zone WW8 and far walking distances would result in more car riders and fewer walkers
- Concern with the queue area length for parent drop at the new school with increased car riders



Option 2



Option 2

Reassign Zones WW3, WW4, and WW8 from Wilson Wims ES to Clarksburg Village Site #2 ES
Reassign Zones CG 8 and CG 9 from Cedar Grove ES to Wilson Wims ES

School	Projected Number of Students					2017-18 Race/Ethnic Composition						
	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	% Afr. Amer.	% Asian	% Hispanic	% White	% 2 or More	% FARMS	% ESOL
Cedar Grove ES												
Maximum Number of Seats= 418												
<u>No Change:</u>												
Number of Students	589	585	550	520	574							
<i>Percent of Building Occupied</i>	141%	140%	132%	124%	137%	13.2%	38.7%	10.8%	32.8%	4.6%	9.7%	11.3%
<i>Available Seats</i>	-171	-167	-132	-102	-156							
<u>With Change:</u>												
Number of Students	412	374	352	333	367							
<i>Percent of Building Occupied</i>	99%	90%	84%	80%	88%	11.4%	40.0%	12.2%	31.5%	5.0%	8.2%	13.4%
<i>Available Seats</i>	6	44	66	85	51							
Clarksburg Village Site #2 ES												
Maximum Number of Seats= 741												
<u>With Change:</u>												
Number of Students	605	765	767	762	773							
<i>Percent of Building Occupied</i>	82%	103%	104%	103%	104%	15.4%	51.0%	12.4%	15.8%	5.4%	10.1%	11.3%
<i>Available Seats</i>	136	-24	-26	-21	-32							
Wilson Wims ES												
Maximum Number of Seats= 752												
<u>No Change:</u>												
Number of Students	1236	1317	1320	1311	1330							
<i>Percent of Building Occupied</i>	164%	175%	176%	174%	177%	15.1%	43.5%	13.4%	21.5%	6.5%	10.7%	10.1%
<i>Available Seats</i>	-484	-565	-568	-559	-578							
<u>With Change:</u>												
Number of Students	838	792	781	766	794							
<i>Percent of Building Occupied</i>	111%	105%	104%	102%	106%	15.3%	34.7%	12.8%	30.6%	6.6%	11.7%	8.2%
<i>Available Seats</i>	-86	-40	-29	-14	-42							

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Option 2 Feedback

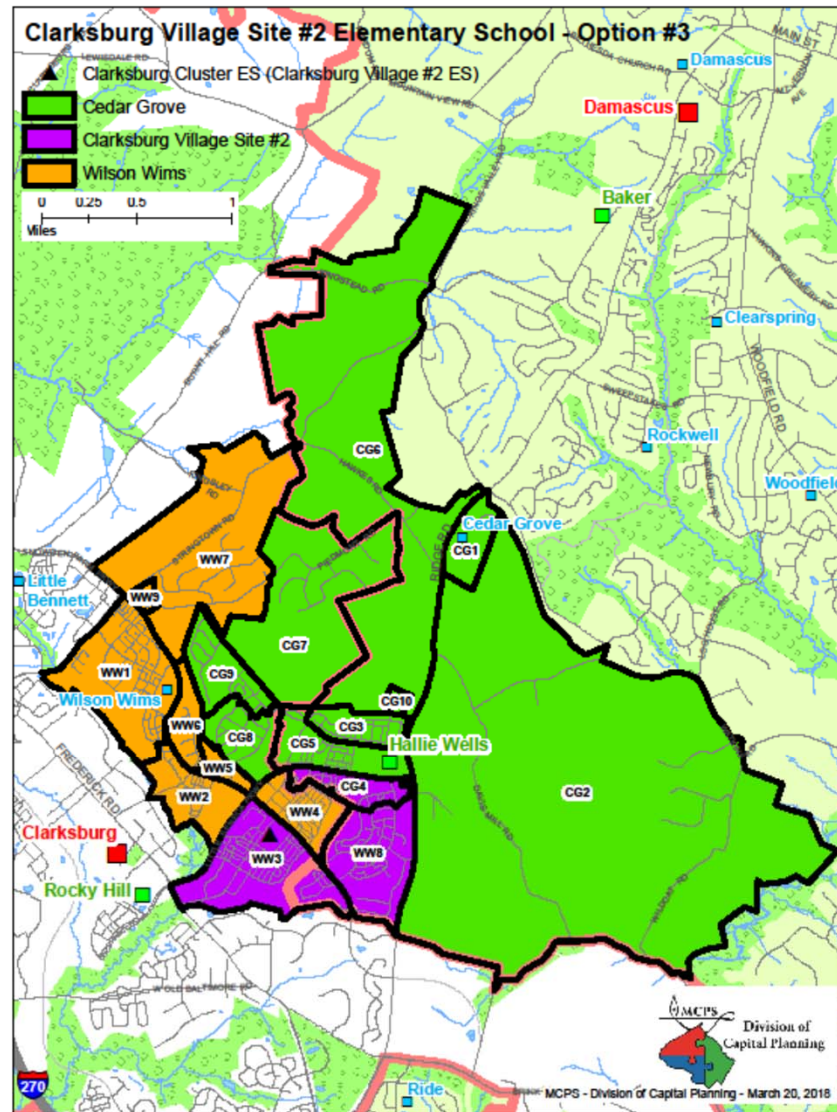
Pros

- Similar pros as option 1—community cohesiveness; Phases I and II of Clarksburg Village CG8 and CG9 stay together
- Avoids island assignment
- Close proximity in assignment
- School enrollment levels are balanced across the three schools
- Staffing may not be impacted at Wilson Wims such as 0.5 counselor
- School size at Cedar Grove will be reduced and Wims utilization will be more balanced
- No pros from Cedar Grove

Cons

- While numbers show full capacity there is not room for error in enrollment projections at Wims and new school; there is not wiggle room for going over capacity in the out years
- Any options that transfer students from Cedar Grove to Wilson Wims instead of to new school was a concern for that small cohort of students moving into an existing school; preference to start a new school where everyone is new there if they have to be reassigned
- Concern to reassign the Arora Hills neighborhood from Cedar Grove

Option 3



Option 3

Reassign Zones CG4 from Cedar Grove ES and WW3 and WW8 from Wilson Wims ES to Clarksburg Village Site #2 ES

School	Projected Number of Students					2017-18						
						Race/Ethnic Composition						
	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	% Afr. Amer.	% Asian	% Hispanic	% White	% 2 or More		
Cedar Grove ES												
Maximum Number of Seats= 418												
<u>No Change:</u>												
Number of Students	589	585	550	520	574							
Percent of Building Occupied	141%	140%	132%	124%	137%	13.2%	38.7%	10.8%	32.8%	4.6%	9.7%	11.3%
Available Seats	-171	-167	-132	-102	-156							
<u>With Change:</u>												
Number of Students	538	524	493	465	514							
Percent of Building Occupied	129%	125%	118%	111%	123%	13.1%	37.6%	10.4%	33.9%	4.9%	9.2%	10.1%
Available Seats	-120	-106	-75	-47	-96							
Clarksburg Village Site #2 ES												
Maximum Number of Seats= 741												
<u>With Change:</u>												
Number of Students	551	692	690	683	697							
Percent of Building Occupied	74%	93%	93%	92%	94%	15.7%	48.6%	12.7%	17.2%	5.8%	11.6%	12.4%
Available Seats	190	49	51	58	44							
Wilson Wims ES												
Maximum Number of Seats= 752												
<u>No Change:</u>												
Number of Students	1236	1317	1320	1311	1330							
Percent of Building Occupied	164%	175%	176%	174%	177%	15.1%	43.5%	13.4%	21.5%	6.5%	10.7%	10.1%
Available Seats	-484	-565	-568	-559	-578							
<u>With Change:</u>												
Number of Students	766	716	718	713	723							
Percent of Building Occupied	102%	95%	95%	95%	96%	14.5%	39.0%	14.2%	25.8%	6.6%	10.2%	9.0%
Available Seats	-14	36	34	39	29							

In the 2019-2020 school year, the new school would open with Grades K-4 students only. Grade 5 students would be grandfathered at Cedar Grove and Wilson Wims elementary schools. In the 2020-2021 school year, Grade 5 students would articulate to Clarksburg Village Site #2 ES. The enrollment at Clarksburg Village Site #2 ES reflects 30 special education students.



Option 3 Feedback

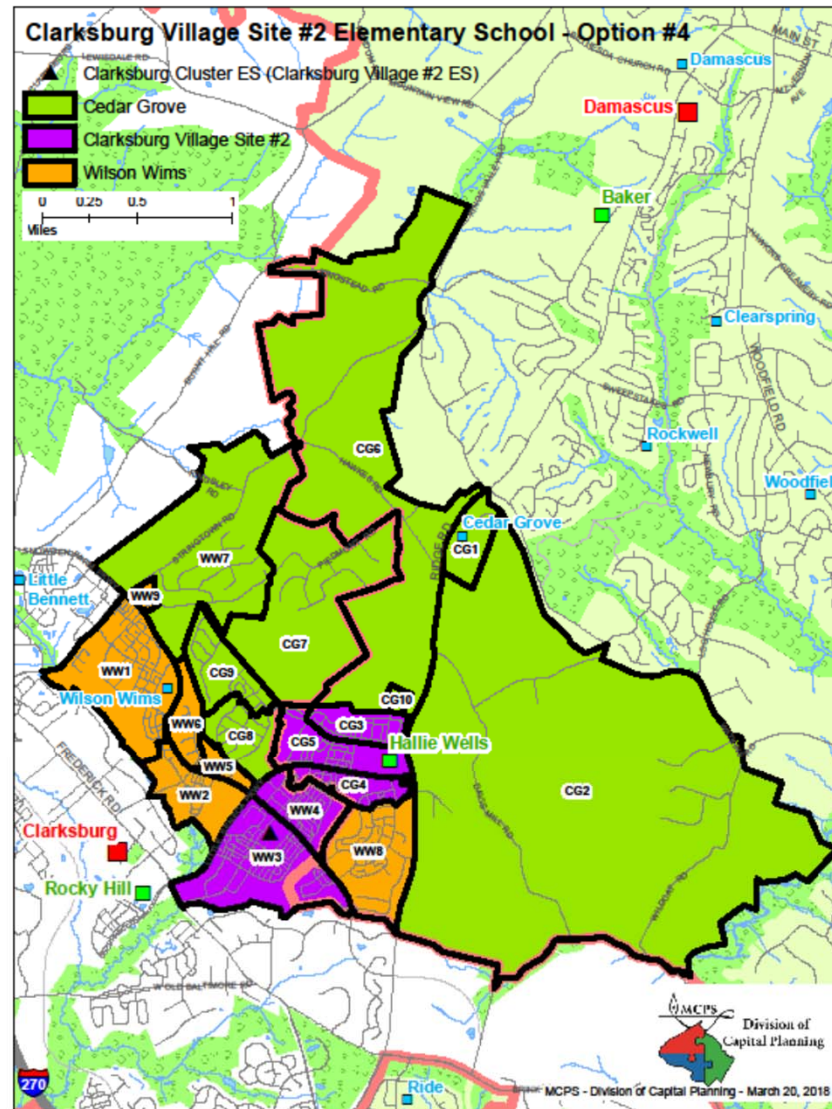
Pros

- Less impactful on Cedar Grove community than some of the other options but not as ideal as Option 1
- Arora Hills community is kept together except for zone CG4

Cons

- Concerns about diversity level of African American students at new school
- Island/peninsula assignment is a concern
- Concern that zone WW4 is adjacent to the new school but is not assigned to attend it
- CG4 is not kept with Arora Hills community

Option 4



Option 4

Reassign Zones CG3, CG4, and CG5 from Cedar Grove ES and WW3 and WW4 from Wilson Wims ES to Clarksburg Village Site #2 ES

Reassign WW7 from Wilson Wims ES to Cedar Grove ES

School	Projected Number of Students					2017-18 Race/Ethnic Composition						
	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	% Afr. Amer.	% Asian	% Hispanic	% White	% 2 or More	% FARMS	% ESOL
	Cedar Grove ES											
Maximum Number of Seats= 418												
<u>No Change:</u>												
Number of Students	589	585	550	520	574							
Percent of Building Occupied	141%	140%	132%	124%	137%	13.2%	38.7%	10.8%	32.8%	4.6%	9.7%	11.3%
Available Seats	-171	-167	-132	-102	-156							
<u>With Change:</u>												
Number of Students	412	377	358	340	371							
Percent of Building Occupied	99%	90%	86%	81%	89%	14.0%	31.1%	12.3%	38.8%	3.8%	12.8%	8.8%
Available Seats	6	41	60	78	47							
Clarksburg Village Site #2 ES												
Maximum Number of Seats= 741												
<u>With Change:</u>												
Number of Students	589	732	717	702	732							
Percent of Building Occupied	79%	99%	97%	95%	99%	17.5%	41.4%	14.3%	21.2%	5.5%	13.2%	13.8%
Available Seats	152	9	24	39	9							
Wilson Wims ES												
Maximum Number of Seats= 752												
<u>No Change:</u>												
Number of Students	1236	1317	1320	1311	1330							
Percent of Building Occupied	164%	175%	176%	174%	177%	15.1%	43.5%	13.4%	21.5%	6.5%	10.7%	10.1%
Available Seats	-484	-565	-568	-559	-578							
<u>With Change:</u>												
Number of Students	819	783	785	779	791							
Percent of Building Occupied	109%	104%	104%	104%	105%	12.8%	43.5%	10.7%	24.9%	8.1%	7.4%	8.5%
Available Seats	-67	-31	-33	-27	-39							

In the 2019-2020 school year, the new school would open with Grades K-4 students only. Grade 5 students would be grandfathered at Cedar Grove and Wilson Wims elementary schools. In the 2020-2021 school year, Grade 5 students would articulate to Clarksburg Village Site #2 ES. The enrollment at Clarksburg Village Site #2 ES reflects 30 special education students.



Option 4 Feedback

Pros

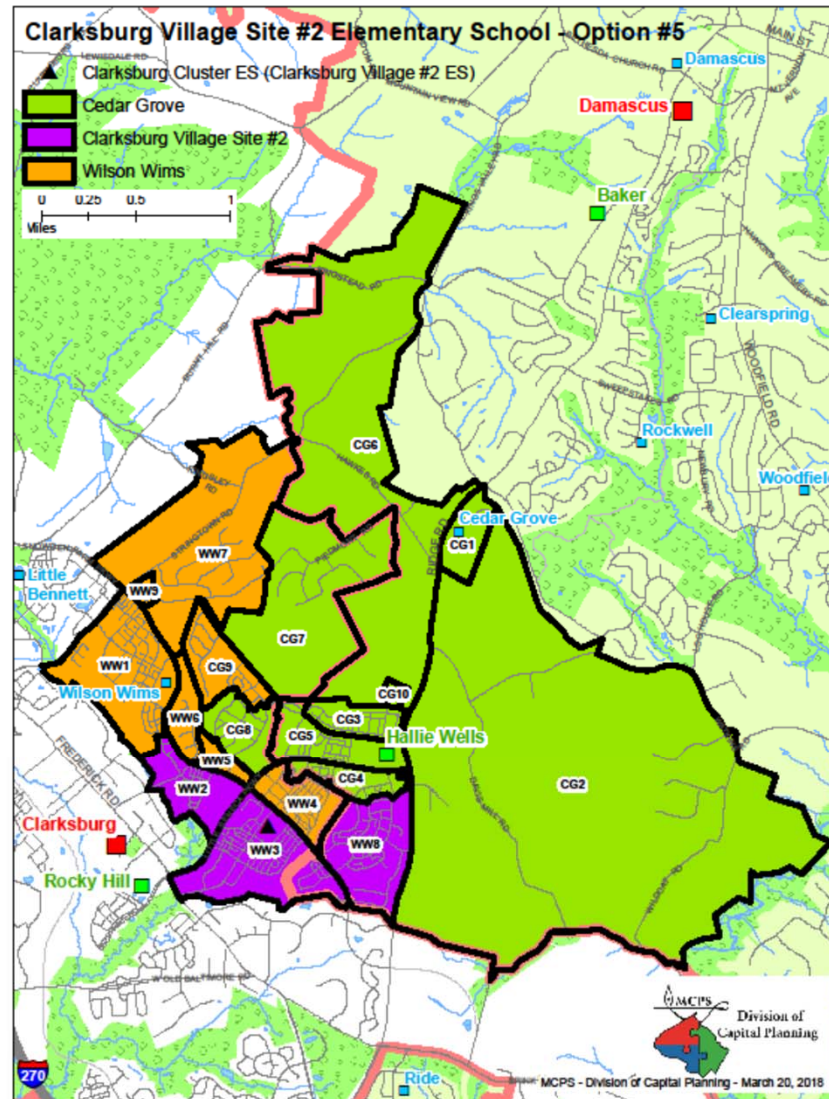
- Promotes more diversity by keeping Asian population below 50% at all three schools

Cons

- Island assignment
- Transportation issue—not walkable and extended bus time; zone WW8 will be stuck in traffic of new school
- Traffic concerns from zones CG3, CG4 and CG5
- Diversity the African American population drops to lowest level at Wilson Wims
- Feeling from zones CG3, CG4 and CG5 on why they would be reassigned when there are closer communities that could go to the new school
- CG3, CG4 and CG5 would no longer go to same school as the rest of Arora Hills community
- Zone WW7 has been through several boundary changes over the years that have impacted siblings and families



Option 5



Option 5

Reassign Zones WW2, WW3, and WW8 from Wilson Wims ES to Clarksburg Village Site #2 ES

Reassign Zone CG9 from Cedar Grove ES to Wilson Wims ES

School	Projected Number of Students					2017-18 Race/Ethnic Composition						
	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	% Afr. Amer.	% Asian	% Hispanic	% White	% 2 or More	% FARMS	% ESOL
	Cedar Grove ES											
Maximum Number of Seats= 418												
<u>No Change:</u>												
Number of Students	589	585	550	520	574							
Percent of Building Occupied	141%	140%	132%	124%	137%	13.2%	38.7%	10.8%	32.8%	4.6%	9.7%	11.3%
Available Seats	-171	-167	-132	-102	-156							
<u>With Change:</u>												
Number of Students	494	472	444	420	463							
Percent of Building Occupied	118%	113%	106%	100%	111%	13.2%	39.1%	12.0%	30.8%	4.9%	9.6%	12.0%
Available Seats	-76	-54	-26	-2	-45							
Clarksburg Village Site #2 ES												
Maximum Number of Seats= 741												
<u>With Change:</u>												
Number of Students	570	726	727	722	733							
Percent of Building Occupied	77%	98%	98%	98%	99%	16.6%	46.3%	12.2%	18.6%	6.3%	11.3%	11.6%
Available Seats	171	15	14	19	8							
Wilson Wims ES												
Maximum Number of Seats= 752												
<u>No Change:</u>												
Number of Students	1236	1317	1320	1311	1330							
Percent of Building Occupied	164%	175%	176%	174%	177%	15.1%	43.5%	13.4%	21.5%	6.5%	10.7%	10.1%
Available Seats	-484	-565	-568	-559	-578							
<u>With Change:</u>												
Number of Students	791	734	729	719	738							
Percent of Building Occupied	105%	98%	97%	96%	98%	13.5%	39.7%	13.2%	27.7%	6.0%	10.0%	8.3%
Available Seats	-39	18	23	33	14							

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Option 5 Feedback

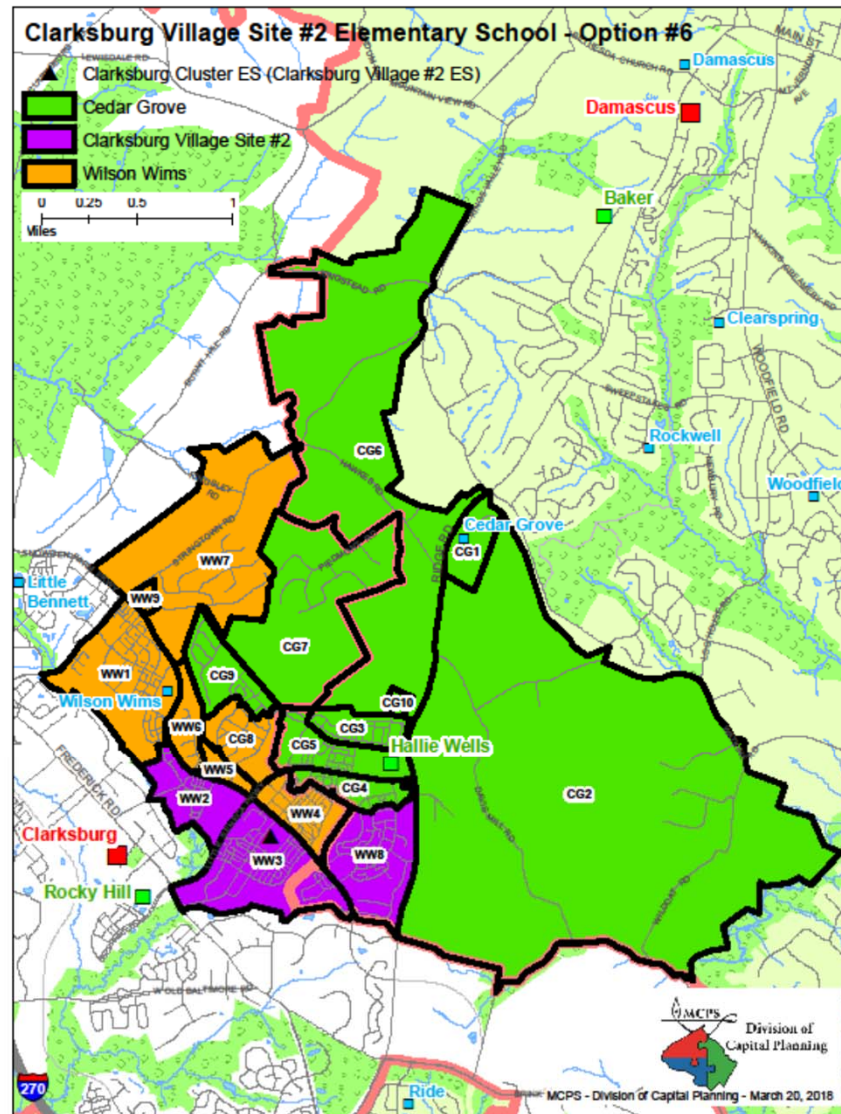
Pros

- Provides balanced utilization of all three schools

Cons

- Cedar Grove—why reassign small group of students from Cedar Grove to an existing school same concern as option 2
- This was the least acceptable option from Cedar Grove community
- Not much support from Wilson Wims ES
- Separates zone CG 9 from the Arora Hills community
- Also separates the Clarksburg Village community
- Zone WW4 is adjacent to new school but is not assigned to new school
- Peninsula assignment
- African American percentage drops at Wilson Wims and still high at the new schools so this is not ideal
- Zone WW2 is currently a walking area and would have to ride a bus to new school

Option 6



Option 6

Reassign Zones WW2, WW3, and WW8 from Wilson Wims ES to Clarksburg Village Site #2 ES Reassign Zone CG8 from Cedar Grove ES to Wilson Wims ES

School	Projected Number of Students					2017-18 Race/Ethnic Composition						
	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	% Afr. Amer.	% Asian	% Hispanic	% White	% 2 or More	% FARMS	% ESOL
	Cedar Grove ES											
Maximum Number of Seats= 418												
<u>No Change:</u>												
Number of Students	589	585	550	520	574	13.2%	38.7%	10.8%	32.8%	4.6%	9.7%	11.3%
Percent of Building Occupied	141%	140%	132%	124%	137%							
Available Seats	-171	-167	-132	-102	-156							
<u>With Change:</u>												
Number of Students	507	487	458	433	478	11.8%	39.2%	10.7%	33.7%	4.6%	8.6%	12.2%
Percent of Building Occupied	121%	117%	110%	104%	114%							
Available Seats	-89	-69	-40	-15	-60							
Clarksburg Village Site #2 ES												
Maximum Number of Seats= 741												
<u>With Change:</u>												
Number of Students	570	726	727	722	733	16.6%	46.3%	12.2%	18.6%	6.3%	11.3%	11.6%
Percent of Building Occupied	77%	98%	98%	98%	99%							
Available Seats	171	15	14	19	8							
Wilson Wims ES												
Maximum Number of Seats= 752												
<u>No Change:</u>												
Number of Students	1236	1317	1320	1311	1330	15.1%	43.5%	13.4%	21.5%	6.5%	10.7%	10.1%
Percent of Building Occupied	164%	175%	176%	174%	177%							
Available Seats	-484	-565	-568	-559	-578							
<u>With Change:</u>												
Number of Students	778	719	715	706	724	14.5%	39.6%	14.2%	25.4%	6.3%	10.9%	8.1%
Percent of Building Occupied	103%	96%	95%	94%	96%							
Available Seats	-26	33	37	46	28							

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Option 6 Feedback

Pros

- Provides balanced utilization of all three schools

Cons

- The African American population drops at Cedar Grove ES and increases at new school
- Cedar Grove—why reassign small group of students from Cedar Grove to an existing school same concern as option 2
- This was the least acceptable option from Cedar Grove community
- Not much support from Wilson Wims ES
- Separates zone CG8 from the Arora Hills community
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Determine if additional Options Are Needed



Criteria That Needs to be

- No new options were requested by the committee after reviewing the criteria



Next Steps in Process

- Next Meeting
- Evaluation Sheet
- 2nd Public Information Meeting
- Concern with the queue area length for parent drop



Evaluation Sheet

Clarksburg Village Site #2 ES Boundary Advisory Committee Evaluation of Boundary Options

June 6, 2018

Representative Name:	Meets Criterion	Does not Meet Criterion	School Name:
Evaluation Criteria	Option Number	Option Number	Narrative Evaluation Statement
Minimize bus travel time and assign students to closest elementary school			
Maintain diversity at schools including race/ethnic, FARMS, ESOL, for all three schools			



Boundary Study Timeline

	Date	Activity
1	Mar. 7, 2018	Process, timeline.. Establish criteria. Review Zones.
2	Mar. 22, 2018	Staff presents first set of options.
--	<i>Apr. 3, 2018</i>	<i>School PTA meetings at Cedar Grove and Wilson Wims ES to share options/gather feedback.</i>
3	Apr. 11, 2018	Share feedback on first round of options.
4	Apr. 25, 2018	Staff presents second round of options (if needed).
--	<i>May 1, 2018</i>	<i>School PTA meetings at Cedar Grove and Wilson Wims ES to share 2nd round of options/gather feedback. (if needed)</i>
5	May 6, 2018	Share feedback on second set of options and draft committee report (if needed).
--	<i>May 23, 2018</i>	<i>Second Public Information Meeting to present all Boundary Options and gather feedback.</i>
6	May 30, 2018	Committee members submit option evaluations and schools submit PTA position papers.
--	June 6, 2018	Committee report (option evaluations and position papers) due to superintendent.



Questions and Answers

- For up to date information on the boundary study go to:

<http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/planning/cburgvillage2.aspx>

