

Comments from Community Planning Meeting – January 26th, 2018 –
Redistricting Colonial Forge High School

Table 1

First – Take all athletes out of Colonel Forge that do not live in this district. Make the kids at CFHS that live in Brook Pointe area go back.

Second – Take al transfer student out of CFHS and make them go to the school they are supposed to be going to.

- Currently student on one side of Mountain View Rd go to CFHS, while the other side of the street go to MVHS (from MVHS on Mountain View Rd to the 4 way stop @ Mountain View and Kellogg Mill Rd. It would save 2 buses travelling the same road but going to two different high schools.
- Locklears Landing is surrounded by the MVHS district. Bus route to pick up students is crazy. Transfer Locklear’s Landing to MVHS.
- The reputation problem of NSHS must be addressed.....There are lots of misconceptions.
- Paradise Estates & Stafford Oaks go to Brook Pointe. Especially with the new 95 corridor and upcoming construction.
- Stafford Lakes and England Run to Stafford High.
- Freshman Orientations – Feb 15 – not going to know until Mar-April.
- Really too late – needs to be next year.
- Keep existing programs at CFHS
- Construction @ 630 about ready to start.
- Move up construction of new high school.
- Embrey Mill subdivision wants to stay together and not move
- If it’s not built, move it to NSHS
- Stop marketing schools in sale brochures

Table 2

New high school sooner than 2028!

Look at all 5 high schools

Sibling Transfer - *option* “grandfather”

Table 3

Recommendation to look at improving all 5 high schools to similar outcomes/performance to help alleviate “school shopping” at Colonial Forge.

2022 – Appears that we will be in an overcrowded situation with only 1 of the 5 being in the 90% range. Can a new high school be considered to open at that date?

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APU 163 Amyclae, Arbor Glen and Berkshire or APU 166 Embrey Mill – one of the neighbor's (APUs) to go north.

Table 4

We want a new high school in the south. Redistricting is a short term solution to a long term problem.

Give more of a horizontal view rather than a vertical view to solve the north problem rather than the traffic problem for safety.

Table 5

Agree – New High School, Consider all 5 high schools, and allow siblings to transfer – do not split families.

If you move APU 143 now – would move again with new high school.

Concern for south western area and new HS.

Minimal moves if a HS is in the works.

Table 6

New high school in south Stafford.

Change Rising Freshman Nights for our 8th graders to go after the decision is made & letters are sent to families.

Siblings be able to stay together.

Table 7a

New high school sooner.

Moratorium on new developments

Remote Learning Center of Excellence

- Reduce on campus populations
- Reduce Traffic
- Seek state grants to funds
- Capacity is almost unlimited for remote learning

Split northern half of 163 and 159 to NSHS.

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Table 8

Business Rule: 105th, 11th, and 12th graders all stay if they get their own transportation OR only grandfather in 12th graders. Rising 9th graders get redistricted.

Move Austin Ridge from RTMS to HHPMS. Move Embrey Mill to RTMS. Both schools will go to the same middle and high school (feeder patterns).

We recommend NOT adding anymore students to Brooke Point due to building on Brook Rd.

Table 9

Short-Term jigsaw puzzle does not solve needing a 6th high school in south Stafford.

Why constrain issue to a short-term target of CFHS?

Shift south Stafford kids to Stafford HS and build HS by 2022

Or

Shift APUs 142 & 146 to MVHS, APU 188 & 127 to SHS, 166 (Embrey Mill & Autumn Ridge) to NSHS, APU 143 & 142 to MVHS, and APU 179 & 183 to BPHS.

APU 143 & 142 to MVHS – only H.H. Poole not going to NSHS, APU 163 & 166 to NSHS, APU 188 & 127 to SHS – Distance from CFHS vs SHS

Table 10

Goals

- Allow for growth from Embrey Mill and Colonial Forge subdivisions.
- Limited the number of APUs impacted.

Other considerations:

- Build new HS in southern end of county west of 95.
- APU 179 & 183 move to BPHS.
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Table 11

New high school need in next 3 years.

Reasonable expectation for better planning.

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Table 12

Expedite new HS.

Start from scratch – include entire county.

Stafford Lakes – 140 (MVHS) and 275 (NSHS) – equal travel time.

Independent contractor – independent 3rd party – eliminate politics.

Concerns expressed for transportation times from the southern end of CFHS zone.

Table 13

Make a new APU with Embrey Mill and Liberty Knolls – fee paid monthly for roads, new elementary.

Do not breakup communities – stay in APUs

Build new high school south & west

Listen to parent suggestions – don't do what you want anyway ☺

Table 14 – No additional comments

Table 15

New high school.

Invest in NSHS.

Table 16

Out of the box idea.

Adjust and redraw NSHS to the east (take away from BPHS).

Send APU 159, 179, 183, to BPHS because they are east of 95.

Send APU 142, 187, 143 to MVHS.

Need to bring BPHS into play – can't keep redistricting south from NSHS

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Table 17 – no additional comments

Table 18

Students transferred to North Stafford:

- Autumn Ridge and Embrey Mill – MS to HS flow.
- Stafford Oaks and Paradise Estates – will be separated from MS students anyways, and allow all RTMS students to flow to CFHS.

Students to be transferred to Mountain View – APU 142 and 143:

- Close proximity to MVHS.
- Depending on where new school is built, they might be able to stay at MVHS.

Siblings should be grandfathered in.

Moratorium on development until a plan & new HS built.

Table 19

Build a new high school – why is the money going to the courthouse?

Comments stated by Brian Bednar:

- APU 166 to NSHS to solve current and long-term issues
- APU 163 Stowe of Amyclae, Arbor Glen, and Berkshire and APUs 117 to MVHS
- Why build a courthouse when we need a new high school?

Table 20

It is a little disappointing that we were only given information about CFHS. There should be a larger view of solving the problem county-wide including NSHS, MVHS, SHS, and BPHS. Perhaps some shifting all around would be a better way forward.

Siblings in same HS if an older sibling is enrolled.

Like to have APUs of all high schools.

APU 163 and APU 166 are split on the map – were not aware you could split APUs.

Rising 9th graders will have schedules by the time decision is made – grandfather them.

Table – No # - no additional comments.