

## Crozet Boundary Changes

### Proposed Timeline

**By April 30:** Staff will notify Brownsville and Crozet Communities of the timeline and date of first informational meeting.

**By May 15:** Staff will host an informational meeting to explain options under consideration.

**May 12 – September 1:** Comments may be posted on the website.

**By September 30:** Staff will host another informational meeting to detail recommendations that will be submitted to the Superintendent.

**By October 3:** Staff will present final recommendations to the Superintendent.

**By October 31:** Staff and Superintendent will finalize the plan to submit to the School Board.

**November:** Staff will present recommendations to the School Board.

**Fall:** The School Board will set dates for a public hearing and approval of the boundary changes.

### Planning process begins

Albemarle County Public Schools this month begins planning attendance boundary changes for Crozet Elementary School to Brownsville Elementary School for the fall of 2009.

During its April 24 meeting, the School Board received the process and timeline that calls for a School Board decision in late fall or early winter.

The goal of this boundary change process is to eliminate the overcrowding at Crozet Elementary through the use of additional seats that are planned in the addition to Brownsville Elementary. Area middle and high schools will not be impacted by this redistricting process.

School Board Policy FB (Facilities Planning) provides guidelines for developing redistricting options. Division-level staff will develop options to be presented to the public for input. The public input will be considered by the superintendent as she develops the final staff recommendation to the School Board. The School Board will host a public hearing on the recommendation and will make a decision in late fall or early winter.

Division staff is working to develop options with the following considerations in mind:

- The options will be within the scope of the Division's Capital Improvement Program (CIP) and budget.
- The options will take into consideration existing enrollment capacity at the elementary schools, student enrollment growth projections for each school, related planned campus expansions, and additional proposed residential developments.

***You are invited to attend the first informational meeting scheduled at Crozet Elementary School at 7 p.m. on May 7.***

After the informational meeting you will be invited to give feedback about the options on a website that will go live on May 12 and remain live until September 1. The input will be reviewed and discussed with the Superintendent prior to making a final recommendation.

### Family Feedback

- Focus groups at the meeting
- On-line submission of input
- School Board Public Hearing