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**Redistricting Committee Presents Proposed Plan for Albemarle County
Public Schools**

The 16-member committee of Albemarle County residents charged with developing a comprehensive redistricting plan for county schools to be implemented in the fall of 2006 will present the second phase of their proposed plan during information sessions scheduled to take place over the next three weeks and hear public comment during a hearing scheduled for the end of the month.

Committee members and school officials will host three information sessions to outline the plan: May 24, 7 p.m. at Albemarle High School; May 25, 7 p.m. at Western Albemarle High School; and May 26, 7 p.m. at Monticello High School. The public hearing is scheduled for May 31 at 6 p.m. at Albemarle High School. Following the public comment period, the committee will consider suggestions they receive and will forward their final recommendations to Superintendent Kevin Castner in June.

The proposed plan redraws district lines in several locations across the county to effectively utilize available school capacity, send students to schools in reasonable proximity to their homes, and eliminate split feeder patterns at the middle school level so that classmates from one middle school are not promoted to different high schools, depending on where they live.

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"This is a fiscally responsible plan that takes the long view," said Diane Behrens, executive director of support services for county schools. "The committee reviewed data that projects where growth is expected to occur in the county and made recommendations that should work for our students and our facilities."

Details of the proposed plan follow.

Elementary School Changes

1. Students who live in the Northfields subdivision (currently Agnor-Hurt Elementary School) would attend Woodbrook Elementary School, Jack Jouett Middle School, and Albemarle High School.
2. Students who live in the Squirrel Ridge subdivision (currently Greer Elementary School) would attend Agnor-Hurt Elementary School, Jack Jouett Middle School, and Albemarle High School.
3. Students who live along Woodlands Road East and Reas Ford Road or along Woodlands Road West and in BeauMont Farms (currently Meriwether Lewis Elementary School) would attend Agnor-Hurt Elementary School, Jack Jouett Middle School, and Albemarle High School.
4. Students who live along Garth Road East and in Inglecress or the Ivy Farms subdivision (currently Meriwether Lewis Elementary School) would attend Greer Elementary School, Jack Jouett Middle School, and Albemarle High School.
5. Students who live in the Flordon or Glenaire subdivisions (currently Murray Elementary School) would attend Meriwether Lewis Elementary School, Henley Middle School, and Western Albemarle High School.
6. Students who live in Farmington or along Old Garth Road (currently Murray Elementary) would attend Greer Elementary School, Jack Jouett Middle School, and Albemarle High School.

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Middle School Changes

1. Students who currently live in the Northfields subdivision or who live in the Agnor-Hurt district west of the Southern railroad tracks (currently Burley Middle School) would attend Jack Jouett Middle School and Albemarle High School.
2. Students who live in the Willoughby, Oak Hill, or Redfields subdivisions, in Sherwood Manor and The Meadows, or in the Southwood Mobile Home Park (currently Walton Middle School) would attend Burley Middle School and Monticello High School.
3. Students who live in the Dickerson Road area (currently Jack Jouett Middle School) would attend Sutherland Middle School and Albemarle High School.
4. Students who live in the northern and eastern sections of the Meriwether Lewis district (currently Jack Jouett Middle School) would attend Henley Middle School and Western Albemarle High School.
5. Students who live in all areas of the Woodbrook Elementary school district except Raintree (currently Sutherland Middle School) would attend Jack Jouett Middle School and Albemarle High School.
6. Students who live in the Raintree subdivision (currently Burley Middle School) would attend Jack Jouett Middle School and Albemarle High School.
7. Students who live in Farmington and along Old Garth Road (currently Henley Middle School) would attend Jack Jouett Middle School and Albemarle High School.

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High School Changes

1. Students who live in the Agnor-Hurt Elementary School district east of the Southern railroad tracks (currently Albemarle High School) would attend Monticello High School.
2. Students who live along Woodlands Road East and Reas Ford Road (currently Western Albemarle High School) would attend Albemarle High School.
3. Students who live along Garth Road East, including Inglecress, or in Ivy Farms (currently Western Albemarle High School) would attend Albemarle High School.
4. Students who live along Old Garth Road or in Farmington (currently Western Albemarle High School) would attend Albemarle High School.
5. Students who live along Woodlands Road West or in BeauMont Farms (currently Western Albemarle High School) would attend Albemarle High School.

For more information on the redistricting proposal, please go to the Albemarle County Public Schools Web site at www.k12albemarle.org/Board/LongRangePlanning.htm. or call Diane Behrens at 434-296-5877.