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Subject: Attendance Zone Changes with the Opening of Henrietta Lacks Elementary School



<u>Henrietta Lacks Elementary School</u> will open in fall 2024, with the start of the 2024-2025 academic year. The school is co-located on the Lightridge High School/Hovatter Elementary School campus at 41125 Collaboration Drive in Aldie.

On December 12, 2023, the Loudoun County School Board <u>adopted an attendance zone</u> for the new school (which will be paired with Hovatter Elementary School), including changes to certain current school attendance areas.

The School Board changed the attendance zones for Aldie, Elaine E. Thompson, Goshen Post and Hovatter Elementary Schools. The elementary attendance zone changes will take effect in the fall, with the start of the 2024-2025 academic year.

Parents/guardians of rising 4th- and 5th-grade students will be surveyed in early February as to whether they would prefer their child remain at their currently zoned elementary school rather than attend Hovatter Elementary. School Board Policy 8160, Exceptions to School Assignment Due To Attendance Zone Change, outlines the process for rising grade 5 students. The School Board extended this option to rising grade 4 students (2024-2025 academic year) when adopting the school zone changes on December 12.

Contact the LCPS Division of Planning and GIS Services office at <a href="mailto:lcpsplan@lcps.org">lcpsplan@lcps.org</a> or 571-252-1050 with questions regarding the adopted attendance zone changes or the upcoming survey for rezoned rising grade 4 and grade 5 students.

Thank you,

LCPS Division of Planning and GIS Services