

LOUDOUN COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS DULLES SOUTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE ZONE PROCESS

SCHOOL BOARD QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

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Q1. [D. Corbo] We have heard from many Hartland community members concerned with the moving of Planning Zone DS08 to Henrietta Lacks Elementary School/Hovatter Elementary School. Please provide information on the impact of not moving the planning zone and community.

A1. The [Staff Plan](#), presented to the School Board on October 19, recommending the rezoning of the Hartland community (Planning Zone DS08) to Henrietta Lacks Elementary School/Hovatter Elementary School was not made lightly; however, the current and projected over-enrollment of Elaine E. Thompson Elementary School must be addressed. The below table provides the enrollment forecast for Elaine E. Thompson Elementary School if Planning Zone DS08 is not reassigned to another school and no other adjustments are made to the school's current attendance zone. This detail is also provided on [slide #21 of the October 19 School Board meeting presentation](#) and [slide #11 of the October 23 School Board meeting presentation](#).

Elaine E. Thompson ES (Projected Kindergarten – Grade 5 Students)

School Year	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30
K-5 Students	1146	1219	1309	1243	1264	1269
% Base Capacity*	111%	118%	127%	121%	123%	123%

*Elaine E. Thompson ES has a 2023-2024 base building capacity of 1029.