



LOUDOUN COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Parents:

An unnamed middle school (MS-7), to be located at 40929 Braddock Road, Aldie, will open in fall 2018 - with the start of the 2018-19 school year. The opening of the middle school requires the formation of new school attendance zones. **In establishing an attendance zone for the new school, the current attendance areas for Eagle Ridge Middle School, J. Michael Lunsford Middle School, Mercer Middle School and Stone Hill Middle School will be reviewed. A review of current high school attendance boundaries for Briar Woods High School, Freedom High School, John Champe High School and Rock Ridge High School will also be part of this attendance zone process.**

The Loudoun County School Board has scheduled a series of meetings to facilitate the necessary attendance zone change process. The meetings will be open to the public and all are invited to attend.

DATE	SCHOOL BOARD ATTENDANCE ZONE MEETINGS
Tuesday, October 18, 2016	School Board Attendance Zone Overview & Public Hearing
Monday, October 24, 2016	School Board Attendance Zone Work Session
Tuesday, November 1, 2016	Staff Briefing & School Board Attendance Zone Public Hearing
Monday, November 7, 2016	School Board Attendance Zone Work Session
Monday, November 14, 2016	Staff Briefing & School Board Attendance Zone Public Hearing
Monday, November 21, 2016	School Board Attendance Zone Work Session
Monday, November 28, 2016	Staff Briefing & School Board Attendance Zone Public Hearing
Tuesday, November 29, 2016*	School Board Review of Attendance Zone Recommendations
Monday, December 5, 2016	Staff Briefing & School Board Attendance Zone Public Hearing
Tuesday, December 13, 2016*	School Board Adoption of School Attendance Zone Changes

*Regular School Board Business Meeting

All meetings will begin at 6:30 p.m. and be held at the Loudoun County Public Schools (LCPS) Administration Building, 21000 Education Court in Ashburn.

Community members and interested citizens will have the opportunity to address the School Board at the attendance zone public hearing dates – October 18, November 1, November 14, November 28 and December 5. Though open to the community, public comment will not be taken on the evenings scheduled as a School Board and staff work session. The attendance zone meetings will also be broadcast live on both Verizon Fios/Channel 43 and Comcast/Channel 18, as well as viewable via simultaneous webcast on the LCPS website (www.lcps.org).

All attendance zone information and data, as it becomes available (including potential attendance zones being considered and/or reviewed by the School Board), will be posted on the LCPS website (www.lcps.org - utilize the 'Planning/School Attendance Zones' quick link provided on the lower right side of the home page).

Throughout the attendance zone change process, all correspondence and information received from members of the public will be shared with the School Board. Written remarks should be submitted to LCPS Division of Planning Services at lcpsplan@lcps.org or 21000 Education Court, Ashburn, Virginia 20148.

The School Board is scheduled to adopt school attendance zone changes, including the establishment of an attendance zone for the unnamed middle school (MS-7), on **Tuesday, December 13, 2016**. It is possible that secondary school attendance zone changes, adopted by the School Board, may take effect prior to the opening of the unnamed middle school (MS-7).

Public comment is encouraged and recommended throughout the attendance zone change process. We look forward to working with you and your community to best meet the needs of all of our children. Please contact the Division of Planning Services at lcpsplan@lcps.org should you have questions.

Sincerely,



Kevin L. Lewis

Assistant Superintendent for Support Services

Advance speaker sign up is encouraged and will be available for all attendance zone public hearings. Online speaker registration will be available on the LCPS website (www.lcps.org, utilize the 'Planning/School Attendance Zones' quick link provided on the lower right side of the home page). To register by telephone, contact LCPS Division of Planning Services at 571-252-1050 prior to 4:00 p.m. on the day of the specific public hearing. Speakers may also sign up in person at the specific hearing, between 6:00 and 6:25 p.m. Speakers must limit comments to the time allotted by the Chairman, which will be announced prior to the public hearing. Written comments are welcome at anytime and may be submitted to LCPS Division of Planning Services via email (lcpsplan@lcps.org) or 21000 Education Court, Ashburn, Virginia 20148.

In the event of inclement weather, please check the LCPS website for notice of meeting cancellation or postponement.

If due to a disability, assistance is needed to enable you to participate meaningfully in the attendance zone meetings, please contact LCPS Division of Planning Services at 571-252-1050 at least five (5) working days prior to the meeting date.