

Issue Update: Coppermine June 12, 2008

Issue

Middle school assignments may be impacted by Coppermine Elementary School Boundary Study.

Background

Question to Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS):

“Which middle and high school will Coppermine feed into? Or will it be determined by the neighborhood in which one lives and currently attends?” [June 11, 2008]

Answer:

“The staff recommendation to the School Board for the scope of the study will be that there will be no changes to current high school assignments. No final decision has yet been made about a recommendation regarding middle school assignments.” [Dean Tistadt, FCPS Facilities and Transportation Services Chief Operating Officer, June 12, 2008]

Related Background

While inquiries to FCPS have elicited several different responses, five elementary schools (ES) have been specifically mentioned as likely to be part of the Coppermine Boundary Study. These schools are Floris ES, Herndon ES, Hutchinson ES, McNair ES, and Oak Hill ES. FCPS made clear that, as of June 12, the list of schools was not finalized and other elementary schools could be included as part of study.

Additional Information

- Visit www.FairfaxCAPS.org for more information on this and other issues related to Fairfax County Public Schools.
- Check out the *Middle School Performance Report*: http://www.fairfaxcaps.org/images/MS_Performance_Rpt_2007.pdf
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