ADM Numbers Past Current

School	Current Class	Proposed Class	2015 ADM	2016 ADM	2017 ADM	2018 ADM	Average ADM		2017-2021 Realignment ADM Ranges (2015)
Burns	3A	2A	1061	1044	976	944	1006		1A: 24 - 647
McMichael	3A	2A	1051	1054	995	943	1011		2A: 648 - 1024
Monroe	3A	2A	1131	1180	1193	1089	1148		3A: 1031 - 1643
Montgomery Central	1A & 2A	2A	575 + 648	557 + 662	554 + 642	511 + 590			4A: 1656 - 2970
Morehead	3A	2A	1044	1003	915	863	956		
North Forsyth	3A	2A	1260	1162	1103	1014	1135		
North Henderson	3A	2A	1082	1096	1070	1066	1079		
Parkwood	3A	2A	1066	1159	1235	1119	1145		
Southwestern Randolph	3A	2A	1061	1060	978	1013	1028		
Tuscola	3A	2A	1037	1063	1012	974	1022		
Warren County	2A	1A	692	650	642	578	641		
West Caldwell	3A	2A	1054	1070	992	912	1007		

Submission #13

Submission information

Form: 2017-2021 Alignment Adjustment Request
Submitted by Anonymous (not verified)
Mon, 11/05/2018 - 11:48
152.26.10.151

School Name Tuscola High School

Principal's name Nathan T. Trantham

Superintendent's name Dr. Bill Nolte

Current Classification 3A

Current Conference 3A Western Mountain 3A

Proposed Classification 2A

Proposed Conference, if different 2A Mountain 6 2A

Conference Approved? Yes

Request

Please state your request
Please see the attached narrative as Document 1, and the supporting letter from the conference as well as minutes from our school board meeting in 2 and 3.

Criteria

- Significant disparity in current size of the school - either a significant increase or decrease in enrollment/ADM (NOTE: Significant is defined as greater than a 10% decline in enrollment in one of the years since 2015)
- Closing of school(s)/or merger of schools (must have already occurred or must show school board authorization for the 2019-2020 school year
- Major loss of community resources

Files Uploaded

Remember: all information that supports, defines and/or explains the request must be submitted with this form. Up to 3 files can be uploaded and attached to this request.

Document 1	letter of Appeal NCHSAA 18-19 FINAL.pdf
Document 2	DOC110518-11052018121652.pdf
Document 3	SBN-February-16-2016.pdf

Email Address trantham@haywood.k12.nc.us

To Whom It May Concern:

Tuscola High School would like to officially request a reclassification from 3A to 2A for the 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 sports seasons. We make this request based on a significant disparity in our current school size, the relocation of many families from the Waynesville community due to work hardships and the loss of work opportunities, as well as the necessity to close a feeder elementary school in 2015, just after the current realignment went into effect. Based on these factors, we feel that this move protects the integrity of the conference structure, preserves equity and simply allows for fair competition. These are all Core values that drive the NCHSAA.

Tuscola High School serves the Waynesville community in Western North Carolina. Waynesville is a small-town community that relies heavily on tourism as a revenue source. As a seasonal retirement community, home prices in the Waynesville area have also been steadily increasing over the past few years and many middle-income families have chosen to relocate to more affordable areas in surrounding counties. So, while some of the schools around us are experiencing moderate levels of ADM growth, the numbers at Tuscola High School are moving in the opposite direction.

In August of 2017, we entered into the newly formed Western Mountain 3A conference as the third smallest 3A school in the state. We would specifically request to be moved from the Western Mountain 3A Conference to the Mountain 6 2A Conference. We have spoken with both conferences and they are agreeable to the move.

Our request is based on our current size as well as anticipated decreases that we expect in the final two years before reclassification. We will demonstrate that our school has experienced a significant decline in enrollment and we expect these numbers to continue to drop of several more years before stabilizing.

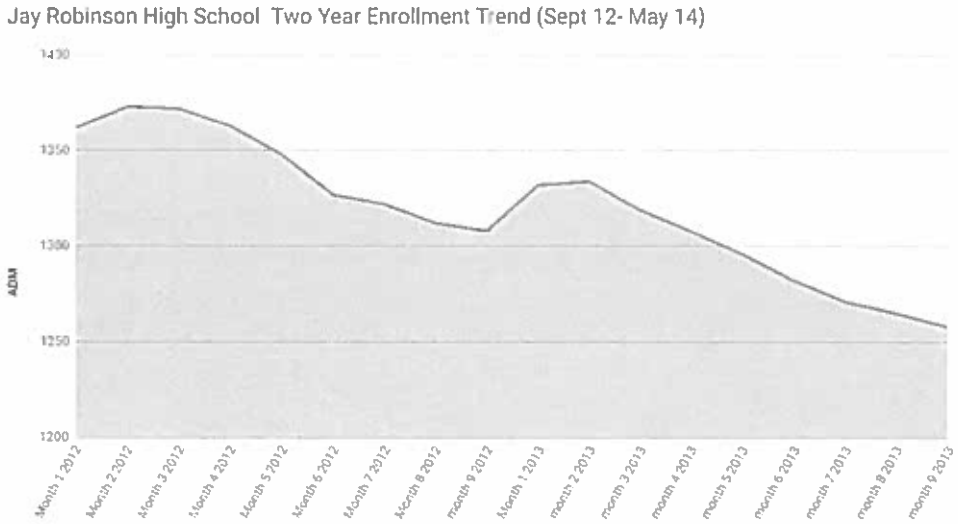
In September of 2016 Tuscola High School had 1065 students enrolled. Over the course of the last two years, the enrollment has dropped from 1065 to around 973. Over this period, Tuscola lost 8.6% of its enrollment. This drop is significant and there is existing precedent for a reclassification based on these numbers. In 2014, at the midpoint of the last reclassification period, Jay Robinson High School was allowed to reclassify based on the following justification as it was recorded in the NCHSAA Winter Board Minutes from 2014.

> *Jay Robinson High School: presenting were Greg Hall, principal; Glenn Cook, athletic director; Joe Glass, head football coach, and Bryan Tyson, county athletic director. Glenn Cook addressed the Board, with the school wanting to move from 4-A to 3-A and from MeCKa 4-A to South Piedmont 3-A. He noted that due to redistricting, lines were redrawn and school eventually lost 135 students in that process, which is how it was 4-A in realignment process but then dropped into 3-A territory. Both conferences have agreed on change.*

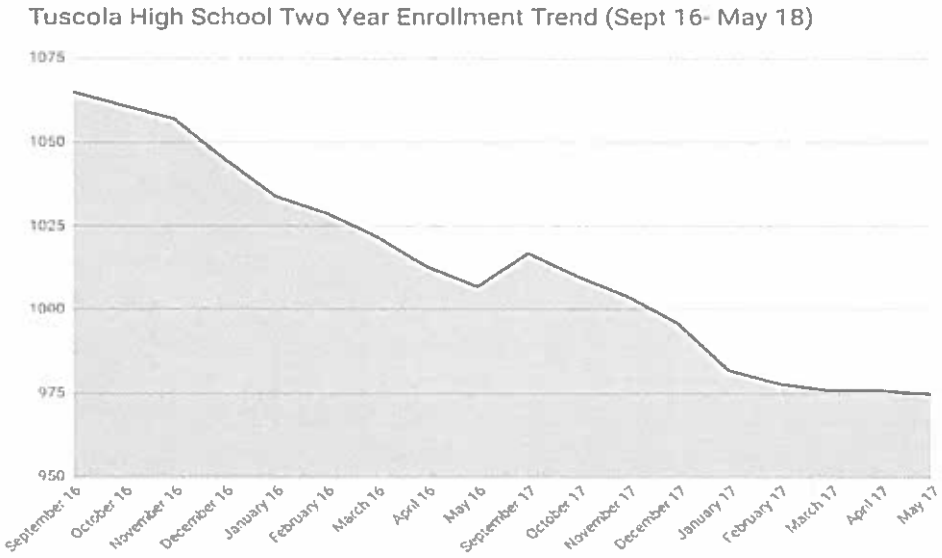
> *Jay Robinson: Motion to approve appeal (motion by Greene, second by Poletti), which would change classification and conference, approved 17-0. School would change from MeCKa 4-A to South Piedmont 3-A.*

In looking at the supporting information further, in 2011 when numbers were assessed for the potential reclassification, JRHS had an enrollment of 1447, over the next 3 years, the enrollment dropped to 1332 in Month 2 of 2014. These would have been the actual numbers used for the appeal at the winter meeting. This is a difference of 115 students or a loss of enrollment of 8% over three years.

In comparing the two year drop at Tuscola with that of the drop at Jay Robinson High School, it is clear that the two are incredibly similar over the same time period. At the start of the 2012 school year, the school had an ADM of 1362 and dropped to 1258 within the two-year period.



As you can see below, our enrollment decrease of 8.6% has been steady over the past two years. Starting in September of 2016 and continuing through the end of 2018. Our numbers for the start of 2018 are consistent with these numbers while not yet officially reported on the NCDPI website.



Second, due to the shifting population in Haywood County and limited school resources, the school system reached the difficult decision to close Central Elementary in 2015 and redraw district lines to compensate. This school was one of five feeder schools for Tuscola High School and while this decision has had some impact on our student population due to family relocations, we will begin to feel the brunt of this next year as the students that would have been in 5th grade at CES in 2016-2017 reach high school age. This difficult decision illustrates the changing dynamics of resources in Haywood County and the necessity of many middle-income families to relocate.

In 2009-2010, our county was struggling with an economic downturn that left many families with no other choice but to relocate to a more affordable area. Housing in the Waynesville community is limited and often a home in the Waynesville area will be priced tens of thousands of dollars higher than the same home in surrounding communities. When this is combined with a middle-income population that travels more than 22 miles to work, with 30% of these individuals leaving our county to find work, we struggled to recover from the recession much longer than some of our neighboring communities.

Unfortunately, we are still working to recover from this downturn in the economy, we are currently working with an ADM around 975 and anticipate that this number will fall in the coming two-year cycle. At the same time, we are competing in a conference with teams that are significantly larger than us. The last regular season away football game was with a team that has a current ADM that is 500 students more than Tuscola, yet in the same conference and classification. This is just one example of the kind of discrepancies that the conference system was intended to prevent from occurring.

In conclusion, we feel that our request for realignment based on a significant change in the community population over the past two years illustrated by both the closing of a feeder elementary school and the 8.6% drop in our enrollment places us in a statistically similar situation to the previously approved request made by Jay Robinson High School in 2014. This request is consistent with the core values of the NCHSAA. Again, this move also protects the integrity of the conference structure, preserves equity and simply allows for fair competition.

We appreciate your consideration in this matter and look forward to your decision.

Thank you,

Nathan T. Trantham

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Principal
Tuscola High School

October 31, 2018

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We are writing to you on behalf of the 2A schools in the Mountain Six Conference to formally acknowledge our openness to, support of, and agreement for Tuscola to join the Mountain Six Conference as a result of their realignment adjustment request. We collectively agree that the addition of Tuscola would reunite us with both an historic and geographic rival and their addition to the Mountain Six Conference would be to the overall benefit of all parties involved for the reasons detailed in their realignment adjustment request.

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SCHOOL BOARD NEWS

The Haywood County Board of Education met in a regular session Tuesday, February 16, 2016 at 6:47 p.m.

Chairman Francis called the meeting to order and Jimmy Rogers gave the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Chairman Francis made the following announcements:

- Next regular board meeting March 14, 2016 at 7:00p.m. at the Education Center
- Mardi Gras Ball – Haywood County Schools Foundation fundraiser, Saturday, February 27, 2016, 6:30 p.m. at Laurel Ridge Country Club

Agenda adjustments were as follows:

- Add 2 Finance Committee items after regular monthly financial reports
- Add 1 Building and Grounds recommendation after Finance Committee items

Recognized Taylor Sherrill (Tuscola High School) and Branson Baker (Pisgah High School) as CTE recipients of the General Electric Apprenticeship.

Approved the proposed 2016-2017 Haywood Early College calendar as presented by Jenny Wood.

Approved Meadowbrook Elementary School transitioning from a year round calendar to the traditional Haywood County Schools calendar for 2016-2017 school year as presented by Stephanie Goodwin.

Tabled the following policies until next board meeting to allow for public input:

- 1000 Legal Status of the Board and School System
- 4236/6126 Students With Food Allergies
- 5030 Community Use of Facilities
- 6000 Support Services
- 6100 Goals of Student Health Services
- 6110 Organization of Student Health Services
- 6120 Student Health Services
- 6125 Administering Medicines to Students
- 6140 Student Wellness
- 6200 Goals of School Nutrition Services
- 6210 Organization of School Nutrition Services
- 6220 Operation of School Nutrition Services
- 6225 Free and Reduced Price Meal Services
- 6300 Goals of Student Transportation Services
- 6305 Safety and Student Transportation Services
- 6306 School Bus Idling
- 6310 Organization of Student Transportation Services
- 6315 Drivers
- 6320 Use of Student Transportation Services
- 6321 Bus Routes
- 6322 Student Assignment to Buses
- 6325 Parking Areas For Students
- 6330 Insurance For Student Transportation Services

- 6340 Transportation Service/Vehicle Contracts

Approved the following policies:

- 1720/4015/7225 Discrimination, Harassment, and Bullying Complaint Procedure
- 6522 Use of Equipment, Materials, and Supplies by Non-School Groups
- 6525 Instructional Materials Services

The following persons addressed the Board in support of Central Elementary School and expressed concern to maintain Central Elementary as a traditional school in Haywood County.

Chris Williamson	Mark Melrose
Tiffany Kyle	Allison Melrose
Kevin Kyle	Joe Moore

Josh Pratt addressed the Board concerning the possible closure of Central Elementary School and the impact of charter schools in North Carolina.

Anna Catherine Super addressed the Board to express good things that happen within Haywood County Schools.

Approved the closure of Central Elementary School pending approval from North Carolina Department of Public Instruction.

Board recessed at 7:50 p.m.
Board reconvened at 7:53 p.m.

Approved January 11, 2016 closed and regular session minutes as well as January 27, 2016 closed session and Public Hearing minutes.

Approved monthly financial reports as presented by Finance Committee.

Approved housing a Drug Free Community Grant at no cost to Haywood County Schools as presented by Finance Committee.

Approved the transportation director and finance officer to begin the process of replacing six HCS buses as presented by Finance Committee. The transportation director and finance officer will complete the purchase order and loan paperwork to replace six HCS buses. Buses will be funded by North Carolina Department of Public Instruction.

Approved allowing Bethel Elementary School and Bethel Middle School parents and coaches to install a batting cage at Bethel Elementary School's baseball field as presented by Building and Grounds Committee. Net and poles were donated by Pisgah High School.

Heard the following personnel items and took action as necessary:

Haywood County Schools	**Board Meeting**	**2/16/2016**				
PERSONNEL FOR INFORMATION						
Separation from Employment						

NAME	POSITION	SITE		SEPARATION	EFFECTIVE	
Sandra Watts	CN Manager	NCE		Resignation	3/31/2016	
Dawn Cummings	EC Teacher	WMS		Resignation	1/28/2016	
Susan Rolly	TA & Aft. sch. care	CLY		Resignation	1/29/2016	
Amelia Slagle	Bus driver	THS		Resignation	2/19/2016	
Jackie Stiles	Bus driver	THS		Resignation	2/1/2016	
Annette Washabaugh	CN Assistant	PHS		Resignation	2/5/2016	*keep on SFS sub list
Evelyn Graning	Assist. Principal	THS		Resignation	3/4/2016	
Dorothy Dingman	Bus driver	WMS		Resignation	4/1/2016	
Employee Status Change						
NAME	POSITION	SITE	ADD/MOVE/REMOVE/CHANGE	EFFECTIVE	END	
Brandy Littrell	EC TA	CLY	Move from TA to EC TA- replacing Mary Ann Cooper	2/1/2016	cont.	
Susan Breese	1st gr. TA	CLY	Move from CES to CLY- FT- 10 mth- TA- replacing Brandy Littrell	2/1/2016	cont.	
Leave of Absence						
NAME	POSITION	SITE		EFFECTIVE	END	
Elena Bryant	Teacher - MG Science	CMS		4/18/2016	6/13/2016	
Cicely Leatherwood	TA - Kindergarten	JVE		3/24/2016	5/6/2016	
Christina Latriano	Teacher - MG ELA	CMS		3/31/2016	6/30/2016	
Sue Sorrells	Teacher - Elem	CLY		1/4/2016	1/22/2016	
PERSONNEL FOR APPROVAL						
*Emergency placement by Superintendent						
Employment						
NAME	POSITION	SITE	REASON	EFFECTIVE	END	
Madison Rigdon	After school care/camp	MES	PT- 12 mth- replacing Ginger Foran	*1/27/16	cont.	
Employee Status Change						
NAME	POSITION	SITE	ADD/MOVE/REMOVE/CHANGE	EFFECTIVE	END	
Leisa Mease	Teacher sub	CLY	Temp. FT- Interim Teacher- replacing Sue Sorrells on leave	*1/11/16	4/11/2016	
Michael Gudger	After school care	JES	Add- Temp. FT- TA- replacing Casey Pollard	*1/13/16	6/16/2016	
Katlyn Brown	Teacher sub	WMS	Add- Temp.- FT- 8th gr. Math Teacher- replacing Lydia Jones	*1/19/16	6/17/2016	
Cathy Hentschel	TA	CLY	Add- PT- After school worker & After school summer- <20 hrs wk	*1/28/16	cont.	
Kaitlin Patterson	TA	CLY	Add- PT- After school worker & After school summer- <20 hrs wk	*1/28/16	cont.	
Mindy Ledford	Teacher sub	WMS	Add- Temp.- FT- Interim Teacher for Jennifer Mehaffey on leave	*2/3/16	4/26/2016	*Non-certified sub
Cathy Engel	Teacher sub	CLY	FT- Temp.- Math Title 1 Interim Teacher- replacing Kelly Deaver on leave	3/20/2016	6/15/2016	
Martin Camby	Bus driver	PHS	Change from 3.3 hrs per day to 4 hrs	*8/19/15	cont.	
Amanda Morgan	Bus driver	WMS	Change from 3.3 hrs per day to 4 hrs	*8/19/15	cont.	
Mary Lou Cunningham	SFS sub	CES	Temp.- PT- Interim CN Assist.- 5.5 hrs day- replacing Renell McCreary	*2/1/16	6/30/2016	
Ann Brown	SFS sub	CES	Temp.- PT- Interim CN Assist.- 5.5 hrs day- replacing Kathy Whent	*2/1/16	6/30/2016	

Eddy Trull	CN Assistant	PHS	Move from NCE to PHS- PT- 3 hrs day- replacing Annette Washabaugh	*2/8/16	cont.	
Jamie Dawn Burgess	SFS sub	NCE	Temp.- PT- Interim CN Assist.- 3 hrs day- replacing Eddy Trull	*2/8/16	6/30/2016	
Joshua Messer	Custodian	Maint.	Add- PT- 12 mth- HCLC/CC Custodian- less than 20 hrs wk	*2/15/16	cont.	
Talina Royer	Teacher Sub	CHHS	Temp.- FT- EC Teacher- replacing Amber Hower	*1/4/16	6/15/2016	
Leave of Absence						
NAME	POSITION	SITE		EFFECTIVE	END	
Sue Sorrells	Teacher - Elem	CLY		1/25/2016	6/15/2016	
Contracted Services						
NAME	HOURS	SITE	REASON	EFFECTIVE	END	
Sue Eggers	up to 19.5 hrs wk	MES	Temp.- PT- Title 1 Tutor	*1/19/16	6/15/2016	
Diane Chadwick	up to 19.5 hrs wk	Cty Wide	PT- BT Coordinator	*1/19/16	6/15/2016	
Mary Ann Smith	up to 12 hrs wk	THS	Temp.- PT- Math	2/17/2016	6/15/2016	
Ventsislav Kalev	up to 16.5 hrs wk	THS	Temp.- PT- Biology Tutor	2/17/2016	6/15/2016	
Ann Parsons	up to 19 hrs wk	THS	Temp.- PT- Biology Tutor	2/17/2016	6/15/2016	
Kaylin Nahlen	Temp.- PT- <29 hrs wk	CHHS	Math & Biology Tutor	2/17/2016	5/31/2016	
Substitutes						
NAME	STATUS	POSITION	EFFECTIVE			
Timothy Quinton Soronen	Non-certified	Teacher sub	2/17/2016			
Joshua Messer	Non-certified	Teacher sub	2/17/2016			
Patsy Wells	Non-certified	Teacher sub	2/17/2016			
Ginger Galyean	Certified	Teacher sub	2/17/2016			
Megan T. Davis	Non-certified	Bus sub- CES & HES only	*1/20/16			
Heather Downs	Non-certified	After school sub- JVE only	*2/9/2016			
Candra Waldron	Non-certified	Teacher sub	*2/9/2016			
Austin Haynes	Non-certified	Teacher sub	2/17/2016			
Brooke Rhinehart	Non-certified	Teacher sub	2/17/2016			
Judye Davidson	Non-certified	Bus sub	2/17/2016			
Jonathan Matheson	Non-certified	Teacher sub	2/17/2016			
Hannah Whitehead	Non-certified	Teacher sub	2/17/2016			
Bobby Messer	Non-certified	Bus sub	*2/9/2016			
Employee Coach						
NAME	POSITION	HEAD/ASSISTANT	BOYS/GIRLS	JV/VARSITY	SITE	SEASON
STEPHEN SHARPE	BASEBALL	HEAD	BOYS		BMS	SPRING
JULIE GREEN	SOFTBALL	ASSISTANT	GIRLS		BMS	SPRING
REBECCA SMITH	SOFTBALL	HEAD	GIRLS		BMS	SPRING
AMY HARRINGTON	TRACK	HEAD	GIRLS		BMS	SPRING
SPENCER LEE REEVES	TRACK	HEAD	BOYS		BMS	SPRING
JOSH GIBBS	SOFTBALL	ASSISTANT	GIRLS	JV/VARSITY	THS	SPRING
JOEY ROBINSON	TRACK	ASSISTANT	BOYS	VARSITY	THS	SPRING
KEVIN ERIC MELVILLE	SOCCER	HEAD	GIRLS	JV/VARSITY	THS	SPRING
JAMES POSTELL	TRACK	HEAD	BOYS	VARSITY	THS	SPRING
COURTNEY CLINARD	TRACK	HEAD	GIRLS	VARSITY	THS	SPRING
AUSTIN CHAMBERS	BASEBALL	HEAD	BOYS	JV	THS	SPRING
KU KHANG	SOCCER	ASSISTANT	GIRLS	JV/VARSITY	THS	SPRING

KELSEY SHEPHERD	SOCCER	HEAD	GIRLS		WMS	SPRING
CAM BASS	GOLF	HEAD	BOYS/GIRLS		WMS	SPRING
WILLIAM YATES	TRACK AND FIELD	HEAD	BOYS/GIRLS		WMS	SPRING
VIENNA LOPRESTI	TRACK	HEAD	GIRLS		WMS	SPRING
ROBERT SUTTON	BASEBALL	ASSISTANT	BOYS		WMS	SPRING
JODY WARD	SOFTBALL	HEAD	GIRLS		WMS	SPRING
HEATHER BOYD	TRACK	HEAD	GIRLS		CMS	SPRING
JENNIFER DRURY	TRACK	ASSISTANT	GIRLS		CMS	SPRING
STEVE LEDFORD	GOLF	HEAD	BOYS/GIRLS		CMS	SPRING
JESSICA COWARD	SOCCER	HEAD	GIRLS		CMS	SPRING
RICKY WARREN	SOCCER	ASSISTANT	GIRLS		CMS	SPRING
DOUG WILSON	TRACK	HEAD	BOYS		CMS	SPRING
MICHAEL FAUST	SOFTBALL	HEAD	GIRLS		CMS	SPRING
CHAD CARVER	BASEBALL	HEAD	BOYS		CMS	SPRING
MEGAN WOODS	SOFTBALL	HEAD	GIRLS	JV	PHS	SPRING
HEIDI LYNN MORGAN	SOFTBALL	HEAD	GIRLS	VARSITY	PHS	SPRING
TIMOTHY SHEPARD	BASEBALL	HEAD	BOYS	JV	PHS	SPRING
HAROLD SHEPARD	BASEBALL	HEAD	BOYS	VARSITY	PHS	SPRING
BENTLEY ROGERS	GOLF	HEAD	BOYS		PHS	SPRING
JOHN SWANGER	SOFTBALL	ASSISTANT	GIRLS		WMS	SPRING
DUSTIN KEYES	GOLF	HEAD	BOYS		BMS	SPRING
JENNIFER WILLIAMSON	TRACK	HEAD	GIRLS	VARSITY	PHS	SPRING
BENJAMIN RHODARMER	TENNIS	HEAD	BOYS	VARSITY	PHS	SPRING
JACK HOGUE	TRACK AND FIELD	HEAD	BOYS		PHS	SPRING
BRETT CHAPPELL	WEIGHTS	HEAD		HEAD	PHS	SPRING
ROBBIE ROBLES	BASKETBALL ANNOUNCR				THS	SPRING
Non-Employee Coach						
NAME	POSITION	HEAD/ASSISTANT	BOYS/GIRLS	JV/VARSITY	SITE	SEASON
WESLEY POPE	BASEBALL	ASSISTANT	BOYS		BMS	SPRING
BRANDON DODSON	TRACK	ASSISTANT	BOYS/GIRLS		WMS	SPRING
MARK GOLDEN	BASEBALL	HEAD	BOYS		WMS	SPRING
ROBERT BRYAN REECE	BASEBALL	ASSISTANT	BOYS		CMS	SPRING
BERGIN TATHAM	BASEBALL	ASSISTANT	BOYS	VARSITY	PHS	SPRING
STEVE WEAMS	SOFTBALL	ASSISTANT	GIRLS		CMS	SPRING
AARON SMITH	GOLF	HEAD	BOYS	VARSITY	THS	SPRING
CLIFFORD MILLS	SOFTBALL	ASSISTANT	GIRLS	VARSITY/JV	THS	SPRING
CHRISTOPHER DAKOTA BROWN	SOFTBALL	ASSISTANT	GIRLS	VARSITY/JV	THS	SPRING
STAN ARRINGTON	SOFTBALL	ASSISTANT	GIRLS	JV	PHS	SPRING
Volunteer Coach Services						
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MARK TRULL	BASEBALL	ASSISTANT	BOYS		BMS	SPRING
GLEN BROWNING, JR.	SOFTBALL	ASSISTANT	GIRLS		BMS	SPRING
RANDY HALL	SOFTBALL	ASSISTANT	GIRLS		BMS	SPRING
TARA HOGAN	TRACK AND FIELD	ASSISTANT	BOYS/GIRLS		WMS	SPRING
ROBERT W CLARK	TRACK AND FIELD	ASSISTANT	BOYS/GIRLS		WMS	SPRING
MICHAEL WAGENSEIL	TRACK AND FIELD	ASSISTANT	BOYS/GIRLS		WMS	SPRING
MATT RALEY	GOLF	ASSISTANT	BOYS		WMS	SPRING
ANDY GOOLSBY	BASEBALL	ASSISTANT	BOYS		CMS	SPRING
GINGER GALYEAN	SOFTBALL	ASSISTANT	GIRLS		CMS	SPRING

BARRY WALLIN	BASEBALL	ASSISTANT	BOYS	VARSITY/JV	PHS	SPRING
KEVIN FITZGERALD	TRACK	ASSISTANT	BOYS/GIRLS		WMS	SPRING
GARY ALBRECHT	TRACK	ASSISTANT	BOYS/GIRLS		WMS	SPRING
DONALD EBAUGH	GOLF	ASSISTANT	BOYS/GIRLS		WMS	SPRING
DONNA BUCKNER	GOLF		BOYS/GIRLS		WMS	SPRING
BRIAN WYATT	GOLF		BOYS	VARSITY	THS	SPRING
LINDSAY CRUDELE	SOFTBALL	ASSISTANT	GIRLS		WMS	SPRING
RANDALL JOSEPH HONCIK	TRACK	ASSISTANT	BOYS/GIRLS		WMS	SPRING

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Submission #12

Submission information

Form: 2017-2021 Alignment Adjustment Request
Submitted by Anonymous (not verified)
Mon, 11/05/2018 - 10:16
152.26.210.33

School Name North Henderson High School

Principal's name John McDaris

Superintendent's name Bo Caldwell

Current Classification 3A

Current Conference 3A Western Mountain 3A

Proposed Classification 2A

Proposed Conference, if different 2A Mountain 6 2A

Conference Approved? Yes

Request

Please state your request
North Henderson High School is formally requesting to have our current 3A classification adjusted to a 2A classification for the remainder of the 2017-2021 alignment period. Our supporting documents are attached.

Criteria
Closure of major businesses or other employer(s)

Files Uploaded

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Document 1 Realignment Appeal 2018 (1).pdf

Document 2 McDaris-NHHS 1 of 2.pdf

Document 3 McDaris-NHHS 2 of 2.pdf

Email Address jrmcdaris@hcpsnc.org

October 30, 2018

NCHSAA Board of Directors
222 Finley Golf Course Road
Chapel Hill, NC 27517

Re: 2017-2021 Realignment Adjustment Request

I am writing to you on behalf of North Henderson High School to formally request that our 3A classification be adjusted to reflect a 2A classification. I want to thank you in advance for taking the time to carefully consider our request and the reasons behind it.

By-Law VI of the NCHSAA Constitution states that:

"Classification is to be guided but not bound by the ADM figures averaging the daily membership in grades 9, 10, 11 and 12 for the first month as submitted to the State Department of Public Instruction."

Given that our classification is not bound by the first month ADM numbers, my hope is to provide supplemental information to support our belief that we should be moved from a 3A classification to a 2A classification.

During the last realignment North Henderson High School was reclassified from 2A to 3A based on our 2015 Day 20 ADM number, which was 1,082 students. This number put us approximately 45 students above the line between 2A and 3A. As part of our realignment we became members of the Western Mountain Athletic Conference with AC Reynolds, Asheville, Erwin, Enka, North Buncombe, TC Roberson, Tuscola, and West Henderson.

Our concern at the time of realignment was that North Henderson's student population and membership numbers beyond Day 20 reflect challenges that were not considered as part of the reclassification process. A significant portion of the North Henderson High School population is transient. Migrant students, McKinney-Vento students, among others represent a large enough population that North Henderson experiences extreme drops in ADM throughout each school year. The drops are significant enough that each year we drop well below the line between 2A and 3A.

A look at the yearly ADM numbers at our school demonstrates this problem. The numbers, by year, are as follows:

ADM	20 Day	End of Year
2015-2016 ADM	1,082	1,031
2016-2017 ADM	1,096	1,001
2017-2018 ADM	1,070	982
2018-2019 ADM	1,066	

As you can see a significant portion of our population leaves each year, and Day 20 numbers are not an accurate reflection of our actual school population. While I recognize that there is not a 10% drop in our Day 20 ADM from 2015 to this year, I implore you to consider the reality of our school that the Day 20 numbers do not highlight. Day 20 numbers are taken during the peak of our local apple season, which is far and away the largest industry in our district. By the end of the fall apple season our ADM numbers begin to reflect our school population more honestly. The apple industry here is a significant source of income and jobs in our community. The end of apple season marks a significant loss of migrant jobs every year. We are projected to finish the 2018-2019 school year with even fewer students than the 982 with which we finished last school year. As you can see, our ADM numbers are in decline overall and are consistently reflective of a school with a 2A population, which was even the case in 2015-2016.

An adjustment from a 3A classification to a 2A classification, specifically into the conference currently known as the Mountain Six, would put us into a conference with a more equitable disparity of students between the largest school and the smallest. The current difference between our school and the largest in our current conference is over 500 students. The disparity grows when our special student populations leave and we are left with our actual student population.

This adjustment would also reunite our school and community with more traditional rivalries, both in and outside of Henderson County. We believe that the protection of both historic and geographic rivalries is of paramount importance. Moving to the Mountain Six would re-establish our East Henderson and Hendersonville rivalries as conference rivalries. We would also regain our former long-time conference rivalries in a litany of sports with Pisgah, Brevard, Franklin, and Smoky Mountain. No such geographic or historic rivalries exist between us and any other Western Mountain Athletic Conference opponent apart from West Henderson High School.

A reduction in the overall number of teams in the Western Mountain Athletic Conference is also ideal for all schools involved. I currently serve as the president of the Western Mountain Athletic Conference and it is has been a common topic of discussion among conference ADs that a nine-team conference presents scheduling constraints that smaller conferences do not have to deal

with. We have found that a nine-team conference poses constraints on our ability to schedule non-conference games in all sports, which I believe puts all of us at a unique disadvantage compared to our peers in smaller conferences.

A realignment adjustment that results in us moving to a different conference would not only provide us with a more equitable classification and placement, but it would also have no discernable negative impact on our current conference, the Western Mountain Athletic Conference. In fact, some of the issues presented above, most notably that of scheduling, would be mitigated for all parties involved.

It is our belief that it is in the best interest of the students at North Henderson High School to be adjusted back to a 2A classification, given the reason stated above. I appreciate you taking the time to carefully consider our request with an open mind and understanding.

As a final note, questions regarding aspects of the significant population drops that our school experiences yearly can also be addressed by Laura Beatty, AD at TC Roberson, who was a member of the NCHSAA realignment committee. Mrs. Beatty can be reached by phone at (828) 775-7267 or by email at laura.beatty@bcsemail.org.

Best,

John McDaris
Assistant Principal
Athletic Director
North Henderson High School

CC:
John Shepard
Principal
North Henderson High School

Bo Caldwell
Superintendent
Henderson County Public Schools

Scott Rhodes
Chief Human Resources Officer
County Athletic Director
Henderson County Public Schools

October 31, 2018

NCHSAA Board of Directors
222 Finley Golf Course Road
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Re: North Henderson 2017-2021 Realignment Adjustment Requests

We are writing to you on behalf of the 2A schools in the Mountain Six Conference to formally acknowledge our openness to, support of, and agreement for North Henderson High School to join the Mountain Six Conference as a result of their realignment adjustment request. We collectively agree that the addition of North Henderson would reunite us with both an historic and geographic rival and their addition to the Mountain Six Conference would be to the overall benefit of all parties involved for the reasons detailed in their realignment adjustment request.

Best,

David Pressley
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Hendersonville High School does not appear on this document as the HHS principal, Mr. Bobby Wilkins, is part of the NCHSAA Board of Directors.

Brevard High School does not appear on this document as they have indicated that they do not intend to sign in support of this move.

Submission #14

Submission information

Form: 2017-2021 Alignment Adjustment Request
Submitted by Anonymous (not verified)
Mon, 11/05/2018 - 14:48
152.26.11.131

School Name West Caldwell High School

Principal's name Craig Styron

Superintendent's name Dr. Donald Phipps

Current Classification 3A

Current Conference 3A/4A Northwestern 3A/4A

Proposed Classification 2A

Proposed Conference, if different 2A Northwestern Foothills 2A

Conference Approved? Yes

Request

Please state your request
We are appealing to be reclassified from 3A to 2A. We have a large decrease in enrollment, loss of industry in our district that has majorly impacted our school, and have become non-competitive. We have made our current conference aware of our appeal and they have been very understanding and supportive. I have also met with the AD's in our proposed conference and they were verbally supportive of this move as well. We currently play each of the schools in that league in most sports for non-conference games. I have included a letter from our Superintendent as well as the Power Point Presentation we would use in our appeal to the Board of Directors. I will need to make a slight change in the presentation when the ADM's for this year are released. I have used the ADM's from last year for the other schools listed in the presentation.
- Athletic Director, Stephen McMasters

Criteria

- Significant disparity in current size of the school - either a significant increase or decrease in enrollment/ADM (NOTE: Significant is defined as greater than a 10% decline in enrollment in one of the years since 2015)
- Major loss of community resources
- Closure of major businesses or other employer(s)

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Document 1 Appeal Presentation to NCHSAA WCHS.pdf

Document 2 West Caldwell Letter of Support from Dr. Phipps.pdf

Document 3

Email Address smcmasters@caldwellschools.com

WEST CALDWELL HIG SCHOOL

Appeal to NCHSAA Board Of Directors

WEST CALDWELL INFORMATION

- Located in Lenoir, NC
- Caldwell County Schools
- Currently 3A
- NorthWestern 3A/4A Conference
- Appeal to move Down Class from 3A to 2A

Reasons for Appeal Reque

* Huge decline in Enrollment at WCHS

* Currently in a 3A/4A Conference wi
  Large Schools

* Non-Competitive

* Loss of Industry in our District

DECLINE IN ENROLLMENT

2015 WCHS Enrollment

- 1054 ADM Used for Realignment
- Bumped from 2A to 3A

Current 2018 Enrollment

- 730 Currently In Building
- 165 Counted from Early and Middle College
- ADM 895 (15% Decrease)

Current Conference

NW 3A/4A

3A Schools (ADM)		4A Schools
Watauga	1396	McDowell
Alexander Central	1336	South Caldwell
St. Stephens	1248	
Freedom	1131	
Hickory	1058	

West Caldwell 895

Non-Competitive
NW 3A/4A

Fall Sports (2 years)

Overall Record 18-66

Highlights

Football 0-7 This Season

Outscored 426-67 (All Running Clocks)

Volleyball 0-28

Has Never Won a Set

Women's Tennis 0-14

Non-Competitive
NW 3A/4A

Winter Sports (2017)

- Overall Record 7-28
  - Highlights
    - Women's Basketball 0-14

Non-Competitive NW 3A/4A

Spring Sports (2017)

Overall Record 10-39

Highlights

Women's Soccer 0-14

Men's Tennis 0-7

Baseball 2-14

(All Last place)

Non-Competitive NW 3A/4A

Totals

Overall Record 35-133

* One Team finished in Top 3
* Two teams in Top 5
* All others in Last Place

- Dropped JV Football, JV Girls Basketball, JV Wome Soccer, and Swimming Since Joining League

LOSS OF INDUSTRY

*Community Based on Furniture
- Middle Class, Blue-Collar Workers
- No Employment caused Workers to move elsewh

*No Industry Planned at the Time to Move Into our Are

*No Increase in Sight
- Actually See a Decline in Enrollment for 2019-20
  - Less than 700 in Building

CLOSING REMARKS

*Critical Time for the Future of Athletics at our School

*Thanks for the job you do for the NCHSAA

* Questions?

Caldwell County Schools

1914 Hickory Blvd., SW
Lenoir, NC 28645
Telephone: 828-728-8407
Fax: 828-728-0012

Don Phipps, Ed.D.
Superintendent

Dear Member of the NCHSSA Board of Directors,

I am writing this letter to support the request that West Caldwell High School be allowed to move from 3A to 2A for NCHSSA classification purposes. This request comes between possible reclassification periods because of current conditions which have contributed to immediate circumstances at West Caldwell.

West Caldwell has experienced a sharp decline of enrollment over the last two years. The attendance area of the high school has seen several business closures, which has hurt the school in many ways. The decline in enrollment has made it difficult for West Caldwell to field competitive teams and the lack of success carries over into the climate and culture of the school. With new administration in place at West Caldwell and other factors strategically in place, the reclassification to 2A would be a piece in the recovery of the school.

Current trends suggest the declining enrollment will continue for the near future. In recent weeks another major employer in the furniture industry has announced that it is closing, given the location of West Caldwell in our county, the school has been impacted heavily in these closures.

I want to thank you for your time in consideration of this request. In my almost nine years as a superintendent in North Carolina, I have never seen a school as impacted immediately by things that happen in the community. West Caldwell has a great history and I am convinced that this change and other efforts that are being made will result in a very positive future.

Sincerely,

Don Phipps

Submission #1

Submission information

Form: 2017-2021 Alignment Adjustment Request
Submitted by Anonymous (not verified)
Wed, 10/10/2018 - 16:05
152.26.181.32

School Name Burns High School

Principal's name Michael Morehead

Superintendent's name Dr. Stephen Fisher

Current Classification 3A

Current Conference 3A Big South 3A

Proposed Classification 2A

Proposed Conference, if different 2A Southwestern 2A

Conference Approved? Yes

Request

Please state your request
We request to be moved from the 3A classification to 2A. We have went from 1061 students in 2015 when the realignment was finalized to 943 students this year. We had 976 students last year. This would have placed us in the 2A classification as well. Being a rural community, our numbers will not climb, they will only continue to fall as evidenced by our dwindling middle school enrollment. We appreciate your consideration.

Criteria
Significant disparity in current size of the school - either a significant increase or decrease in enrollment/ADM (NOTE: Significant is defined as greater than a 10% decline in enrollment in one of the years since 2015)

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Document 1 Copy of Classification Request.docx

Document 2

Document 3

Email Address jcwhite@clevelandcountyschools.org

October 10, 2018
Classification Request

NCHSAA,
I am writing this to inform you of our reason for requesting a change to 2A classification from the 3A classification. At the time of the last realignment our ADM was large enough to put us in the 3A category. Our surrounding area has seen a decrease in population overall, particularly in our part of the school system's zone, which has had a fairly drastic impact on our enrollment.

Our current enrollment stands at 943 and there are no real signs of an increase coming from our middle school. Average enrollment at our feeder school is currently 247 per grade level. Currently we have 251 in the 9th grade, 217 in the 10th grade, 255 in the 11th grade, and 220 in the 12th grade. With the small class size in the 10th grade we will remain in the 950 range for the next three years, and given the class sizes at the middle school, will not get out of the 975 range in the foreseeable future.

Please take this into consideration when making your decision.

Sincerely,

Mickey Morehead, Principal
Burns High School

Submission #10

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Resend e-mails

Submission information

Form: 2017-2021 Alignment Adjustment Request
Submitted by Anonymous (not verified)
Fri, 11/02/2018 - 15:58
152.26.182.25

School Name Monroe High School

Principal's name Christopher Kelly

Superintendent's name Andrew Houlihan

Current Classification 3A

Current Conference 3A Southern Carolina 3A

Proposed Classification 2A

Proposed Conference, if different 2A Rocky River 2A

Conference Approved? Yes

Request

Please state your request
We are appealing our current 3A placement and would like to move down to 2A. This is due to a variety of reasons which can be found in our 1st attachment to this form. I have also attached the Release and Acceptance Letters from our current conference and proposed conference.

Criteria

- Significant disparity in current size of the school - either a significant increase or decrease in enrollment/ADM (NOTE: Significant is defined as greater than a 10% decline in enrollment in one of the years since 2015)
- Major loss of community resources

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Document 1 Appeal Letter.docx

Document 2 SCC Release Letter.pdf

Document 3 RRC Acceptance Letter.pdf

Email Address tim.niedermeier@ucps.k12.nc.us

10/30/2018

To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of the students, staff and administration of Monroe High School, I am requesting that we be granted permission to move from the 3A Classification to 2A Classification. Due to loss of enrollment, current demographics, lack of ability to field all sports, High Priority Status, limited community financial support and decreasing revenues from athletic gates, we feel our student-athletes do not benefit by staying in our current 3A Conference.

Our current 20 day ADM is 1095 students. The 17-18 number was 1193. This is a decrease of 98 students from 2017-18, which equates to about a 9% drop. Our district has re-districted twice in the last 5 years and the option to grandfather at your old school was an option many kids chose. We feel if that option wasn't granted, our numbers would be even lower. Along with that, we have no way to tell how many current middle school students will choose to go to their new, assigned, schools, next year, once they become 9th graders. They are required to provide their own transportation if they choose the grandfathering option. Many of our stakeholders will not have that ability. If they choose to leave our Monroe Cluster, this will reduce us even further, going into next year.

The next issue we have is our demographic make-up. We are currently 54% Hispanic/Latino, 33% Black/African American, 9% White, 3% Multiracial, and 1% Asian/Amer. Indian-Alaska Native. With this demographic make-up, we are finding it harder and harder to field competitive teams in many sports. In our community, the main sport our Hispanic students participate in is Soccer. It is very hard to field our other teams in which the Hispanic community doesn't traditionally take part in. We have seen a large decrease in numbers for football, tennis, wrestling, golf, softball and we haven't been able to field a baseball team in the last 2 years, and most likely won't this year either. We have even seen a large decrease in our track numbers, which historically have been one of our stronger programs. We cannot field Lacrosse, which most of the other schools in our county and conference have been able to do.

With this current demographic, we are a High Priority school and currently run between 80 and 90% free or reduced price lunch. This has contributed to a significant decrease in financial support from our community. It is extremely difficult to find sponsors to support our school. Our booster club consists of 4 community members, which also serve as the officers. Even though they are able to get a little help in our concession stands, it is very difficult for them to take on any meaningful fundraisers to support our programs. Although they are very supportive, the dollars they can contribute are significantly less than our surrounding conference members. This has led to our available athletic budget decreasing each year for the last several years. Purchasing equipment that can help provide our kids with the tools they need to try and be competitive, has also been become extremely difficult.

The decrease in numbers has also led an overwhelming number of 2 and 3 sport athletes in our school. We are asking families to support multiple sports, when it is very hard for them to support even 1 sport for their child. In the day of sport specialization, our kids cannot compete well against the other communities in our conference. The resources are not as readily available for our kids to join the clubs or private organizations that the other athletes in our area currently enjoy. The skill level gap, between our athletes and the surrounding larger schools, is increasing every year.

In closing, we would appreciate every consideration the Board can give to help us move to the more competitive 2A classification. Being able to compete against smaller schools, closer to our size and competitive abilities is important to the continued existence of many of our programs. Other than Parkwood, the other 6 schools in our conference are significantly larger then Monroe. The gap is generally several hundred kids between our largest schools to the size of Monroe High, at 1095. The larger schools are around the 1900 student range. Thank you for your consideration of our request and we hope that you are able to see the need for Monroe High to be re-classified for the upcoming 19/20 and 20/21 seasons.

Sincerely,

Tim Niedermeier

Athletic Director

Monroe High School

SOUTHERN CAROLINA CONFERENCE MEMORANDUM

TO: NORTH CARLINA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

FROM: DR. MIKE HARVEY

SUBJECT: PARKWOOD AND MONROE HIGH SCHOOL REALIGNMENT APPEAL

DATE: 10/17/2018

To Whom It May Concern,

On behalf of the Southern Carolina Conference, we hereby agree to release Parkwood High School and/or Monroe High School (contingent on the approval of their realignment appeal) from the Southern Carolina Conference. Each member school of the Southern Carolina Conference supports their decision to drop to the 2A Rocky River Conference.

Dr. Mike Harvey
Principal
Sun Valley High School

Rocky River Conference
700 Walker Road
Mt. Pleasant, NC 28124

Chris Shinn, Mt. Pleasant, Secretary
Jay Niessner, CATA, Secretary

Dear NCHSAA,

On September 10th, 2018 the Rocky River Conference (2A) voted 5-1 to approve allowing Monroe High School to return to the Rocky River Conference, if they met all of the guidelines set in place by the NCHSAA to be reclassified to a 2A school, with the start of the 2019-2020 school year.

If you have any questions or need anything else from the Rocky River Conference please don't hesitate to ask.

Sincerely,

Chris Shinn

Chris Shinn

Athletic Director

Mount Pleasant High School

Rocky River Conference Co-Secretary

Jay Niessner

Athletic Director

Central Academy of Technology & Arts

Rocky River Conference Co-Secretary

Submission #11

Submission information

Form: 2017-2021 Alignment Adjustment Request
Submitted by Anonymous (not verified)
Mon, 11/05/2018 - 09:20
152.26.182.31

School Name Parkwood High School

Principal's name Carole Alley

Superintendent's name Andrew Houlihan

Current Classification 3A

Current Conference 3A Southern Carolina 3A

Proposed Classification 2A

Proposed Conference, if different 2A Rocky River 2A

Conference Approved? Yes

Request

Please state your request
We would like for the NCHSAA to consider our request to move from the 3A Southern Carolina Conference to the 2A Rocky River Conference. We hope to show the board that our 9% reduction in enrollment from 2017 to 2018 is a trend that will continue to make us smaller over the next 2 years due to a district realignment plan that was enacted by Union County Public Schools last spring. We were already a small 3A school struggling to compete in the Southern Carolina Conference before the local realignment plan began taking students away from our school.

Criteria
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Document 1	Parkwood Appeal letter.doc
Document 2	SCC - Release.pdf
Document 3	RRC - Parkwood.pdf

Email Address nelson.garner@ucps.k12.nc.us

Parkwood High School
3220 Parkwood School Road
Monroe, NC 28112
704-764-2900
704-764-2907 Fax

Carole Alley, Principal | John DeLucia, Asst. Principal | Dr. Camela Bell, Asst. Principal | Eldridge Moore III, Asst. Principal

November 2, 2018

To whom it may concern:

Parkwood High School would like to ask that the NCHSAA consider our request regarding alignment adjustment for the 2019-20 school year. Currently we are part of the Southern Carolina 3A conference. It is our desire to be placed back in the Rocky River 2A conference where we competed before the last realignment.

We are appealing our current alignment based a local realignment plan that was approved by the Union County Board of Education last school year and enacted this school year. The specific details of this school realignment were sent to the NCHSAA staff earlier by district Athletic Director Doug Jones. The new alignment plan called for 190 students at Parkwood to be redistricted to other schools in the county. Due to a grandfathering option presented by the county, a large percentage of those students chose to stay at Parkwood. Despite those students remaining at our school we still saw a drop in enrollment from 1235 students during the 2017-18 school year to 1122 this fall after 20 days. This was approximately a 9% reduction in students.

While this reduction may not seem significant enough to merit a NCHSAA realignment, we believe that enrollment numbers will likely continue to drop based on the reduction in enrollment in the 7th and 8th grades at our only feeder middle school Parkwood Middle (PWMS). The 8th grade class at PWMS saw a 9% reduction in enrollment from 2017 to 2018 and the 7th grade class saw a 22% reduction from 2017 to 2018. Below is a chart that shows the forecasted enrollment numbers 2 years from now based on current enrollment data.

Current Grade	**2020-21** **Based on current class enrollment #'s**
7th	257
8th	280
9th	261
10th	296
11th	
	-30 students lost to charter and magnet schools
Total	**1064**

*Figures likely to be lower with students returning to their assigned school after middle school.

It's important to note that the figures in the chart above don't take into consideration the fact that many of the students coming from the middle school are likely to forgo the grandfather option and return to their assigned school once they complete middle school. It is possible that some currently at the high school through the grandfathering option will return to their home schools during their high school career. In addition, Parkwood High School typically loses an average of 30 students a year from the rising 9th grade class at PWMS to our charter and magnet schools in Union County (as shown in chart).

Following these trends it is easy to speculate that our enrollment figures will continue to drop into the next 2 years of our current alignment.

The redistricting plan here in Union County has also made the playing field much more uneven for us here at Parkwood. While our school's enrollment continues to drop, the affects have been to increase enrollment at the schools we compete against. The chart below shows the disparity we face.

School	2018 20 Day ADM
Cuthbertson High School	1832
Marvin Ridge High School	1771
Weddington High School	1538
Sun Valley High School	1495
Piedmont High School	1368
Parkwood High School*	**1122**
Monroe High School *	**1088**

*UCPS schools appealing current alignment

As you can see by the chart there is a significant difference in enrollment between the other Southern Carolina Conference schools in our county and the 2 schools appealing for realignment. Our biggest concern with being a school with up to 710 less students than some schools in our conference is safety, particularly in the sport of football. Our varsity football team has been depleted by injuries this season due to players having to play on both sides of the ball due to lower roster numbers. We have seen about a 10% reduction in the number of students playing football at Parkwood since the local realignment. Our participation numbers in football at the middle school are also down due to the same reasons stated above.

We are pleased that our current conference has agreed (see attachment) that we belong back in the 2A classification where we were better able to compete before realignment. We are also pleased that the 2A Rocky River conference has agreed (see attachment) to take us back as a member should the NCHSAA accept our appeal.

Let me finish by saying that Parkwood High School is a small close-knit rural community. The families and local community take great pride in our school and its athletic programs. We were disappointed to have fallen a few students over the ADM number needed to stay in 2A during the last reclassification. The latest district realignment plan was difficult for our school and community for many reasons, athletics being one of them. Trying to compete with much larger and wealthier schools has at times been demoralizing for our students and at times put them at greater risk for injury. We hope the NCHSAA will take all these factors into account when deciding which conference and classification we belong in. It is our hope that we can stand in front of the board of directors and further explain why we think a reclassification is in the best interest of our students here at Parkwood High School. We thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Nelson Garner
Athletic Director
Parkwood High School

SOUTHERN CAROLINA CONFERENCE MEMORANDUM

TO: NORTH CARLINA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

FROM: DR. MIKE HARVEY

SUBJECT: PARKWOOD AND MONROE HIGH SCHOOL REALIGNMENT APPEAL

DATE: 10/17/2018

To Whom It May Concern,

On behalf of the Southern Carolina Conference, we hereby agree to release Parkwood High School and/or Monroe High School (contingent on the approval of their realignment appeal) from the Southern Carolina Conference. Each member school of the Southern Carolina Conference supports their decision to drop to the 2A Rocky River Conference.

Dr. Mike Harvey
Principal
Sun Valley High School

Rocky River Conference
700 Walker Road
Mt. Pleasant, NC 28124

Chris Shinn, Mt. Pleasant, Secretary
Jay Niessner, CATA, Secretary

Dear NCHSAA,

On September 10th, 2018 the Rocky River Conference (2A) voted 5-1 to approve allowing Parkwood High School to return to the Rocky River Conference, if they met all of the guidelines set in place by the NCHSAA to be reclassified to a 2A school, with the start of the 2019-2020 school year.

If you have any questions or need anything else from the Rocky River Conference please don't hesitate to ask.

Sincerely,

Chris Shinn

Chris Shinn
Athletic Director
Mount Pleasant High School
Rocky River Conference Co-Secretary

Jay Niessner
Athletic Director
Central Academy of Technology & Arts
Rocky River Conference Co-Secretary

Submission #4

Submission information

Form: 2017-2021 Alignment Adjustment Request
Submitted by mcmichael
Tue, 10/23/2018 - 23:21
173.94.230.18

School Name McMichael High School

Principal's name Jon Williams

Superintendent's name Rodney Shotwell

Current Classification 3A

Current Conference 3A Mid-State 3A

Proposed Classification 2A

Proposed Conference, if different 2A Mid-State 2A

Conference Approved? Yes

Request

Please state your request
McMichael would like to be reclassified as 2A and placed in the Mid-state 2A or Western Piedmont Athletic Conference. Our student population has dropped from 1047 at the last realignment to approximately 860 at the school and 80 students at the Early College 25 minutes away. Population has dropped due to the loss of 2 major companies in the county (Miller and Ball Corp) as well as Remington cutting their workforce in half. A charter school has also opened in our district and is currently siphoning off students from our middle and high schools. We feel our population will continue to fall and level off at around 800 students or less over the next year or two. We are in a conference were most of the teams out number us by 500 or so students of more. We feel that our student athletes would be better served in a 2A conference were the student numbers are more equitable.

Thank you for your consideration.

Thomas Horton

Criteria

- Significant disparity in current size of the school - either a significant increase or decrease in enrollment/ADM (NOTE: Significant is defined as greater than a 10% decline in enrollment in one of the years since 2015)
- Closure of major businesses or other employer(s)

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ROCKINGHAM COUNTY SCHOOLS

2018-2019 McMichael High School

1st 10 Days Student Headcount (Registered & Student Enrollment)

School Day	Student Headcount By Grade Level														Total Registered Students Only	Total Non-Registered Students
	KI	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	13th		
1										209	199	222	212	0	842	38
2										214	201	224	212		851	27
3										215	199	228	213		855	24
4										215	199	228	215		857	22
5										214	200	227	216		857	20
6										218	200	228	218		864	18
7										218	202	229	217		866	17
8										218	202	229	217		866	17
9										217	202	228	219		866	14
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ROCKINGHAM COUNTY SCHOOLS

2018-2019 PMR Month 1

		Student Headcount By Grade Level																
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1	Bethany Elementary	80	72	81	79	74	82									468	468	453
1	Central Elementary	93	91	77	85	80	93									519	515	493
1	Douglass Elementary	56	76	52	56	59	62									361	359	349
1	Huntsville Elementary	63	70	66	76	81	94									450	447	429
1	Leaksville-Spray	80	78	80	86	73	85									482	477	456
1	Lincoln Elementary	70	60	61	52	57	66									366	356	343
1	Monroeton Elementary	71	76	74	76	79	73									449	446	428
1	John W Dillard	75	69	83	68	84	91									470	463	449
1	South End Elementary	65	45	53	43	51	49									306	309	292
1	Stoneville Elementary	68	57	58	65	70	59									377	373	360
1	Wentworth Elementary	71	65	73	79	103	86									477	480	459
1	Williamsburg	73	92	87	84	86	89									511	511	492
1	J E Holmes Middle							223	246	201						670	657	623
1	Reidsville Middle							214	196	189						599	596	573
1	Rock Co Middle							260	224	276						760	758	730
1	Western Rockingham							212	210	199						621	619	590
1	McMichael High										217	204	228	220		869	861	803
1	Morehead High School										211	181	201	188	0	781	776	733
1	Reidsville High School										174	166	153	161	0	654	653	615
1	Rock Co HS										260	258	268	257	0	1043	1040	1000
1	RCS Early College										70	79	90	69	24	332	332	321
1	The SCORE Center	1	0	1	3	1	3	2	2	7	5	1	2	2	0	30	27	24
	Grand Totals	866	851	846	852	898	932	911	878	872	937	889	942	897	24	11595	11523	11015

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY SCHOOLS

2018-2019 Western Rockingham Middle

1st 10 Days Student Headcount (Registered & Student Enrollment)

School Day	Student Headcount By Grade Level														Total Registered Students Only	Total Non-Registered Students
	KI	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	13th		
1							204	198	186	null					588	28
2							209	205	191	null					605	16
3							208	207	193	null					608	11
4							210	210	193	null					613	10
5							210	210	195	null					615	9
6							212	211	197	null					620	9
7							214	211	197	null					622	7
8							213	211	197	null					621	7
9							213	212	197	null					622	5
10							212	211	197	null					620	4

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Eden brewery to close, dealing devastating blow to small city

Other jobs at risk as MillerCoors shutting doors by September 2016

BY RICHARD M. BARRON AND DANIELLE BATTAGLIA
(Greensboro, N.C.) News & Record Sep 14, 2015

(Greensboro, N.C.) News & Record file photo

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EDEN, N.C. — The big three automakers. The big three TV networks. Ma Bell. Pan Am.

America's ongoing taste for novelty, individuality and choice made casualties of them all.

Add mainstream beer to the list.

MillerCoors, the nation's second-largest brewing company, has seen its classic brands buffeted by recession, micro brews and changing tastes among drinkers.

And it hit home Monday when the company told employees it plans to close its Eden plant by September 2016.

With 520 employees, MillerCoors has been one of the city's largest employers for 37 years.

MillerCoors said in its announcement that production has declined by 10 million barrels of beer in the past seven years and the Eden plant's distribution overlaps with the company's Shenandoah brewery in Virginia, about 200 miles away.

So it will close its older Eden plant and spread its production out among five other breweries.

The move will be a devastating blow to the small city, where $20-an-hour manufacturing jobs are in short supply.

Quincy Hairston of Martinsville, Va., has been with the company for six years.

"I'm hurt, but I'm blessed because I firmly believe God makes a way," he said.

Other jobs are at risk as well. Three trucking companies in Eden have major contracts with MillerCoors.

And Ball Corp., with 170 workers, makes cans for the brewery. A company spokesman said Ball has not made any announcement about its future in Reidsville.

The news came as a shock to many county and city officials.

Eden officials learned about Monday's meeting through an email sent last Friday but didn't have any indication the plant would close.

"It was a surprise to us," Eden Mayor Wayne Tuggle said.

City officials view MillerCoors as a good corporate citizen because of its support for local charities and events like next week's RiverFest.

But the beer manufacturer is also a $1.3 million revenue source for a city currently operating on a $22 million budget.

"It will be devastating to the city," said Mike Doughtery, Eden's economic development director.

Both Doughtery and Tuggle worry about the impact to local residents.

"How do you replace Miller with the high-paying jobs they have?" Tuggle asked. "You just can't find those jobs."

The Teamsters Brewery and Soft Drink Workers Conference represents 420 employees at the plant. But the union said little about its plans for the workers.

County Manager Lance Metzler said in a statement the brewery represents roughly $33 million of assessed tax value in real estate and $132.6 million in equipment.

MillerCoors' sales volume totaled 64.5 million barrels in 2008, according to Beer Marketer's INSIGHTS, a trade publication.

By 2014, that had dropped to 55.8 million barrels — a 13.5 percent decline.

Marty Maloney, a MillerCoors media relations manager, said "fragmentation" in the beer industry is causing erosion in the company's traditional brands. He said volume declines will continue in the next few years.

It's a new world for the beer industry as the nation's iconic beer brands are being pushed aside by smaller craft brews.

The rise of local micro breweries has blindsided Anheuser-Busch and MillerCoors — the top two beer makers — drawing more upscale and adventurous drinkers into the world of wheat ale, blonde ale, seasonal ale and scores of other variations that can turn beer drinking into something akin to wine tasting.

At the same time, Millennials, the youngest drinkers, are sometimes bypassing beer altogether for wine or liquor.

Large plant closures were inevitable for MillerCoors, said Eric Shepard, vice president and executive editor of Beer Marketer's INSIGHTS.

"It's been a very tough period for them."

REIDSVILLE, N.C. -- The Ball Corporation beverage packaging plant in Reidsville will close in mid-2017, according to a [illegible] .

The Reidsville plant opened in 1978 and was acquired by Ball in 1998 as part of the acquisition of Reynol Metals Company.

It produces beverage cans in a variety of sizes, and employs approximately 150 people.

Elwood Ellington has worked at Ball Corporation for 14 years.

"We were led to believe that we were in pretty good shape," Ellington said. "We were still having some troubled times, but we thought we were going to be OK. To hear this news, it was very devastating."

Reidsville employees may be provided benefits and outplacement services in accordance with the bargaining process and are eligible to apply for job openings within Ball.

"This action will better align our manufacturing footprint to meet the changing needs of our customers and the market, as we actively manage our overall plant system after the addition of seven North American Rexam plants upon close of the acquisition earlier this year," said Daniel W. Fisher, senior vice president, Ball Corporation, and COO, global beverage packaging, in the release. "While closing a plant is always difficult, balancing our supply with demand in the highly competitive beverage packaging industry will bett position the company for the long-term."

Vernon Gammon is a local union representative. He is trying to save the 150 jobs.

"I'm asking all local, state and fellow elected officials, let's step up to the plate," Gammon said.

The City of Reidsville and Rockingham County economic development teams say they are working to put plan in place to help the people who will lose their job. They say new businesses, like a Love's Travel Center and NTE power plant, are bringing opportunities to the area.

Remington is headquartered in Madison, Rockingham County. According to the latest Triad Business Journal research, the company employs about 150 employees at the Madison facility.

In 2014, the company scouted five North Carolina counties for a manufacturing plant that would have created 2,000 jobs over the next 10 years,but ultimately chose Alabama for the project. Later that year, the company announced it would lay off 41 employees from its 200-person workforce at its Madison headquarters.

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Submission information

Form: 2017-2021 Alignment Adjustment Request
Submitted by Anonymous (not verified)
Thu, 11/01/2018 - 11:08
152.26.182.39

School Name Morehead, John M. High School

Principal's name Ryan Moody

Superintendent's name Rodney Shotwell

Current Classification 3A

Current Conference 3A Mid-State 3A

Proposed Classification 2A

Proposed Conference, if different 2A Mid-State 2A

Conference Approved? Yes

Request

Please state your request
We are requesting to move from 3A to 2A. We are currently in the Mid State 3A and we are asking to be moved to the Mid State 2A conference.

Criteria

- Significant disparity in current size of the school - either a significant increase or decrease in enrollment/ADM (NOTE: Significant is defined as greater than a 10% decline in enrollment in one of the years since 2015)
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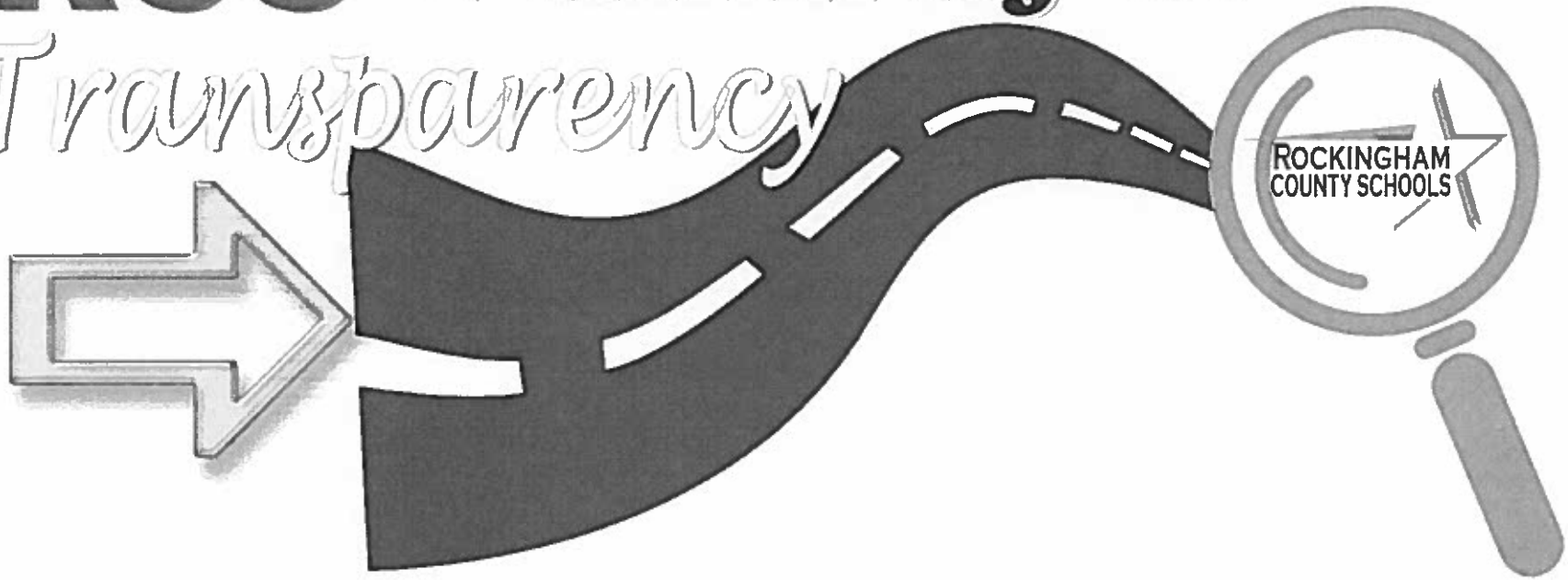
RCS Pathway to *Transparency*



Budget Cuts for 2016-2017

$	488,434	Reorganize ITS/ESL/AIG/instructional Coaches
$	442,000	Reduction of assistant principals
$	382,560	Change calendar to 168 days
$	309,925	Reduce CEP program to fully reimbersable schools
$	294,710	Reduction of use of annual leave days
$	237,000	Reorganize alternative program
$	160,000	Reduce office support staff positions
$	156,000	Reduce front office staff at middle schools
$	139,000	Reduction of office staff at high schools
$	135,000	Reduction of instructional technology specialist services
$	130,000	Reduction of guidance services
$	121,035	Reduce two social worker positions
$	39,000	Eliminate psychologists contracts
$	3,000	Reduce student worker
$	3,037,664	

Budget Projections for 2017-2018

- Local current expense fund 2 is requesting the county to increase our current allocation by $1,000,000. If this happens, we expect to have to cut approximately $3,200,000.
- If the county does not give us this additional amount, we may need to cut approximately $4,200,000. If the county reduces our current allotment amount, more cuts could be necessary.
- State funding could also be reduced more than by just our Average Daily Membership (ADM) decrease.
- Retirement and health rates will likely increase, the increase has not been factored into the draft proposed budget.

Why is OREd Here?

Goal: As part of our Strategic Plan Vision 2020 one key goal is to always provide high quality educational opportunities for every child in Rockingham County at the lowest cost.

- Based on the budget projections OREd was commissioned to do this study
- Provide the Board of Education recommendations to ensure we are making data-based decisions
- <u>Options for the study:</u>
  - ★ Redistricting
    - Reassignment of students
    - School Zone Assignments (Distance & Demographics)
  - ★ Facility Repurposing
  - ★ Facility Reconstruction
  - ★ School Facility Decisions
  - ★ All options on hold and wait to see future growth in Rockingham County
- Interviewed over 40 community stakeholders
- Worked collaboratively with 20 parents

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Integrated Planning for School and Community (IPSAC)

A data-focused membership and utilization forecast and optimization study for Rockingham County Schools.

- *Membership Forecasts*
- *GIS Analysis/Land Use Studies*
- *Out-of-Capacity Analysis*
- *School Site Optimization*
- *Attendance Zone Optimization*

Rockingham County Schools

Board of Education Meeting– April 3, 2017

Agenda

- Out-of-Capacity Tables
- Potential Solutions
- Attendance Zone Optimization Results
- Next Steps

OREd Out-of-Capacity Table

Facility Utilization
- Below 80%
- Between 80% and 95%
- Between 95% and 100%
- Between 100% and 105%
- Above 105%

	Capacities	Month-2	Forecasted Month-2 ADM									
	2016-17	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27
Elementary Schools (K-5)												
Bethany Elementary	562	432	443	456	471	472	474	471	473	477	479	483
Central Elementary	562	415	403	390	376	372	367	370	366	360	354	351
Douglass Elementary	562	389	382	385	388	374	371	366	362	356	350	348
Draper Elementary	491	223	209	208	213	201	207	211	215	220	224	230
Huntsville Elementary	562	414	403	387	375	368	371	375	370	365	358	356
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Leaksville-Spray Elementary	562	475	463	453	436	431	427	414	409	403	395	392
Lincoln Elementary	491	289	260	262	256	251	246	242	239	235	231	229
Monroeton Elementary	562	431	430	418	422	420	426	428	437	449	460	470
Moss Street Elementary	608	424	422	400	397	385	380	380	375	370	363	361
New Vision Sch of Math/Sci/Tec	421	333	337	352	350	350	349	342	338	333	327	325
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Stoneville Elementary	562	397	391	376	379	374	375	385	380	375	368	365
Wentworth Elementary	562	511	514	504	498	485	482	476	471	463	454	451
Williamsburg Elementary	562	524	526	520	528	528	522	509	503	495	486	482
Totals	7979	5769	5698	5684	5536	5488	5423	5399	5365	5327	5273	5267
Middle Schools (6-8)												
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Rockingham Co Early College High	N/A	292	282	292	290	288	284	283	282	281	282	281
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System Total	16217	12353	12098	11915	11601	11409	11257	11185	11067	10940	10802	10719

Draft Date: March 9, 2017
1. 2016-17 Month-2 ADM provided by NC DPI
2. Capacities provided by RCS (February 2017), mobile units not included.

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ventworth Elementary	522	511	514	504	498	485	482	476	471	463	454	451
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otals	7421	5789	5698	5584	5536	5438	5423	5399	5365	5327	5273	5267
iddle Schools (6-8)												
E Holmes Middle	1046	620	630	644	661	641	622	600	581	586	589	580
eidsville Middle	918	522	499	556	534	543	512	505	493	493	496	490
ockingham County Middle	918	801	773	792	769	781	761	775	763	769	765	763
estern Rockingham Middle	918	609	606	618	620	597	540	483	468	482	509	501
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aton McMichael High	1030	977	941	883	831	796	801	799	778	725	654	630
ohn M Morehead High	1266	919	883	796	739	749	732	746	758	717	702	684
eidsville High	1049	760	707	625	623	604	617	635	623	614	588	581
ockingham County High	1094	1084	1078	1024	997	971	965	958	956	947	944	942
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otals	4439	4032	3891	3621	3481	3408	3399	3423	3397	3284	3170	3117
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Draft Date: March 9, 2017
1. 2016-17 Month-2 ADM provided by NC DPI
2. Capacities provided by RCS (February 2017), mobile units not included.
3. Legislative adjustment of roughly a 7% decrease in K-5 capacity.

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RCS Out-of-Capacity Table

School	capacity	16-17	%
Bethany	562	432	77%
Central	562	415	74%
Douglass	562	389	69%
Draper	491	223	45%
Huntsville	562	414	74%
Dillard	562	250	44%
Leaksville-Spray	562	475	85%
Lincoln	491	289	59%
Monroeton	562	431	77%
Moss Street	608	424	70%
New Vision	421	333	79%
South End	351	262	75%
Stoneville	562	397	71%
Wentworth	562	511	91%
Williamsburg	562	524	93%
Holmes	1046	620	59%
Reidsville Middle	918	522	57%
Rockingham Middle	918	801	87%
Western Rockingham Middle	918	609	66%
McMichael	1030	977	95%
Morehead	1266	919	73%
Reidsville High	1049	760	72%
Rockingham County High	1094	1084	99%
Total	16217	12353	76%

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51-59
61-69
70-79
80-89
90-100

1. 2016-17 Month-2 ADM provided by NC DPI
2. Capacities provided by RCS (February 2017), mobile units not included.
3) Formatting by RCS

RCS Elementary Out-of-Capacity Table

Eden

School	capacity	16-17	%
Central	562	415	74%
Douglass	562	389	69%
Draper	491	223	45%
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Reidsville

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Monroeton	562	431	77%
Moss Street	608	424	70%
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Wentworth	562	511	91%
Williamsburg	562	524	93%

Western Rockingham County

School	capacity	16-17	%
Huntsville	562	414	74%
Dillard	562	250	44%
New Vision	421	333	79%
Stoneville	562	397	71%

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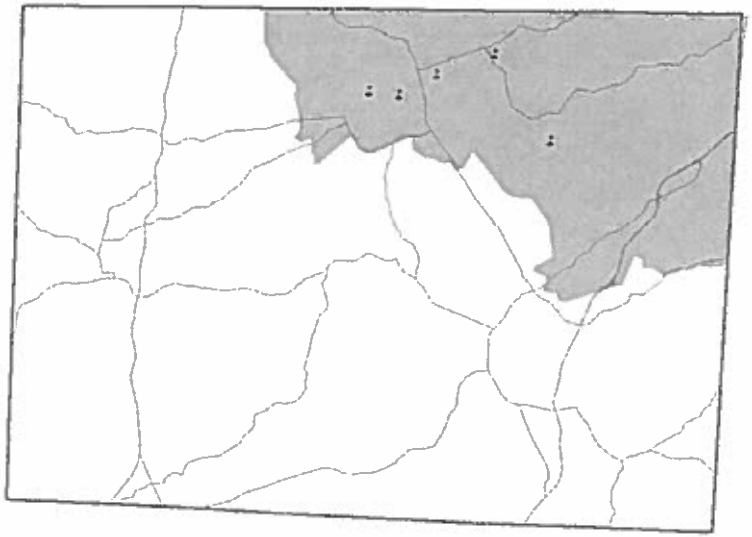
Potential Solutions

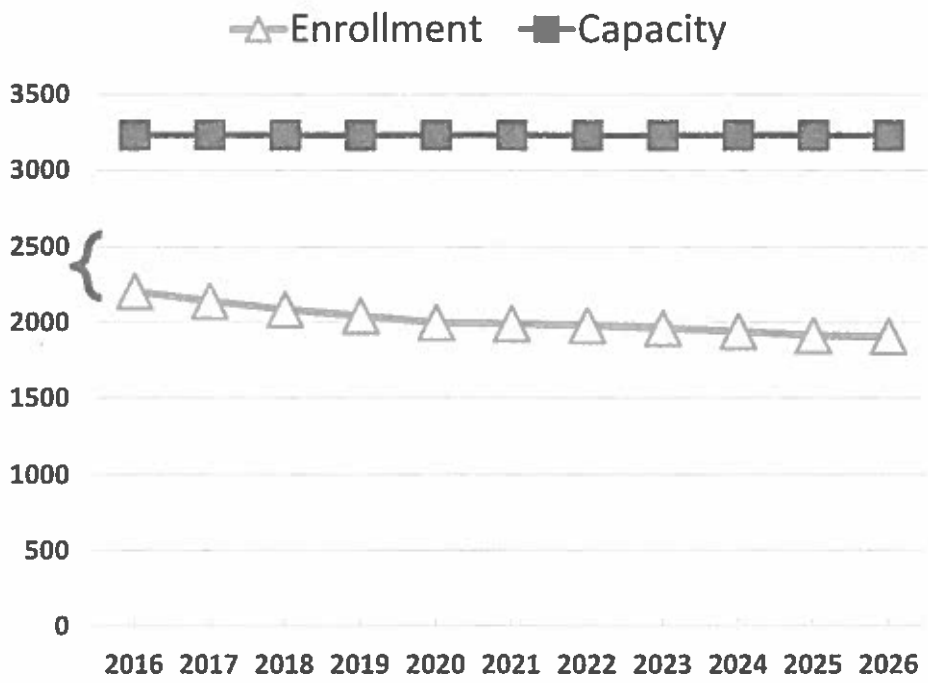
Board of Education

- **Consider** potential solutions including facility repurposing and student reassignment
- **Review** exploratory assignment scenarios
- **Weigh** assignment priorities, for example:
  Balancing utilization, Maximizing student proximity to schools, Demographic balancing, Maintaining feeder patterns, Respecting neighborhoods, Minimizing reassignment impact, Busing efficiency, Facility condition and age

Attendance Zone vs. Capacity Case Study- Eden

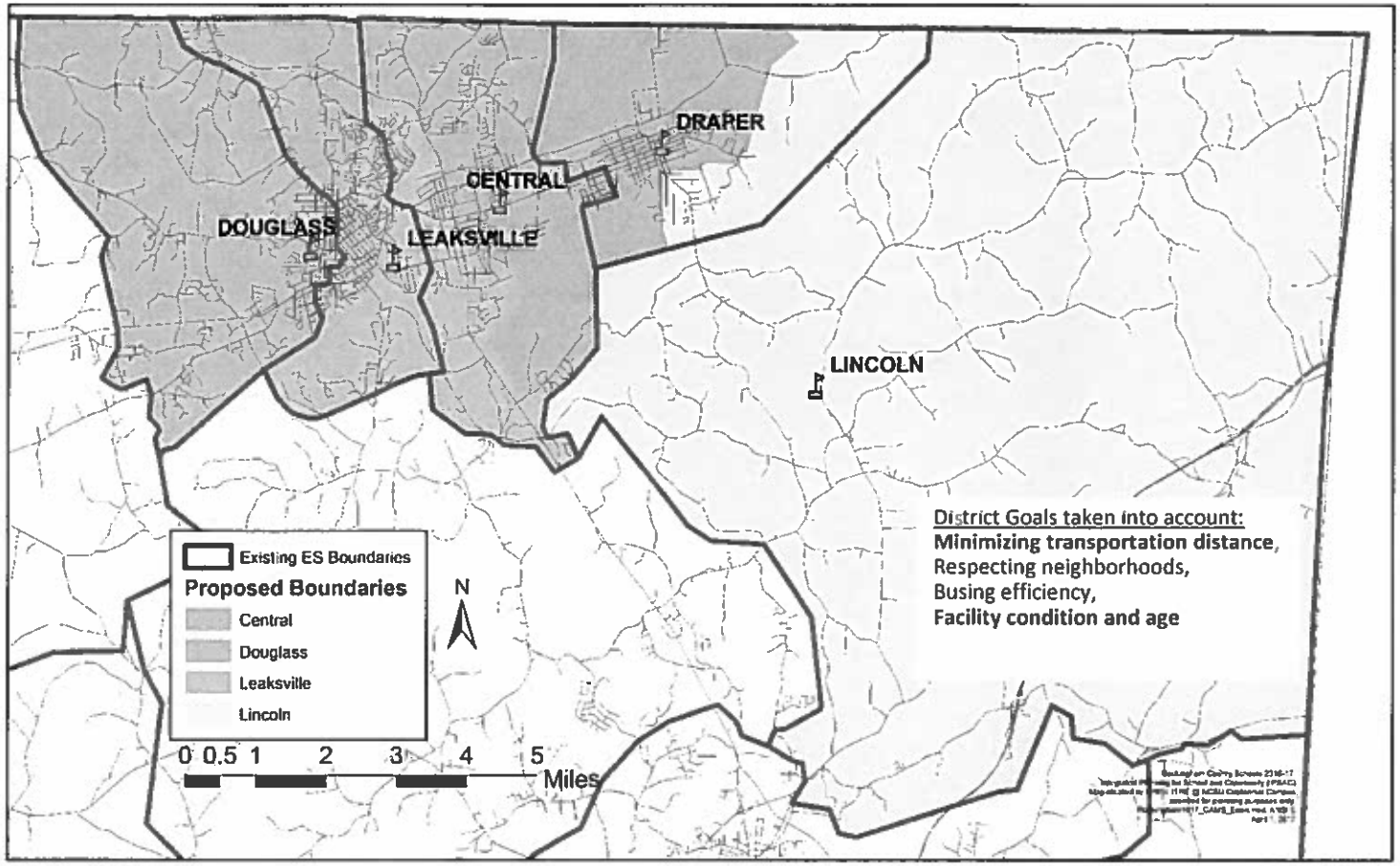


Eden and northeast



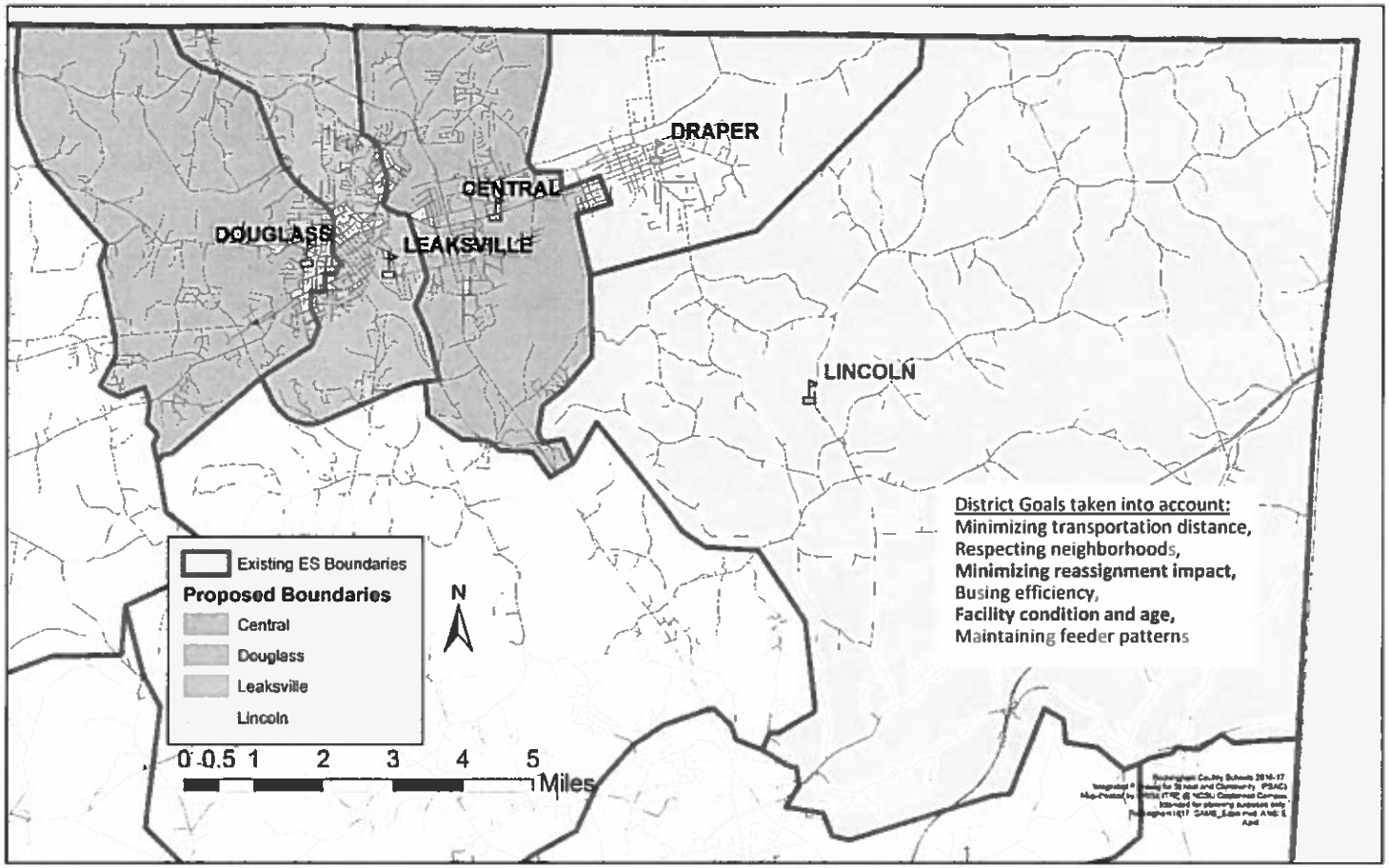
Excess elementary capacity in the north and northeast

Proposed Preliminary Attendance Zone – Eden Option 1



No assignment scenarios will be finalized before they are reviewed by RCS Transportation for student safety and logistical concerns.

Proposed Preliminary Attendance Zone – Eden Option 2



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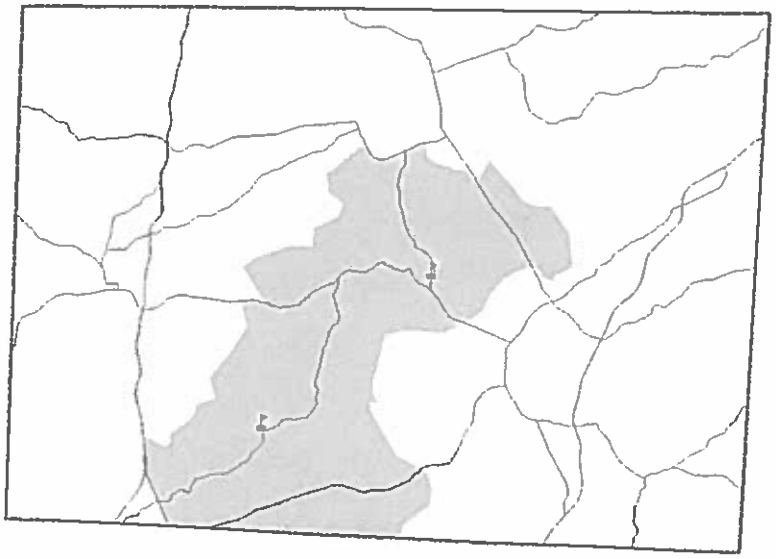
Attendance Zone vs. Capacity Case Study- County



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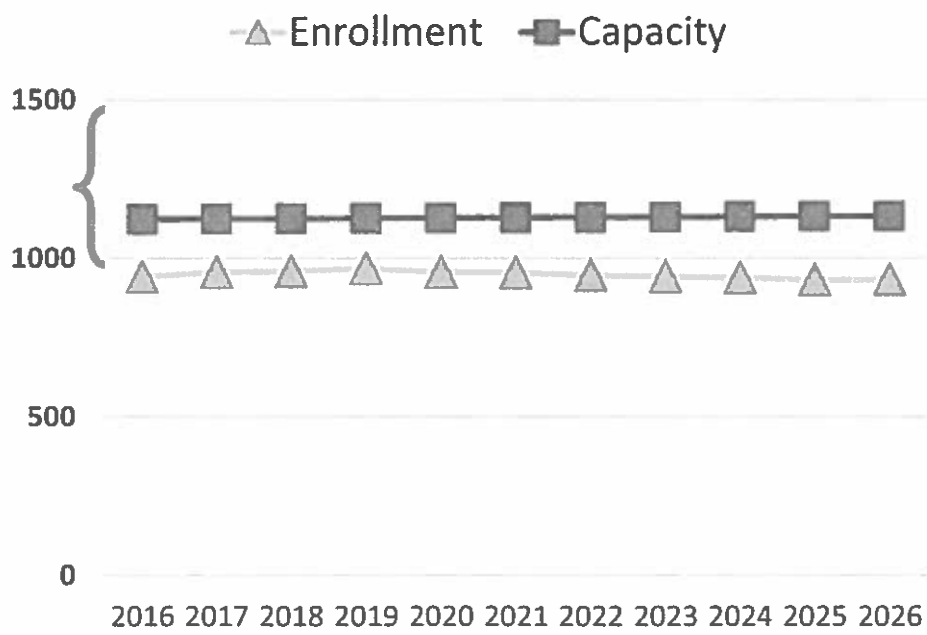
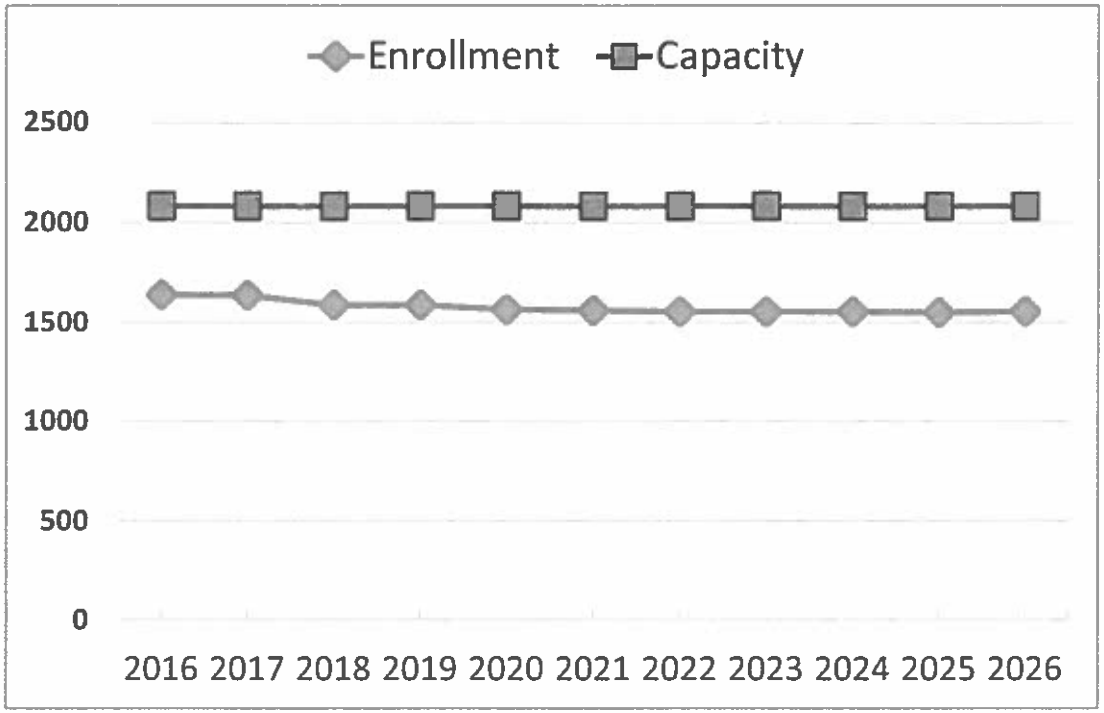


Sufficient elementary capacity in the County.

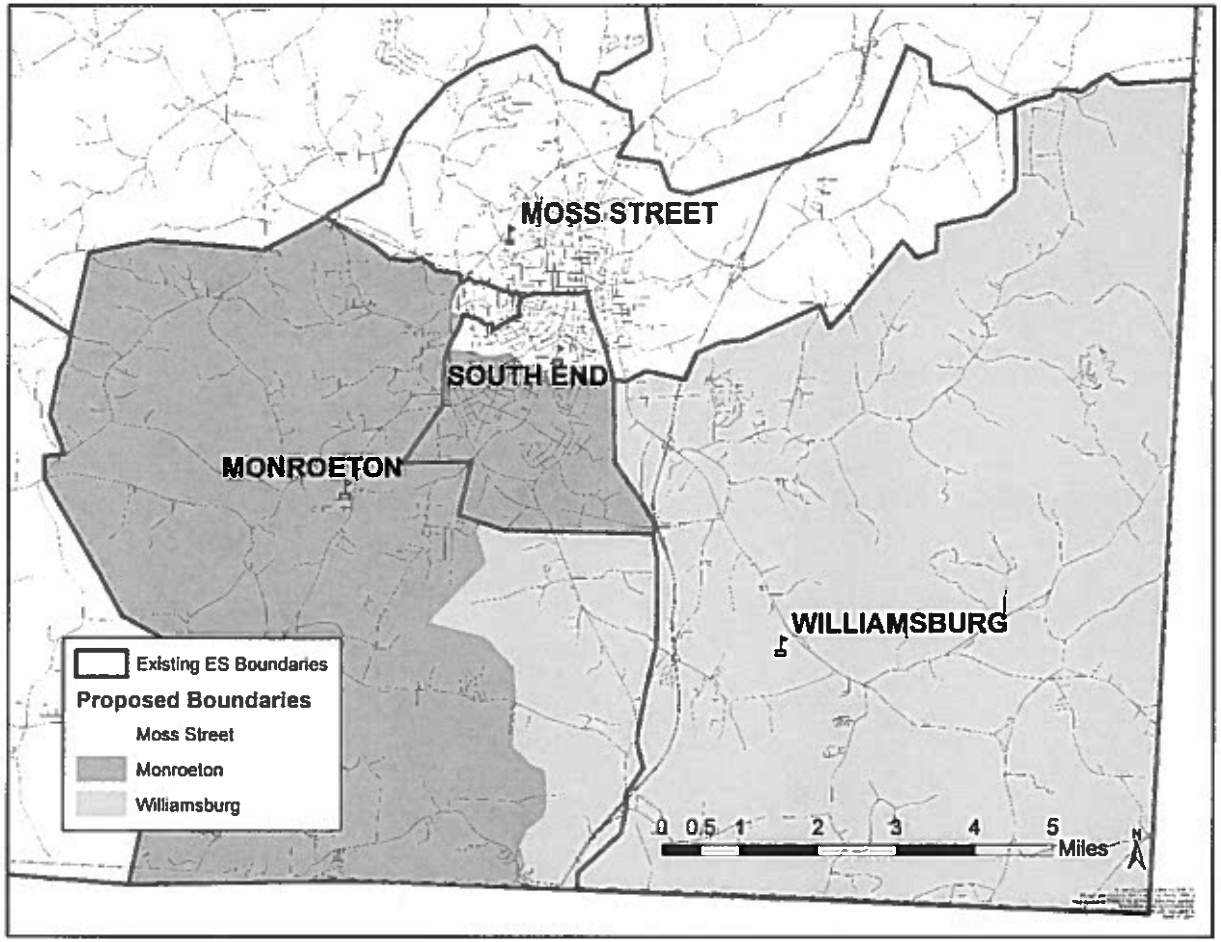
Attendance Zone vs. Capacity Case Study – Reidsville

Reidsville



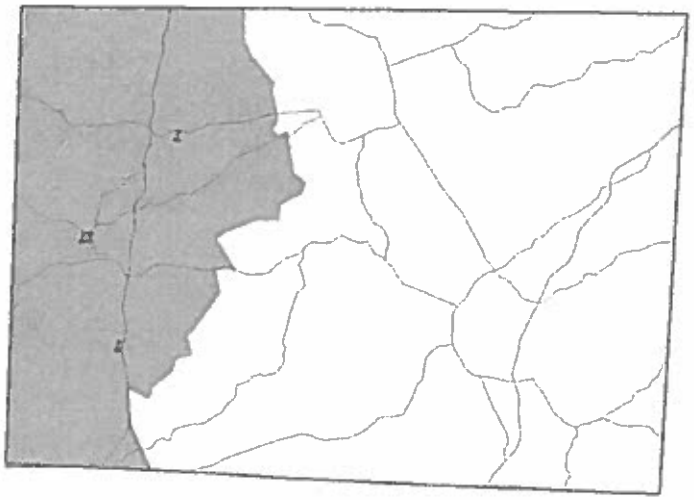
Excess capacity in elementary schools in the southeast

Proposed Preliminary Attendance Zone – Reidsville

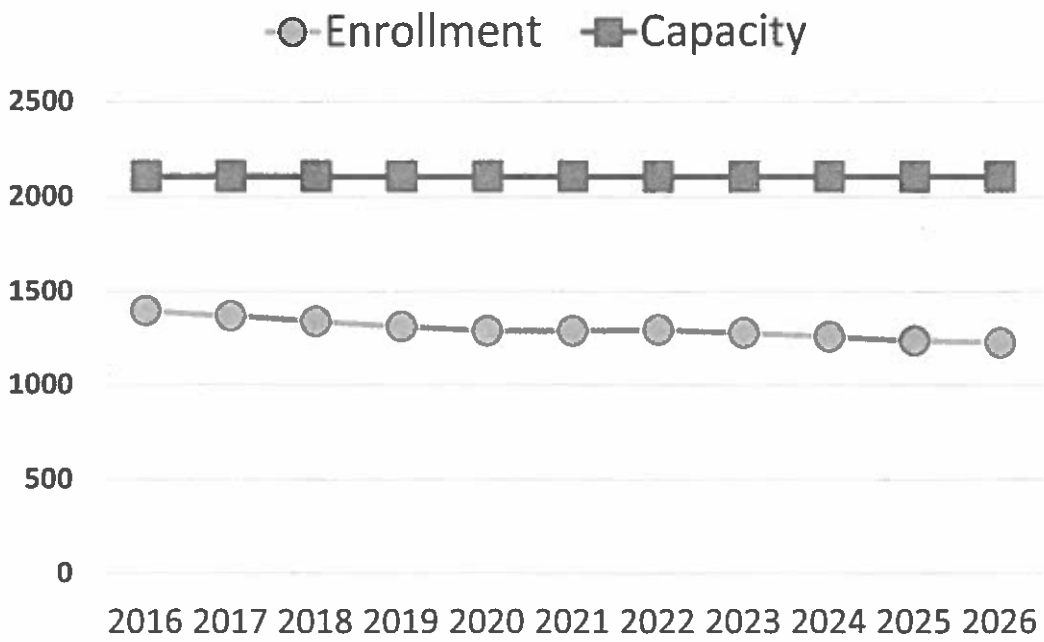


Addresses District Goals:
Minimizing transportation distance,
Maintaining feeder patterns,
Respecting neighborhoods,
Minimizing reassignment impact,
Busing efficiency,
Facility condition and age

Attendance Zone vs. Capacity Case Study – Western

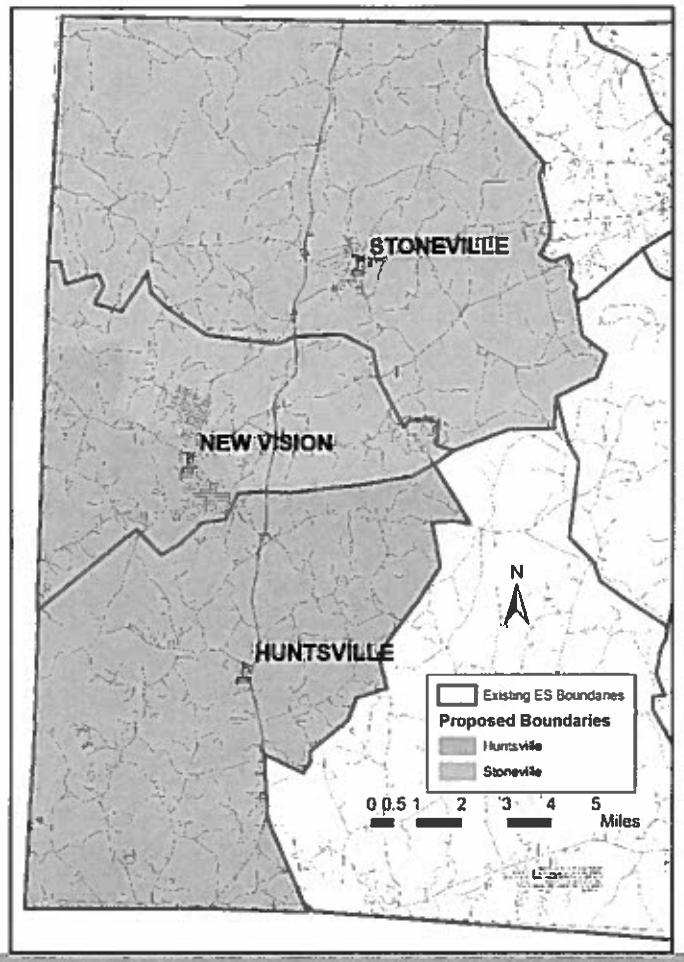


Western Rockingham County



Excess elementary school capacity in the west

Proposed Preliminary Attendance Zone – Western



<u>Addresses District Goals:</u>
Minimizing transportation distance,
Maintaining feeder patterns,
Respecting neighborhoods,
Minimizing reassignment impact,
Busing efficiency

Next Steps

- Designed a website dedicated to the district's transparency related to this study
- Scheduled Community Focus Groups to be held in April and May
- Presented Findings to the Board of Education in March and April with the recommendations from OREd through 3 different scenarios
- Request the Board of Education to vote on these scenarios at a later date

Guiding Principles from the CONNECT Parent Advisory Council

- Make decisions in the best interest of students
- Ground decisions in data
- Access to Programs:(RCC, PE, Art, Music, IB, STEM, Public Safety, Health Sciences, SPLASH)
- Consider districtwide averages for students of color and students living in poverty
- Consider building age and security
- Consider transportation logistics and costs
- Be mindful of fiscal impact; and
- Be responsive to family input to the extent feasible.

Scenarios and Approaches

Scenarios

Assignment Scenario #1: Redistrict Douglass, Leaksville-Spray, Central, Draper, Lincoln and repurpose Draper Facility.

Assignment Scenario #2: Redistrict Stoneville, Dillard, Huntsville and repurpose the Dillard Facility.

Assignment Scenario #3: Redistrict Moss Street, South End, Williamsburg and Monroeton and repurpose the South End Facility.

Approaches

Approach #1: Choose Scenario 1, 2 and/or 3 to implement in the 2018-19 school year.

Approach #2: Choose Scenario 1, 2 and/or 3 to implement in phases for 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21 school years.

Approach #3: Choose not to implement any of the **Scenarios**.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

NO SCHOOL
RECHS: March 6-10
Trad: April 10-17
(Staff check calendar for dates)

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RCS PATHWAY TO TRANSPARENCY

- RCS Pathway to Transparency
- Integrated School & Community Planning Letter - Sent to RCS Families 01/17
- Board of Education Meeting Presentations
- What is NCSU OREd?
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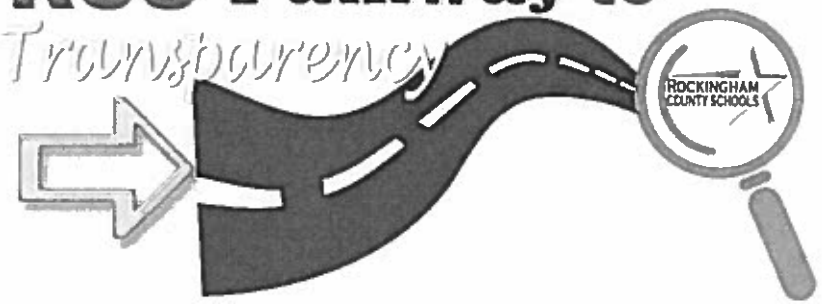

Integrated Planning for School and Community Study

As part of our new Strategic Plan Vision 2020 one key goal is to always provide high quality educational opportunities for every child in Rockingham County at the lowest cost.

Inclusive, Transparent, Detailed Process

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Parent Advisory Council

Meetings start at 6:00 pm

February 28, 2017	RCS Central Office
March 28, 2017	RCS Central Office
April 18, 2017	RCS Central Office

Community Focus Groups

The Parent Advisory Council will help support the Community Focus Groups.

Meetings start at 6:00 pm

April 25, 2017	Morehead High School Auditorium
May 2, 2017	McMichael High School Auditorium
May 9, 2017	Rockingham County High School Auditorium
May 16, 2017	Reidsville Middle School Cafeteria

System: Rockingham County

2018-2019 Specialty School(s) ADM Information

NCHSAA Member School	Enter 10-Day ADM Number	Rockingham County Early College High	Enter Special School Here	Enter Special School Here	Enter Special School Here	Enter Special School Here	Enter Special School Here	Enter Special School Here							TOTAL
McMichael High School	868	82													950
Morehead, John M. High School	782	87													869
Reidsville High School	673	55													728
Rockingham County High School	1056	83													1139
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Submission #5

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Submission information

Form: 2017-2021 Alignment Adjustment Request
Submitted by Anonymous (not verified)
Mon, 10/29/2018 - 14:57
152.22.0.245

School Name North Forsyth High School

Principal's name Melita Wise

Superintendent's name Beverly Emory

Current Classification 3A

Current Conference 3A Piedmont Triad 3A

Proposed Classification 2A

Proposed Conference, if different 2A Western Piedmont 2A

Conference Approved? Yes

Request

Please state your request
Please consider this letter a formal request on behalf of North Forsyth High School to be reclassified as a 2A school. North Forsyth is currently classified as a 3A school and is a member of the Piedmont Triad 3A conference.

Criteria
Significant disparity in current size of the school - either a significant increase or decrease in enrollment/ADM (NOTE: Significant is defined as greater than a 10% decline in enrollment in one of the years since 2015)

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Document 1 Reclassification 18-19.doc

Document 2

Document 3

Email Address svestal@wsfcs.k12.nc.us

North Forsyth High School

5705 Shattalon Drive, Winston-Salem, NC 27105
Phone: 661-4880 Fax: 336-661-4869
http://www.wsfcs.k12.nc.us/nfhs

October 29, 2018

To Whom It May Concern,

Please consider this letter a formal request on behalf of North Forsyth High School to be reclassified as a 2A school. North Forsyth is currently classified as a 3A school and is a member of the Piedmont Triad 3A conference.

This request is based on significant declines in student enrollment since our last classification. The chart below represents our student enrollment over the past 5 academic years. These numbers represent a trend in decreased enrollment. Based on our current enrollment, we feel North Forsyth would be better placed in a 2A conference with like-sized schools.

	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Enrollment (20-day)	1237	1207	1121	1058	987

We are requesting a shift to the 2A Western Piedmont Athletic Conference. This conference has schools from our district (Carver, Atkins, and Walkertown) as well as schools from neighboring counties. We have communicated with our current Piedmont Triad Conference members, and they are unanimously voted their support of North moving to a 2A conference. We have also communicated with the Western Piedmont Conference members, and six of the seven member schools have verbally communicated their support.

Sincerely,

Melita Wise
Principal

Sean Vestal
Athletic Director

Submission #6

Submission information

Form: 2017-2021 Alignment Adjustment Request
Submitted by Anonymous (not verified)
Wed, 10/31/2018 - 08:41
152.26.176.39

School Name Southwestern Randolph High School

Principal's name Shon Hildreth

Superintendent's name Stephen Gainey

Current Classification 3A

Current Conference 3A Mid-Piedmont 3A

Proposed Classification 2A

Proposed Conference, if different 2A PAC 7 2A

Conference Approved? Yes

Request

Please state your request
We are requesting re-classification from being a 3A school to being a 2A school. Please see the attached file. Thank you.

Criteria
Significant disparity in current size of the school - either a significant increase or decrease in enrollment/ADM (NOTE: Significant is defined as greater than a 10% decline in enrollment in one of the years since 2015)

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Document 1 SWRHS Re-classification appeal form for NCHSAA---October 2018.docx

Document 2

Document 3

Email Address shildreth@randolph.k12.nc.us

Our request for the re-classification of Southwestern Randolph High School as a 2A school is based on the following reasons:

1. Uwharrie Charter Academy opened during the 2013-2014 school year. This school is located three and a half miles from Southwestern Randolph High School and has an address aligned with the southwestern zone of the Randolph County School System. Furthermore, the number of students attending Uwharrie Charter Academy who were assigned to attend Southwestern Randolph High School has increased considerably when comparing the 2013-2014 school year to the 2018-2019 school year. This data is outlined in the following table:

School Year	Total Number of Students
2013-2014	59
2014-2015	92
2015-2016	124
2016-2017	143
2017-2018	140
2018-2019	153

   In addition to the previously-noted information, during the 2018-2019 school year, the Randolph County School System's six traditional high schools have lost 354 students to Uwharrie Charter Academy. In terms of individual schools, Southwestern Randolph High School has lost the largest number of students to Uwharrie Charter Academy during the 2018-2019 school year when compared to the other five traditional high schools in the Randolph County School System. More specifically, 43% of the high school students who have left the Randolph County School System to attend Uwharrie Charter Academy during the 2018-2019 school year came from Southwestern Randolph High School. Thus, the presence of Uwharrie Charter Academy in the southwestern zone of the Randolph County School System has had a direct, and substantial, negative impact on the enrollment of Southwestern Randolph High School.

2. Southwestern Randolph High School has experienced a significant decline in enrollment since the opening of Uwharrie Charter Academy during the 2013-2014 school year. More specifically, during the 2015-2016 school year, Southwestern Randolph High School's enrollment as of the 20th day was 1,061. However, as of the 20th day of the 2018-2019 school year, Southwestern Randolph High School's enrollment had decreased to 901. Thus, Southwestern Randolph High School's enrollment has decreased by 160 students when comparing the 2018-2019 school year data to the data used to place the school in the 3A classification under the current re-alignment plan.

   It also should be noted that a special application school, Uwharrie Ridge Six-Twelve, opened during the 2017-2018 school year. As of the 20th day of the 2018-2019 school year, 112 students in grade 9 and grade 10 attend the school. Furthermore, the enrollment at

Uwharrie Ridge Six-Twelve is attached to Southwestern Randolph High School for athletic purposes. However, despite the addition of the extra 112 students to Southwestern Randolph High School for athletic purposes for a total of 1,013 students, the number of Uwharrie Ridge Six-Twelve students participating in athletics at Southwestern Randolph High School has been minimal during the 2017-2018 school year and the 2018-2019 school year. In fact, a total of seven (7) Uwharrie Ridge Six-Twelve students participated in athletics at Southwestern Randolph High School during the 2017-2018 school year. The number of Uwharrie Ridge Six-Twelve students participating in athletics at Southwestern Randolph High School during the 2018-2019 school year only increased to 14. Another important note is the fact that Uwharrie Ridge Six-Twelve only had grade 9 during the 2017-2018 school year. Grade 10 was added during the 2018-2019 school year. Grade 11 will be added to the school during the 2019-2020 school year; whereas, the 2020-2021 school year will include the addition of grade 12.

3. Based on the 20th day enrollment numbers for the 2017-2018 school year, a notable number of 3A schools have surpassed Southwestern Randolph High School in enrollment since the development of the current re-alignment plan that placed the school in the 3A classification. More specifically, at the time of the development of the current re-alignment plan, 10 schools in the 3A classification were smaller than Southwestern Randolph High School in terms of enrollment. However, by the end of the first year of the current re-alignment plan, the enrollment for nine (9) of those 10 schools had surpassed Southwestern Randolph High School's number of students. Furthermore, by the end of the first year of the current re-alignment plan, 15 schools in the 2A classification had enrollments larger than the number of students at Southwestern Randolph High School.

   Please note that the 20th day enrollment number for grade 9 at Uwharrie Ridge Six-Twelve for the 2017-2018 school year, 62 students, is not included in the previously-noted comparison. While the 20th day enrollment number for grade 9 at Uwharrie Ridge Six-Twelve was attached to Southwestern Randolph High School for athletic purposes during the 2017-2018 school year, the number of Uwharrie Ridge Six-Twelve students participating in athletics at Southwestern Randolph High School was minimal during that school year. In fact, a total of seven (7) Uwharrie Ridge Six-Twelve students participated in athletics at Southwestern Randolph High School during the 2017-2018 school year.

4. At the time of the re-alignment process that led to Southwestern Randolph High School's current classification as a 3A school, the North Carolina High School Athletic Association had a total of 409 member schools. In terms of enrollment, 179 schools were larger than Southwestern Randolph High School at that time. However, based on the 20th day enrollment numbers for the 2017-2018 school year, the decrease in the school's enrollment has resulted in 203 schools, out of 413 member schools, being larger than Southwestern Randolph High School by the end of the first year of the current re-alignment plan.

Please note that the 20th day enrollment number for grade 9 at Uwharrie Ridge Six-Twelve for the 2017-2018 school year, 62 students, is not included in the previously-noted comparison. While the 20th day enrollment number for grade 9 at Uwharrie Ridge Six-Twelve was attached to Southwestern Randolph High School for athletic purposes during the 2017-2018 school year, the number of Uwharrie Ridge Six-Twelve students participating in athletics at Southwestern Randolph High School was minimal during that school year. In fact, a total of seven (7) Uwharrie Ridge Six-Twelve students participated in athletics at Southwestern Randolph High School during the 2017-2018 school year.

5. As a result of the previously–noted decline in the enrollment of Southwestern Randolph High School, the leaders of the Randolph County School System have continued to transition the school to a 2A size school in terms of the allotment of resources such as teacher positions during the past few years. More specifically, through the use of our allotment formulas for high schools, Southwestern Randolph High School's level of staffing has gradually been aligned with the other 2A schools in the Randolph County School System. Thus, while not an athletic issue, the school system's planning for Southwestern Randolph High School, in terms of academic resources, during the past few years clearly forecasts its movement to a 2A school.

Conclusion

Due to the continued decline of the enrollment of Southwestern Randolph High School, the leadership of the school, including Shon Hildreth (Principal), and the leadership of the Randolph County School System, including Stephen Gainey (Superintendent), are aligned in terms of our request for Southwestern Randolph High School to be re-classified as a 2A school. Our preference would be the placement of Southwestern Randolph High School into the PAC 7 2A Conference due to the school's familiarity with its current members. The principal of Southwestern Randolph High School, Shon Hildreth, has reached out to the President of the PAC 7 2A Conference to communicate his desire for his school's membership in that conference. Also, Shon Hildreth of Southwestern Randolph High School has shared his school's plan to appeal for re-classification as a 2A school with the President of his school's current conference, the Mid-Piedmont 3A Conference. While the placement of Southwestern Randolph High School into the PAC 7 2A Conference is the preference of Shon Hildreth and Stephen Gainey, the assignment of Southwestern Randolph High School to another 2A conference within the region also would be a favorable result. The ultimate goal of this request is the re-classification of Southwestern Randolph High School to the 2A classification regardless of the assigned conference.

Submission #3

Submission information

Form: 2017-2021 Alignment Adjustment Request
Submitted by Anonymous (not verified)
Tue, 10/23/2018 - 14:46
152.26.228.28

School Name Warren County High School

Principal's name LaAlice Hopkins

Superintendent's name Ray Spain

Current Classification 2A

Current Conference 1A/2A Northern Carolina 1A/2A

Proposed Classification 1A

Proposed Conference, if different

Request

Please state your request
Warren County High School has had a significant drop in enrollment, and with the lack of job opportunities in the county, we do not see the enrollment increasing in the near future. Warren County has 100 less students now then the realignment year and are currently 85 students less than Granville Central. Because of our small student population, we are requesting to be reclassified as 1A but would like to stay in the Northern Carolina Conference due to the travel. We feel that we are at a disadvantage playing in the 2A classification and cannot be competitive. Please consider this appeal and allow Warren County High School to compete in the 1A classification.

Criteria
Significant disparity in current size of the school - either a significant increase or decrease in enrollment/ADM (NOTE: Significant is defined as greater than a 10% decline in enrollment in one of the years since 2015)

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Document 1 NCC ADM comparison.pdf

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Email Address wthompson@warrenk12nc.org

Northern Carolina Conference ADM numbers for 2018-2019:

School	ADM number	Classification
Vance County	1303	2A
Bunn	857 (w/o Early College)	2A
South Granville	740 (w/o Early College)	2A
Louisburg	542 (w/o Early College)	1A
Roanoke Rapids	943	2A
Webb	700	2A
Granville Central	652	1A
Warren County	584 - 17 (OCS students) = 567 total for the ADM **(includes all three high schools)**	**2A**

Submission #16

Submission information

Form: 2017-2021 Alignment Adjustment Request
Submitted by Anonymous (not verified)
Mon, 11/05/2018 - 18:27
152.26.73.232

School Name West Montgomery High School

Principal's name Benjie Brown

Superintendent's name Dale Ellis

Current Classification 1A

Current Conference 1A Yadkin Valley 1A

Proposed Classification 2A

Proposed Conference, if different 2A Rocky River 2A

Conference Approved? Yes

Request

Please state your request
Montgomery Central High School is on schedule to open for the 2020-2021 school year. Montgomery County Schools would like to see their athletic programs merge before the new high school is complete. With participation numbers dwindling across the board, and some programs close to becoming extinct due to a lack of interest, the school board as well as administrators, coaches and athletic directors within the district believe the time is right to make the transition.

East Montgomery High School currently has the smallest ADM in the Rocky River 2A Conference at 593. West Montgomery has an ADM of 512 in the Yadkin Valley 1A Conference. With a combined ADM of 1105, Montgomery County Schools would like to consolidate both high school athletic programs and join the Rocky River 2A Conference.

Criteria
Closing of school(s)/or merger of schools (must have already occurred or must show school board authorization for the 2019-2020 school year

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Document 1 Declaration of Intent for Realignment-MCHS.pdf

Document 2 Conference Declaration for West Montgomery to join the Rocky River 2A with East Montgomery.pdf

Document 3 Rocky River 2A Conference Approval.pdf

Email Address dale.ellis@montgomery.k12.nc.us

DECLARATION OF INTENT FOR REALIGNMENT

November 5, 2018

NCHSSA
Commissioner Que Tucker
222 Finley Golf Course Road
Chapel Hill, NC 27517

Dear Commissioner Tucker,

Montgomery Central High School is on schedule to open for the 2020-2021 school year. Montgomery County Schools would like to see their athletic programs merge before the new high school is complete. With participation numbers dwindling across the board, and some programs close to becoming extinct due to a lack of interest, the school board as well as administrators, coaches and athletic directors within the district believe the time is right to make the transition.

East Montgomery High School currently has the smallest ADM in the Rocky River 2A Conference at 593. West Montgomery has an ADM of 512 in the Yadkin Valley 1A Conference. With a combined ADM of 1105, Montgomery County Schools would like to consolidate both high school athletic programs and join the Rocky River 2A Conference. Rocky River 2A Co-secretaries Chris Shinn and Jay Neissner submitted a letter of support for the consolidated Montgomery Central High School to remain in the Rocky River 2A Conference.

The decision to join the Rocky River 2A Conference for the 2019-2020 and 2021 school years seem logical since both teams are struggling with participation and the lack of a junior varsity football team, for the first time in each school's 56-year history, solidified the need to move forward now.

Thank you for taking the time to consider our request. Please contact me by email or phone if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Dale Ellis, Ed.D
Superintendent
Montgomery County Schools
Troy, NC 27371
W) 910-576-6511
C) 910-606-2158

CONFERENCE DECLARATION OF INTENT TO MERGE WITH EAST MONTGOMERY IN THE ROCKY RIVER 2A

NCHSAA REALIGNMENT FOR 2017-2021

NAME OF SCHOOL **West Montgomery High School**

CURRENT CLASSIFICATION: 1A **CURRENT CONFERENCE: YADIN VALLEY 1A**

Check the one that applies to your school and its participation in the NCHSAA realignment process for the years 2017-2021:

_X_ As an NCHSAA member school, we wish to merge with East Montgomery High School in the Rocky River 2A Conference in the upcoming realignment.

_____ As an NCHSAA member school, we wish to be classified in the upcoming realignment (1-A, 2-A, 3-A or 4-A) BUT DO NOT desire placement in a conference. We will participate as an independent without conference affiliation.

Benjie Brown
principal's name: PLEASE PRINT

principal's signature **date:** 11/5/18

Stefanie Panzer
athletic director's name: PLEASE PRINT

athletic director's signature **date:** 11/5/18

Additional special information about your school:

There are a number of factors that now must be considered when looking at ADM figures to ensure that they are appropriate for classification purposes. ***Please list below any of the following that might pertain to your school; if needed, attach accompanying information on school letterhead to this form:***

--if there are early college or middle college students that would be assigned to your school, but go to those schools that have no athletic program; their numbers should be included with yours since they can be eligible to participate at your school; *please identify those situations and be specific*

-- If you have separate schools (based on Gates money, for instance) that all play together for the purposes of athletics, such as Big City High School, School of Technology, Big City High School, School of the Arts; etc. They may have separate school numbers but still field one athletic team; *please identify those situations and be specific*

--if your school has not opened yet but will be included in realignment, we need the projected ADM as well as the impact it may have on existing schools

--if there are special programs housed at your school which should not count toward your ADM but those students will be in your numbers; *please identify those situations and be specific*

--if none of these apply, please write NA in the box below

Montgomery Central High School is on schedule to open for the 2020-2021 school year. Montgomery County Schools would like to see their athletic programs merge before the new high school is complete. West Montgomery would like to join East Montgomery in the Rocky River 2A Conference for school years 2019-2020 – 2020-2021.

INTENT FORM MUST BE RECEIVED IN NCHSAA OFFICES BY NOVEMBER 5, 2018; email QUE TUCKER, DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF THE NORTH CAROLIAN HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Rocky River Conference
700 Walker Road
Mt. Pleasant, NC 28124

Chris Shinn, Mt. Pleasant, Secretary
Jay Niessner, CATA, Secretary

November 1, 2018

To Whom It May Concern,

On October 9th, 2018, the Rocky River Conference voted 6-0 in favor of asking the NCHSAA to leave the new consolidated Montgomery County High School in the Rocky River Conference. The school is scheduled to open in the 2020-2021 school year, this would allow the conference to stay at its current membership of six schools.

On October 31st, 2018 the Rocky River Conference was contacted/notified by Montgomery County Public Schools about the possibility of the county merging its athletic programs (East & West Montgomery) for the 2019-2020 school year. The Rocky River Conference voted 5-0 (East Montgomery abstaining from the vote) in favor of the plan for the consolidated athletic program to continue to be a member of the conference, and keep our membership at six schools until the 2021 realignment, if approved by the NCHSAA.

If you have any questions or need anything else from the Rocky River Conference please don't hesitate to ask.

Sincerely,

Chris Shinn

Chris Shinn
Athletic Director
Mount Pleasant High School
Rocky River Conference Co-Secretary

Jay Niessner
Athletic Director
Central Academy of Technology & Arts
Rocky River Conference Co-Secretary

Submission #7

Submission information

Form: 2017-2021 Alignment Adjustment Request
Submitted by Anonymous (not verified)
Wed, 10/31/2018 - 15:29
152.26.76.171

School Name Vance County High School

Principal's name Rey Horner

Superintendent's name Dr. Anthony Jackson

Current Classification 2A

Current Conference 1A/2A Northern Carolina 1A/2A

Proposed Classification 3A

Proposed Conference, if different

Request

Please state your request
Following the consolidation of Northern Vance High School and Southern Vance High School this past summer, our ADM numbers are now greater than a typical 2A school's and we believe that it is the fair thing to do to move up to the 3A classification. We currently enjoy being members of the Northern Carolina 1A/2A Conference but understand that we will likely have to move conferences. If possible, it would be our preference to join the Big 8 3A Conference if we are to join a 3A Conference because of our former affiliation with many of those schools and because of the closer distance than that of other 3A Conferences. We have attached the 20-day enrollment summaries for Vance County High School as well as the two specialty schools in our county (Vance County Early College and Advance Academy) that we would like to allow students to participate in our athletics programs. Our total ADM with these specialty schools is 1437.

Criteria
Closing of school(s)/or merger of schools (must have already occurred or must show school board authorization for the 2019-2020 school year

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Document 1	Enrollment Summary 20th day AA.pdf
Document 2	Enrollment Summary 20th day VCECHS.pdf
Document 3	Enrollment Summary 20th day VCHS.pdf

Email Address rhorner@vcs.k12.nc.us

Enrollment Summary: Daily Headcount Summary AdVance Academy as of 09/26/2018

View:
Daily Headcount

Date:
9/26/2018

Grade Level	Total In Grade Present / Absent	Enrolled on 09/26/2018 Present / Absent	Enrolled Before 09/26/2018 Present / Absent on Enrollment Date	No Course Enrollments on Start Date
7	2 2 / 0	0 0 / 0	2 2 / 0	2
8	9 7 / 2	0 0 / 0	9 7 / 2	1
9	17 14 / 3	0 0 / 0	17 14 / 3	1
10	39 35 / 4	0 0 / 0	39 35 / 4	2
11	37 32 / 5	0 0 / 0	37 32 / 5	3
12	32 27 / 5	0 0 / 0	32 27 / 5	4

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Today is: 10/31/2018 **Schedule:** Regular Day (Wednesday) **School:** Vance Co Early College **Term:** 18-19 Semester 1

Enrollment Summary: Daily Headcount Summary as of 09/04/2018

Vance Co Early College

View:
Daily Headcount

Date:
9/4/2018

Grade Level	Total In Grade Present / Absent	Enrolled on 09/04/2018 Present / Absent	Enrolled Before 09/04/2018 Present / Absent on Enrollment Date	No Course Enrollments on Start Date
9	56 56 / 0	0 0 / 0	56 56 / 0	0
10	56 53 / 3	0 0 / 0	56 53 / 3	0
11	47 46 / 1	0 0 / 0	47 46 / 1	0
12	18 18 / 0	0 0 / 0	18 18 / 0	0
13	31 28 / 3	0 0 / 0	31 28 / 3	0

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Icons - Date Entry

Today is: 10/31/2018 Schedule: Full Day (A Day) **School:** Vance County High School **Term:** 18-19 Semester 1

Enrollment Summary: Daily Headcount Summary as of 09/26/2018

Vance County High School

View:
Daily Headcount

Date:
9/26/2018

Grade Level	Total In Grade Present / Absent	Enrolled on 09/26/2018 Present / Absent	Enrolled Before 09/26/2018 Present / Absent on Enrollment Date	No Course Enrollments on Start Date
9	342 307 / 35	2 2 / 0	340 305 / 35	0
10	269 244 / 25	0 0 / 0	269 244 / 25	0
11	234 212 / 22	0 0 / 0	234 212 / 22	0
12	249 224 / 25	0 0 / 0	249 224 / 25	0
13	0 0 / 0	0 0 / 0	0 0 / 0	0

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Submission #2

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Submission information

Form: 2017-2021 Alignment Adjustment Request
Submitted by Anonymous (not verified)
Mon, 10/22/2018 - 13:49
24.142.241.242

School Name Christ The King Catholic High School

Principal's name Carl Semmler

Superintendent's name Janice Ritter

Current Classification 1A

Current Conference 1A PAC 7 1A

Proposed Classification 1A

Proposed Conference, if different 1A PAC 7 1A

Conference Approved? Yes

Request

Please state your request
Good afternoon,

Christ the King Catholic High School, currently a 1A Independent, is requesting to be placed into the 1A PAC 7 Conference for the 2019-2020 School year. We have been in communication with the PAC-7 for several months now and have been working together with scheduling games for this current year. The PAC-7 is aware that we are interested in joining their conference, however, they have not accepted us as a member at this time. Christ the King would like to request that the NCHSAA places us in the PAC-7 Conference next year. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Please note that in order to submit this form online, I had to fill in required boxes. For instance, the box that asks for Current Conference did not include an "Independent" as an option... so I selected PAC-7 since we would like to be placed in this conference. Also, under the Criteria, none if it applies to our situation, yet, I cannot submit the form without checking a box, so I selected the top box.

Again, Please let me know if you have any questions, Thank you very much!

Phil Harrington
Christ the King Catholic High School
Athletic Director

Criteria
Significant disparity in current size of the school - either a significant increase or decrease in enrollment/ADM (NOTE: Significant is defined as greater than a 10% decline in enrollment in one of the years since 2015)

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Document 1 Letter of Intent to join PAC 7.pdf

Document 2

Document 3

Email Address pbharrington@ctkchs.org

CHRIST THE KING
CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Carl A. Semmler, Ed.D.
Principal

Marissa Bohan
Assistant Principal

Phil Harrington
Athletic Director/Discipline

Dear Mr. Gosnell,

My name is Phil Harrington, and I am the athletic director at Christ the King Catholic High School in Huntersville, NC. Early this fall our school applied to be a member of the NCHSAA starting in the 2018-2019 school year, and we just recently found out that we have been accepted. The reason that I am reaching out to you is because I understand that you are the president of the PAC 7 1A conference, and we would like to be considered as a new member of your conference, as early as the fall of 2018.

To give you a little background on Christ the King, we opened in 2011 in a temporary location with just 28 students. We have been in our permanent location since 2014, and we currently have 290 students. Next school year we expect to be around 325 students, so our school has seen substantial growth in recent years. Due to our location near the corner of Hwy 73 and Poplar Tent Rd. in Huntersville, we have established relationships with many of the schools that are currently in the PAC 7 conference. We have been scheduling with Pine Lake Prep and Community School of Davidson for a number of years now in all sports, and we have recently scheduled basketball with Carolina International School and Mountain Island Charter, as well as lacrosse and soccer with Queens Grant.

Currently we offer the following sports to our students: Varsity Football, Varsity Men's Soccer, Varsity Women's Tennis, Varsity and JV Volleyball, Varsity Women's Golf, Men's and Women's Cross Country, Cheerleading, Men's JV and Varsity Basketball, Women's Varsity Basketball, Men's and Women's Swimming, Varsity Baseball, Varsity Women's Soccer, Varsity Lacrosse, Varsity Men's Tennis, Varsity Men's Golf, Varsity Softball, and Men's and Women's Track and Field.

Christ the King is a part of the Mecklenburg Area Catholic School system, which is a small school system comprising of the elementary, middle, and high schools in the Charlotte area. Students who wish to apply for admission into Christ the King or any of the Catholic schools in the Charlotte area, must apply to the Mecklenburg Area Catholic School System, not to Christ the King. We do not have an admissions office here at the school, and we do not offer academic or athletic scholarships at Christ the King. Students that apply to the school system can apply for financial aid, and that is granted on a needs basis. Most of our students come from the nearest Catholic school, which is St. Mark Catholic School in Huntersville.

Our reason for wanting to be a part of the NCHSAA is because, from an athletic standpoint, we believe that we are more similar to many of the charter and public schools than we are to most of the private schools. We feel that from a competitive standpoint the NCHSAA is a better fit for our school and our students. Similarly, we feel that the vision for our athletic program, and its role and purpose here at Christ the King, is similar to the vision of institutions within the NCHSAA.

CHRIST THE KING
CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Carl A. Semmler, Ed.D.
Principal

Marissa Bohan
Assistant Principal

Phil Harrington
Athletic Director/Discipline

Please accept this letter as a request to join the PAC 7 conference starting the fall of 2018. If you or any of the athletic directors in the conference have any questions about Christ the King and our athletic program, I would be more than happy to talk or meet. Thank you very much for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Phil Harrington

Phil Harrington
Athletic Director

cc: C. Semmler - Principal

CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
2011 Crusader Way, Huntersville, NC 28078
(704) 799-4400 (p) (704) 799-4404 (f) www.CTKCHS.org

Submission #15

Submission information

Form: 2017-2021 Alignment Adjustment Request
Submitted by Anonymous (not verified)
Mon, 11/05/2018 - 17:14
107.77.237.225

School Name The North Carolina Leadership Academy

Principal's name Renee Faenza

Superintendent's name N/A

Current Classification 1A

Current Conference Independent

Proposed Classification 1A

Proposed Conference, if different 1A Central Tar Heel 1A

Conference Approved? No

Request

Please state your request
Please review our request to be placed in the Central Tar Heel conference pending approval by conferences commissioner. This request is based upon geographical location and competitive balance. Also none of the below criteria apply to our school therefore in order to submit form I had to check a box. Please disregard the response.

Criteria
Significant disparity in current size of the school - either a significant increase or decrease in enrollment/ADM (NOTE: Significant is defined as greater than a 10% decline in enrollment in one of the years since 2015)

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Document 1 school profile 2018-19.pdf

Document 2

Document 3

Email Address jjoyce@thencla.org

SCHOOL PROFILE

DEVELOPING TOMORROW'S LEADERS TODAY

The North Carolina Leadership Academy provides K-12 students with a solid foundation of skills, knowledge and information as part of their college preparatory program. Additionally, The NCLA seeks to develop student potential through their empowerment in a participative leadership role within the Academy, the Civil Air Patrol, its community, and the State of North Carolina.

The primary mission of The North Carolina Leadership Academy is to develop each student's leadership potential, intellectual aptitude, physical ability and heart for service in order to prepare our students to live and give back to a changing society as self-respecting and responsible citizens.

Student Enrollment

High School	9 - 12
Total	217
males	103
females	114

School Year

The school year is divided into two semesters of 18 weeks and four reporting periods of 9 weeks each.

Accreditation SACS 2018 - 2023

Southern Association of Colleges and Schools accreditation through Advanced Ed.

Graduation Results

The class of 2017 was the first graduating class with a only 35 graduates were awarded over $1.2 million in scholarships. The class of 2018 had 100% college acceptance.

Graduation Project (mandatory)

Students choose a topic to research, write an 11 to 15 page paper, and create a project. Seniors work with a faculty mentor who helps guide the research and writing process. In the spring, the students present before a committee of faculty and community members.

Civil Air Patrol

Students have the opportunity to be cadets in the Civil Air Patrol gaining valuable leadership skills and a commitment to service both within the school and community.

Athletics

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cheerleading
- Cross Country
- Golf
- Soccer
- Softball
- Track
- Volleyball
- Wrestling

Clubs and Activities

- Book Club
- Crosby Scholars
- First Lego League
- Honor Court
- Interact Club
- National Honor Society
- Sunshine from the Shadows
- Video Game
- Student Council
- Swimming
- Tennis

Civil Air Patrol

- Academic
- Color Guard
- Honor Guard
- Medic
- Search and Rescue Training

SCHOOL PROFILE

DEVELOPING TOMORROW'S LEADERS TODAY

CEEB CODE: 342013

AP Exam:

Advanced Placement Exams are given in each AP course. 66 AP exams were taken in 2017 – 18.

Graduation Requirements:

4 units English
4 units Math (at minimum Math 1, Math 2, Math 3 and a 4th Math beyond)
3 units of Science (at minimum Physical Science, Biology, Earth and Environmental)
4 units of Social studies
(World History, American History 1 and 2, American Civics and Economics)
2 units of the same foreign language
1 unit PE/Health
1 units Leadership
6 elective credits
Graduation project

Total: 24 units required + 25 hours of community service each year

Course Offerings:
Honors courses offered

English I, II, III, IV
Latin, Spanish III, IV Math I, Math II, Math III
Pre-Calculus
Studio Art
Orchestra, Band, Chorus
Teaching as a Profession

American History Principles of Civics and Economics
US History I and II
World History
Anatomy and Physiology
Biology
Chemistry
Earth/Environmental Science
Physics

AP Courses Offered:

US History 2015-2019
Government and Politics 2017 - 19
Physics 2018 - 19
Studio Art 2018 – 19

English Literature and Composition 2017- 19
English Language and Composition 2017 - 19
Calculus AB 2017 - 19
Statistics 2018 - 19

GPA weighted

Marks:	2016 - 17 & beyond	Standard	Honors	AP
A	90 - 100	4.0	4.5	5.0
B	80 - 89	3.0	3.5	4.0
C	70 - 79	2.0	2.5	3.0
D	60 - 69	1.0	1.5	2.0
F	59 and below	0.0	0.0	0.0