



## **Proposed Zoning for 2010-2011 Frequently Asked Questions**

**(Updated January 22, 2010; FAQ most recently added begin on page 2)**

*Q. If the original proposal was crafted to meet Department of Justice guidelines, how does the alternate proposal meet these guidelines?*

On the original proposal, it was our understanding that at each high school we must adhere to no more than a 10 percent deviation of our system's African-American population. Upon further discussions between our legal counsel and the Justice Department, we were advised that we had more flexibility than the 10 percent deviation applied in the original plan. Under the alternate proposal, the African-American population increased no more than two percent or decreased no more than three percent at any individual high school from the original proposal.

*Q. Have the total enrollments at each high school changed significantly under the alternate proposal?*

No. Warner Robins High, Northside High and Houston County High would remain around 1,800 students per school. Perry High and Veterans High would each have approximately 1,300 students.

*Q. What is the board's position on "grandfathering" students into the school they currently attend?*

Board policy allows seniors only to remain in their current school if rezoned. The rationale for this policy is to provide immediate relief for overcrowded schools.

*Q. How will the alternate proposal affect Honors and AP courses?*

The Honors and AP offerings will be commensurate in each high school.

*Q: How can I keep my child in the school he or she currently attends?*

Houston County Board of Education policy requires students to attend the school for which he or she is zoned. Provided there is capacity, exceptions to this Board policy are Senate Bill 10 for special needs students and House Bill 251 for regular program students. Applications for SB 10 will be mailed to parents of eligible students in the spring, and HB 251 applications are taken at the beginning of each school year. Transfers for those qualifying under HB 251 are effective on approximately the twentieth day of school.

*Q. Which streets border the proposed alternate zones?*

Please see Appendix A.

**FAQ Update as of January 22, 2010**

*Q. What are the projected enrollments and demographics of each high school for the two different proposals?*

A. The chart below shows the projected enrollment and percentage of African-American students, based on current enrollments, over three years for all five high schools.

**Houston County School System**  
**Zoning Comparisons under Proposals**

<u>School</u>	<u>School Year</u>	<u>Original Proposal</u>		<u>Alternate Proposal</u>	
		<u>Enrollment</u>	<u>AA %</u>	<u>Enrollment</u>	<u>AA %</u>
<b>Houston County High School</b>					
	2010-11	1,921	26.08%	1,952	22.93%
	2011-12	1,757	25.19%	1,816	21.01%
	2012-13	1,722	26.56%	1,750	22.65%
	3 Year Average	1,800		1,839	
<b>Northside High School</b>					
	2010-11	1,825	46.96%	1,824	48.62%
	2011-12	1,828	48.28%	1,860	49.81%
	2012-13	1,808	48.36%	1,834	49.83%
	3 Year Average	1,820		1,839	
<b>Perry High School</b>					
	2010-11	1,290	32.68%	1,240	33.69%
	2011-12	1,314	34.01%	1,248	35.48%
	2012-13	1,291	34.29%	1,249	35.53%
	3 Year Average	1,298		1,246	
<b>Warner Robins High School</b>					
	2010-11	1,836	42.10%	1,879	43.50%
	2011-12	1,756	43.45%	1,793	45.52%
	2012-13	1,730	43.05%	1,776	45.51%
	3 Year Average	1,774		1,816	
<b>Veterans High School</b>					
	2010-11	1,012	25.49%	987	24.11%
	2011-12	1,336	26.12%	1,320	24.24%
	2012-13	1,309	25.29%	1,293	22.66%

## **Proposed Zoning for 2010-2011 FAQ / Appendix A**

*Q. Which streets border the proposed alternate zones?*

### **Houston County High School Boundaries, 2010 - 2011**

Beginning at the intersection of Lake Joy Road and Hunt Road follow the centerline of Hunt Road east to the intersection of Hunt Road and S. Houston Lake Road. Travel north centerline on S. Houston Lake Road to Watson Blvd (Hwy 247 Connector).

Follow the centerline of Watson Blvd (Hwy 247 Connector) west to the Houston County/Peach County line; follow the county lines to Hwy 41. Travel south centerline on Hwy 41 to the intersection of Hwy 41 and Sandefur Road.

Follow centerline of Sandefur Road east to the intersection of Sandefur Road and Lake Joy Road. Turn north on Lake Joy Road and travel centerline to the intersection with Hunt Road and Lake Joy Road and the point of beginning for this zone.

### **Northside High School Boundaries, 2010 – 2011**

Beginning at the Houston County/Peach County line on Watson Blvd (Hwy 247 Connector); travel north along the Houston County/Peach County lines to the Houston County/Bibb County lines.

Travel the Houston County/Bibb County lines to Hwy 247 and then travel centerline south on Hwy 247 to the intersection of Hwy 247 and Elberta Road.

Follow Elberta Road south centerline to Swift Creek; then follow Swift Creek northeast to the intersection of King Drive and North Davis Drive. Travel centerline south on North Davis Drive to the intersection of Watson Blvd.

Travel centerline west on Watson Blvd (Hwy 247 Connector) to the point of beginning of this zone.

### **Perry High School Boundaries, 2010 – 2011**

Beginning at the Pulaski County line and Hwy 247 travel northwest on Hwy 247 to Bear Branch Road. Both sides of Hwy 247 are currently zoned for Veterans High School.

Follow centerline of Bear Branch Road to the intersection of Houston Lake Road/Hwy 127. Follow centerline of Houston Lake Road north to the intersection of Hunt Road then turn west onto Hunt Road.

Follow the centerline of Hunt Road to the intersection of Lake Joy Road. Follow the centerline of Lake Joy Road south to the intersection of Sandefur Road. Follow the centerline of Sandefur Road west to the intersection of Hwy 41.

Turn south on Hwy 41 and follow the Houston County/Peach County line to the Houston County/Macon County line; then continue along the Houston County/Dooly County line to the Houston County/Pulaski County line.

Follow the Houston County/Pulaski County to the intersection of Hwy 247 and the Pulaski County line and the point of the beginning of this school zone.

### **Veterans High School Boundaries, 2010 - 2011**

Beginning at the Pulaski County line and Hwy 247, travel northwest on Hwy 247 to the intersection of Bear Branch Road. Both sides of Hwy 247 are currently included in this zone.

Follow centerline of Bear Branch Road to the intersection of Houston Lake Road/Hwy 127. Follow the centerline of Houston Lake Road north to the intersection of Feagin Mill Road. Follow the centerline of Feagin Mill Road east to the intersection of Moody Road. Follow the centerline of Moody Road north to the intersection of Sandy Run Road. Follow the centerline of Sandy Run Road east to Hwy 247, travel south on Hwy 247 to the intersection of Hwy 96.

Follow the centerline of Hwy 96 east to the Twiggs County line. Follow the Houston County/Twiggs County line to the Houston County/Bleckley County line. Follow the Houston County/Bleckley County line to the Houston County/Pulaski County line and Hwy 247 and the point of beginning of this school zone.

### **Warner Robins High School Boundaries, 2010 - 2011**

Beginning at Houston County and Twiggs County lines travel westward following the centerline of Hwy 96 to the intersection of Hwy 96 and Hwy 247. Travel north centerline of Hwy 247 to the intersection of Sandy Run Road.

Follow centerline of Sandy Run Road west to the intersection of Moody Road. Travel centerline south on Moody Road to the intersection of Feagin Mill Road, then follow the centerline of Feagin Mill Road to the intersection of S. Houston Lake Road.

Travel centerline north of S. Houston Lake Road to the intersection of Watson Blvd. Travel east centerline of Watson Blvd. to the intersection of North Davis Drive. Travel north centerline on North Davis Drive to the intersection of King Drive.

Follow Swift Creek southwest to Elberta Road, then travel north centerline on Elberta Road to the intersection of Hwy 247. Travel north centerline of Hwy 247 to the Houston County/Bibb County line. Follow the Houston County line back around to the Houston County/Twiggs County line. All base property is included in this boundary.