

WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION Work Session

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SUBJECT/TOPIC

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT CAPPING FOR THE 2014-2015 SCHOOL YEAR

DEPARTMENT, BOARD/STAFF LIAISON(S), AND ANY PRESENTERS FROM OUTSIDE THE DISTRICT

Laura Evans, Senior Director for Student Assignment Christina Lighthall, Senior Director for Long Range Planning

BACKGROUND

On December 16, 2013 and January 13, 2014 staff from the Office of Student Assignment and Long Range Planning met with the Superintendent's Leadership Team to review and receive input for the proposed 2014-15 enrollment capping and designated overflow schools. On January 16, 2014 staff from the Office of Student Assignment met with staff from the Transportation Department to review and receive input for the proposed 2014-15 enrollment capping and designated overflow schools.

Staff will present information regarding projected school enrollments and crowding for 2014-15.

Staff will recommend the removal of the enrollment cap for several schools. Students who were assigned to an overflow school for the 2013-14 school year, will be allowed to return to their base school for 2014-15. Parents can request that their student remain assigned to the overflow school. Transportation will be provided if the student is attending the calendar option school for their address.

Staff will recommend the continuation of an enrollment cap for several schools and recommend the establishment of an enrollment cap for several additional schools for the 2014-2015 school year. Staff members will present information on an overflow school for each school recommended for an enrollment cap.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

N/A

SAVINGS

N/A

NEXT STEPS / RECOMMENDATIONS

Board approval of this recommendation will be requested at the 2/18/14 board meeting.

