An Introduction to the Administration's Proposal For the 2013 – 14 School Assignment Plan

Staff in the WCPSS Office of Student Assignment has developed a proposed school assignment plan for the 2013 – 14 school year. Plans are based on the 2011 -12 base assignments, enrollment projections and Board Policy 6200. The primary objective of the proposed 2013 – 14 school assignment plan is to provide a base school assignment for each residential address for elementary, middle, and high school.

Major challenges being address for 2013 – 14 school year include establishing a base attendance area for Richland Creek Elementary, Rolesville Middle, and Rolesville High School. Both Richland Creek Elementary and Rolesville Middle School opened under the Choice Assignment Plan in the 2012 – 13 school year without a base attendance area. Rolesville High School will open for students in the 2013 – 14 school year. As Fox Road Elementary, Green Elementary, and Carroll Middle School transition to new magnet schools, there is a need to reduce the base attendance area for these schools. The administration's assignment proposal for 2013 – 14 includes a reduction in the base attendance area for Fox Road Elementary and recommends a reduction in the base attendance area for Green Elementary and Carroll Middle School for the 2014 – 15 school year. And finally, the facility utilization for all of our schools was reviewed for the 2012 – 13 school year to determine the need for a partial or full cap on student enrollment for the remainder of the current school year. Staff recommendations for capping student enrollment for the 2013 – 14 school year will be presented to the Board of Education for action in the Spring of 2013.

The impact of the administration's proposed 2013 – 14 school assignment plan, if implemented in its current form, is shown in the following table.

Proposal	Elementary	Middle	High
Number of students being reassigned:	424	355	700
Number of students assigned to a new school:	229	262	700
Number of students eligible to grandfather:	361	296	393

It should be noted that the number of students impacted by the administration's assignment proposal will be reduced because the proposal includes a provision for all current students reassigned to be eligible to grandfather to their previous school.

The schools impacted by the administration's proposed 2013 – 14 school assignment plan, if implemented in its current form, are shown in the following table.

Elementary	Middle	High	
Forestville	East Millbrook	East Wake	
Fox Road	East Wake	Heritage	
Harris Creek	Heritage	Knightdale	
Jones Dairy	Rolesville	Millbrook	
North Forest Pines	Wakefield	Wakefield	
River Bend	Wake Forest Rolesville	Wake Forest Rolesville	
Richland Creek	Wendell		
Rolesville	Zebulon		
Wakelon			

Maps of the school base attendance area can be found on the school district website.