

E-SPLOST Community Engagement Meeting- Chamblee Middle School
Meeting Date- May 1, 2024
Remaining Questions

1. The rationale for creating a Sequoyah cluster was to relieve Dunwoody & Lakeside clusters. Given the decision to not build a middle school for Cross Keys, it is clear that Sequoyah will need to absorb Cross Keys cluster students in larger numbers. How can it do both?

Enrollment forecasting indicates there is adequate capacity among all grade bands and schools to accommodate the number of students in the region. The Student Assignment Committee Process will determine actual attendance areas.

2. If all or most of the current Cross Keys elementary schools end up in “Sequoyah High School” will that re-create the isolation of Buford Hwy kids all over again-just in a new building?

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3. If CTAE is a priority, why not invest at the new Sequoyah site where there is more room and greater access from North and South DeKalb?

The new high school at the Sequoyah site is programmed to host most CTAE requirements. The Student Assignment Committee Process will identify and determine which CTAE programs will be located at which school.

4. When getting community support and engagement are so important and challenging, why remove Cross Keys cluster?

There has been no discussion nor determination to remove the Cross Keys Cluster at this time.

5. Isn't converting a long-standing community high school into a regional choice/magnet campus a HUGE risk? What if demand does materialize and we just “broke” a community school?

This question will be determined as part of the Student Assignment Programming Process. The current plan is for Cross Keys HS to continue operating in its current programming.

6. Student Assignment is code for redistricting-correct?

The Student Assignment Committee Process creates a forum to reimagine educational programming and attendance and will make recommendations as appropriate.

7. Do you anticipate this happening Fall 2026 when Dresden Elementary re-opens, or could that happen sooner than that? (For this area)

The Student Assignment Process Committee is currently creating a timeline that considers immediate/short-term and longer-term of the District.

8. Which students will feed into the new Nancy Creek Elementary School?

The Current Nancy Creek Facility is serving the temporary operation of Cary Reynolds ES. It is anticipated when the new Elementary School at Dresden opens, the Nancy Creek Facility will be vacated. The future use of the Nancy Creek Facility will be determined based on district needs and in alignment with the Student Assignment Process Committee.