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BOARD OF EDUCATION TO RECEIVE RECOMMENDATION FOR REDISTRICTING OF CROFTON-AREA SCHOOLS

The Board of Education of Anne Arundel County will receive Superintendent Kevin Maxwell's recommendation for redistricting Crofton-area schools at its next meeting, scheduled for Wednesday, December 5, 2012. The meeting will be held in the Board Room at the Parham Building, located at 2644 Riva Road in Annapolis.

Dr. Maxwell's recommendation is identical to that arrived at by a community panel made up of parents and community members that studied the options available to reduce overcrowding to the extent possible at Nantucket Elementary School and to formulate a boundary for the proposed developer-funded "Evergreen Elementary School."

It calls for:

- redistricting from Crofton Meadows Elementary, Arundel Middle, and Arundel High to Nantucket Elementary, Crofton Middle, and Arundel High those students who will live in the proposed community of Wilson's Grove, also known as The Enclave at Reidel Pond.
- redistricting from Nantucket Elementary, Crofton Middle, and Arundel High to Crofton Meadows Elementary, Arundel Middle, and Arundel High those students who live in the areas of Chelmsford Drive, Johns Hopkins Drive, and associated streets.
- redistricting from Crofton Elementary, Crofton Middle, and Arundel High to Crofton Meadows Elementary, Crofton Middle, and Arundel High those

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students who will live in the currently undeveloped areas south of Chelmsford Drive and east of Underwood Road.

These recommendations would take effect in August 2014.

In addition, Dr. Maxwell is recommending redistricting students in the area of Walden Drive and associated streets from Nantucket Elementary, Crofton Middle, and Arundel High to Crofton Elementary, Crofton Middle, and Arundel High. This recommendation would take effect in August 2015, following the completion of renovations to Crofton Elementary.

Neither the committee nor Dr. Maxwell is offering a recommendation on the proposed "Evergreen Elementary" because there are still unresolved issues in discussions between the developer of the Two Rivers community, near where the school would be located, neighboring community groups, and the county.

The Board will consider the recommendation and any other alternatives and decide which options to take to a public hearing in January 2013. Under Board policy, a redistricting plan must be adopted by April 30, 2013.

At Wednesday's meeting, the Board will also consider approval of out-of-country field trips for Arundel, Crofton, Chesapeake Bay, Magothy River, Severna Park, and Southern middle schools.

The Board will meet at 8:30 a.m. to vote to go into closed session, during which time it will discuss confidential matters as permitted by the Maryland Open Meetings Act including, but not limited to, legal advice, personnel, and negotiations. Closed session is not open to the public. The general session of the meeting, which is open to the public, will begin at 10:00 a.m.

A complete agenda for the meeting accompanies this news release. More information on agenda items will be posted on the AACPS Web site, www.aacps.org, in the Board Docs section under the Board of Education tab.

The general session of Wednesday's Board meeting will be broadcast live on AACPS-TV, which can be found on Channel 96 on Comcast and Broadstripe, and Channel 36 on Verizon. Rebroadcasts are scheduled for 6:00 p.m. the day after the meeting and 2:00 p.m. on subsequent Sundays.

Archived videos of Board meetings can be found online at www.aacps.org/boardvideos.

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Agenda

Board of Education of Anne Arundel County Regular Session

December 5, 2012

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8:30 a.m. **1. Executive Session** (*Closed*)

Andrew C. Pruski
President

Teresa Milio Birge
Vice President

Amalie Brandenburg

Kevin L. Jackson

Stacy L. Korbela

Nicholas P. Lefavor

Patricia Nalley

Deborah T. Ritchie

Solon K. Webb

10:00 a.m. * **2. Opening/Recognition**

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| 2.01 Invocation | 2.07 Employee of the Month |
| 2.02 Pledge of Allegiance | 2.08 Volunteer of the Month |
| 2.03 Approval of the Minutes | 2.09 School/Community Highlights |
| 2.04 Establish Agenda Order | 2.10 CRASC Report |
| 2.05 Recognitions | 2.11 SECAC Report |
| 2.06 Educator of the Month | 2.12 PTA Report |
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10:30 a.m. **3. Public Participation**

Public Testimony will be allowed for items **NOT** on the agenda during the Public Participation portion of the meeting. Testimony on agenda items will be taken at the time of that agenda item. All speakers will be allowed 3 minutes.

11:00 a.m. **4. Action Items**

- 4.01 Administrative Personnel Appointments (A)
 - 4.02 Personnel (A)
 - 4.03 Arundel Middle School Out-of-Country Field Trip to Canada (I/A)
 - 4.04 Crofton Middle School Out-of-Country Field Trip to Canada (I/A)
 - 4.05 Chesapeake Bay Middle School Out-of-Country Field Trip to Canada (I/A)
 - 4.06 Magothy River Middle School Out-of-Country Field Trip to Canada (I/A)
 - 4.07 Severna Park Middle School Out-of-Country Field Trip to Canada (I/A)
 - 4.08 Southern Middle School Out-of-Country Field Trip to Canada (I/A)
 - 4.09 Superintendent's Recommendation on Redistricting – Crofton Area (I)
 - 4.10 Policy Revision - First Reading - Transportation of Students with Disabilities – Policy Code EAC (I)
 - 4.11 Policy Revision – First Reading - Students with Known Anaphylactic Allergies or Who are Perceived to be Having Symptoms of Anaphylaxis - Policy Code JECA (I)
 - 4.12 Policy Revision - Second Reading-High School Courses Taken by Middle School Students – Policy Code IIF/608.06 (I)
 - 4.13 Policy Revision - Second Reading – Weighted Grading - Policy Code IIG/608.07(I)
 - 4.14 New Performing and Visual Arts (PVA) Magnet Courses (I/A)
 - 4.15 New Science Technology Engineering Mathematics (STEM)/BioMedical and Allied Health (BMAH) Magnet Courses (I/A)
 - 4.16 New Career and Technology Program Health and BioScience Courses (I/A)
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12:30 p.m. **BREAK**

1:30 p.m. **5. Review Items**

- 5.01 AACPS Strategic Plan Yearly Update – Goal 3 (R)
 - 5.02 Award of Contracts (R)
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2:15 p.m. **6. Consent Items – Award of Contracts**

- 6.01 School Bus Air Conditioning Repair (I/A)
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**Times listed are intended for guidance only; unless changed by the Board, the order in which items appear will be followed.*

Key: (I)—Information (A)—Action (R)—Review

Information on the items listed can be obtained from the Board of Education Office (410-222-5311)

Upcoming Board of Education Meetings

The next Board of Education meeting is Wednesday, December 19, 2012 at 7:00 P.M.

The next Board Policy Committee meeting is Wednesday, December 12, 2012 at 8:30 A.M. in Center III.