

Carroll County Schools
2018 Boundary Line Frequently Asked Questions
February 13, 2018

The Carroll County Board of Education is reviewing the possibility of changing some elementary boundary lines. The following FAQ's are intended to offer guidance for the possible implementation of these changes.

1. Why are these changes being proposed?

Three elementary schools are currently near enrollment capacity with students in brick and mortar classrooms and these proposed changes should create enrollment space at these schools.

- Ithica Elementary School - 103%
- Central Elementary School - 97%
- Sand Hill Elementary School - 91%

2. What elementary schools would be impacted by boundary line changes?

Students from the following elementary schools will be impacted.

- Some IES students will be redistricted to SHES
- Some students from CES will be redistricted to either RES or WES.
- Some students from SHES will be redistricted to either WES or SCES.

3. When would the proposed changes take effect?

August 2018

4. When will the board vote on the proposal?

March 12, 2018

5. Will affected families have a chance to see the proposed changes prior to the board voting?

Yes, information on the proposed boundary lines will be posted on the Carroll County School System website, carrollcountyschools.com.

Also, there will be public meetings for the proposed changes on the following dates:

- Central Elementary School & Sand Hill Elementary School students who will attend Whitesburg Elementary School (WES) are invited to attend a public meeting on February 26 at WES, beginning at 6:00 pm.
- Central Elementary School students who will attend Roopville Elementary School (RES) are invited to attend a public meeting on March 1 at RES, beginning at 6:00 pm.
- Ithica Elementary School students who will attend Sand Hill Elementary School (SHES) are invited to attend a public meeting on March 5 at SHES, beginning at 6 pm.
- Sand Hill Elementary School students who will attend Sharp Creek Elementary School (SCES) are invited to attend a public meeting on March 6 at SCES, beginning at 6 pm.

6. Can a student redistricted from one of the three elementary schools stay at their current school?

Yes, if parents of a student already enrolled at one of these three elementary schools

wishes for their child to continue attending their current school, they can elect to do so by completing a Redistricting Waiver Form by April 9. The parent will have to provide transportation, and the student must remain in good academic, attendance and behavioral standing and maintain a cooperative attitude to remain at the waived school.

7. How will I be notified if my child is affected by the boundary line changes?

- Parents of students affected by the proposed changes will be notified by mail.
- The district will also send an electronic notification to parents of affected students.
- Additionally, CES, SHES and IES will have lists showing which students will be affected by the proposed changes.

8. How and when do you apply for a Redistricting Waiver?

You may access the online Redistricting Waiver Form at carrollcountyschools.com, beginning March 19. There will be a link located on the top portion of the district website home page from March 19 - April 9. A parent wishing for their child to stay at their current school will complete and submit the application online. If you do not have Internet access to complete the form, please contact your child's school.

9. Is a sibling of a student who stays at one of the three schools but is not currently enrolled in school eligible for a Redistricting Waiver?

No, children not yet enrolled in Carroll County School System would attend the elementary school in their newly assigned zone. A parent may elect to file for a Permissive In-district Waiver when enrolling the younger sibling to attend the current school of their brother/sister; however, approval of the Permissive Waiver would be dependent upon space availability.

10. How will new families who enroll between now and the vote be notified that their school assignment could change?

Any student enrolling prior to the March 12 vote will be notified by mail if the Board of Education approves the boundary line changes.