

**East Silver Spring/Sligo Creek/Takoma Park/Piney Branch
Elementary Schools
Boundary Advisory Committee**

March 25, 2009
Meeting 2 Agenda

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- I. Welcome
 - Overview of Agenda & Packet
 - Feedback from last meeting

- II. Program Discussion with Dr. Heath Morrison, Community Superintendent

- III. Presentation of Staff Developed Options

- IV. Option Clarification

- V. Questions & Answers

- VI. Next Steps
 - Develop pluses and minuses for each option based on Committee criteria
 - Come prepared to share the pluses and minuses
 - Be prepared to **hand in and/or email** your list of pluses and minuses for each option at the end of the next meeting

- VI. Community Comments

- VII. Closing & Feedback

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CRITERIA

- Straight articulation from elementary to middle school.
- Minimize number of students impacted.
- Avoid overutilization and underutilization of schools, including middle schools.
- Respect community boundaries.
- Balance demographics at elementary schools and middle school level.
- Maximize walking access to schools and minimize busing.
- Maintain healthy, strong Academy Program at Sligo Creek ES.
- Provide stable boundaries that will have longevity.
- Provide contiguous boundaries.
- Respect natural, geographic boundaries.
- Consider impact to Title I status.
- Consider fiscal impact of option.
- Consider balance between owner occupied and rental housing.
- Consider impact on Academy Program for Sligo Creek (don't conflate)
- If split articulation occurs in options, ensure at least 25 percent of students are split.

East Silver Spring, Piney Branch, Sligo Creek, and Takoma Park Elementary Boundary Study

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Enrollment Projections and Demographics for Schools in Scope of Study

Schools	Capacity	Official Enrollment 2008–2009	Projected Enrollment						Demographics, 2008–09						
			2009–10	2010–11	2011–12	2012–13	2103–14	2014–15	% Afri.- Amer.	% Asian- Amer.	% Hispanic	% White	% FARMS	% ESOL	
East Silver Spring ES <i>space</i>	354 541	228 126	296 58	363 178	435 106	450 91	460 81	470 71		55.7%	7.9%	21.9%	14.5%	63.6%	49.6%
Takoma Park ES <i>space</i>	290 562	399 -109	400 -110	419 143	421 141	424 138	425 137	428 134		36.3%	7.3%	8.5%	47.6%	22.6%	18.5%
Piney Branch ES <i>space</i>	565	483 82	478 87	460 105	429 136	445 120	452 113	454 111		46.0%	6.9%	15.4%	31.7%	33.3%	8.5%
Sligo Creek ES (all enrollment) <i>space</i>	532	615 -83	622 -90	628 -96	630 -98	648 -116	645 -113	640 -108		28.0%	6.5%	15.6%	49.3%	22.6%	9.3%
Sligo Creek ES (French Immersion)		282	300	300	300	300	300	300		15.9%	6.7%	4.6%	72.7%	5.0%	0.0%
Sligo Creek ES (Academy Program)		333	322	328	330	348	345	340		38.2%	6.3%	24.9%	29.4%	37.5%	17.1%
TOTAL	1741 2200	1725 16	1796 -55	1870 330	1915 285	1967 233	1982 218	1992 208							
Silver Spring Int'l MS <i>space</i>	1029	728 301	744 285	718 311	738 291	757 272	821 208	858 171		30.6%	7.6%	37.5%	24.3%	44.5%	8.1%
Takoma Park MS <i>space</i>	863	834 29	840 23	803 60	834 29	833 30	820 43	792 71		29.9%	20.3%	15.7%	33.9%	25.5%	4.1%
Takoma Park MS (Magnet)		313	300	300	300	300	300	300		10.9%	45.2%	4.2%	39.7%	7.0%	0.0%
Takoma Park MS (Regular Program)		521	540	503	534	533	520	492		41.4%	5.4%	22.6%	30.6%	36.7%	6.5%

Note: Official enrollment for 2008-09 is as of September 30th. Enrollment projections for 2009-10 reflect March 2, 2009 revision.
 Additions at East Silver Spring ES (new capacity 541) and Takoma Park ES (new capacity 562) open in August 2010.