

Delta View Boundary Change

The Bay Point Committee met on March 27, 2013. The meeting was attended by nine parents, two community members, Principals of Delta View and Bel Air, the Office Manager of Delta View, and a teacher from Bel Air as well as district staff.

Recommendations of the Committee:

1. Students in 3rd and 4th grades residing in the current affected Delta View attendance boundaries will be able to continue to attend Delta View for their 4th and 5th grade years, i.e. “grandfathered in.”
2. Siblings of these 3rd and 4th graders will also be able to continue to attend Delta View through 5th grade. This criterion does not apply to future siblings who are not of school age.
3. 2nd grade students residing in the current affected Delta View attendance boundaries interested in continuing at Delta View for 3rd grade will enter a lottery this spring. These students will be “grandfathered in” based on lottery priority and available space at Delta View. Siblings of these students will be accepted based on available openings at their grades.
4. The district will conduct an address verification process for all Delta View students.
5. The district transfer process will be made available to affected families during a three- week window after the boundary change is approved by the Board. Students assigned to Rio Vista and Bel Air will be able to apply for an NCLB transfer to a district-identified “choice” school with transportation available.

Effect of Proposed Boundary Change

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| Capacity of Delta View | 829 |
| Current Projected Enrollment for Delta View in 2013-2014 | 932 |
| Number of students in affected area | 306 |
| Number of students in “new” DV boundaries | 626 |
| Number of current 4 th grade students to be grandfathered in | 40 |
| Number of current 3 rd grade students to be grandfathered in | 42 |
| Number of siblings | 52 |
| Total number of students | 760* |

*This number may be increased to accommodate current 2nd graders from the lottery list.

Questions/issues raised

How does this boundary change affect the demographics of the affected schools?

District staff will gather this information.

Did the affected families able to provide input?

Parent notifications of March 13 community meeting:

- *March 1 – copy of flyer for meeting in English and Spanish posted on DVES website*
- *March 1 – copy of flyer for meeting in English and Spanish posted on office bulletin board and counter*
- *March 1 – information included in March, 2013 school newsletter (in English and Spanish); newsletter posted on website*
- *March 4 – written notices distributed to all students schoolwide in their Monday folders (English and Spanish)*
- *March 11 – School Messenger phone message sent to all families at DVES as well as overflows (English and Spanish)*
- *March 12 – second reminder by School Messenger phone message sent to all families at DVES as well as overflows (English and Spanish)*

At the end of March 13 meeting, all attendees were invited to participate in the Bay Point Committee meeting to develop recommendations for the boundary change. Approximately 40 signed up for the March 27 meeting and were notified of the meeting.

Make sure affected families know all their options.

The district will work with Delta View to provide information of various transfer options to affected families. Use phone messages in addition to printed communication with parents.