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Northwest Area Elementary School Boundary Study kicks off with first meeting on Sept. 13 *Seven schools to participate in study through early 2024*

Towson, MD. – A new boundary study to examine attendance areas among seven elementary schools in northwestern Baltimore County kicks off on Wednesday, Sept. 13, with the first meeting of a committee charged with considering boundary options.

The study, which will operate through March 2024, seeks to expand attendance areas for the Bedford and Summit Park elementary replacement schools, provide capacity relief for other schools in the northwest, and enable the move of students currently attending Campfield Early Learning Center to attend their home schools or nearby programs.

Schools that will participate in the study are Bedford, Fort Garrison, Milbrook, Scotts Branch, Summit Park, and Wellwood elementary schools, as well as Campfield Early Learning Center. New boundary lines established by the committee and approved by Superintendent Dr. Myriam Rogers (Yarbrough) and the Board of Education of Baltimore County are expected to go into effect by the 2024-25 school year.

Committee meetings are scheduled for 6-8 p.m. on Wednesdays beginning Sept. 13 and continuing on Sept. 27, Oct. 11, Oct. 25, Dec. 6, and, if needed, Dec. 13. A special public information session will be held from 7-8 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 8, to consider data and collect public feedback and option preferences. All meetings are scheduled to take place in the cafeteria at Pikesville Middle School, 7701 Seven Mile Lane, Pikesville 21208.

Following the committee's work, the selected boundary option will go to the Board of Education for consideration at its 6:30 p.m. meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 13. Following a Board public hearing on Tuesday, Feb. 21, the Board is expected to vote on the recommendation on Tuesday, March 5.

Beginning with its first meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 13, from 6-8 p.m. at Pikesville Middle School, the committee welcomes the public to attend all committee meetings or to view the meetings online. All information, including a calendar of meeting times and all meeting materials, may be found on the [Northwest Area Elementary School Boundary Study website](#).

Spanish translation services will be provided at each meeting. Additional translation services will be made available upon request to the BCPS Office of Strategic Planning if received at least 72 hours prior to the scheduled meeting time.

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