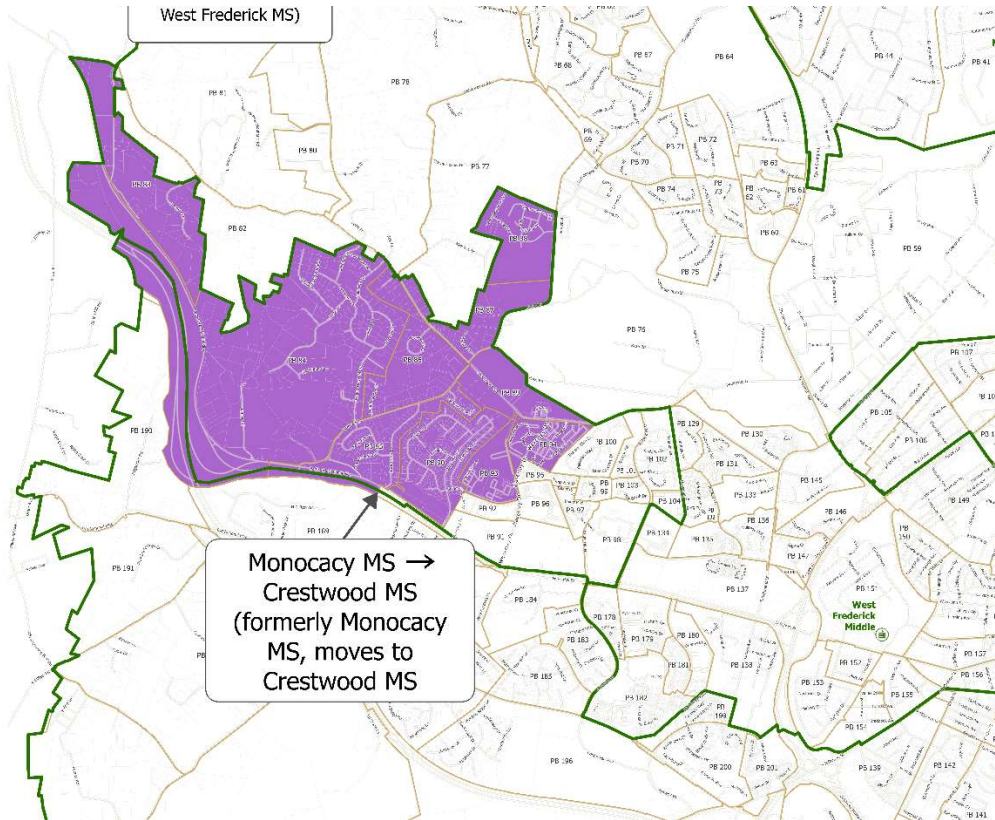


Frequently Asked Questions

Which attendance boundaries will change?

On December 6, 2023, the Board of Education (BOE) voted to amend Crestwood and Monocacy middle schools' attendance boundaries. A portion of the Monocacy Middle School attendance area was moved to the Crestwood Middle School attendance area. The map below shows this change. There is also an interactive map on the project web page where you can check to see if your address is in the redistricted area.



Where can I find the link for the interactive map?

The link to the interactive map is found on the project webpage at <https://www.fcps.org/capital-program/crestwood>, click on the words "Interactive Map" about halfway down the page, or may be accessed directly from the following link: <https://croppermap.com/crestwoodredistricting/>. To determine if an address is impacted by the redistricting, use the search bar on the top left of the map (where it says "Enter address here"), type your street address (no city or zip code required). The map will navigate to your address and a pop-up box will state if you are within the redistricted area. If you are within the redistricted area, the pop-up box will indicate your current middle school attendance area as well as your new middle school attendance area for the 2024-25 school year in **red text**. If you are not within the redistricted area, a pop-up will show your current school attendance areas along with a note in **green text** stating that you are not within the redistricted area.

Can my child stay at their current school?

The Board of Education did not approve a grandfathering provision that would allow students to remain at their current school.

Do I (parent/guardian) need to take any action?

If you received a letter stating that your student was affected by the redistricting, you do not need to take any further action in order to ensure your student is enrolled in the new school for the 2024-25 school year. FCPS staff will ensure all students are assigned to the appropriate school according to the approved attendance area and their records will be forwarded to the new school.

When will information about new bus routes and bus stops be available?

FCPS' Department of Transportation is working on rerouting busses for the new attendance areas. New bus stops and routes will be made available 2 weeks prior to the start of the 2024-25 school year. Instructions for accessing bus information can be found here: <https://www.fcps.org/transportation/bus-stop-information-online>

What transition activities are planned for students moving to Crestwood and will there be an orientation?

We have many activities planned to welcome new Cavaliers and their families to Crestwood Middle, including:

- **PTA Collaboration**: Meet the principal and our PTA Board at Crestwood Middle School on March 4 or April 2 at 6:00pm either virtually or in person in the media center.
- **Principal & School Staff Chat**: Parents are invited to one of two virtual meetings with the principal and school staff. Virtual meetings will take place on March 27 at 10:00am and 1:30pm. A Google Meet link will be sent out shortly through Waverley Elementary's Find Out First
- **Counselor/Administration School Visit** February 15, 2024 at Waverley Elementary School.

In addition, the following events are scheduled for all future 6th graders at Crestwood Middle School:

- **5th Grade Move Up Day** Week of May 20-24, 2024 5th graders visit Crestwood Middle School
- **Meet new Cavaliers**: August 8, 2024 meeting with new Cavaliers from 8:00-4:00 at Crestwood Middle School.