

WELCOME

2027–2028 Middle School Attendance Zone Proposal

Tonight, we will share the proposed attendance zones associated with the opening of Veterans Middle School, as well as provide families the opportunity to learn more and ask questions.

Thank you for joining us this evening.

How the Proposed Lines Were Drawn

The principles behind the proposal, drawn from the school-by-school changes.

1**Give Veterans Middle a zone of its own**

The new school opens with its own attendance zone, relieving the two largest middle schools — Bonaire (1,227) and Perry (1,138).

2**Follow boundaries families recognize**

Lines follow major highways, power lines, or stream corridors, so a family can tell which side of the line they live on.

3**Keep high school pathways unchanged**

High school zones do not change. Students moving into Veterans Middle remain zoned for Veterans High.

4**Fix feeder patterns with small moves**

This plan aligns attendance zones to closely mirror high school attendance zones creating stronger feeder patterns where possible.

5**Move as few students as necessary**

Changes impacts approximately 780 middle students district-wide; most Houston County families see no change.

6**Students who are enrolled at impacted schools**

Grandfathering, existing out-of-zone provisions and advance notice to families make the transition student and community friendly.

Grandfathering & Enrollment Planning

A key part of the plan is a student and community friendly transition for students and families.

Grandfathering

Students currently enrolled in an impacted school may request to remain at their current school rather than attend their newly zoned school.

*** Parents would be required to provide transportation.

The window to apply for Grandfathering will open Monday, October 19 and close Friday, November 6.

Out-of-zone enrollment

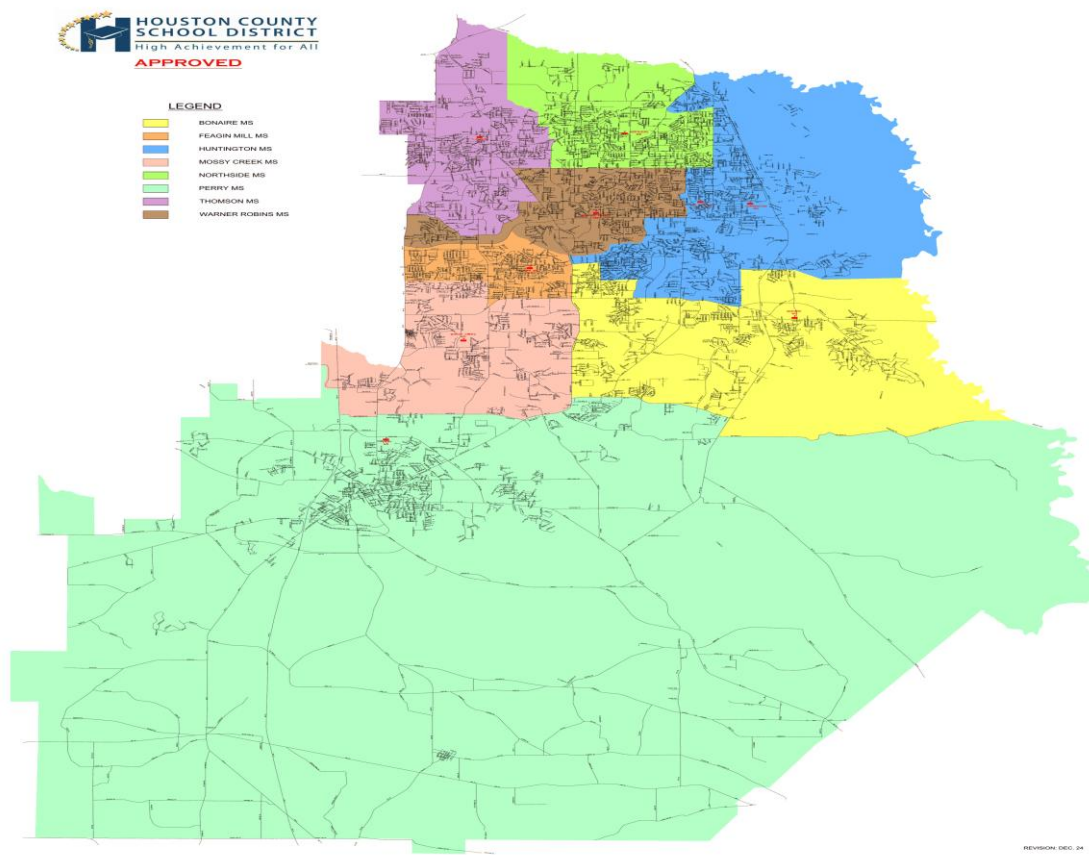
- **House Bill 251** — any family may request another HCSD school with available space; the family provides transportation.
- **House Bill 224** — active-duty military families who live on the installation may request any HCSD school with available space.
- **ELL and Special Education services** — students placed at a specific school to receive services.
- **Senior Privilege** — students finishing grade 4, 7, or 11 may complete grade 5, 8, or 12 at the same school after a move within the county.

Enrollment planning note: Projected enrollment includes the proposed zoned population and current out-of-zone students for planning purposes. Actual enrollment may vary based on grandfathering decisions and other enrollment provisions.

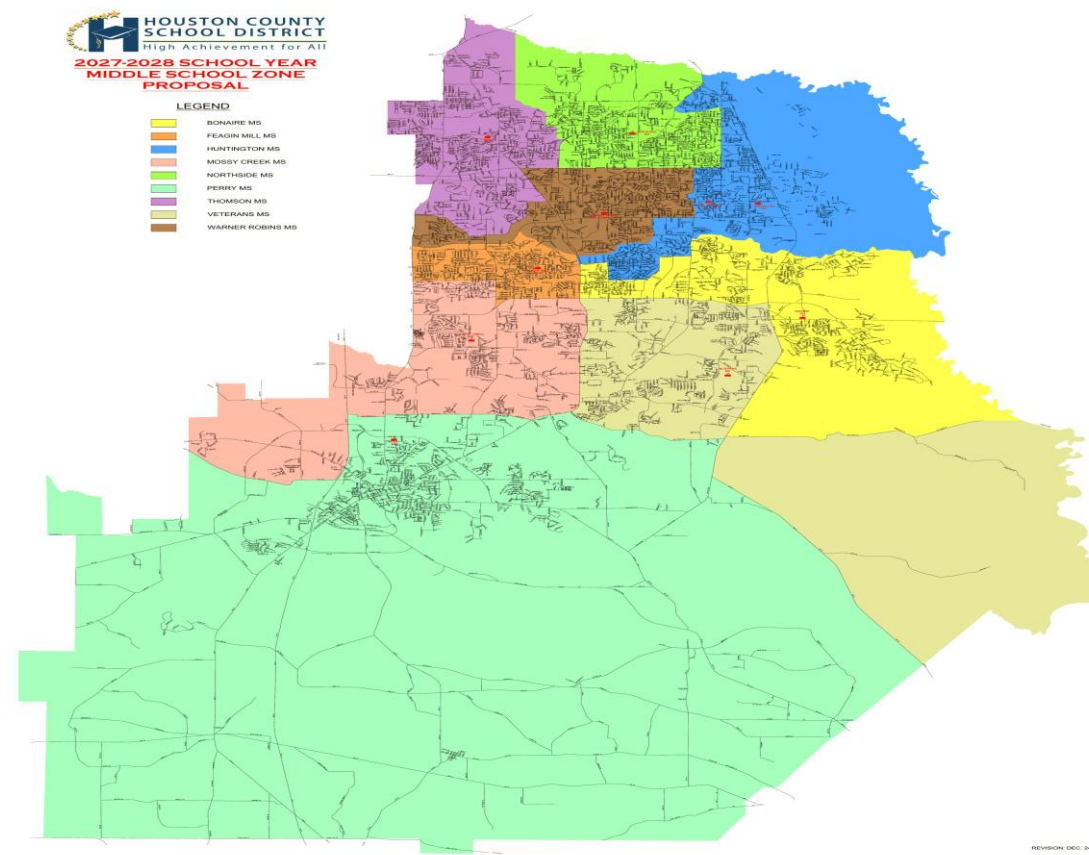
Middle School Zones: Current vs. Proposed

The proposed map adds Veterans Middle School and adjusts four existing middle school zones.

CURRENT



PROPOSED 2027-2028



Full-size maps with legends will be posted for families; the slides that follow zoom in on each school.

Middle School Attendance Zone Changes

The proposal creates a new Veterans Middle School zone and adjusts four existing middle school attendance zones.

NEW SCHOOL

Veterans Middle

Opens with a new attendance zone

SCHOOLS IMPACTED

5 impacted

VMS, BMS, HMS, MCMS, PMS

STUDENTS REZONED

~756

Primarily from BMS and PMS

IMPLEMENTATION

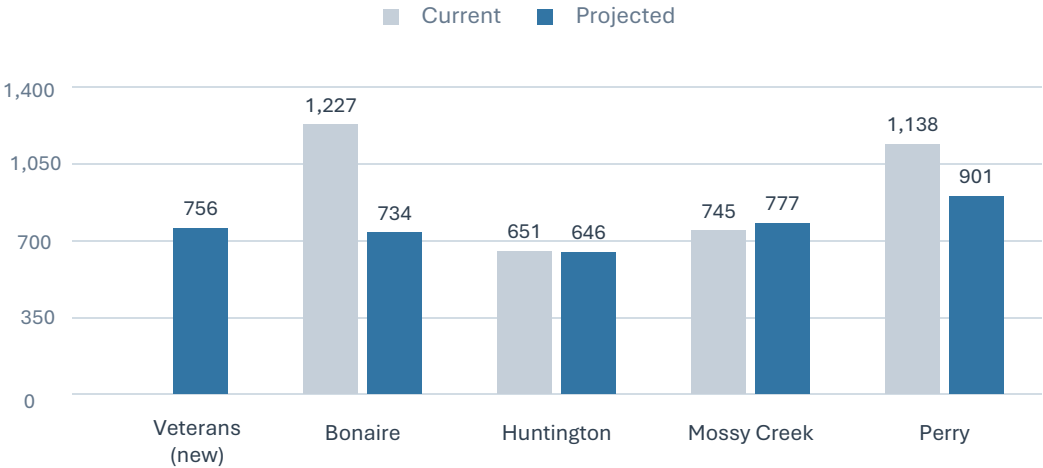
2027-2028

Proposed school year

What the proposal does

- Creates an attendance zone for the new Veterans Middle School.
- Approximately 554 students move from Bonaire Middle to Veterans Middle.
- Approximately 202 students move from Perry Middle to Veterans Middle and 30 to Mossy Creek Middle.
- High school attendance zones do not change.

Middle school enrollment: current vs. proposed



Veterans Middle School

NEW MIDDLE SCHOOL

CURRENT ENROLLMENT

New

Opens for 2027-2028

PROJECTED

~756

After proposed rezoning

NET CHANGE

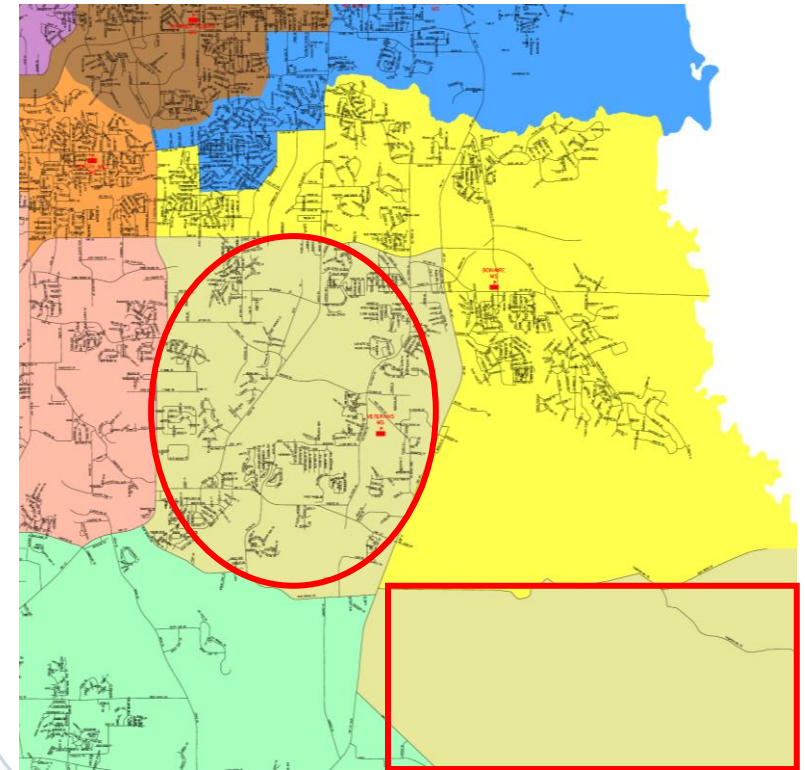
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New zone

What changes

- New zone primarily south of Highway 96 between Houston Lake Road and Highway 247.
- Approximately 554 students come from the current Bonaire Middle zone.
- Approximately 202 students come from the current Perry Middle zone.
- Students remain in the Veterans High School attendance zone.

PROPOSED ATTENDANCE ZONE - ZOOM



New Veterans Middle attendance zone

Bonaire Middle School

MIDDLE SCHOOL

CURRENT ENROLLMENT

1,227

Current overall enrollment

PROJECTED

~643

After proposed rezoning

NET CHANGE

-493

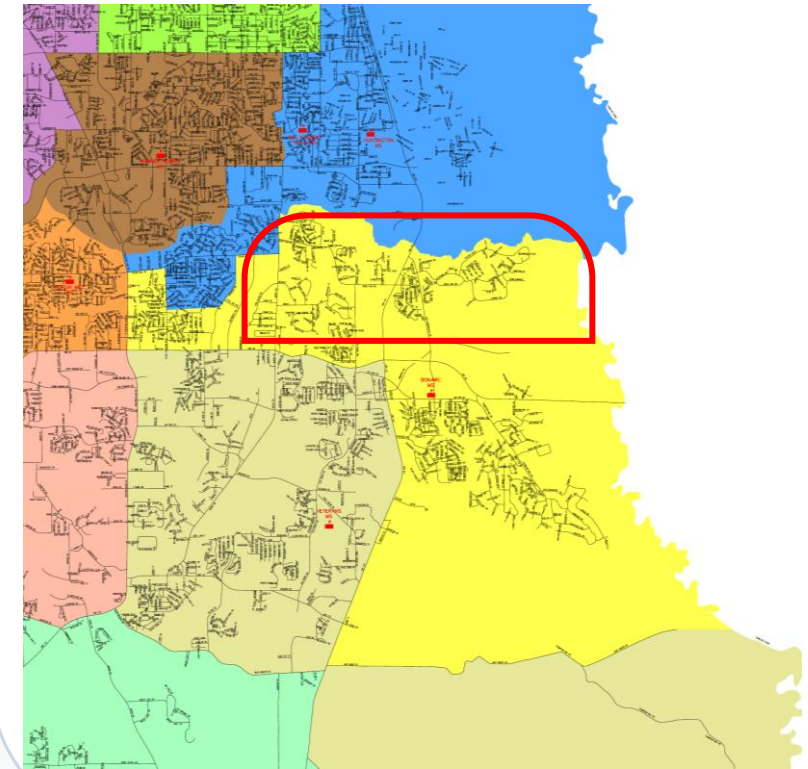
Net change

BMS has 91 current OOB. New projected enrollment will be 734.

What changes

- Students south of Highway 96 move into the new Veterans Middle zone.
- The northern boundary also adjusts along the stream corridor near Leisure Lake and Robins AFB.
- Students continue to feed to Veterans High and Warner Robins High.

PROPOSED ATTENDANCE ZONE - ZOOM



Bonaire → Veterans: area south of Hwy 96

Huntington Middle School

MIDDLE SCHOOL

CURRENT ENROLLMENT

651

Current overall enrollment

PROJECTED

~617

After proposed rezoning

NET CHANGE

-34

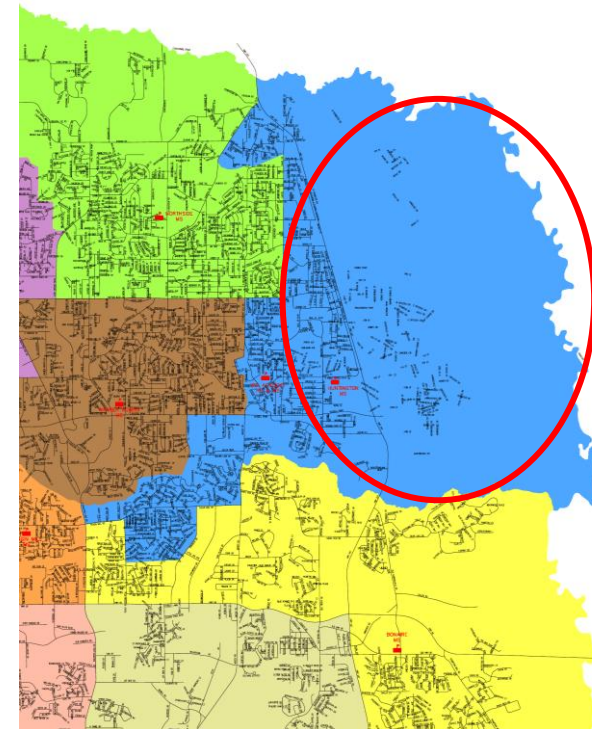
Net change

HMS currently has 29 OOB. New projected enrollment will be 646.

What changes

- Eastern and western boundaries remain the same.
- Southern boundary adjusts along Bonanza, Feagin Mill, Moody and the stream corridor toward Highway 247.
- Students continue to attend Warner Robins High School.

PROPOSED ATTENDANCE ZONE - ZOOM



Huntington / Bonaire boundary adjustment

Mossy Creek Middle School

MIDDLE SCHOOL

CURRENT ENROLLMENT

745

Current overall enrollment

PROJECTED

~777

After proposed rezoning

NET CHANGE

+32

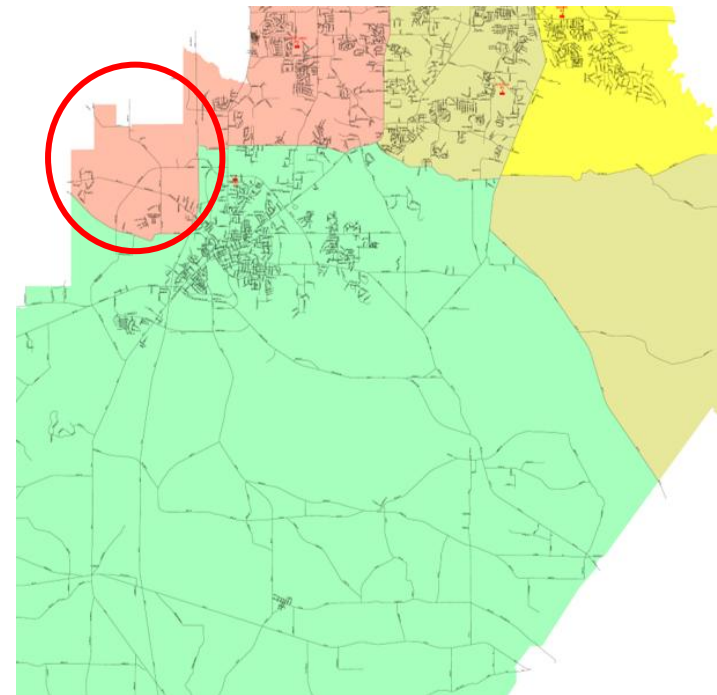
Net change

MCMS currently has 101 OOB. New projected enrollment will be 777.

What changes

- Zone extends south on I-75 to Sam Nunn Boulevard, then west to Valley Drive and the county line.
- Approximately 30 students move from Perry Middle to Mossy Creek.
- The goal is to adjust the attendance zone to include vacant land and plan for potential future residential growth.

PROPOSED ATTENDANCE ZONE - ZOOM



Area added from Perry Middle

Perry Middle School

MIDDLE SCHOOL

CURRENT ENROLLMENT

1,138

Current overall enrollment

PROJECTED

~853

After proposed rezoning

NET CHANGE

-237

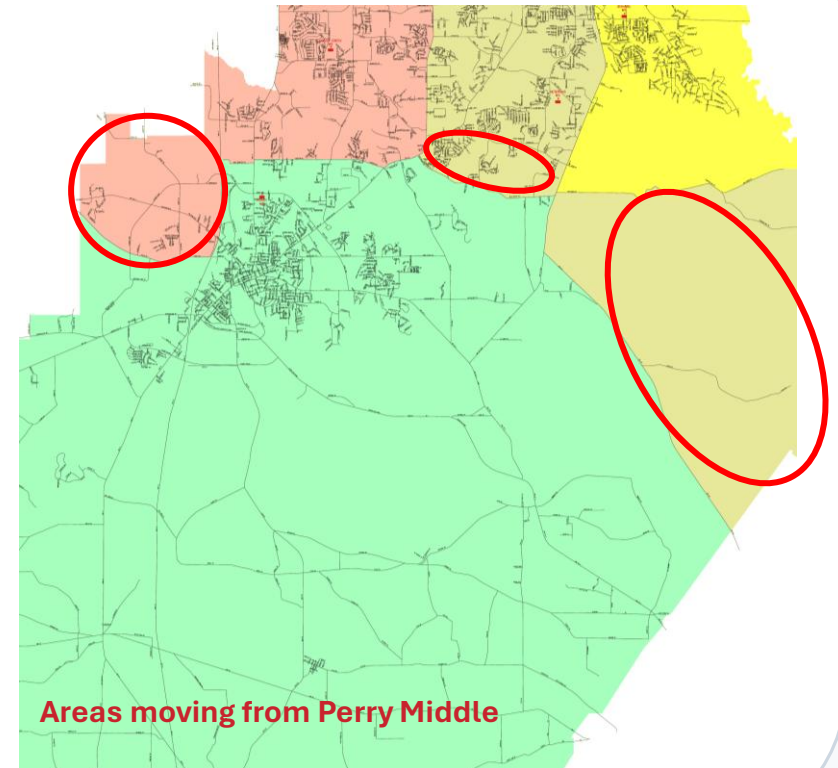
Net change

PMS currently has 48 Ooz. New projected enrollment will be 901.

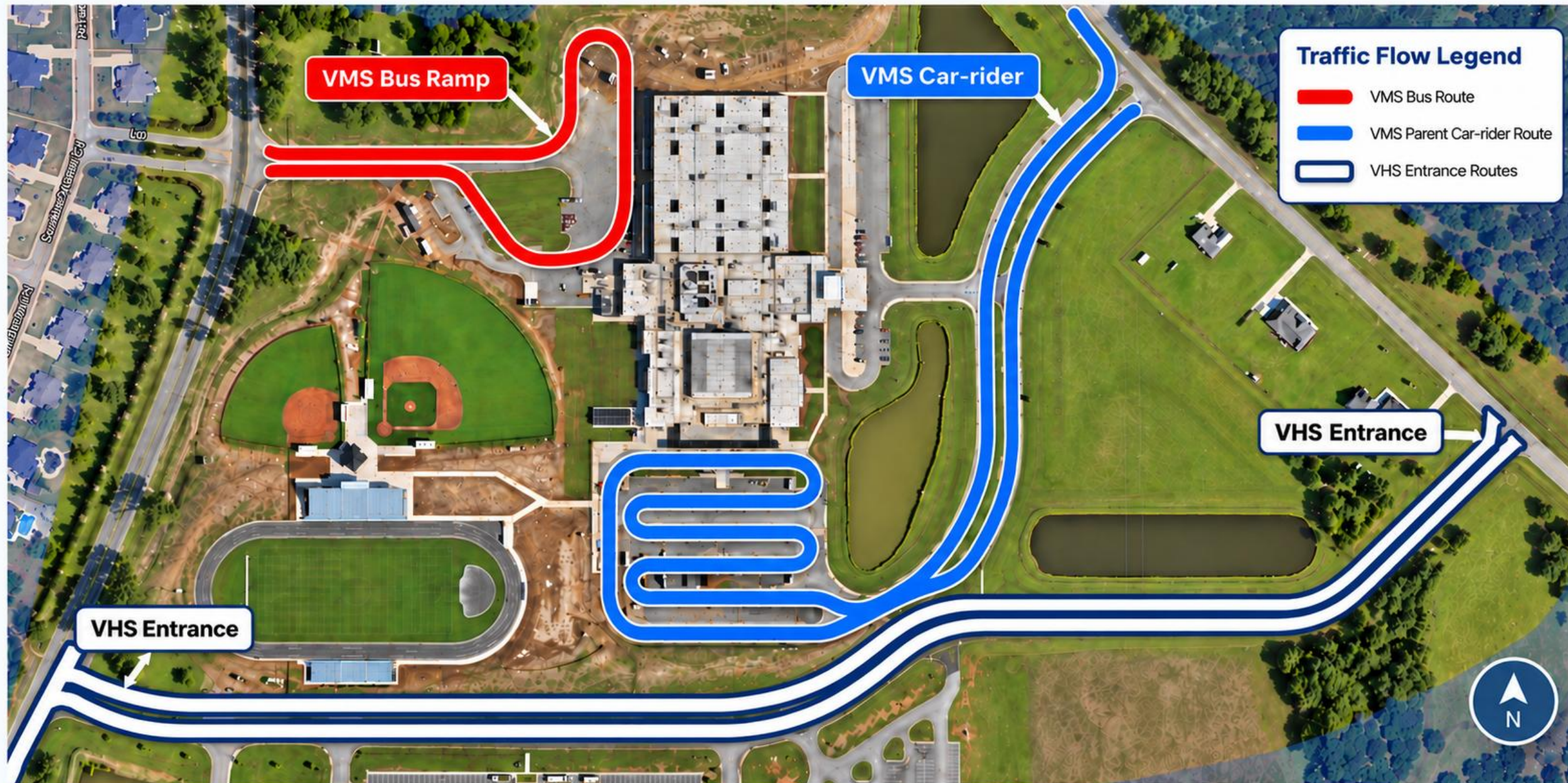
What changes

- Students move from Perry Middle to both Veterans Middle and Mossy Creek.
- High School attendance zones are not impacted.

PROPOSED ATTENDANCE ZONE - ZOOM



Veterans Traffic



Middle School Recap & Questions

OUR GOAL

Establish an attendance zone for the new Veterans Middle School while balancing enrollment across the impacted middle schools and minimizing disruption for students and families.

GRANDFATHERING PROVISION

Students currently enrolled at an impacted school may request to remain at their current school rather than attend their newly zoned school.

Families choosing this option will be responsible for transportation.

APPLICATION WINDOW

OCTOBER 19 – NOVEMBER 6

Grandfathering requests

QUESTIONS: We are happy to answer questions about the overall proposal. Questions regarding individual student or family situations can be discussed with our team at the conclusion of the presentation.