

HCPS Enrollment Balancing Process

Advisory Team Meeting #5b

May 6, 2021 – 5:30-6:30

Advisory Team Meeting #5b Minutes

- FLO: We convened this extra meeting to continue the Center South discussion from Advisory Team Meeting #5 last week. After the meeting last week, the total number of general seats at the new Homestead Wakefield ES (from the scope study completed earlier this year) changed, so we were able to bring a new scenario to review at this meeting.
- HCPS: While working through the educational specification process, HCPS has refined the classroom needs for Special education and Pre-k programs. Through this process, it was determining that the classrooms designated in the Homestead Wakefield scope study for Special education and Pre-k programs will decrease; therefore, increasing the number of general education classrooms. This increased the number of general seats available for balancing enrollment.
- FLO: As a result of having more seats at HWES, we were able to send the CS-7 area back to HWES where they currently attend school, lowering the number of students changing schools. This includes CS-9 along with CS-7. All of CS-7 area, which includes Broadview, can fit at HWES but it puts that school at 97% and Ring Factory at 91%. Or we can put the Broadview area at RFES, but then RFES is at 97% and HWES is at 92%.
- Suggestion from the Advisory Team to send the CS-2 Camelot area to RFES instead of HWES to help balance between HWES and RFES. CS-2 is less than half the size of CS-4. The group agreed that this balances the area better and that this update could go out to the public so they can see this update along with Center East.
- Briefly reviewed the secondary school boundaries in this area and highlighted areas to talk about with the Advisory Team next week at Meeting #6.