

Why You Should Care About the JOES Boundaries

CMS Planning has started the process to draw the boundaries for the new elementary school to be built on Johnston-Oehler Road. In all three of CMS's discussion options, some portion of the Highland Creek community is **slated to leave HCE** and attend the new school. Even if you are not directly impacted by the proposed boundaries, your friends and your children's friends are.

CMS Discussion Option #1 - Bells Mill, Cambellton, Dominion Bluff, Dominion Point, Dominion Ridge, Dominion Village, Downfield Wood, Fairmeadows, Graburns Ford, Harburn Forest, Ridgefield, and Wingrove East **leave Highland Creek Elementary.**

CMS Discussion Option #2 - Brookside, Crownvista, Crown Vista Estates, Faircroft, Glen Royal, and Springhurst **leave Highland Creek Elementary.**

CMS Discussion Option #3 - Brookside, Cambridge Run, Crownvista, Crown Vista Estates, Faircroft, Falcon Ridge, Glen Royal, Parkway Oaks, Springhurst, and Whistlers Chase **leave Highland Creek Elementary.**

We need you to attend the upcoming boundary meeting April 23. We need you to spread the word so your neighbors will attend. Only about 15% of current HCE families or about 4% of Highland Creek homes on the Mecklenburg side attended the first meeting. CMS has asked for our opinion. The most effective statement we can make is to show up in person and provide that opinion. **CMS needs to see the strength and integrity of this great community.**

**Johnston-Oehler Elementary School Boundary
Meeting
Thursday, April 23 ♦ 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Highland Creek Elementary Gym**

I don't have kids at HCE, why should I go?

The CMS recommendation will affect our community cohesiveness and, potentially, our home values.

I went to the first meeting, should I go again?

YES! Bring your friends, spouses, neighbors, and even your children. There is power in numbers and we have the ability to do it!

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Where can I get more information?

The easiest way to find the information on the CMS website (cms.k12.us.nc) is to **use the 2010-11 JOES School Boundary Options link on www.HCEPTA.org**. You may also email the School Community Advocacy Coalition at SCAC@carolina.rr.com