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January 20, 2009

MaryEllen Elia, Superintendent
Hillsborough County Public Schools
901 E. Kennedy Boulevard
Tampa, Florida 33602

Dear Mrs. Elia:

District Staff recently held a community meeting at Randall Middle School to present the proposed boundary adjustments for Bevis, Boyette Springs, FishHawk Creek and Lithia Springs Elementary Schools to Richard Stowers Elementary School and also boundary changes to Eisenhower, Randall, and Rodgers Middle Schools to Glenn H. Barrington Middle School.

MEETING NOTES

A meeting was held at Randall Middle School on Wednesday, January 14, 2009, to discuss the proposed boundary adjustments for Bevis, Boyette Springs, FishHawk Creek and Lithia Springs Elementary Schools and Eisenhower, Randall and Rodgers Middle Schools. Approximately 250 parents affected by this boundary adjustment proposal were present along with staff. In attendance were William Person, General Director for Student Planning, Placement and Support Programs; Barbara Franques, Area Director, Area VI; Sherrie Sikes, Area Director, Area V; Steven Ayers, Director, Community and Parent Relations; Tricia Simonsen, Principal, Bevis Elementary School; Nancy Dukes, Principal, Boyette Springs Elementary School; Pam Bush, Principal, FishHawk Creek Elementary School; Mary Anne Keene, Principal, Lithia Springs Elementary School; Dena Collins, Principal, Eisenhower Middle School; Clara Davis, Principal Rodgers Middle School; Fredda Johnson, Principal, Randall Middle School; Elizabeth Trevino, E.L.L., Bilingual Translator/Interpreter; Ruth Nino, Clerk IV, Student Planning and Placement Department.

After introductions and thanking the audience for coming, Mrs. Johnson turned the meeting over to Mr. Ayers, who started the presentation. He explained the proposal would reassign a portion of boundaries for Bevis, FishHawk Creek, Boyette Springs, and Lithia Springs Elementary Schools to Richard Stowers Elementary School to relieve overcrowding for the 2009-2010 school year. A portion of the Eisenhower, Randall and Rodgers Middle Schools will be reassigned to Glenn H. Barrington Middle School to also help relieve overcrowding for the 2009-2010 school year. He assured the audience that no decision had been made concerning the attendance boundary proposal and all questions, comments and concerns would be presented to the Superintendent prior to a recommendation being made to the School Board for approval.

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The following are the concerns, questions and recommendations shared by the audience members at this meeting:

- * Asked the number of students that will be affected by the boundary change
- * Asked if services and programs would be the same at Barrington Elementary School
- * Parents were concerned about the after school programs at FishHawk and Bevis Elementary Schools
- * Asked if the steps and procedures of the boundary changes will be posted on the web
- * Asked if the names of the streets and subdivisions can be added to the boundary map
- * Asked if the 5th graders at FishHawk Creek Elementary School were going to be grandfathered in
- * Asked how many teachers will be affected by the boundary change
- * Parents were concerned about the transportation for the new schools
- * Asked when the final decisions for the proposed boundary changes will be made
- * Parents were concerned about the ESE program at FishHawk Creek Elementary School
- * Asked why 8th grade students cannot stay at Rodgers Middle School
- * A parent was concerned that the buses have 3 students per seat
- * Asked what the procedure for identifying sexual predators that live in the area is
- * Asked when administrators for the new schools will be hired
- * Asked if a school has 65% capacity, will it have the same amenities as a full capacity school

Mr. Ayers asked if there were any other questions. He concluded the meeting by thanking the audience for coming. He assured the audience that he would take all comments back to the Superintendent and notification of the upcoming Board meeting to review the boundary proposal would be sent home. He encouraged everyone to call or email him with any further questions or concerns.

If you concur, the above information could be presented to the School Board at the scheduled meeting on March 18, 2009

Sincerely,

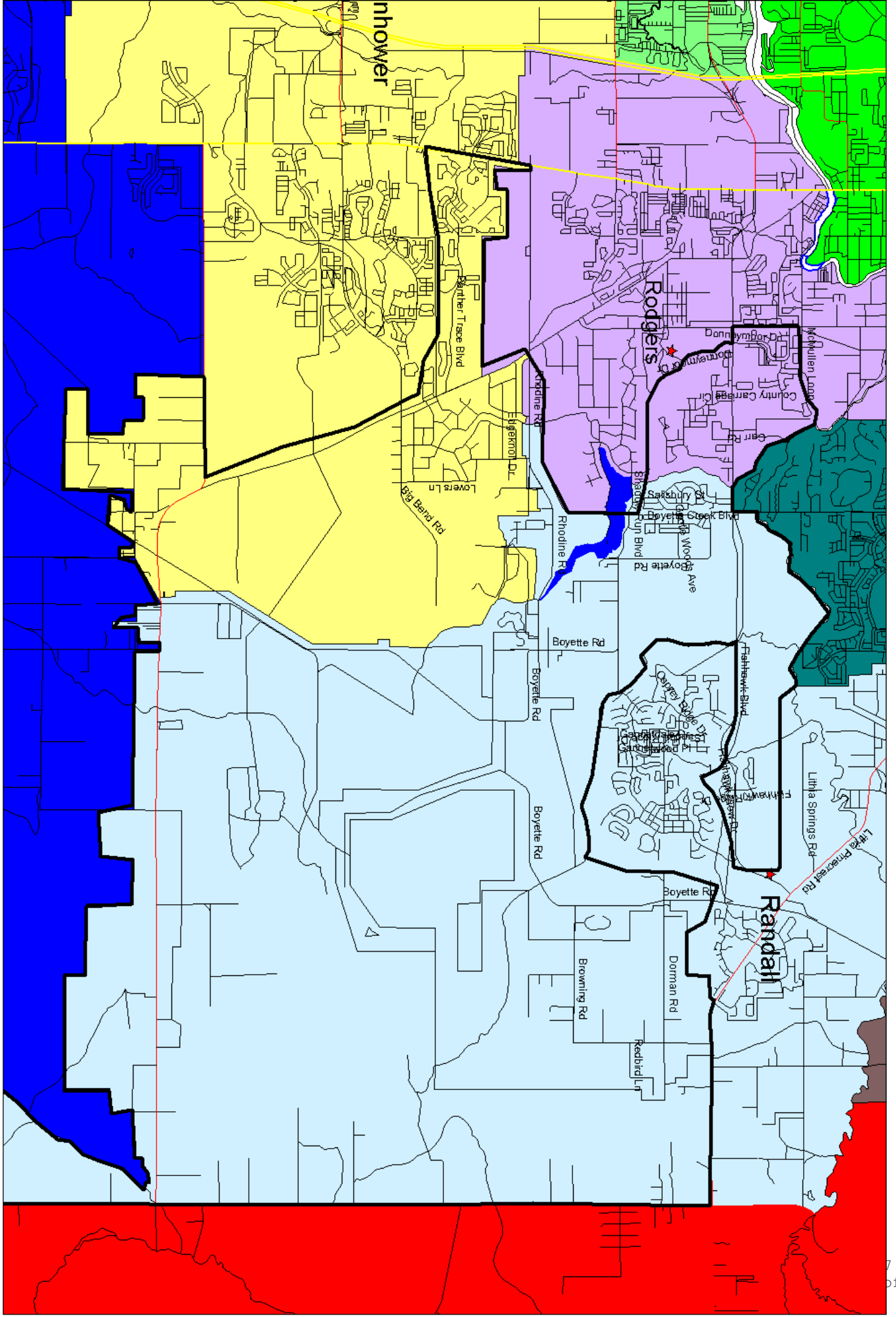
Steven Ayers, Director
Director of Community and Parent Relations

CC: Mr. Lewis Brinson

**Data Sheet for Barrington Middle School
Opening 2009**

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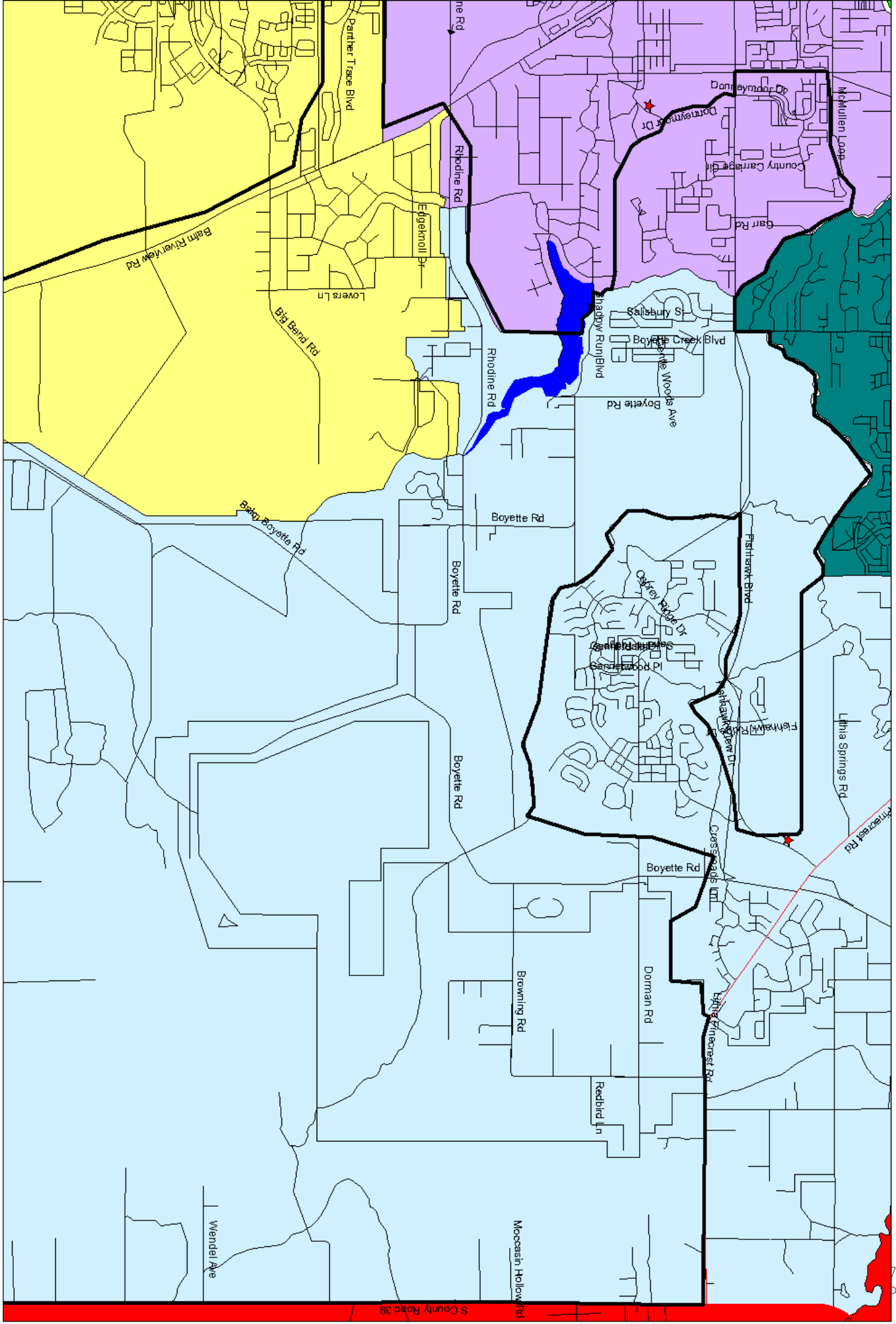
School	Functional Capacity	Enrollment 40 th day 2008-09	Available seats	% of Capacity	Adjustment	Projected Enrollment	% of Capacity	Comments
Barrington	1327				Receive from: Eisenhower 291 Randall 353 Rodgers 213	857	65%	Circa FishHawk begins construction 2011 Proj growth 375
Eisenhower	1474	1560	-86	106%	Transfer to: Barrington 291	1269	86%	
Randall	1321	1564	-246	118%	Transfer to: Barrington 353	1211	92%	
Rodgers	1030	1179	-149	114%	Transfer to: Barrington 213	966	94%	



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Rodgers

Randall



All E-mails related to this boundary are available for review:

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