Student Assignment Changes for 2013-2014 School Year

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With the current situation of school overcrowding and the projected significant enrollment increase in western Harnett County for the 2013-2014 School Year, the Harnett County Board of Education established a School Assignment Committee to evaluate school assignment patterns for possible changes to mitigate the excessive overcrowding. The Committee focused on elementary assignment patterns for now and elected to evaluate middle and high school assignment patterns during the 2013-2014 School Year.

The Committee ultimately discovered that there was no possible way to eliminate overcrowding in the elementary schools and recommended that construction begin immediately on a new elementary school. The Committee recommended that a temporary spot-reassignment of a group of students occur to optimize the seats that are available at Boone Trail Elementary School. A School Assignment Planning web page, which provides information about the process, is linked from the Harnett County Schools website (www.harnett.k12.nc.us).

At its May 15, 2013 meeting, the Harnett County Board of Education evaluated the School Assignment Planning Committee's recommendation and approved a modified version of the reassignment plan. This reassignment plan is effective at the beginning of the 2013-2014 School Year. The plan is as follows:

Highway 87 Corridor – Lexington Plantation, North Ridge Plantation, Starwood, and Forest Ridge

- Elementary students in the area along NC Highway 87 (Highway 87 Corridor) are being assigned to Boone Trail Elementary School (that includes both sides of the Highway in the area of Lexington Plantation, North Ridge Plantation, Starwood, and Forest Ridge). A map with the impacted area identified is included. **(MAP 1)**
- The reassigned students will be transported to Boone Trail Elementary using express busing. Specifically, once students leave this area, there will be no stops between the reassignment area and Boone Trail Elementary.
- Students in the reassignment area are currently attending one of three elementary schools: Anderson Creek Primary/South Harnett Elementary, Boone Trail Elementary or Overhills Elementary. There will be no "grandfathering" of students to allow automatic assignment back to the school attended in 2012-2013. Parents for whom the reassignment creates a significant hardship may complete and submit a voluntary school reassignment request. Student reassignment forms and instructions can be found on the Harnett County

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Schools website (www.harnett.k12.nc.us) by clicking the "Parents" link, then the "Registration" link and the "Student Reassignment" link. Forms are also available at any school or the Board of Education Office (1008 South 11th Street, Lillington). Student reassignment requests must be received by July 1, 2013; requests will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis (not first-come, first-served). Notifications will be sent as soon as possible following July 1, 2013. As a note, bus transportation is not provided for voluntary reassignment requests.

- Current student records, including kindergarten registrations for 2013-2014, will be electronically transferred to Boone Trail Elementary School. Parents are not required to register students already enrolled in the Harnett County School District.
- When the reassigned students leave Boone Trail Elementary to enter the sixth grade, they will return to their regular assignment pattern. At this time, the regular assignment pattern is Overhills Middle School. It is unknown how the opening of Highland Middle School will impact middle school enrollment as the assignment pattern has not been developed.
- Individual letters will be mailed to the parents of impacted students from the Superintendent's Office by June 3, 2013.
- Boone Trail Elementary School
  Grades K-5
  1425 Adcock Road
  Lillington, NC 27546
  Opened: 2010
  Capacity: 920
  School website: http://www.harnett.k12.nc.us/btes

Anderson Creek Primary/South Harnett Elementary

- Students who are currently residing in the 2013-2014 Overhills Elementary attendance area (but attending Anderson Creek/South Harnett because of the cap at Overhills Elementary School) are assigned to Overhills Elementary School for the 2013-2014 School Year. A map showing the revised Overhills Elementary attendance area is included. **(MAP 2)**
- There will be no "grandfathering" of students to allow automatic assignment back to the school attended in 2012-2013. Parents for whom the reassignment creates a significant hardship may complete and submit a voluntary school reassignment request. Student reassignment forms and instructions can be found on the Harnett County Schools website (www.harnett.k12.nc.us) by clicking the "Parents" link, then the "Registration" link and the "Student Reassignment" link. Forms are also available at any school or the Board of Education Office (1008 South 11th Street, Lillington). Student reassignment requests must be received by July 1, 2013; requests will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis (not first-come, first-served). Notifications will be sent as soon as possible following July 1, 2013. As a note, bus transportation is not provided for voluntary reassignment requests.

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- Current student records, including kindergarten registrations for 2013-2014, will be electronically transferred to Overhills Elementary School. Parents are not required to register students already enrolled in the school system.
- Individual letters will be mailed to the parents of impacted students from the Superintendent's Office by June 3, 2013.
- Overhills Elementary School
  2626 Ray Road
  Spring Lake, NC 28390
  Opened: 2009
  Capacity: 920
  School website: http://www.harnett.k12.nc.us/oes

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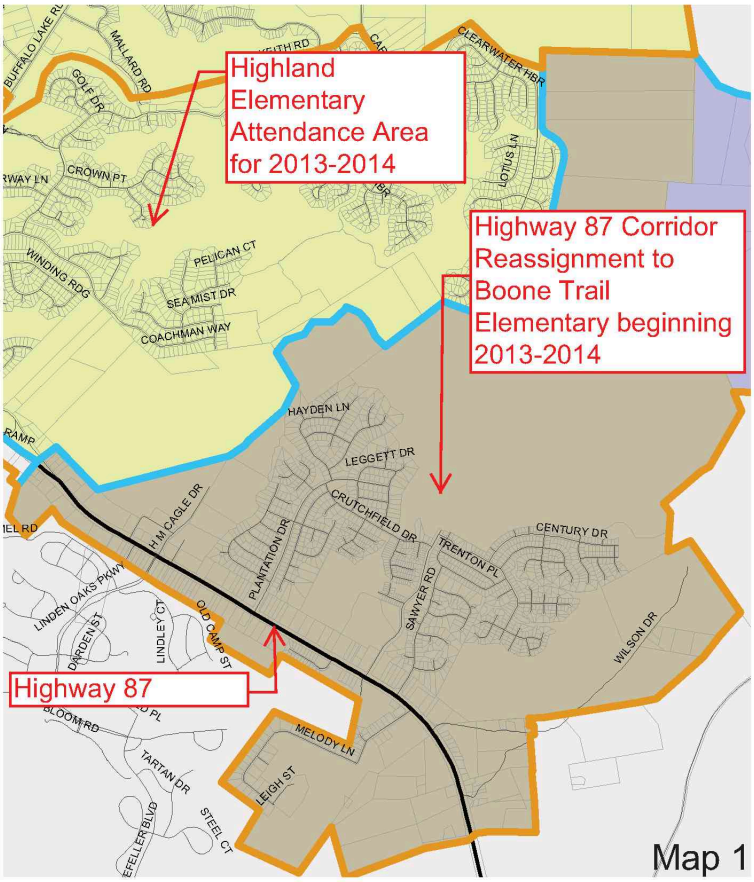
Highland Elementary Attendance Area for 2013-2014
Highway 87 Corridor Reassignment to Boone Trail Elementary beginning 2013-2014
Highway 87
Map 1
BUFFALO LAKE RD
MALLARD RD
GOLF DR
CROWN PT
WINDING RDG
PELICAN CT
SEA MIST DR
COACHMAN WAY
CLEARWATER FIBR
LOTUS LN
HAYDEN LN
LEGGETT DR
CRUTCHFIELD DR
TRENTON PL
CENTURY DR
H M CAGLE DR
PLANTATION DR
SAWYER RD
WILSON DR
LINDEN OAKS PKWY
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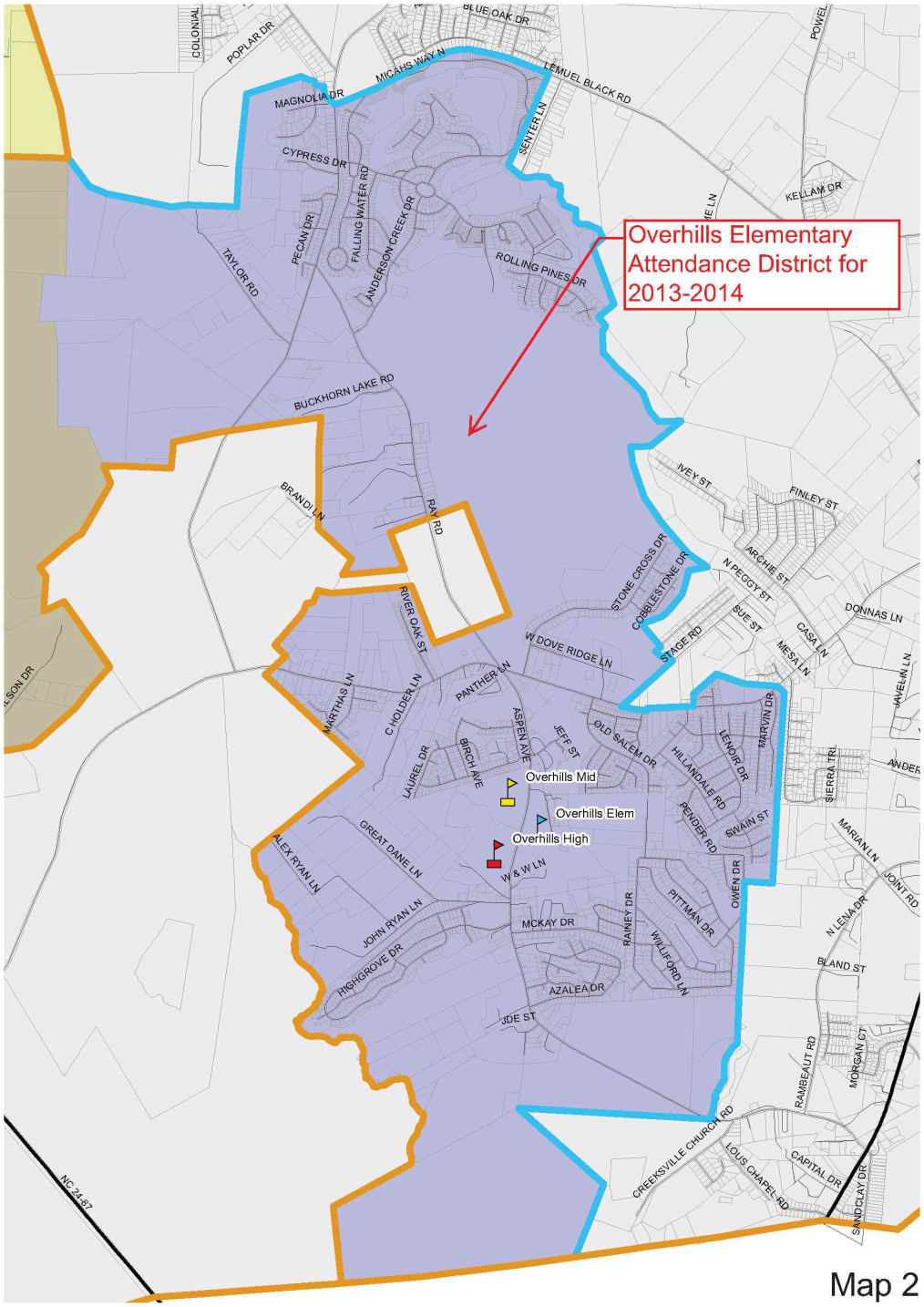
Overhills Elementary Attendance District for 2013-2014
Overhills Mid
Overhills Elem
Overhills High
BLUE OAK DR
MICAHS WAY N
LEMUEL BLACK RD
MAGNOLIA DR
CYPRESS DR
SENTER LN
KELLAM DR
PECAN DR
FALLING WATER RD
ANDERSON CREEK DR
ROLLING PINES DR
TAYLOR RD
BUCKHORN LAKE RD
BRANDI LN
RAY RD
IVEY ST
FINLEY ST
ARCHIE ST
N PEGGY ST
DONNAS LN
STONE CROSS DR
COBBLESTONE DR
STAGE RD
BUE ST
CASA LN
MESA LN
W DOVE RIDGE LN
RIVER OAK ST
PANTHER LN
MARTHAS LN
C HOLDER LN
ASPEN AVE
JEFF ST
OLD SALEM DR
HILLANDALE RD
LENOIR DR
MARVIN DR
SIERRA TRL
LAUREL DR
BIRCH AVE
RENDER RD
SWAIN ST
GREAT DANE LN
ALEX RYAN LN
W & W LN
OWEN DR
MARIAN LN
JOINT RD
JOHN RYAN LN
MCKAY DR
RAINEY DR
PITTMAN DR
WILLIFORD LN
N LENA DR
BLAND ST
HIGHGROVE DR
AZALEA DR
JDE ST
RAMBEAUT RD
MORGAN CT
CREEKSVILLE CHURCH RD
LOUIS CHAPEL RD
CAPITAL DR
SANDCLAY DR
NC 2487

Map 2