



## **Board Approves Redistricting Plan**

The Neshaminy School Board of Directors, at the September 10, 2024 meeting, approved the elementary school redistricting plan to coincide with the construction of Core Creek Elementary on the Maple Point Middle School campus. The Board approved **Scenario 3**, which was one of four scenarios proposed to the Facilities and Finance Committee on June 13, 2024.

The final redistricting recommendations in Scenario 3 will take effect at the start of the **2025-2026** school year. The School District's Administrative Team will begin to communicate the catchment area changes to the individual affected families in a separate notification any additional updates will be continues to be released and updated on the district's website.

Core Creek Elementary is on schedule to open its doors and have a "soft opening" when students return from their winter break in January, 2025. The soft opening means that students currently attending Pearl S. Buck Elementary will return from break and begin the second half of their school year at Core Creek Elementary.

The second phase of the elementary construction/redistricting process will not take place until next school year (2025-2026). In this process, students and families from targeted geographical areas of the district will be relocated to their new schools (see the [district's main website](#) for specific redistricting geographical information).

The goals of the redistricting process were to:

1. Maximize enrollment opportunities at the new Core Creek Elementary School
2. Have better geographic alignment within our elementary schools
3. Balance enrollment numbers across the elementary schools
4. Find opportunities to help support specialized programming within the district

Please note that, although catchment boundary areas have changed, any child enrolled in a specialized program as outlined in their IEP will remain in the school where their designated program is provided. In addition, Neshaminy Kids Club will also expand into Core Creek Elementary and continue to be available in all our elementary schools. This before/after school program will also hopefully help support transition needs for any of our affected families.

Students who may be affected by any redistricting move the district administration, along with school administration, will provide opportunities for families to connect with their new school. Activities may include meet and greet events with the building principal and key staff, parent "question and answer" sessions and possible school tour offerings prior to the 2024-25 school year.

If you have any questions, please contact the district at 215-809-7777.

Sincerely,

Jason Bowman, Superintendent