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### **MEMO**

TO:

Jesse Bacon, Superintendent

FROM:

Troy Wood, Chief Operating Officer

Date:

September 17, 2025

RE:

District Realignment Proposal

Following an extensive review process that included analysis of enrollment capacity across the district, a third-party demographic study, and consideration of current and proposed residential developments, the District Realignment Committee developed a proposal to address long-term enrollment balance, program access, and equity for students across Bullitt County Public Schools.

The proposal was presented at the September 8th Board Work Session and has been available to the public through the district's Realignment Hub. This process reflected a thorough examination of transportation patterns, school utilization, and projected growth. The recommendation was developed to ensure that all students have access to equitable opportunities and that facilities are used efficiently and responsibly.

At this time, administration recommends that the Board approve the District Realignment Proposal as presented, with the following exceptions and clarifications:

- 1. **Grandfathering Provision**: Families who elect to grandfather their children into their current feeder pattern will have that feeder pattern designated as their student's home school. This will remain in effect until the family elects to either change schools or move residence. A yearly transfer form must be submitted for tracking records, but students will not have a yearly review of grades, attendance, and behavior to determine approval.
- 2. **Nichols Elementary Closure**: In connection with the recommendation to close Nichols Elementary, it is further proposed that students currently zoned to Nichols be reassigned to Roby Elementary rather than Brooks Elementary, with those students remaining in the Central feeder pattern.

This recommendation reflects a balance of data-driven analysis and community considerations, with the goal of ensuring long-term sustainability and equitable opportunities for all Bullitt County students.

# 2026-2027 Realignment

# Nichols Realignment Area (Move NES elementary to RES)

Count	Grades	Reassignment
61	Grade 0-4	Reassigned to RES

Ables Mountain Ln
Applegate Run
Ash Hollow Rd
Barrallton Hill Rd
Bearcamp Rd
Betty Court
Bivins Pt
Bobolink Rd
Burden Cir
Cardinal Rd
Chester Ln
Churchview Rd
Clara Dr
Cockerel Rd
Cow Branch Rd
Cupio Ln
Cupio Lodge Rd
Downs Ln
E Martin PI
Fisher Rd
Goldsmith Dr
Grassy
Highway 44 W/Mt Elmira RD #3343 to Jefferson Co

Hilltop Rd	
Hurst Rd	
Kathrine Station Rd	
Keith Dr	
Kerr Ln	
Killian Way	
King Hollow Rd	
Knob Creek Cir	
Knob Creek Rd	
Knox Drive	
Lake Elmo Rd	
Leizure Dr	
Life Style Way	
Lobb Pt	
Martin Hill Rd	
Medley Rd	
Merker Ln	
Moore's Farm Ln	
Mount Eden Rd	
Myrtles Dr	
Nalley Ln	
Nichols Hill Rd	
Noe Way	

Old Church Court	
P Poole Ln	
Pauleys Gap Rd	
Payne Ln	
Pendleton Rd	
Perkins Ct	4
Redden Trl	
Rising Sun Rd	
Ritchey Ln	
Roe Hill Rd	
Scotts Gap Rd	
Skyview Ct	
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Stanley Dr	
Sugartree Ln/Top of Kno Creek Hill #1318 only	b
Swallow Rd	
Weavers Run	
Weird Rd	
West Martin PI	
Wolfe Rd	
Yorkshire Blvd	

# Lazy River North to St. Andrews Realignment Area (Move from PGES/EMS/BEHS to RES/BLMS/BCHS

Count	Grades	Reassignment
80	Grade 0-4	Reassigned to RES
22	Grade 5	Reassigned to BLMS
21	Grade 6-7	Reassigned to BLMS
25	Grade 8	Reassigned to BCHS
72	Grade 9-11	Reassigned to BCHS
4	PreK	Reassigned to RES

**Total Students: 224** 

Andover Ln	
Blue Cumberland Ct	
Big Clifty Ct	
Big Clifty Dr	
Bolton Ct	
Chimney Rock Dr	
Daniel Dr	
Davids Ln	The second
Dennis Dr	
Douglas Dr	
Dusty Ln	
E Laurel River Dr	
Flamingo Dr	
Foster Ln	
Fox Camp Rd	
Gibraltar Dr	
Grindstone Dr	
Highway 44 E/2821 to 466	2
Hiland Dr	
Jesse Way	
Johns Ln	A PROPERTY OF
Lazy River Dr	
Lazy River North Pkwy	

Little Bend Trce	
Little Kentucky Dr	
Little Rock Dr	
Mill Run	
N Cole Ridge Dr	
Old Hickory Hill Ln	
Old Mill Stream Ln	
Owl Creek Ct	
Owl Creek Ln	
Pebble Creek Dr	
Phillips Ln	
Rockcastle Villa	
Rolling Fork Rd	
Rolling Ridge Ln	
S Cole Ridge Dr	
St Andrews Way	
Sandy Dr	
Saratoga Way	
Settlers Ct	
Settlers Trce	
Shady Pond Ln	
Somber Way	
Stallings Ct	

Stephanie Rd
Summer Wind Farm Rd
Sunny Hill Dr
Sunview Ct
Sunview Dr
W Laurel River Dr
Watergate Dr
Wood Creek Dr

# Millers Crossing to Bells Mill Realignment Area (Move from PGES/EMS/BEHS to FES/HMS/NBHS

Count	Grades	Reassignment
36	Grade 0-4	Reassigned to FES
11	Grade 5	Reassigned to HMS
12	Grade 6-7	Reassigned to HMS
9	Grade 8	Reassigned to NBHS
24	Grade 9-11	Reassigned to NBHS
2	PreK	Reassigned to FES

**Total Students: 94** 

Bells Mill Rd/#1565-#3	786
E Millwater Falls	
Farris Ln	
Fern Mill St	
Mill Brook Cir	
Mill Creek Ct	
Mill Falls St	
Mill Trace Ct	
Mill Wheel Ct	
Millers Crossing	
Millstone Ct	
Millwood Ct	
Millwood Dr #170-#31	9
Reid Ave	
Shady Ln	
W Millwater Falls	
W Springmill Dr	

# Sanctuary at Mallard Lake Realignment Area (Move from SES/BLMS/BCHS to BES/HMS/NBHS)

Count	Grades	Reassignment
15	Grade 0-4	Reassigned to BES
2	Grade 5	Reassigned to HMS
11	Grade 6-7	Reassigned to HMS
2	Grade 8	Reassigned to NBHS
5	Grade 9-11	Reassigned to NBHS
0	PreK	Reassigned to BES

**Total Students: 35** 

Dayflower Ct	
Harvest Moon Ct	
Mallard Lake Blvd /#592-#7	86
Rising Sun Ct	
Sanctuary Dr	
Stargaze Dr	

# Tanyard Spring/Tanyard Park Realignment Area (Move fromOES/ZMS/NBHS to MES/ZMS/NBHS

Count	Grades	Reassignment			
58	Grade 0-4	Reassigned to MES			
1 PreK		Reassigned to MES			

**Total Students: 59** 

Bellefonte Ct
Circle Valley Dr
Arla Way
Market Place Dr
Shady Brook Ln
Spring House Ln
Spring Lake Ct
Spring Lake Ln
Tanyard Park Pl
Tanyard Springs Blvd

# Grand Oak/Round Rock Realignment Area (Some moving from FES and HMS to OES/ZMS/NBHS)

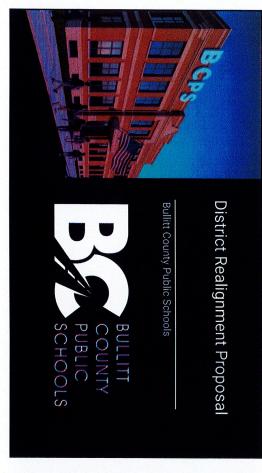
Count	Count Grades Reassignment		
191	Grade 0-4	Reassigned to OES	
17	Grade 5	Reassigned to ZMS	
33	Grade 6-7	Reassigned to ZMS	
3	Prek	Reassigned to OES	

**Total Students: 244** 

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Eldorado Ct
Ella Dr
Fairwood Way
Fieldstone Ct
Garden View Pl
Gardengate Ct

Grand Oak Blvd	
Hedgewood Ct	
Horseshoe Ct	
loseph Ave	
Ledgestone Ct	
Ledgewood CT	
Lillian Ct	
Limestone Ct	
Linkwood Ct	
Lorona Way	
Magnolia Dr	
Maplewood Dr	
Marie Ave	
Mayflower Rd	
Mountain Stone Ct	
N Preston Hwy	
N Westwood Dr	
Nelida Way	
New Christman Ln	
Nipper Ct	
Oakcrest Ct	
Oakwood Way	
Old Preston Hwy N	

Old Rd	
Orchid Ct	
Red Bird Ct	
Red Bird Rd	
Red Rock Ct	
Rogers Ave	
Round Rock Dr	
Saddlecreek Ct	
Shadow Rock Ct	
Shadowlawn Dr	
Sienna Dr	
Stonepost Rd	
Stonewood Ct	
Summers Cabin Ln	
Topfield Rd	
Villa Vista Dr	
Vista Ct	
W Blue Jay Rd	
Westwood Ct	
Westwood Dr	
Windy Hill Rd	
Yellowstone Ct	
Zoneton Rd/#0-#554	



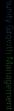


Demographic Study: Transfinder's Comprehensive Process

# Strategic Rationale for Realignment











# Grandfathering Option

school if families choose, even if their home address falls outside the new boundary. This "grandfathering" option helps minimize disruptions to friendships, routines, and academic progress while respecting the strong connections families have help honor those commitments and provide stability, we are of belonging students feel in their current school community. To chose their residence, and we also recognize the pride and sens At BCPS, we know that many families are intentional when they allowing currently enrolled students to remain at their existing

Families will have to provide their own transportation and students are held accountable to grades, behavior and

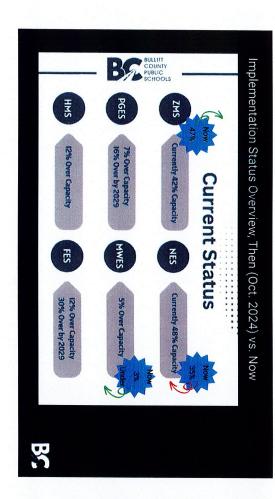
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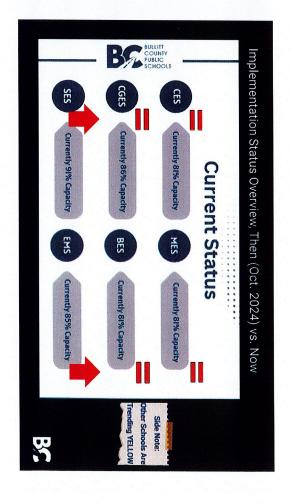


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- Families receive notification of realignment via electronic communication and mailed letters. The transfer application and detailed explanation of the process is included in the communication.
- District launches communication and Realignment Hub on main BCPS Page: Video message from Dr. Bacon, Hotline. Realignment FAQs, Street Finder
- Transfer Windows
- Transfer Window #1. Families impacted by Realignment. September 23 October 31
   Transfer Window #2: Other In-District Transfers and Current Approved Non-Residents Already Enrolled: December 1 July 31
- December 1 January 15 (Students accepted count toward staffing
- January 16 July 31 (Students accepted are not counted toward staffing #s.)
- Transfer Window ≠3: New Out of District and Non-Resident Transfers
- March 9th is the 1st day this window opens and it runs through the 26-27 school yr











- Crossroads Elementary
- Mt. Washington Elementary
- Lebanon Junction Elementary
- Cedar Grove Elementary
- Jid Will Elementa
- Domboim Middle



Mt. Washington Middle

Key Neighborhoods Impacted:

Lazy River/ St. Andrews Crossing / Hwy 44

Specific student movements include:

70+ students moving from Bullitt East High School to Bullitt Central High School.

**60+ students** moving from Eastside Middle School to Bullitt Lick Middle School.

90+ students moving from Pleasant Grove Elementary School to Roby Elementary School.

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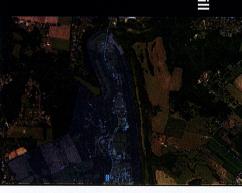
# Key Neighborhoods Impacted: Miller's Crossing and West of Bells Mill Specific student movements include:

**30+ students** moving from Bullitt East High School to North Bullitt High School.

**20+ students** moving from Eastside Middle School to Hebron Middle School.

**40+ students** moving from Pleasant Grove Elementary School to Freedom Elementary School.





# Key Neighborhoods Impacted:

Grand Oaks / Round Rock Specific student movements include:

**60+ students** moving from Hebron Middle School to Zoneton Middle School.

200+ students moving from Freedom Elementary School to Overdale Elementary School. (Note: OES will have students shift to MES)

acted students still stay in North Bullitt High Schoo tern

change is primarily designed to establish Freedom anentary as a single feeder school to Hebron, ensuring a streamlined academic pathway.





# Key Neighborhoods Impacted: Sanctuary Mallard I ake

Sanctuary Mallard Lake Specific student movements include:

**5+ students** moving from Bullitt Central High School to North Bullitt High School.

10+ students moving from Bullitt Lick Middle School to Hebron Middle School.

14+ students moving from Shepherdsville Elementary School to Brooks Elementary School.

This realignment shifts students from central to north egion. Of these, 10 students are already transfers, eaving very few students directly impacted, and this receives for future growth in this neighborhood.



# Key Neighborhoods Impacted: Tanyard Springs

Specific student movements include:

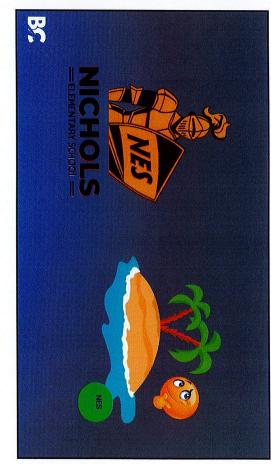
55+ Moving from Overdale Elementary School to Maryville Elementary School.
0 Moving in or out of Zoneton Middle School.

0 Moving in or out of North Bullitt High School.

This shift only impacts elementary students. Middle and high school students remain in the Zoneton Middle School and North Bullitt High School feeder pattern.







# We Must to Open Doors to New Possibilities

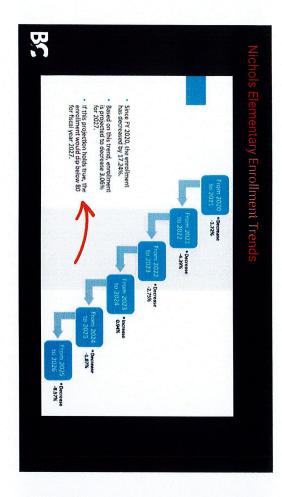
Special Areas and Extra Curricular Activities: Only 1.5 Special Areas at school (Half Time PE) and 1 full-time staff member takes care of Art, Music, and STEM. One half-time Librarian also serves as Instructional Coach. Currently offers: STLP, Chess, Yearbook, Archery, Track, Energy Team. Students are not offered: Academic Team, Robotics, Basketball (Boys or Girls), Plays/Theatrical Productions. Low participation numbers do not allow for an assistant archery coach.

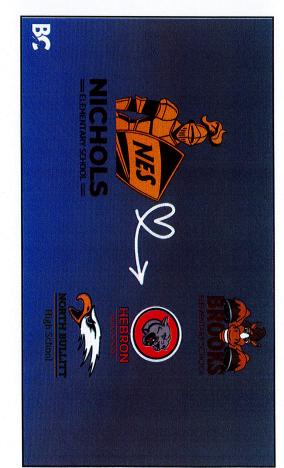


Should be the incredibly small size of Nichols (class, school and community size) limits the opportunities students with disabilities, particularly students with Autism, have for socialization within the school and community, as well as exposure to larger class sizes. Nichols is not equipped to house a program for students with Moderate to Severe Disabilities. Students needing this level of support are sent to other schools.









# The New Possibilities

This transition will directly and immediately benefit every student in numerous ways:

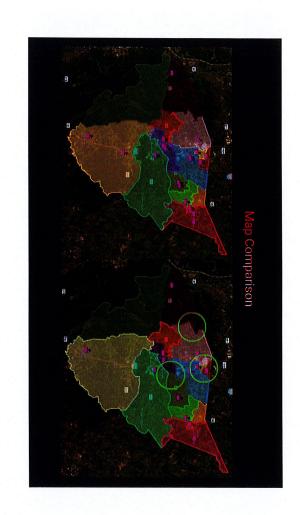
- Expanded Extracurricular Horizons: Students will have the chance to join established and thriving
  programs that NES cannot staff or support at its current size. This includes exciting opportunities
  to discover new passions and skills in Academic Team, Archery, Robotics, and Basketball. These
  activities foster teamwork, critical thinking, and confidence outside the traditional classroom.
- A Broader Community of Peers: A larger school community allows for greater social integration, friendship-building, and exposure to diverse perspectives. Students will have the chance to learn and grow with a wider circle of classmates, preparing them for the collaborative environments they will encounter in middle school, high school, and beyond.
- Debtashed Full Time Special Area Teachers: By joining a larger school, students will benefit from having full-time teachers for art, music, physical education, and library sciences. This ensures consistent, high-quality instruction in these critical areas that are essential for developing well-rounded, creative, and healthy children.



# engthening Our Professional Community for Better Student Outcomes

- A Place for Everyone: All current staff, certified and classified, will be guaranteed employment elsewhere in the district.
- Empowering Teacher Collaboration: At NES, our six classroom teachers are deeply committed, but their small number prevents them from engaging in grade-level Professional Learning Communities (PLCs). PLCs are the bedrock of modern educational excellence, allowing teachers in the same grade to plan together, analyze student data, and share effective strategies. At their new school(s), our teachers will join these collaborative teams, leading to more innovative teaching and better, more consistent academic outcomes for every child.
- Focused Administrative Leadership: The principal of NES also serves as the District
  Preschool Coordinator, overseeing more than 300 students across 12 sites. This transition
  will allow our district leadership to focus their efforts more effectively, ensuring all
  programs, from preschool to 5th grade, receive the dedicated attention they require.







# District Realignment Proposal Updates as of 9/12/25



# ealignment Hub Updates

The BCPS Realignment Hub has a few updates. We encourage you to check back frequently, as the FAQ section is updated regularly. If you don't find an answer to your question, you may contact us by email at realignment@bullitt.kyschools.us. A Realignment Hotline will go live on September 16th.

The School Finder is now available. Click the link on the Realignment Hub for a list of streets impacted by the proposed realignment. There are just over 220 streets impacted, so don't panic if you cannot locate your address. If your address is not listed, the realignment does not impact your residence.

Frequently Asked Questions has been updated to reflect incoming questions and changes in the Grandfathering clause (explained later in this presentation).



# Summary of Updates in This Presentation

- Realignment Hub Updates
- Updates to Grandfathering Option
- Total Impacted Families and the Number of Streets Impacted
- Number of Impacted Students in the Nichols Elementary Region

# odated Grandfathering Option Criteria

After careful consideration of concerns presented by our community, we have updated the criteria for the grandfathering option.

Should families choose to remain in their current feeder pattern via the grandfathering clause, that school will be designated the students "home school" for the remainder of their time in Bullitt County Public Schools, unless the family decides to no longer use the grandfathering option. This is a change from the originally proposed one year guarantee. If at any point families choose for their children to attend a different school, the grandfathering option is forfeited, and current district transfer policies apply for any considerations of switching schools.

To maintain appropriate records, families will have to resubmit the transfer form each year, however, students are automatically granted the transfer based on the grandfathering clause. Any concerns with grades, attendance, and behavior will be addressed as applicable at the school level.

Reminder: Transportation is NOT provided for transfer students, including those choosing the grandfathering option.



realignment in terms of the number of streets impacted and the number of students impacted.

In total, there are 224 streets impacted by the proposed realignment. The streets are listed in the School Finder on the Realignment Hub.



We were asked to share a general overview of the impact of the proposed realignment in terms of the number students impacted in the Nichols Elementary

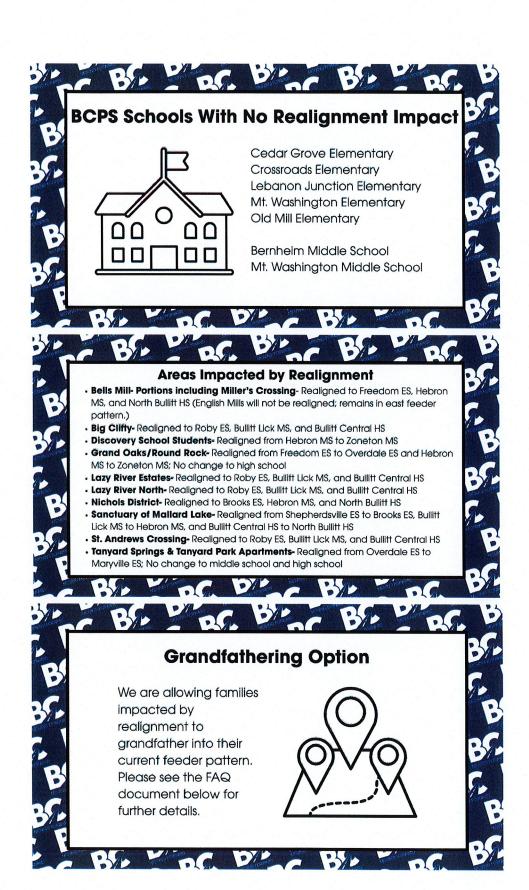
Elementary: Approximately 70 students will shift to Brooks Elementary

Middle: Approximately 60 students will shift to Hebron Middle from Bullitt Lick

High: Approximately 80 students will shift to North Bullitt from Bullitt Central

Students in the Nichols region are eligible for grandfathering into the central feeder Lick, Bullitt Central.

from other Bullitt County elementary schools, and do not reside in the Nichols region. =





Why is the district going through realignment?

Our student population is growing and shifting.
Realignment allows us to balance enrollment across schools, reduce overcrowding, and make sure every student has access to the resources, teachers, and learning spaces they need to thrive.

How were the new boundaries determined?

A demographic study was conducted in collaboration with an outside agency. The district worked with enrollment data, neighborhood growth patterns, and school capacity information to make sure decisions were thoughtful and fair.

When will the new boundaries take effect?

The new boundaries will begin at the start of the 2026–27 school year. Families will have plenty of notice and time to plan before changes take effect.

Which schools are affected by this realignment?

Several schools across the district are impacted to ensure balance. Maps and details are available on the Realignment Hub so you can see how your neighborhood is affected.



Where can I view the C new school boundary maps?

Boundary maps are posted on the Realignment Hub of our district website. Interactive tools are also available to help families look up their address.

How will I know which oschool my child will attend?

Families can enter their home address into our online boundary lookup tool. In addition, every impacted family will receive a letter and email with information about their child's school assignment.

Will students be allowed to remain at their current school?

Yes, students may stay at their current school through a process called "grandfathering."

What is the "grandfathering" option, and who qualifies?

Grandfathering allows students to remain at their current school feeder pattern even if their address is reassigned. Families who choose this option must return a transfer request form and will need to provide their own transportation.



Why are families being allowed to "grandfather in"?

We understand that changing schools can be a big transition for students and families. To help make this realignment as smooth as possible, we are allowing currently enrolled students to remain at their existing school and feeder pattern if families choose, even if their home address falls outside the new boundary. This "grandfathering" option is meant to provide stability and minimize disruptions to friendships, routines, and academic progress.

What if I want my child to stay at their current school after realignment?

If the proposal is approved, impacted families will receive communication via email and a physical letter. You will then have a designated period to decide whether to remain in your current cluster by utilizing the grandfather clause, or to move to the newly realigned attendance zone.

I have a child that is not currently in school. Are they eligible to be grandfathered into their current school feeder pattern?

Yes, you will be asked to complete a questionnaire indicating future students and whether or not you intend on taking advantage of the grandfathering clause.

Will transportation be provided if my child is grandfathered into their current school?

No. If families choose to keep their child at their current school under the grandfathering option, they must provide their own transportation.



Can families apply for a transfer, and what is the process?

Students impacted by the realignment plan are eligible to be grandfathered into their current school for the 2026-2027 school year by applying for a transfer. In addition, these students will have priority transfer status in future years. To maintain appropriate records, families will have to resubmit the transfer form each year, however, students are automatically granted the transfer based on the grandfathering clause. Any concerns with grades, attendance, and behavior will be addressed as applicable at the school level.

How will this affect students who are in special programs (GT, Special Education, ESL, etc.)?

Students will continue to receive services regardless of school assignment.

What happens if my child is in a transition year: 5th, 8th, or 11th grade?

Students in transition years qualify for the grandfather clause.

Will realignment impact extracurricular activities, clubs, or sports eligibility?

Students will have full access to clubs, activities, and athletics at their assigned school. If a student receives an approved transfer, athletic eligibility will follow Kentucky High School Athletic Association (KHSAA) guidelines.



Will before- and after- oschool care still be available at my new school?

Yes. Before- and after-school programs will continue.

How will families be notified about changes to their student's school assignment?

Families will receive official notification by mail and email. Updates will also be posted on the Realignment Hub on the BCPS website and shared through school communications.

What resources are available to help families transition to a new school community?

We know transitions can be hard. Schools will host open houses, tours, and family events before the start of the school year so students can meet teachers and staff, learn the building, and feel at home.

Who can I contact with questions about my student's placement?

If you still have questions after visiting the Realignment Hub, you can call the district hotline at 502-869-INFO (4636) to leave a message and receive a call back.

You may also send questions via email to: realignment@bullitt.kyschools.us



How can families provide feedback about the realignment process?

There is an option to provide feedback on the Realignment Survey. You may also call the Realignment Hotline at 502-869-INFO (4636) and leave a message with your feedback. If you desire a call back, please let that be known in your message; otherwise, we will make note of your feedback and take action if it is warranted.

What changes will the Nichols District have with the realignment?

Students residing in the Nichols district will shift from Nichols Elementary to Roby Elementary School.

Bullitt Lick Middle School and Bullitt Central High School will remain in the feeder pattern.

If I utilize the grandfather clause to remain in my current school cluster, under what conditions would I forfeit that option?

Should you choose to remain in your current cluster, those schools will be designated as your student's "home school" for the remainder of their time in BCPS, or until you decide to no longer utilize the grandfather clause. If at any point families choose for their children to attend a different school, or change addresses, the grandfathering option is forfeited and current district transfer policies apply for any consideration of switching schools.

What if my Discovery
School or BAMS student
decides to return to
his/her home school
after the 10/31/25
grandfather deadline?

Should a student choose to exit Discovery School or BAMS after the 10/31/25 grandfather clause deadline, they will still be provided the opportunity to take advantage of the grandfather clause.