

Redistricting Timeline

August/September: Formation of the Annapolis Area Redistricting Committee

September 30: Organizational Meeting

October: Meetings of the Annapolis Area Redistricting Committee

November 7: Due date for committee's recommendations to the Superintendent

December 10 (first Board meeting in December): The Superintendent makes a recommendation to the Board of Education as to the proposed redistricting.

January 7-31: The Board of Education considers the Committee's and the Superintendent's recommendations on or about the first Board meeting scheduled in January, but no later than the end of January, will vote, in public session, on what redistricting recommendation(s) to take to public briefing and hearing. At this time, the Board may:

- Accept the Superintendent's or the Committee's recommendations
- Modify the Superintendent's or the Committee's recommendations
- Propose its own recommendation.

Late January/Early February: Upon the Board's vote, staff will conduct a briefing(s) explaining what recommendation(s) have been proposed. This is a time for the public to ask questions and receive clarification. NO testimony is taken at a briefing.

February or March: After the briefing, at a time set by the Board announced publicly, the Board will hold a hearing(s) and will accept verbal or written testimony on the proposed redistricting recommendation(s). The Board then considers the testimony given and at the next Board meeting may amend or leave, as is the recommended redistricting. If the Board amends the redistricting proposed, steps 5, 6, and 7 are repeated.

No later than April 30: Board vote on the recommended redistricting.