

**THE SCHOOL BOARD OF ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA
NOTICE OF RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP**

School Attendance Zones

NOTICE: A Rule Development Workshop has been advertised for October 18, 2022 at 4:30 p.m. Based upon overwhelming community feedback, staff will be pulling the proposed rezoning options for items 50-H-SE-2 and 129-M-SE-2 and postponing them to a future date. Such future date will be advertised in accordance with Board Policy JC School Attendance Areas.

Notice of Public Rule Development Workshop and Public Hearing.

A rule development workshop will be held at the time, date and place shown below to consider the establishment and modification of attendance zones for various Orange County Public Schools:

Time and Date: 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, October 18, 2022*
Place: School Board Meeting Room
Ronald Blocker Education Leadership Center
445 West Amelia Street
Orlando FL 32801

Members of the public will have an opportunity to speak at this workshop. At the conclusion of the workshop the School Board may make modifications to the attendance zones recommended by staff and the staff recommendations for implementation of those attendance zones. The School Board shall then schedule a public hearing for formal adoption of attendance zones and the manner in which they will be implemented. That public hearing will be advertised and members of the public will have another opportunity to participate at that public hearing.

Purpose and Effect of Establishing and Modifying School Attendance Zones.

A school attendance zone is a geographic area of the county. Each public school in the county (with the exception of charter schools and certain special or alternative schools) has an attendance zone. Students who reside within a school's attendance zone are assigned to attend that school.

The School Board's administrative staff will conduct a rule development workshop, receive and consider written and oral public input, as well as considered a number of factors to assist in developing a recommended attendance zone for a new school and changes to the attendance zones for existing schools. The administrative staff's recommended attendance zones involve the creation of an attendance zone for the schools identified below.

The purpose of the rezoning proposals is to modify school attendance zones and establish attendance zones for new school sites 47-E-W-4, 97-E-SE-2, ~~129-M-SE-2, 50-H-SE-2~~ for the beginning of the 2024-2025 school year and targeted and technical rezoning for the beginning of the 2023-2024 school year.

The current proposals for modifying school attendance zones will establish attendance zones for the schools below.

47-E-W-4 Elementary schools potentially impacted are Hamlin, Panther Lake, and Water Springs

97-E-SE-2 Elementary schools potentially impacted are Moss Park, Sun Blaze, and Vista Lakes

~~**129-M-SE-2** Middle schools potentially impacted are Lake Nona and South Creek~~

~~50-H-SE-2 High schools potentially impacted are Colonial, Lake Nona, and University~~

The Ridge Targeted: Elementary schools potentially impacted are Wheatley and Apopka, High Schools potentially impacted are Wekiva and Apopka

Tupperware Heights Technical: Elementary schools potentially impacted are Endeavor and Oakshire

This would modify the attendance zones of existing school(s) in the general area of new school(s) to more equitably and efficiently distribute student population at existing schools. The effect of the changes will be to change the school(s) that many students had expected to attend.

Anyone living or owning property in the attendance zone(s) of any of the school(s) listed above may be affected by the creation of the attendance zone for the new school(s) identified above and changes to attendance zone(s) for the existing school(s) identified above.

The workshop shall end at 10 pm or such earlier time when all interested persons have had the opportunity to share information with the Board and the Board has had an opportunity to discuss the options. If there is insufficient time, the Chairperson may extend the workshop for up to 30 minutes, or may adjourn the workshop and reconvene the following day.

The staff member to be contacted regarding the recommended attendance zones and their implementation is:

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The full text of the recommended attendance zones and recommendations for their implementation are available on the Orange County Public Schools Website:

https://www.ocps.net/departments/student_enrollment/school_rezonings/

Members of the public may submit written information to the Office of Student Enrollment.

Notice of Public Hearing

The proposed and revised school attendance zones will be placed on the Board's agenda for a public hearing at the time, date and place shown below to consider the establishment and modification of attendance zones for various Orange County Public Schools:

Public Hearing

Time and Date: 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, December 6, 2022**

Place: School Board Meeting Room
Ronald Blocker Education Leadership Center
445 West Amelia Street
Orlando FL 32801

The Purpose, effect and summary of the proposed action

A school attendance zone is a geographic area of the county. Each public school in the county (with the exception of charter schools and certain special or alternative schools) has an attendance zone. Students who reside within a school's attendance zone are assigned to attend that school. The purpose of the current proposal for modifying school attendance zones is to establish an attendance zone for the following new schools and targeted areas.

The full text of the recommended attendance zones and recommendations for their implementation are available on the Orange County Public Schools Website:

https://www.ocps.net/departments/student_enrollment/school_rezonings/

The current proposals for modifying school attendance zones will establish attendance zones for the new schools below for the beginning of the 2024-2025 school year and targeted and technical rezoning for the beginning of the 2023-2024 school year.

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SPECIFIC AUTHORITY:

Florida Statute §§1001.41; 1001.42
Article IX, Section 4 of the Florida Constitution

*According to Board Policy JC, Rule Development Workshops should be scheduled and noticed to occur over two (2) consecutive days, but two (2) days may not be required to conduct the Workshop. The second day of the Rule Development Workshop, October 19, 2022, shall be reserved in the event the Board Chairman determines that additional time is needed either for the public to address the Board or for Board discussion.

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