

	ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION 3C GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CATHEDRAL HEIGHTS • CLEVELAND PARK MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE HEIGHTS MCLEAN GARDENS • WOODLEY PARK
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ANC 3C Resolution 2014-020

Regarding DCPS Reorganization of School Boundaries and Feeder System

Whereas the DC Deputy Mayor for Education has worked with a Student Assignment Advisory Committee over the past year to develop an optional student assignment and school boundary change proposal that has been presented for public comment; and

Whereas Advisory Neighborhood Commission 3C (“ANC 3C”) held a special public meeting with the Deputy Mayor to discuss the proposals that led to the final recommendation and to hear from the 3C community; and

Whereas ANC 3C points out that John Eaton Elementary School and Oyster Adams School have high levels of diversity and a strong record of parent and community engagement and support; and

Whereas the elementary school boundaries would not change for current John Eaton Elementary School students and Oyster Adams students; and

Whereas the middle school assignment for John Eaton students would eliminate the option of attending Deal Middle School and would instead assign John Eaton students to Hardy Middle School, which is a lower performing school than Deal; and

Whereas ANC 3C strongly supports neighborhood schools, predictable feeder patterns, diversity of school populations, and a quality education throughout the public school system; and

Whereas ANC 3C strongly believes that the ongoing improvement in public school education depends on the support of District parents and well-articulated and responsible plans and programs implemented by the DC Mayor; and

Whereas 3C residents unanimously expressed their opposition to the proposals at the ANC special meeting, citing their emotional stress at the prospect of their children being forced to attend a lower performing school than the existing feeder pattern guaranteed, their financial and time investment in homes and schools that ensured a predictable public school quality education, and their commitment to supporting strong education programs across the city;

Therefore, Be It Resolved that ANC 3C strongly urges the Deputy Mayor of Education and the Chancellor to develop individual school plans that address how each school will provide comprehensive quality education instruction and provide programs that support each DC

student and that this effort should precede any structural changes in assignments and boundaries;

Be It Further Resolved that ANC 3C encourages the Deputy Mayor for Education and Mayor Gray to suspend a decision on changes to student assignment and school boundaries in order to allow the newly elected mayor to work with parents and educators on the best approach to improving the quality of DC public schools and to adopt plans and programs that will further the new mayor's vision;

Be It Resolved that if the Mayor chooses to proceed, ANC 3C does not support proposed changes to the boundary feeder program that would assign John Eaton Elementary School students to Hardy Middle School, a lower performing middle school than Deal Middle School; and

Be It Resolved that ANC3C supports strengthening Adams Middle School as the feeder for Oyster and acknowledges that there are Woodley Park residents who prefer retaining alternative middle school options:

Be It Resolved that the Chair and his designee(s) are authorized to represent the commission on this matter.

Attested by



Carl Roller

Chair, on June 16, 2014

This resolution was approved by roll call vote of 7-0 on June 16, 2014 at a scheduled and noticed public meeting of ANC 3C at which a quorum (a minimum of 5 of 8 commissioners) was present.