

# Anne Arundel County Public Schools 2008-2009 Redistricting

## Mountain Road Corridor Redistricting Marley Neck Boulevard Area

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- I. The Board, with advice of the Superintendent, will establish schools, and determine the attendance boundaries of all schools.
  - II. If the Superintendent recommends redistricting, then the Superintendent will present the recommendation to the Board following receipt of the September 30 enrollment figures but no later than the first Board Meeting in December of the school year in which action is to be considered. At the meeting when the Superintendent presents a recommendation, or at any meeting thereafter but before the end of January, a Board member may propose that a school or schools be redistricted.
  - III. The Board will review the Superintendent's recommendation and any Board member proposals and determine, no later than the end of January in each school year that such action is to be considered, which school(s) will go forward to public hearing for school redistricting.
  - IV. The Board of Education will publicly announce its intention to consider redistricting and will conduct a public hearing(s).
  - V. At a meeting of the Board subsequent to the public hearing but not later than April 30 of any school year, the Board will make and announce its decision in public session. The Board reserves the right to utilize all information received during the redistricting process to formulate a final decision on redistricting, which may differ from the recommendations or proposals that the Board initially moved to public hearing. If a revision of the recommendations or proposals occur, then the Board shall hold an additional public hearing on the revision prior to a final decision.
  - VI. Emergencies
    - A. An emergency circumstance is one where the decision to redistrict a school because of unforeseen circumstances cannot be announced at least 90 days before the date a school is scheduled to redistrict or before April 30 of any school year. Emergencies include natural and man-made disasters (e.g., fire, flood, safety hazards, etc.).

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State Law: Educ. Art. §§4-101, 4-108, 4-109

Adm. Reg.:

State Reg.: COMAR 13A.02.09

Neg. Agr.:

Federal Law:

Other Citation:

- B. In an emergency the Superintendent will take immediate and temporary action until the Board meets to address the situation and adopts a plan of action to handle the emergency.

## Redistricting Timeline

Maryland Education Article 4-109 gives the Board of Education the right of establishing school boundaries. Redistricting in Anne Arundel County Public Schools is governed by Board of Education Policy 900A (Attached). The process for redistricting is as follows:

- 1) **September 30<sup>th</sup>** enrollment data is gathered from all schools
- 2) Redistricting proposals may come from:
  - a. Public (Either as an individual or community, through the Office of Planning, Superintendent's Office or Board of Education.)
  - b. School Administration
  - c. Staff
  - d. Superintendent
  - e. Board of Education
- 3) The Superintendent may form a committee of parents from all schools that could be involved in the redistricting area or may direct staff to develop scenarios.
  - a. If a parent committee is formed, principals will be asked to nominate two (2) voting members.
    - i. The committee will meet, with staff assistance, to formulate a proposed boundary.
  - b. If a committee is not formed, staff will work on the development of scenarios on behalf of the Superintendent.
- 4) No later than the **first Board meeting in December**, the Superintendent must make a recommendation to the Board of Education as to the proposed redistricting.
- 5) The Board of Education will then take the Superintendent's recommendation into consideration and on or about the **first Board meeting scheduled in January, but not 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:
  - a. Accept the Superintendent's recommendation
  - b. Modify the Superintendent's recommendation
  - c. Propose its own recommendation.
- 6) Upon the Board's vote in **January**, 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.
- 7) After the briefing, at a time set by the Board (**usually in February**) and announced publicly, the Board will hold a hearing(s) and will accept verbal or written testimony on the proposed redistricting recommendation(s).
- 8) The Board then considers the testimony given and at the next Board meeting may amend or leave as is the recommended redistricting.
  - a. If the Board amends the redistricting proposed, steps 5, 6, and 7 are repeated. The Board will then, **no later than April 30<sup>th</sup>**, vote on the recommended redistricting.

Mountain Road Corridor Utilization  
2008 vs 2013  
Marley Neck Boulevard Area

**Elementary Schools**

School	State Rated Capacity	Actual 2008	Prior to Redistricting			After Redistricting
			2008% Utilization	2013% Utilization		2013% Utilization
Marley El	555	480	86%	91%		91%
Solley El	587	572	97%	105%		105%

**Middle Schools**

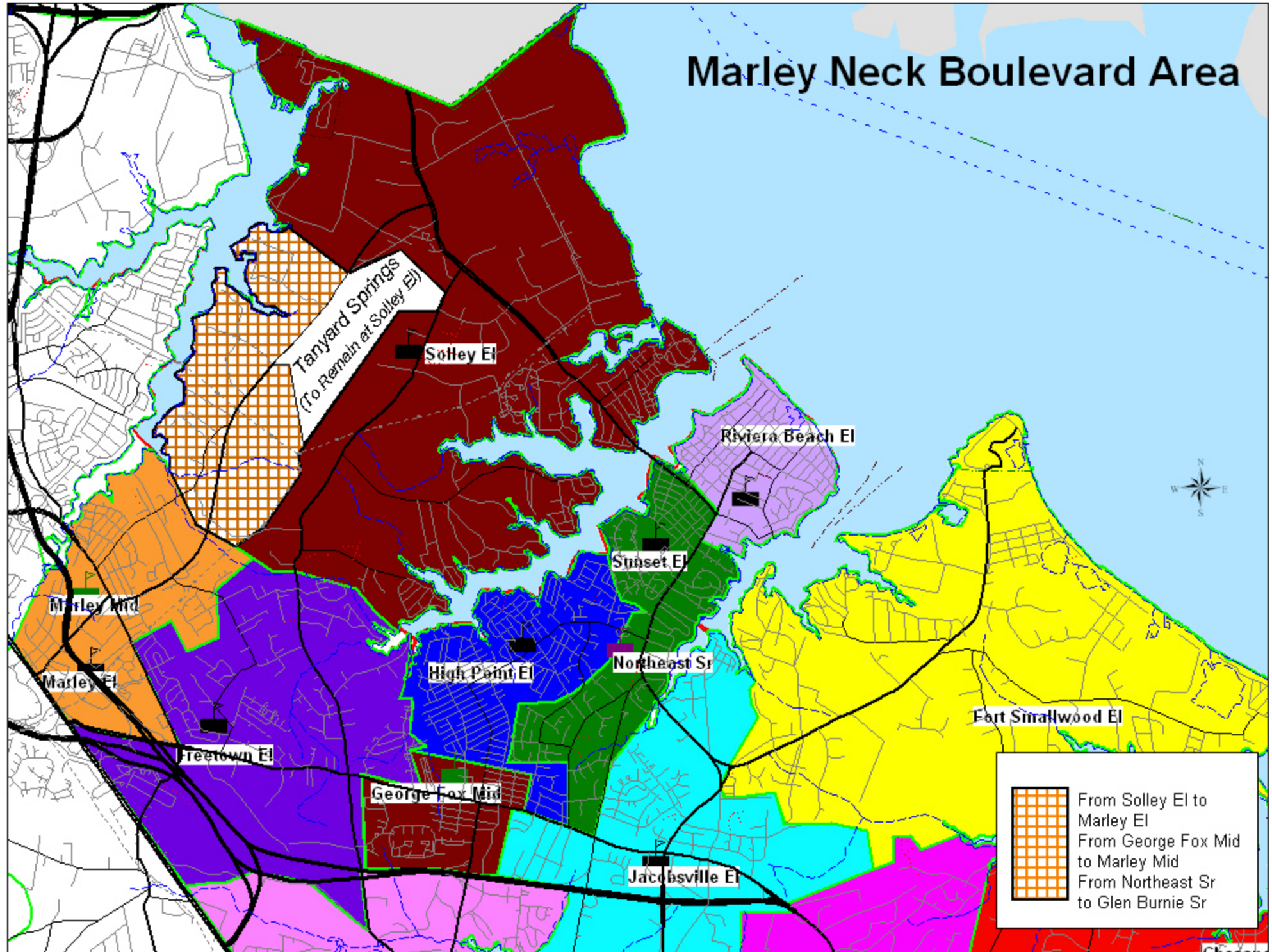
School	State Rated Capacity	Actual 2008	Prior to Redistricting			After Redistricting
			2008% Utilization	2013% Utilization		2013% Utilization
George Fox Mid	974	819	84%	82%		82%
Marley Mid	1034	836	81%	77%		77%

**Senior High Schools**

School	State Rated Capacity	Actual 2008	Prior to Redistricting			After Redistricting
			2008% Utilization	2013% Utilization		2013% Utilization
Glen Burnie Sr	2335	2019	86%	80%		80%
Northeast Sr	1621	1361	84%	78%		78%

**Note: No current students will be impacted by this proposed redistricting.**

# Marley Neck Boulevard Area



- From Solley El to Marley El
- From George Fox Mid to Marley Mid
- From Northeast Sr to Glen Burnie Sr