

## December 7, 2010, Regular Board Meeting

### Title

2. PUBLIC HEARING AND VOTE FOR RELOCATION OF PROGRAMS AND CONSOLIDATION OF THE EUGENE BUTLER MIDDLE SCHOOL #168 AND PAXON MIDDLE SCHOOL #92 BOUNDARIES

### Recommendation

1. That the Duval County School Board conduct a Public Hearing for the proposed relocation of the Paxon Middle School #92 programs to EuGene Butler Middle School #168 and the consolidation of the Paxon Middle School #92 and EuGene Butler Middle School #168 boundaries.
2. That the Duval County School Board approve the proposed relocation of the Paxon Middle School #92 programs to EuGene Butler Middle School #168 and the consolidation of the Paxon Middle School #92 and EuGene Butler Middler School #168 boundaries.

### Description

As a result of input from the North Quadrant Academic and Community Excellence (ACE) review, which began in the fall of 2009 and continued through October 2010, a boundary consolidation is being recommended for Paxon Middle School #92 and EuGene Butler Middle School #168. Both schools are currently underutilized with Paxon at 76% and EuGene Butler at 27%. The proposed boundary change would increase the utilization of EuGene Butler to approximately 89%.

Paxon's International Baccalaureate Middle Years Program (MYP) magnet program along with the current faculty and staff would move to the EuGene Butler facility. Paxon's Day Treatment Program would move to a newly constructed facility at EuGene Butler.

Although approximately 1086 students would be redistricted to EuGene Butler Middle School from the current Paxon Middle School attendance area, approximately 500 of those students attend other school choice options and are not expected to attend EuGene Butler. Therefore, the current enrollment at EuGene Butler of 328 students is expected to increase by approximately 750 (585 neighborhood + 165 magnet and special assignment students) bringing the enrollment to about 1078 students or 89% utilization. The MYP magnet program at Butler would have space to accommodate up to 125 additional students.

The proposed boundary change would occur in August, 2011.

The final community meeting was conducted on October 21, 2010 at Paxon Middle School.

The Public Hearing was duly noticed in Florida Times-Union.

## **Strategic Plan Goal**

## **Financial Impact**

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