

Fletcher High School ACE

Questions/Comments	Answer
As a DCPS stakeholder, I am interested in:	
A dedicated magnet middle school at the beach would save DCPS \$ on buses, and would keep support of our public schools in our community	This is an interesting idea for Mayport Middle
Would it help to incorporate magnet programs at Fletcher Middle School and Fletcher High School or any other beach school we only have one.	Both Fletcher Middle and Fletcher High are over capacity. As a rule, magnet programs are installed in schools that are under capacity so tat there is space to attract students to the school.
The boundaries for the new school being built in 2010 what are the boundaries?	The boundaries have not yet been established
When will the lines (boundaries) be published for the new High School? Will lines (boundaries) change for the other High Schools	The boundaries have not yet been established. When he boundaries are developed, most of the high schools on the Southside will be impacted.
What are the preliminary boundaries for new AAA High School	The boundaries have not yet been established. When the boundaries are developed, most of the high schools on the Southside will be impacted.
Will there still be special assignment available. (School Choice)	The number of seats available for special transfers are based on space. Those numbers vary each year based on projected enrollments. Information on special transfers is available at www.duvlchoice.com

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Will you have the choice to stay in the current school the child is attending if there is boundary change	Historically, students projected to the highest grade of the school Elementary: rising 5th), middle (rising 8th), high (usually 11th and 12th) are allowed to remain at the current school with no transportation provided. Those decisions are a part of the boundary recommendation approved by the school Board.
Can buses be provided to special assignment students as a means of increasing the enrollment in under capacity schools	Special Transfers are a parent's choice. The application plainly states that no transportation is provided. With budget cuts, there is no money to change that now.
The idea of building K-8 on Kernan is not understandable with Elem/Middle schools not close to capacity within a few miles away (under utilized schools)	
Transportation for special assignment	Special Transfers are a parent's choice. The application plainly states that no transportation is provided. With budget cuts, there is no money to change that now.
If it is beneficial to have my child privately tested in order to get special placement at a school close to my family's business.	Evaluations, private or otherwise, have nothing to do with meeting the criteria established for a special assignment.
Why is Twin Lakes Academy not in our district and yet Greenland Pines is?	Schools are assigned to the planning district that the actual building is located in. The boundaries may overlap in two districts.
Move Fletcher Middle gifted students to Mayport Middle	That would be a program Change

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Solutions for declining enrollment at Mayport MS: Create a dedicated gifted/academically talented magnet (we already have an excellent gifted program) this would draw more students to the school and pull students from Fletcher MS- also less students wait	There is currently a "Design Team" that is working on a proposal for a magnet program at Mayport Once the Proposal is received it will be received it will be reviewed by the School Board who will determine whether or not to move forward with the plan.
How frequently can boundary lines be redrawn	By School Board Policy JCAA, attendance boundaries are reviewed each year.
If Mayport MS is under capacity by 33% and Fletcher MS is over capacity, why can't some complete programs such as the gifted or ESOL or other programs be moved to help both immediately	Gifted programs at the secondary level serve only their 'neighborhood students. The population of gifted students living in that attendance boundary/ area
A gifted magnet school at the beach for middle school age. Mayport MS is a great choice	See response to #86.
Insufficient staff to accommodate special needs students being main streamed. Overwhelms teachers and leaves many children waiting as teachers try to meet special needs. Poor use of their class time	The allocation of staff to serve students with disabilities is based on an established 'ratio' of students to teachers used throughout DCPS. The actual 'deployment' of staff within a given school is a school based decision. Suggest contacting EE/SS Cluster office for a review of staff allocation and deployment to confirm maximum use of existing staff.

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No continuity for magnet program at San Pablo (Health and Fitness) to middle school	Magnet students at San Pablo receive 'tiered continuity' to all middle school magnet Programs except LaVilla. There are no Health and Fitness middle school magnet