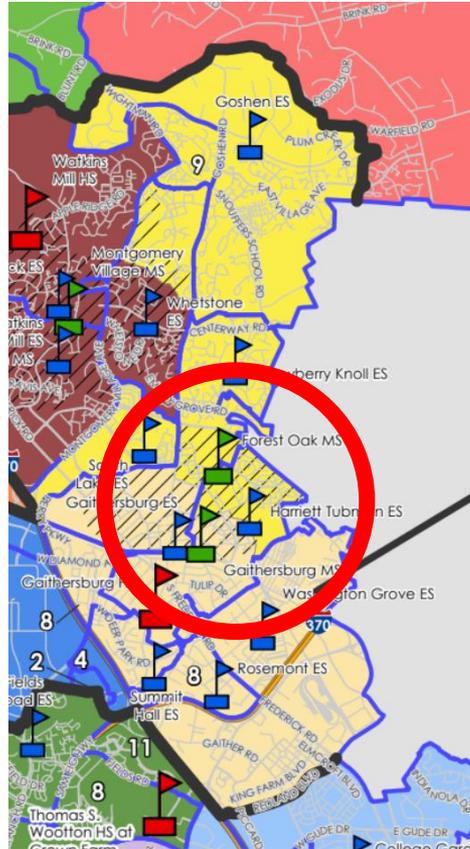


Shifts in the Gaithersburg HS Cluster

Forest Oak MS and Gaithersburg MS both fall within the Harriet Tubman ES boundary



No Changes for MS and HS Assignments

Goshen ES to
Forest Oak MS and Gaithersburg HS

Washington Grove ES to
Gaithersburg MS and
Gaithersburg HS

Split Articulation to MS

Gaithersburg ES to
Forest Oak MS and Gaithersburg MS

Harriet Tubman ES to
Forest Oak MS and Gaithersburg MS

Changes for MS and HS Assignments

Laytonsville ES to Hallie Wells MS and
Damascus HS

Rosemont ES to Gaithersburg MS and
Gaithersburg HS AND Frost MS and
Wootton @ CF

MS Reassignments

Strawberry Knoll ES to
Forest Oak MS (from current
Gaithersburg MS)

Summit Hall ES to
Gaithersburg MS (from current
Forest Oak MS)

Response received from MCPS Administration:

- Both Forest Oak MS and Gaithersburg MS are within the Harriet Tubman ES service area.
- Harriet Tubman ES would have a split articulation to both Forest Oak MS and Gaithersburg MS. This means some students from Harriet Tubman ES would be assigned to attend Forest Oak MS while other students would be assigned to Gaithersburg MS.
- Forest Oak MS would have a split articulation to Gaithersburg HS and to Watkins Mill HS. This means that some students from Forest Oak MS would be assigned to attend Gaithersburg HS while others would be assigned to attend Watkins Mill HS. This split articulation is to address the following: (1) Gaithersburg HS cannot fit two full middle school feeders and (2) without the split articulation Watkins Mill HS would only have one middle school feeder, Montgomery Village MS.
- The immersion pathway at Gaithersburg ES has straight articulation to Gaithersburg MS. This means that students enrolled in the immersion pathway at Gaithersburg ES would matriculate to Gaithersburg MS.