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Dear Parents/Guardians,

On March 27, 2018, the Board of Directors of the West Jefferson Hills School District approved school attendance boundaries for the 2018-2019 school year. The redrawing of attendance boundaries was completed in cooperation with Cropper Geographic Information Systems, District administration, Matthews Bus Transportation and local realtors/developers over the last three months. The completion of this work now provides a long-term solution for addressing the continued growth in student enrollment we are experiencing here in the district, increases the efficient use of facilities and allows us to innovate new educational programming for all children.

As a reminder, students who will be attending Kindergarten, Grade 1 or Grade 2 during the 2018-2019 school year will attend either Gill Hall or McClellan Elementary Schools, while all students in Grades 3, 4 and 5 will attend Jefferson Elementary School. To assist you in determining which primary school your K-2 student will attend next year, please [click here](#). Just enter your address into the address bar to see which school your child will attend.

I would also like to use this opportunity to invite you to a community forum designed to update you on the elementary reconfiguration which will be held on May 1, 2018, beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the cafeteria of Thomas Jefferson High School. This informational session will provide stakeholders with updates on:

- Student transportation systems
- Staffing and the assignment of building principals
- Small group and whole group instruction in:
 - Math
 - Reading
 - Writing
 - Science
- Intervention programs and the use of Reading Specialists
- Enrichment

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- Curriculum updates and new programs
- Gill Hall expansion project
- Full Day Kindergarten
- ...and more!

During any change, anxiety, discontent, and rumors are likely to emerge. Please know that the vision we share for the district brings a more personalized experience for all students filled with opportunities for enrichment/intervention. As the District continues to transform, there will be opportunities to learn from our mistakes and successes. The core values of the District are guiding the work we are performing to meet every child's needs at the level at which they need it. Simply put, our goal is to focus on the learning of every child, every day!

Thank you for your continued support of the West Jefferson Hills School District.

Sincerely,



Dr. Michael P. Ghilani
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