



Join the Conversation.

Student Assignment and DCPS School Boundaries Review Process



COMMUNITY MEETINGS

The Deputy Mayor for Education invites you to learn more about the District of Columbia's process to review student assignment and school choice policies, including school boundaries. We would like your input on preliminary policy recommendations from the DC Advisory Committee on Student Assignment, with the goal to inform policies that will impact our schools and communities in the future.

All District of Columbia residents are invited to participate, including current and prospective parents of DC Public Schools (DCPS) and DC public charter schools students, as well as all other community members. Meetings are open to everyone. Each meeting will feature three ways for community members to engage in the process:

- **Learn More:** There will be an *Information Fair* with booths on the many critical factors that go into student assignment policy decisions, including city population and demographics, school programming, neighborhood development, and transportation. Community members will have the opportunity to get up to speed quickly on the issues influencing the policy recommendations.
- **Provide Input:** In a *Presentation* format with a facilitated Q&A session, the DME and representatives of the Advisory Committee on Student Assignment will present student assignment policy scenarios for community consideration.
- **Work with Community Members:** You will be able to take a deeper, more technical dive into each student assignment scenario as part of interactive *Working Groups* that will explore how the policy options would affect schools, program offerings, and communities, as well as propose changes or additions to the scenarios.

The *Information Fair* and the *Presentation* will be the same at each meeting, but the *Working Groups* will focus on the schools and communities associated with the section of the city where the meeting is located: Upper NW and NE, Center City, or East End (east of the river). The *Working Groups* will meet over two sessions.

Community Working Group Schedule

Come learn more, provide input, and work with community members to review and respond to proposed student assignment and school boundary policies.

Center City Community Meeting #1

Saturday, April 5

Dunbar High School – Cafeteria

101 N St. NW

Information Fair: 9 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

Presentation: 9:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Working Group: 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Center City Community Meeting #2

Saturday, April 26

Dunbar High School – Cafeteria

101 N St. NW

Information Fair: 9 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

Presentation: 9:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Working Group: 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.

East End Community Meeting #1

Saturday, April 5

Anacostia High School – Cafeteria

1601 16th St. SE

Information Fair: 3 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Presentation: 3:45 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Working Group: 4:30 p.m. – 6 p.m.

East End Community Meeting #2

Saturday, April 26

Anacostia High School – Cafeteria

1601 16th St. SE

Information Fair: 3 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Presentation: 3:45 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Working Group: 4:30 p.m. – 6 p.m.

Upper NW & NE Community Meeting #1

Tuesday, April 8

Coolidge High School – Armory

6315 5th St. NW

Information Fair: 5:30 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.

Presentation: 6:15 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Working Group: 7 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Upper NW & NE Community Meeting #2

Thursday, April 24

Coolidge High School – Armory

6315 5th St. NW

Information Fair: 5:30 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.

Town Hall: 6:15 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Working Group: 7 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Additional May and June meeting dates will be announced soon. Sign up for working groups now via our website at dme.dc.gov/boundaries or phone at 202.478.5738. Childcare and light refreshments will be provided. Interpretation services are also available upon request, by calling 202.478.5738.

To learn more about the Student Assignment and DCPS School Boundaries Review Process and to get involved in the planning efforts:

- Participate in DME's online forum at www.engagedc.org.
- Contact dme.studentassignment@dc.gov to request a presentation at your next community meeting.
- Follow DME on Twitter via @DMEforDC or DCPS on Facebook at www.facebook.com/DCPublicSchools or on Twitter via @dcpublicschools.
- Visit <http://dme.dc.gov/boundaries>.