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Discussion, Mon, Apr 5 (tomorrow!): New school locations (including discussion of feeders/boundaries)
Petition: Stop staff cuts at DCPS schools

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W3/Wilson EdNet
New school locations (including discussions of feeders/boundaries)
Tomorrow, Monday April 5, 7PM

From the W3/Wilson EdNet:

The next meeting of the Ward 3 - Wilson Feeder Schools Education Network (W3EdNet) is on Monday, April 5 at 7pm via Zoom (link below). We will provide an update of the Community Working Group discussions on the proposed DCPS schools at Foxhall (adjacent to the Old Hardy School building) and on MacArthur Boulevard (the former Georgetown Day Lower School).

***** Please note that these discussions involve changes to boundaries and feeder patterns. DCPS will be visiting many schools this month to present outcomes and hear feedback, and will likely make a final decision at the end of May. This is an opportunity to get informed about changes that may affect your family! *****

This group is advisory, and DCPS will make the final decision after

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at: <https://dcpsplanning.wordpress.com/category/wilson-feeder-pattern/> (the latest deck is attached for your convenience).

The discussions for the Foxhall site have centered on opening a new elementary school, which would potentially change boundaries and feeder patterns for Stoddert, Key, and Mann. The discussions at the MacArthur site have focused on three options: a new middle school, which would likely change the feeder rights for some schools in the southern part of the Deal MS boundary; a new high school, which would likely have Hardy MS feed into it; or a ninth grade academy for Wilson HS.

The registration link for the Zoom meeting is:

[https://interactivestrategies.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcucOyggqD4jHNFSujcFeQLtjNIAgKP1OZ_4](https://interactivestrategies.zoom.us/join/https://interactivestrategies.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcucOyggqD4jHNFSujcFeQLtjNIAgKP1OZ_4)

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

At our May meeting, we will host Council Chair Phil Mendelson.

We look forward to seeing you there.

-----Melody, Karin, and Brian

Sign Petition: Restore staff to DC Public Schools!

The initial proposed school budgets from DC Public Schools include staffing cuts to many, many schools. As schools look to support students who have lost ground in the last year due to the pandemic--and given that we know millions of dollars are headed to our schools thanks t the American Rescue Plan, this makes no sense.

DC Councilmembers, including Ward 3 Councilmember Mary Cheh, expressed great dismay at these proposed school budgets. Please express your dismay by signing the attached petition.

Thanks!

<https://actionnetwork.org/petitions/our-students-and-schools-need-more->

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