

SCHOOL BOARD OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY
NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

RULE TITLE: Attendance Zone Changes for 2016-2017 and 2017-2018

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Amendment to School Attendance Zones for the 2016-2017 and 2017-2018 School Years.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 120.54, Florida Statutes, this is to notify you that the St. Johns County School Board will hold a public hearing on proposed attendance zone changes. The proposed revisions amend the existing Elementary School attendance zones to create a zone for Elementary School M and make an additional modification to existing Elementary and Middle School Attendance Zones for a new development to reduce overcrowding. They are generally described below:

2016-2017: The development known as the Palisades at Durbin Crossing currently a portion of Geocode 044110 and located on St. Johns Parkway is proposed to be amended to Durbin Creek Elementary School and Fruit Cove Middle School. This development is currently zoned to Patriot Oaks Academy.

2017-2018: Elementary Schools

Elementary School M: Elementary School M is proposed to be comprised of the following geocodes: 034115, 020110, 034105 and a portion of geocodes: 020107, 020108, 034104, 034114. Collectively, these students are currently zoned to Mill Creek and Wards Creek Elementary Schools and The Webster School. The geographic areas included in the new attendance zone are: Pacetti Road from Samara Lakes, the Meadows, Farm Creek Road and Dairy Barn Road to just South of Oscar Ashton Road; CR 208; Palmo Fish Camp Road, Joe Ashton Road, Trailmark and Gran Lake.

Mill Creek Elementary School: Mill Creek Elementary School is proposed to be comprised of the following geocodes: 034110, 020109, 034111 and 034117 and a portion of geocodes: 020108, 034102, 034103, 034104, 034109 and 020107. Collectively, these students are currently zoned to Mill Creek and Palencia Elementary Schools and The Webster School. The geographic areas included in the new attendance zone are: International Golf Parkway to include World Golf Village, Sevilla, Markland, Bannon Lakes, S. Francis Road and N. Francis Road; Murabella; CR 16A from SR 16 to Trout Creek; SR 16 on the northeast side from CR 16A to International Golf Parkway, on both sides from International Golf Parkway to I-95 to include Whisper Ridge, Windward Ranch and Grey Hawk Estates; and SilverLeaf Plantation.

Wards Creek Elementary School: Wards Creek Elementary School is proposed to be comprised of a portion of the following geocodes: 034114 and 034109. Collectively, these students are currently zoned to Mill Creek and Wards Creek Elementary Schools. The geographic areas included in the new attendance zone are: The King & the Bear, Heritage Landing, Ashley Oaks, SR 16 on the southwest side from International Golf Parkway to CR 16A (to include Rues Landing Road) and on both sides between Wards Creek Elementary and SR 13; and Orangedale along SR 13.

Ketterlinus Elementary School: Ketterlinus Elementary School is proposed to be amended to include the following geocode: 020103. These students are currently zoned to Palencia Elementary School. The geographic areas included in the new attendance zone are: Avenues A, B, C and D; 1st – 5th Streets, Porter Road, Sartillo Road and Big Oak Road.

Maps showing the areas affected by the attendance zone changes are available online at www.stjohns.k12.fl.us or in the Operations Department, 40 Orange Street, St. Augustine, FL 32084.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COST: These attendance zone changes will have no impact on small business, small counties or small cities. No statement of estimated regulatory costs has been prepared. Any person, who wishes to provide information regarding the statement of estimated regulatory costs, or to provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative, must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 1001.41, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1001.42, F.S.

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE: A hearing will be held at the time, date and place shown below:

Time and Date: 6:00 p.m., December 13, 2016

Place: First Coast Technical College (FCTC)
Building C
2980 Collins Avenue
St. Augustine, Florida 32084

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Nicole Cubbedge, Executive Director for Planning & Government Relations, St. Johns County School Board, 40 Orange Street, St. Augustine, Florida 32084, (904) 547-7680.

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NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Dr. Joseph G. Joyner, Superintendent of Schools, St. Johns County School District.

NAME OF ENTITY WHO PRELIMINARILY APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: St. Johns County School Board.

DATE PROPOSED RULE PRELIMINARILY APPROVED BY THE SCHOOL BOARD: November 8, 2016.