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Attendance Zone Changes Proposed by District 20 Constituent Board

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Charleston, SC — The Charleston County School District's (CCSD) District 20 Constituent Board is proposing changes to the attendance zones for Sanders-Clyde Creative Arts School and James Simons Elementary School for the 2018-2019 school year.

The proposed attendance zones include the following changes:

- Sanders-Clyde will add neighborhoods north of Mechanic Street to the North Charleston City boundary; that includes the neighborhoods of Rosemount, Four Mile/Hibernian Heights, and Silver Hill/Magnolia.
- James Simons will add neighborhoods between King Street and Interstate 26 from Huger Street to Mount Pleasant Street. Families living between Mount Pleasant Street and Mechanic Street will also be in the James Simons attendance zone.

The zones are being adjusted after the Charleston Legislative Delegation recently voted to align the line separating District 4 and District 20 to be congruent with the line separating the City of Charleston from the City of North Charleston.

An interactive map is available for viewing [here](#).

Input concerning the attendance zone proposals should be sent to CCSD's D-20 Constituent Board liaison, Sherron Benekin-Thompson, at sherron_benekin@charleston.k12.sc.us, or provided in person at the D-20 Constituent Board meeting on Wednesday, January 10, 2018 at 5:30 p.m. in Burke High School's media center.

During the meeting, the D-20 board members and CCSD staff will be present to receive input.

After receiving public comments, the board will deliberate and make a final decision on new attendance zones for the two schools. The new attendance zones will be implemented for the 2018-2019 year.

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About the Charleston County School District

Charleston County School District (CCSD) is the second largest school system in South Carolina representing a unique blend of urban, suburban, and rural schools that span 1,000 square miles along the coast. CCSD serves more than 50,000 students in 86 schools and specialized programs. With approximately 6,100 employees district-wide, CCSD is the fourth largest employer in the region.

CCSD offers a diverse, expanding portfolio of options and specialized programs, delivered through neighborhood, charter, magnet, IB (international baccalaureate), and Montessori schools, and is divided into three Learning Communities. Options include specialized programs in science, engineering and mathematics; liberal arts; music and other creative and performing arts; career and technical preparation programs; and military and other public service enterprises.