



School Board reviews rezoning options for new schools opening in 2020 and potential changes to Code of Student Conduct

April 18, 2019 – Orange County School Board members discussed options for rezoning in the southwest and southeast areas of Orange County where several new relief elementary schools will open to reduce the growing student populations in those areas.

The new school (83-E-SE-3) being built in the southeast area of the county impacts these elementary schools; McCoy, Moss Park, Northlake Park, Sun Blaze, and Three Points.

The school board decided to move option 3 of three options presented, [which you can see in this presentation](#), to a public hearing and a vote next month.

The new school (20-E-SW-4) being built in the southwest area of the county impact these elementary schools; Sadler, Tangelo Park, Waterbridge, Winegard, Sand Lake, and Shingle Creek.

The school board decided to move option 5 of five options presented, [which you can see in this presentation](#), to a public hearing and a vote next month.

All of the proposed options show the population in each school while taking numerous factors into consideration including; enrollment projections, demographics, free and reduced meals, English-Language Learners (ELL), and Exceptional Student Education (ESE). The options presented to the school board came after staff from the Student Enrollment Office held community meetings with residents.

The public hearing will be held during a regularly scheduled school board meeting set for Tuesday, May 14 at 5:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Ronald Blocker Educational Leadership Center (RBELC) at 445 West Amelia St., Orlando.

In addition to rezoning, the school board began reviewing potential changes to the Code of Student Conduct "The Code" for the 2019-20 school year. This was the first of several reviews that will come before the school board. District staff is conducting community meetings and principal meetings in order to get input on suggested changes to "The Code." District staff will bring back suggestions from the meetings and the surveys to the school board for review. To hear some of the suggestions to date and listen to the thoughtful discussion by school board members [click here for the audio recording of the work session](#). To see the current [2018-19 Code of Student Conduct click here](#).

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