

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL REDISTRICTING

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For Implementation

2025-2026 School Year

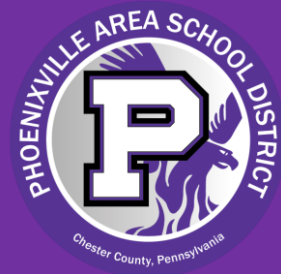


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WHAT IS REDISTRICTING

Balancing schools so all have similar capacity usage, equitable opportunities for students, and District diversity

Especially with the opening of a new school, redistricting means the “feeder patterns” to each elementary school will be changed

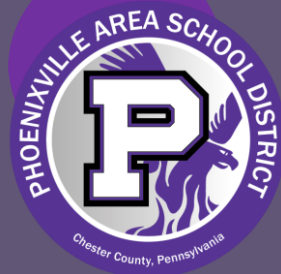


First of many conversations

Seeking Board Decision:



June 2023



WHY REDISTRRICT?

2nd to 6th GRADE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS 2025-2026



Need to relieve overcrowding pressure on elementary schools and middle school



WHY NOW? WHY NOT WAIT?

ALLOW TIME FOR FAMILIES TO PLAN

PROVIDE COMMUNITY WITH CERTAINTY

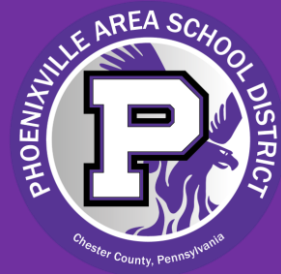
PROVIDE TIME FOR STAFFING DECISIONS



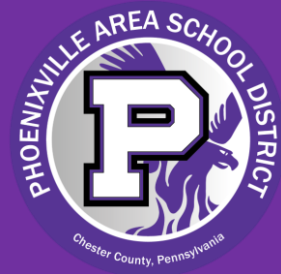
GUIDING PRINCIPLES FOR REDISTRICTING

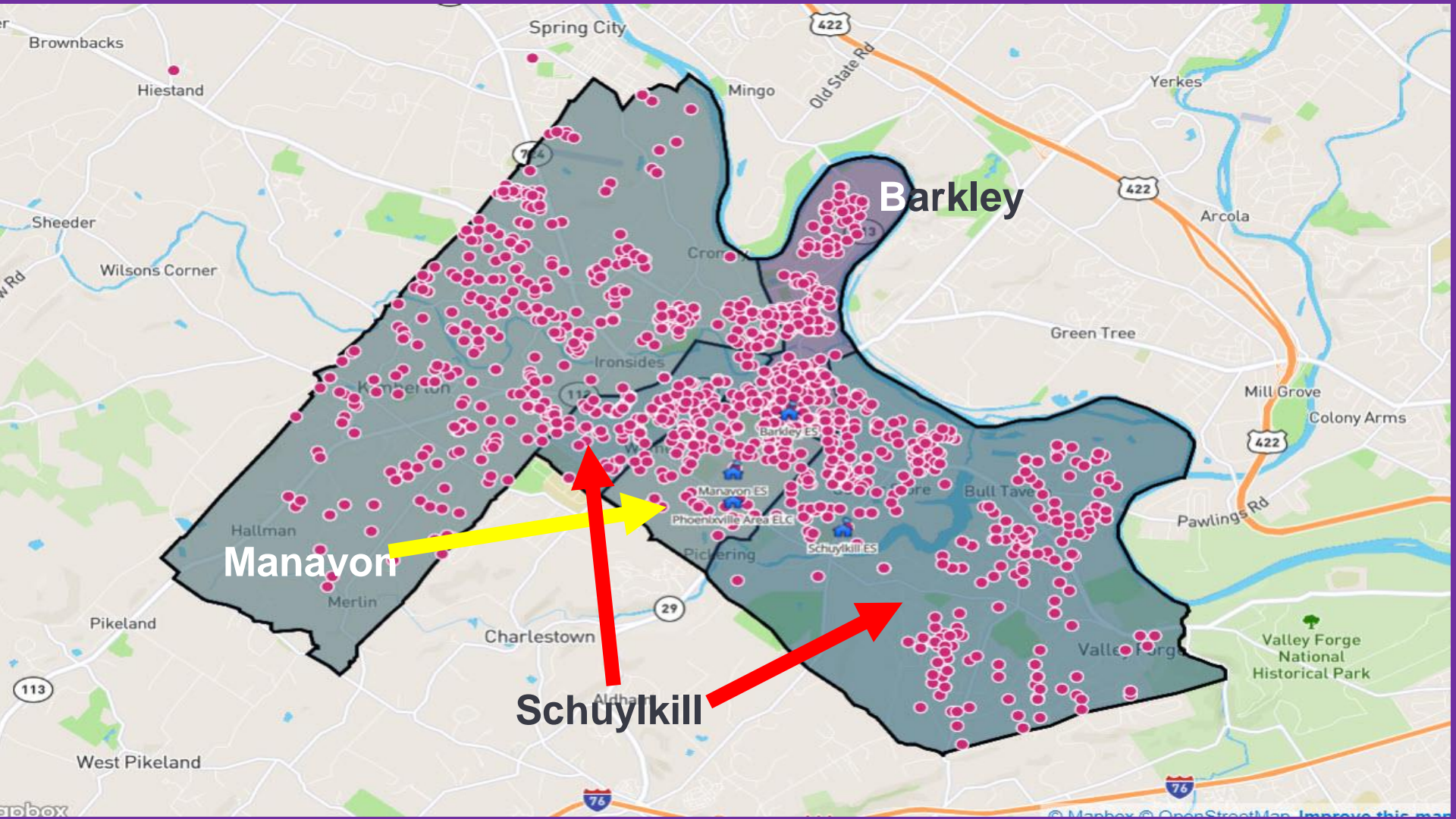


- **Schools should be reflective of the District's diversity**
- **Maintain walking areas**
- **Efficiency of transportation**
- **Fill each building to 75% to 85% of capacity**
- **Anticipate future growth**



CURRENT BOUNDARIES





Brownbacks
Hiestand

Spring City

422

Old State Rd

Mingo

Yerkes

Barkley

422

Arcola

Sheeder

Wilson's Corner

Green Tree

Mill Grove

Colony Arms

422

Pawlings Rd

Manavon

Manavon ES

Phoenixville Area ELC

Core

Bull Tave

Pickering

Schuylkill ES

Valle Forge

Valley Forge National Historical Park

Pikeland

Charlestown

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Schuylkill

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West Pikeland

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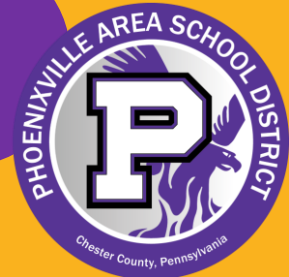
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WALKING ZONES

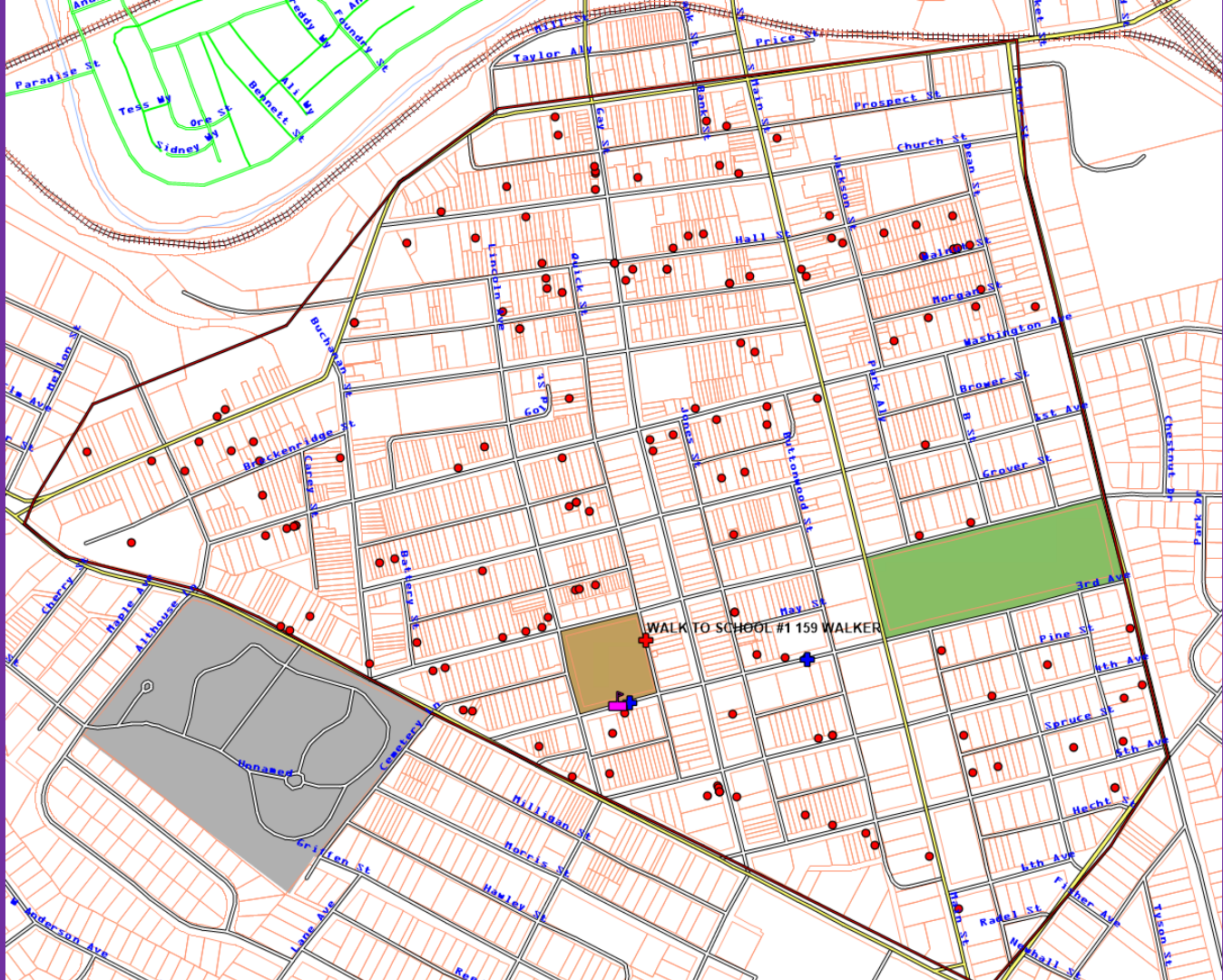
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**CURRENT 2 TO 6
WALKERS**



BARKLEY

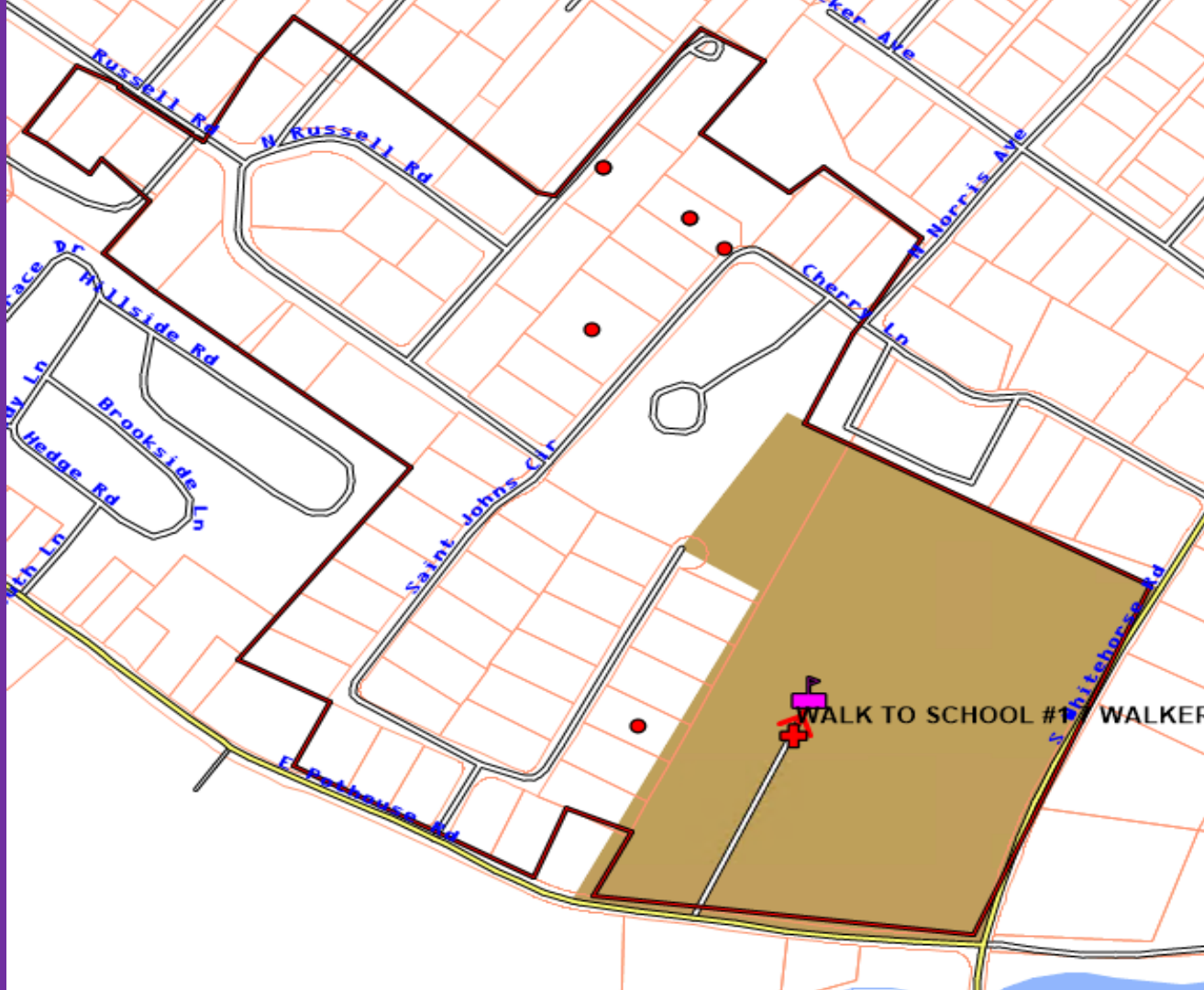
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NEW SCHOOL

Working with PENNDOT to see if they will allow students to walk to the school.

REMAINING CAPACITY

<u>School</u>	<u>Capacity</u>	<u>80% Capacity</u>	<u>Walker Seats</u>	<u>Remaining Seats</u>
Barkley	381	305	206	99
Manavon	424	339	100	239
Schuylkill	637	510	9	501
New School	700	560	To be determined	

NEXT STEPS

- **Presentation to Board, 1st meeting of each month**
- **Meet with elementary Home School Associations**
 - March 1 – Schuylkill Home & School – 7:00 PM**
 - March 7 – Barkley Home & School – 7:00 PM**
 - March 8 – ELC Home & School – 6:30 PM**
 - March 15 – Manavon Home & School – 7:00 PM**

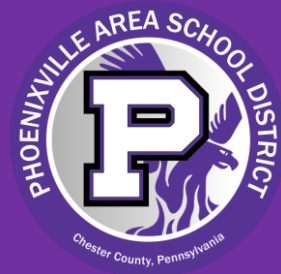
NEXT STEPS

- **April – Report back to Board on Home & School Meetings**
- **April 12 – Town Hall on Redistricting – 6:30 PM**
- **May 2023 – Presentation of recommendations**
- **June 2023 – Board Vote on 2025-2026 attendance zones**

BOARD DISCUSSION

CONSIDERATIONS

WONDERMENTS





Out of all the places you could
be...#PASDyoubelonghere