

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL REDISTRICTING

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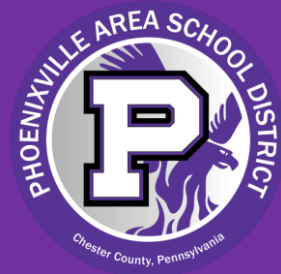
2025-2026 School Year



WHAT IS REDISTRICTING

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

Changing “feeder patterns” for each elementary school given addition of Hares Hill school

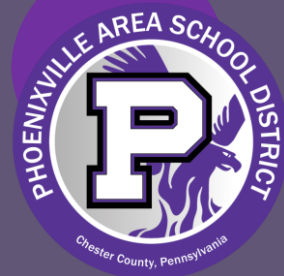


Second of the conversations

Seeking Board Decision:



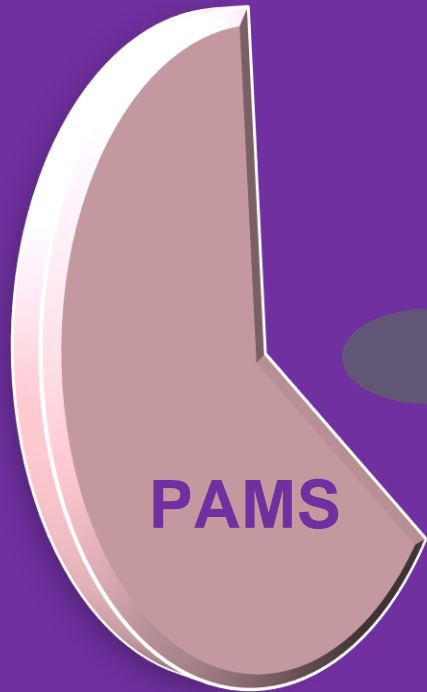
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WHY REDISTRRICT?

2nd to 6th GRADE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS 2025-2026

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**Need to relieve overcrowding pressure on
elementary schools and middle school**



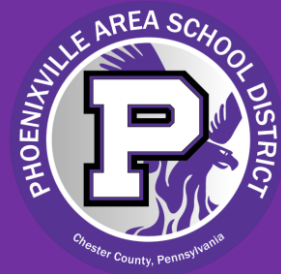
WHY NOW? WHY NOT WAIT?

Allows time for families to plan

Provides the community with certainty

Provides time for staffing decisions

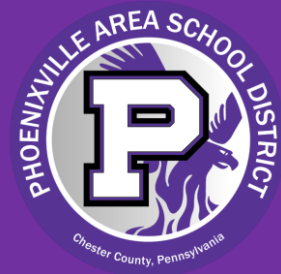
Allows for stakeholder input



GUIDING PRINCIPLES FOR REDISTRICTING

We seek to

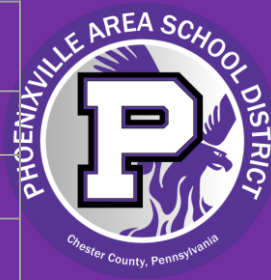
- **Fill each building to 75% to 85% of capacity**
- **Anticipate future growth**
- **Maintain walking areas**
- **Schools should be reflective of the District's diversity**
- **Transportation efficiency**
- **Contiguous boundaries**

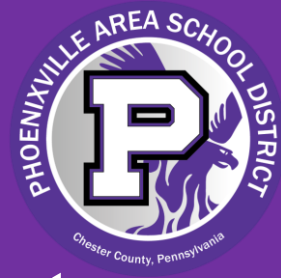


District Diversity

PASD is enriched by its diverse population.

Demographic	Percentage of Population
Male	51%
Female	49%
American Indian	0.10%
Asian	3.73%
Black	5%
Multi Racial	6.58%
Hispanic	20.10%
White	65.94%
Free & Reduced Lunch	32.40%
Students with IEPs	16.28%
English Learner	12.71%
504	5.47%
Gifted	4.92%
Immigrant	5.24%
MVA	0.89%

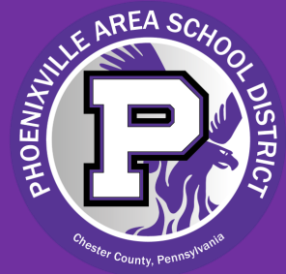


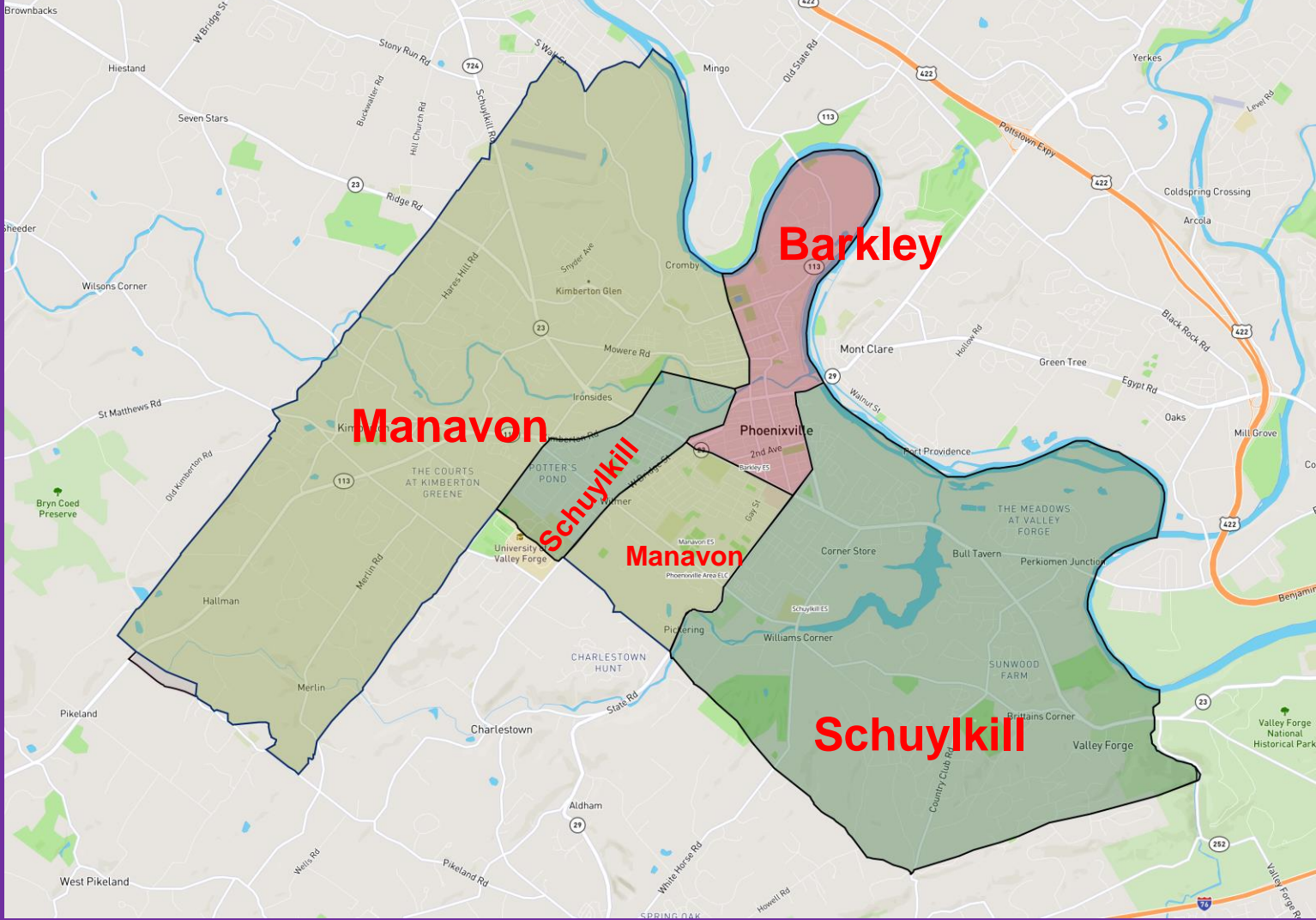


When students go to school with a population that is reflective of society they are better able to understand different cultures. They learn about other cultures, they learn about differences, they learn to understand and appreciate other cultures.

Students learn the importance of belonging and how to help all belong when in an environment that is representative of the diversity within the community.

CURRENT BOUNDARIES





Barkley

Manavon

Schuylkill

Manavon

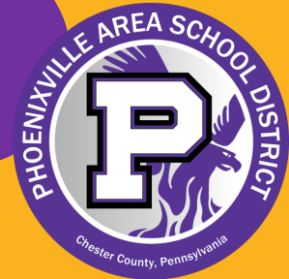
Schuylkill



WALKING ZONES

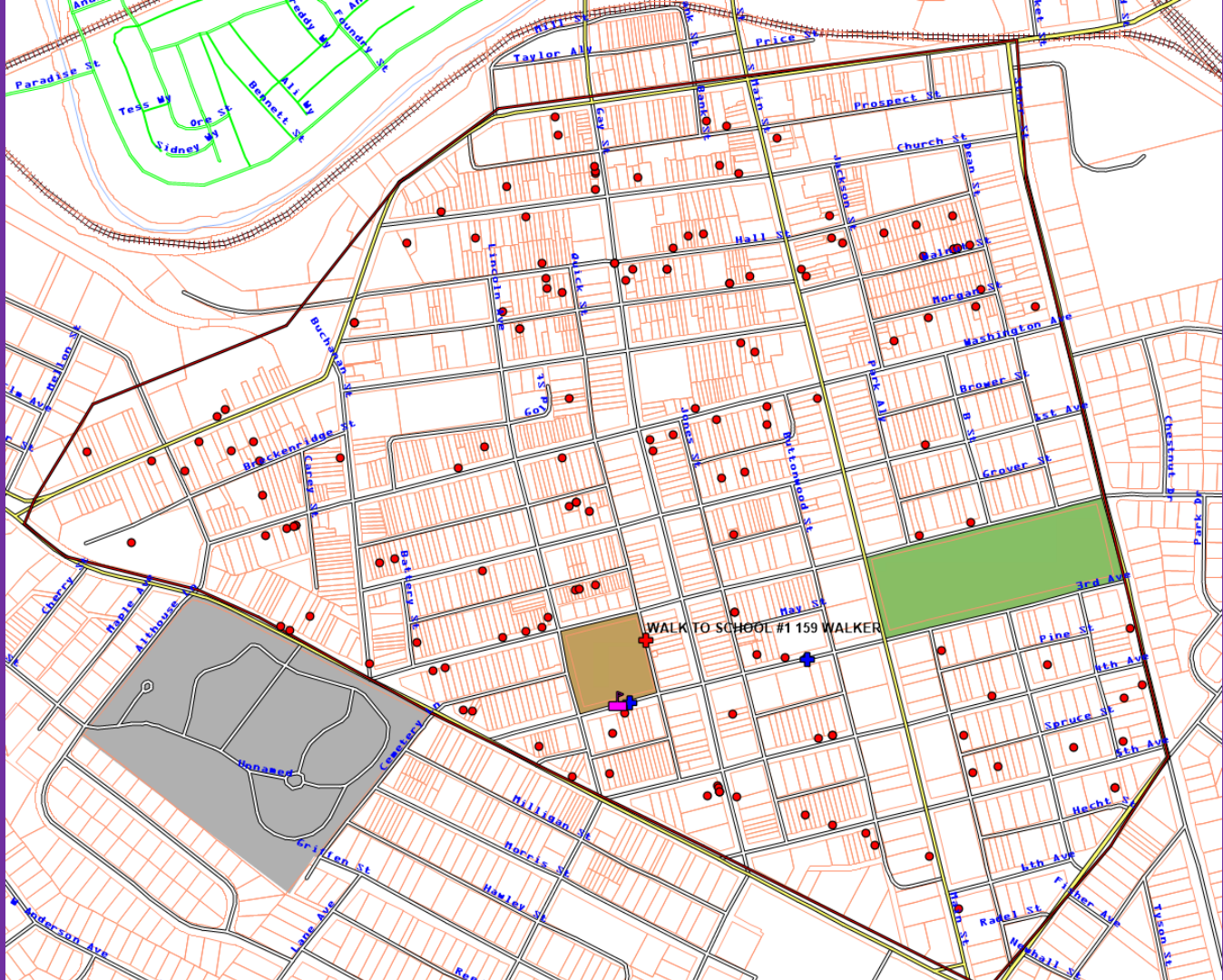
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**CURRENT 2 TO 6
WALKERS**



BARKLEY

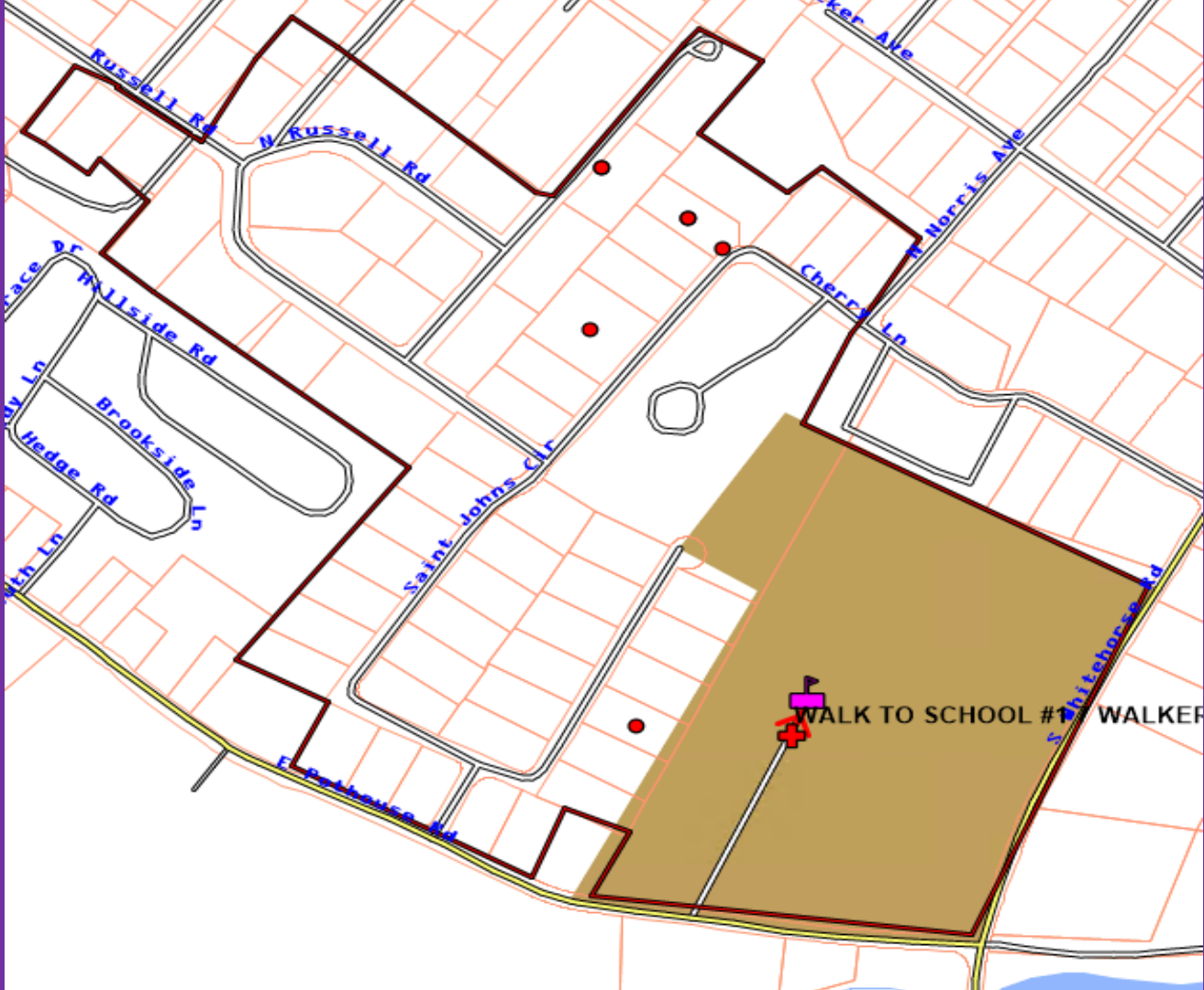
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NEW SCHOOL

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

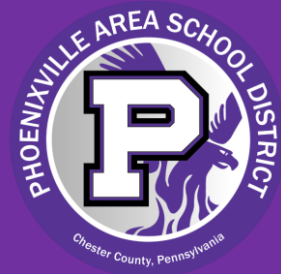
- **Presentation to Board, 1st meeting of each month**
- **Meet with elementary Home School Associations**
 - March 1 – Schuylkill Home & School – 7:00 PM**
 - March 7 – Barkley Home & School – 7:00 PM**
 - March 8 – ELC Home & School – 6:30 PM**
 - March 15 – Manavon Home & School – 7:00 PM**

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

QUESTIONS?





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