#### Town Hall Meeting St. Johns County School District

Zoning Proposals: K-8 Schools "HH" and "II" Other Growth Areas

Creekside High School Auditorium September 10, 2013 at 6:30 p.m.

Hickory Creek Elementary School Cafetorium September 10, 2013 at 7:30 p.m.

Ponte Vedra High School Auditorium September 12, 2013 at 6:30 p.m.

#### **Five Year Enrollment History**

| Five Year Enrollment History |            |            |
|------------------------------|------------|------------|
|                              | June       | Growth     |
| School Year                  | Enrollment | Percentage |
| 2008-2009                    | 28,312     | 3.40%      |
| 2009-2010                    | 29,114     | 2.83%      |
| 2010-2011                    | 30,191     | 3.70%      |
| 2011-2012                    | 30,889     | 2.31%      |
| 2012-2013                    | 31,864     | 3.56%      |

#### St. Johns County School District GOALS

- Create Attendance Zones for K-8 Schools HH and II
  - 1144 Student Capacity
  - K-8 School HH 20 Acres; K-8 School II 18.5 Acres
- Relieve Overcrowding
- Plan with additional growth in mind
- Obtain community input
- Ensure quality education for our children

Zoning Proposals St. Johns County School District

### Considerations

- K-8 Schools HH and II will open for the 2014-2015 School Year with Grades K-7. Eighth graders will remain at their currently zoned Middle School.
- K-8 Schools HH and II will contain 8<sup>th</sup> grade in the 2015-2016 School Year.

#### St. Johns County School District

#### **Northwest Attendance Zoning**

#### Situation

- K-8 School HH will open for the 2014-2015 School Year.
- Durbin Creek Elementary currently has 907 (K-5) students and a permanent capacity of 858.
- Hickory Creek Elementary School currently has 817 (K-5) students and a permanent capacity of 760.
- Cunningham Creek Elementary School currently has 806 (K-5) students and a permanent capacity of 646.
- Fruit Cove Middle School currently has 1327 (6-8) students and a permanent capacity of 1278.
- Switzerland Point Middle School currently has 1271 (6-8) students and a permanent capacity of 1005.

#### Situation

- Concerns: Speed of Growth
  - Durbin Crossing: Currently 800 (K-8) Students
    - Grew by 111 (K-8) students in less than 2 months in summer
  - Aberdeen: Currently 386 (K-8) Students
    - Grew by 49 (K-8) students in less than 2 months in the summer
- Sustainability of Plan
  - Inability to combine: Students in Aberdeen & Durbin Crossing
    - Currently 1186 (K-8) Students
    - Cunningham Creek would decrease to 416 (K-5) zoned students
  - Future Aberdeen School Site

### Northwest Proposal

K-8 School HH

712 students (K-7)

Geocodes 044110 & 044111 (Durbin Crossing N & S)

- Durbin Creek Elementary
- Hickory Creek Elementary
- Cunningham Creek Elementary (w/Aberdeen)
- Fruit Cove Middle
- Switzerland Point Middle (w/ Aberdeen)

1788 students

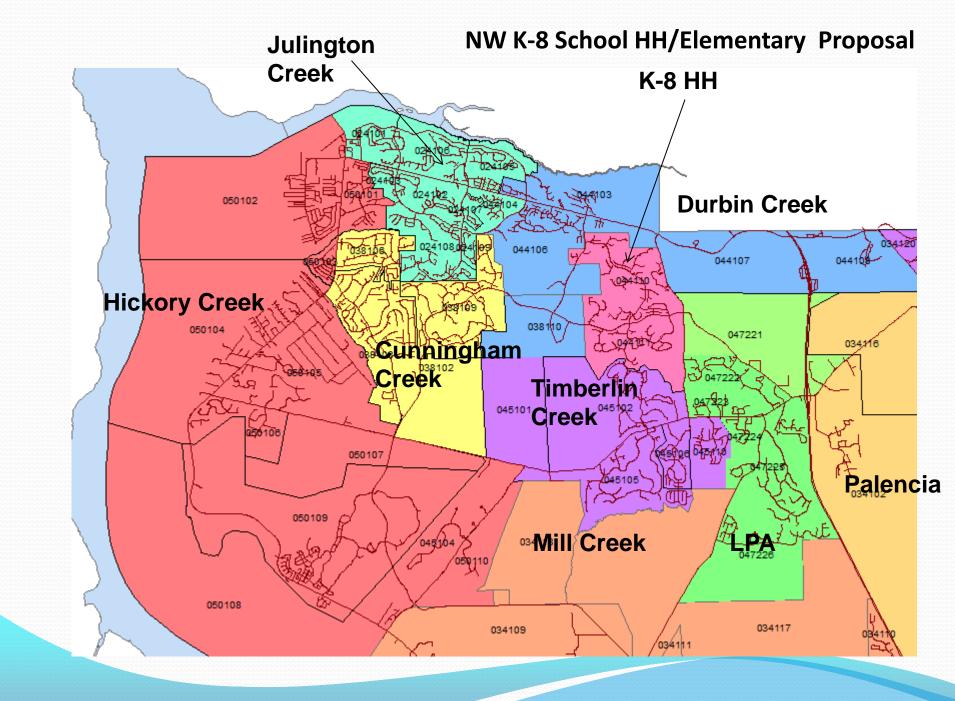
671 students

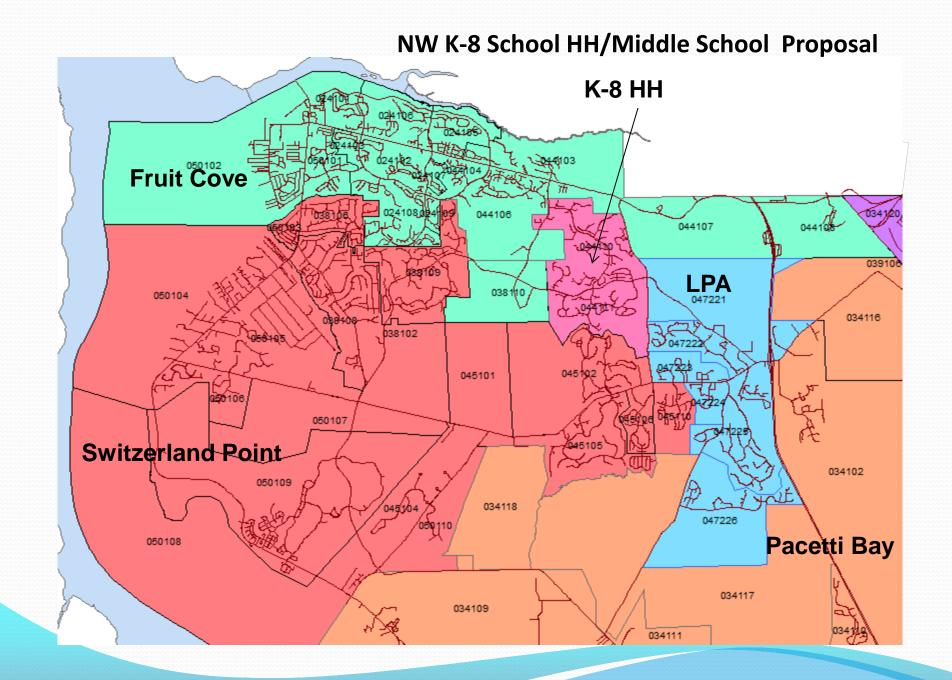
592 students

629 students

1288 students

1124 students





# Other Growth Areas High School

#### Situation

- Creekside High School currently has 1889 students (9-12) and a permanent capacity of 1679
- Bartram Trail High School currently has 1817 students (9-12) and a permanent capacity of 1970.

### Northwest Proposal: High School

• Aberdeen: Currently 166 (9-12) Students

- Bartram Trail High School w/ Aberdeen 2097 zoned students
- Creekside High School

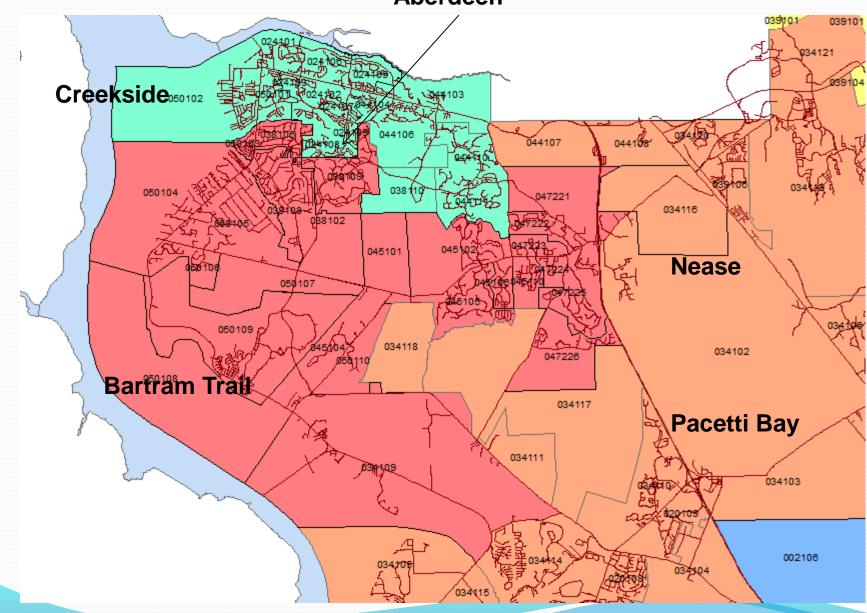
1742 zoned students

#### Considerations

 Any current 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup> grade student residing in Aberdeen and already enrolled in Creekside may complete high school at Creekside, if they provide their own transportation.

#### **NW High School Proposal**

Aberdeen



#### St. Johns County School District

#### **Northeast Attendance Zoning**

#### Situation

- K-8 School II will open for the 2014-2015 School Year.
- Ocean Palms Elementary currently has 887 (K-5) students and a permanent capacity of 667.
- PVPV/Rawlings Elementary School currently has 1306 (K-5) students and a permanent capacity of 1333\*.
- Landrum Middle School currently has 1290 (6-8) students and a permanent capacity of 1053.

\*Capacity of 1333 is based on DOE's classification system. However, PVPV/Rawlings' classroom layout not allow full utilization of the total student capacity.

### Situation

- Concerns: Speed of Growth & Geographic Analysis
  - Nocatee is currently the 6<sup>th</sup> best-selling master planned community in the nation.
  - Nocatee: Currently 579 (K-8) Students.
  - Grew by 104 (K-8) Students in less than 2 months in the summer
  - Additional Nocatee School Sites (6 sites)
  - Geographic proximity of Walden Chase, Quail Ridge, Florentine, The Oaks to K-8 School II
- Sustainability of Plan
  - Inability to combine:
    - Nocatee & Walden Chase, Quail Ridge, Florentine, The Oaks: Currently 1055 (K-8) Students
    - Ocean Palms Elementary would decrease to 412 (K-5) Students

Plan A

### Northeast Proposals: Plan A

K-8 School II

762 students (K-7)

- Nocatee: Greenleaf Village (034120), Greenleaf Preserve (034120), Austin Park (034119), Willow Cove (034119)
- 039106 Walden Chase, Quail Ridge, The Oaks, Florentine
- Ocean Palms Elementary

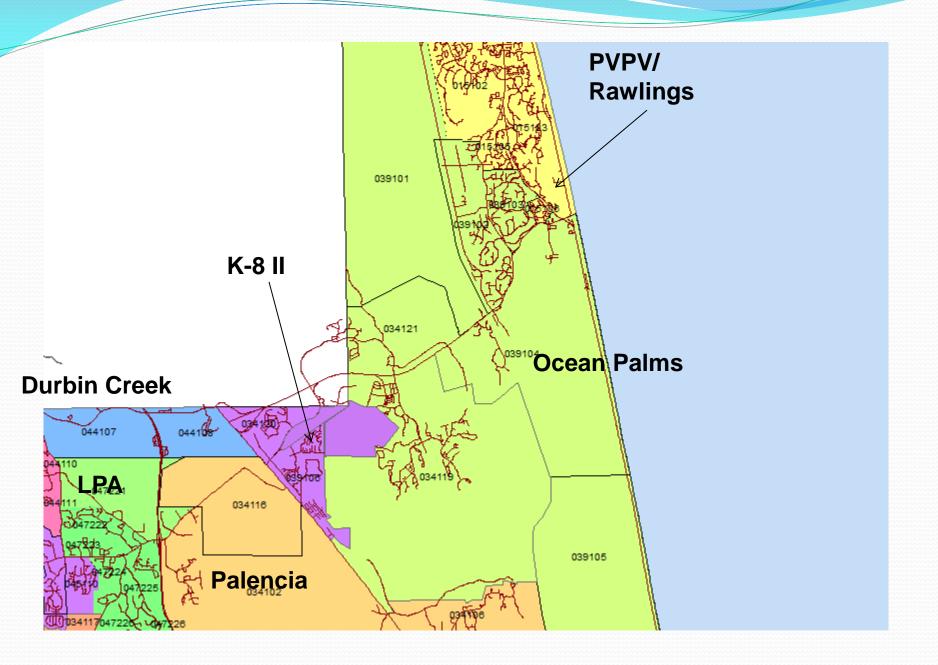
565 students

- Nocatee: Coastal Oaks, Enclave, Kelly Pointe, Lakeside, Tidewater (034119 and 034121)
- Existing Ocean Palms Zone (w/o Nocatee) 039101, 039102, 039103, 039104, 039105
- PVPV/Rawlings Elementary
- Landrum Middle

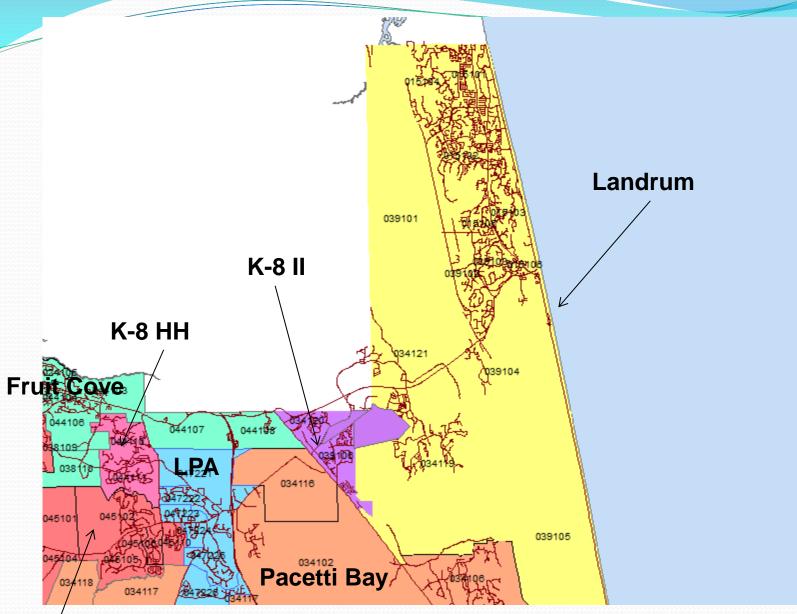
966 students

1079 students

#### **NE K-8 School II/Elementary Proposal: Plan A**



#### NE K-8 School II/Middle School Proposal: Plan A



#### Switzerland Point

Plan B

### Northeast Proposals: Plan B

 K-8 School II Nocatee 528 students (K-7)

Ocean Palms Elementary

039101, 039102, 039103, 039104, 039105, 039106

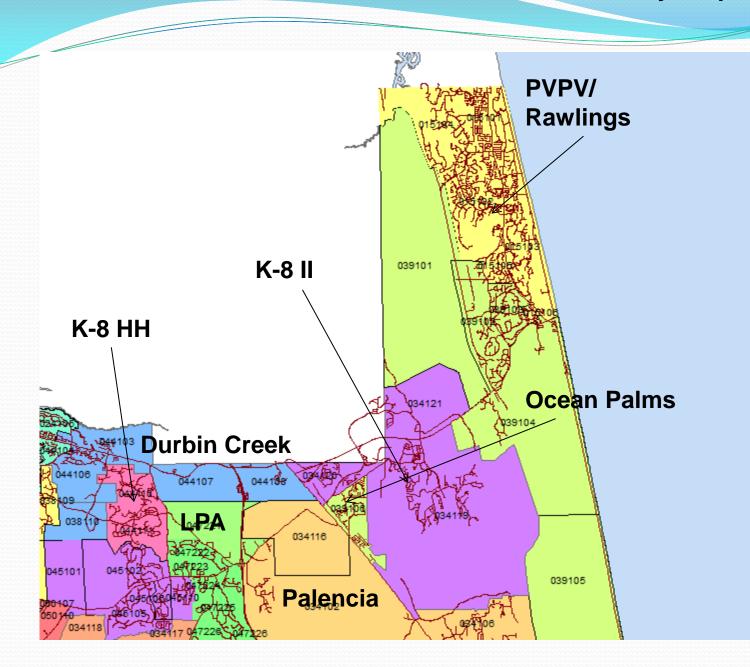
- PVPV/Rawlings Elementary
- Landrum Middle

712 students

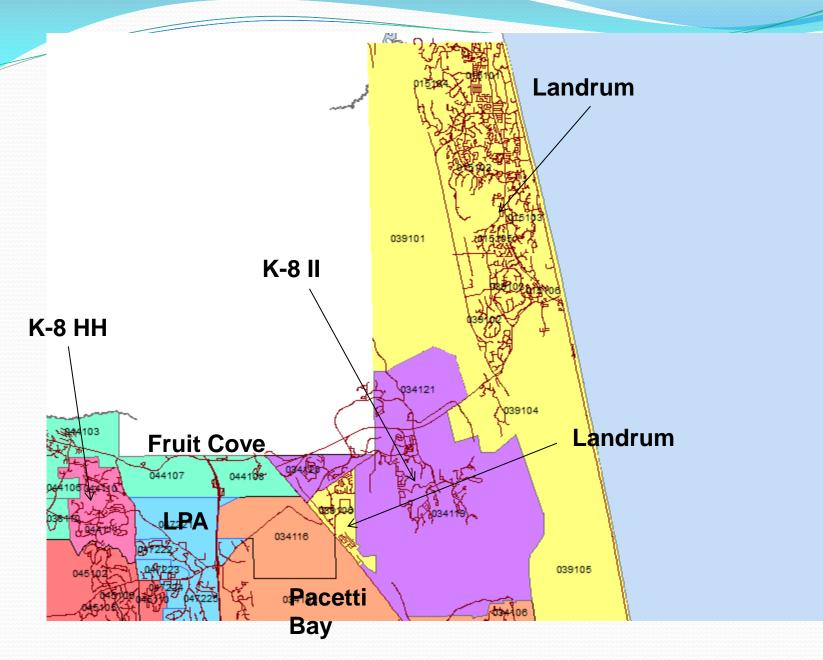
966 students

1150 students

#### NE K-8 School II/Elementary Proposal: Plan B



NE K-8 School II/Middle School Proposal: Plan B



## Northeast Proposals: High School

#### No High School Attendance Zone changes are proposed for the Northeast

### **Additional Considerations**

- Two K-8 School Principals will be announced prior to Winter Break.
- After Winter Break, the new Principals will begin communications regarding:
  - School Name
  - School Colors and Mascot
  - PTO
  - Curriculum
  - Technology
- Also after Winter Break, Human Resources will provide communication to teachers and staff concerning the hiring process.

### Next Steps.....

Public input: Please visit St. Johns County School District's website:

- **Download maps** for each plan view this evening.
- <u>Email</u> comments and suggestions to our design team, School Board Members and Superintendent.

www.stjohns.k12.fl.us

### Next Steps.....

Public input:

- October 8<sup>th:</sup> School Board Meeting Discussion and Approval of Advertisement for Attendance Zone Changes
- <u>November 19<sup>th:</sup> Discussion and Approval of Attendance</u> <u>Zone Changes</u>

#### **Public Comment**

# Thank you for your comments.

