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Good Evening Families!

We are excited to announce that on Jan. 9, 2024, the Board of Education approved the new attendance boundary for Crossroads Middle School. The final boundary map is attached to this letter, and a list of addresses included in the Crossroads Middle School attendance boundary along with other information can be found on our website here: <https://www.paulding.k12.ga.us/Page/47295>.

I want to say thank you to all who submitted input on the proposed attendance boundary. We received dozens of questions and comments through emails and through our online Slido platform and all of your feedback was valued and considered carefully.

Families of rising 8<sup>th</sup> grade students zoned to Crossroads Middle School should have received an email about the Request to Remain process. The Request to Remain window will remain open through 5:00 p.m. on Jan. 24, 2024. Meanwhile, the school choice window will open Jan. 25, 2024. Additional information regarding school choice, including a list of school options, will be shared with families in the next two weeks.

During the attendance boundary process, we were thrilled to announce the new principal of Crossroads Middle School, Mr. Tom Alverson, current principal of East Paulding Middle School. For those of you who will be attending Crossroads, look for Mr. Alverson to communicate with you soon about the upcoming school year as he works to hire a staff and determine the branding for the new school, including a mascot and school colors. In the coming days, he also will create a new Facebook page for Crossroads Middle School where he will share timely updates.

Again, I want to thank you for participating in this process. Opening a new school is always a special and exhilarating time for everyone involved, and this is the first time we have been through this process in Paulding County in more than a decade. As always, your support and involvement are what make our schools great. We can't wait to see what the future holds for our students and our school community!

Sincerely,



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# FINAL CROSSROADS MS ATTENDANCE BOUNDARY

Effective 2024-2025 School Year

