



Elementary School Feeder Pattern Realignment 2027-2028

Colonial School Board Meeting Update
July 14, 2026

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Objectives for Tonight's Session



- Explain why elementary feeder pattern realignment is necessary.
- Review where we are.
- Review timeline.
- Solicit questions and feedback from the Board.
- Provide the next steps.



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Why Feeder Pattern Realignment

- Better meet the needs of all students
- Better support increased needs
- Education is no longer just a teacher & classroom
- Capacity pressures in elementary schools



July 14 / Where We Are

Where we have been

- February 2026: Budget Presentation
- March to May 2026: Review of Data
 - Consultation and mapping support from UD
 - Gained understanding of current feeder patterns
 - Analyzed enrollment and programming needs
 - Reviewed and adjusted building capacities
- May 2026: Community Update #1

What we have been doing

- June 2026: Feeder Development
 - Executive Leadership Team, UD, Colonial Registration Office
 - Develop recommendation based on data analysis and feedback from stakeholders
- July 2026: Community Update #2



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Where We Are

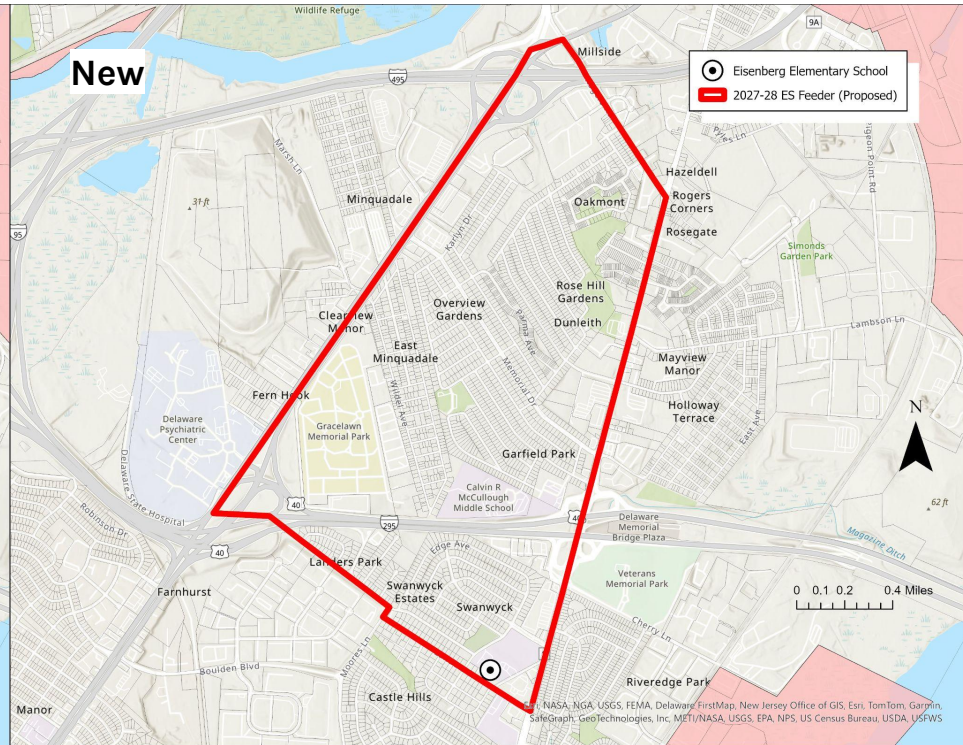
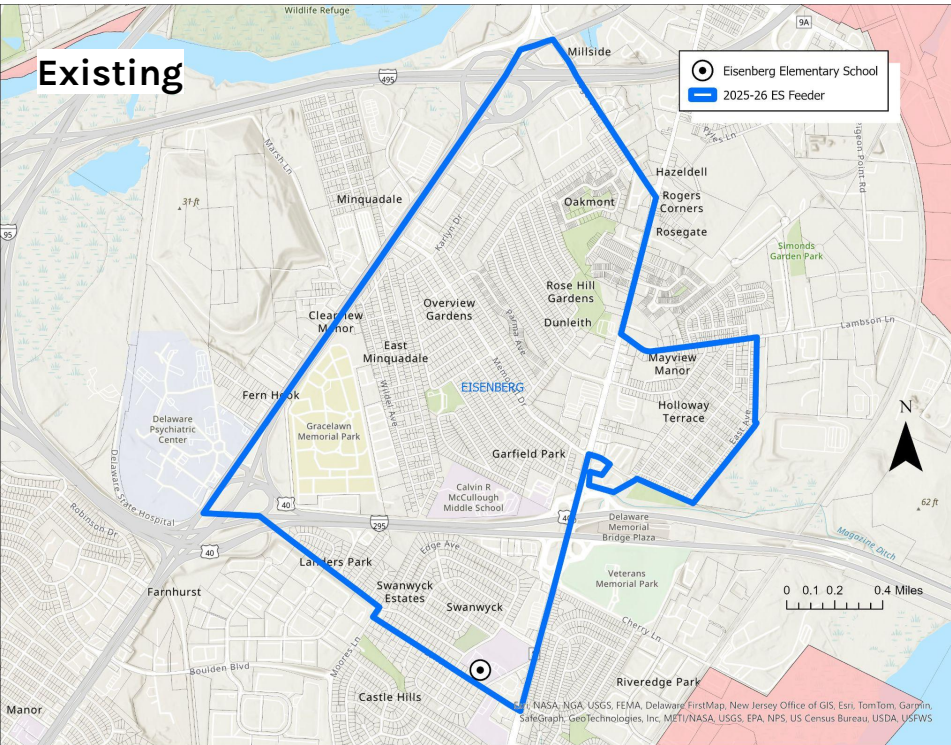
Recommendation for 2027-2028 Elementary Feeder Pattern

- 4 % of student population impacted
- 328 students of 8,200 total enrollment

Schools and Areas/Neighborhoods Impacted

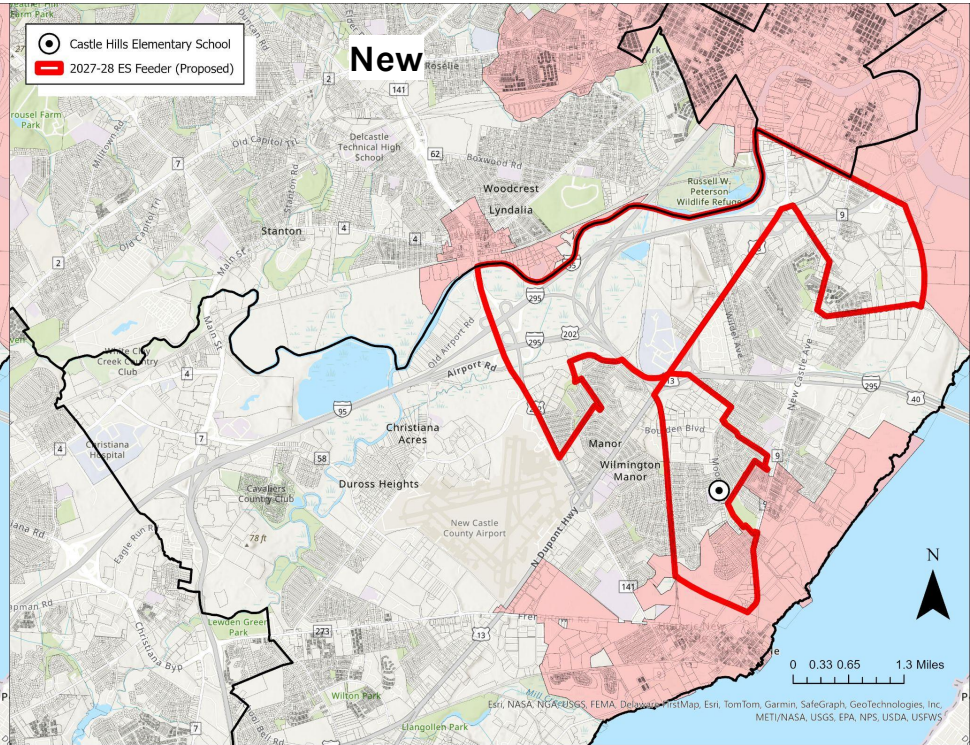
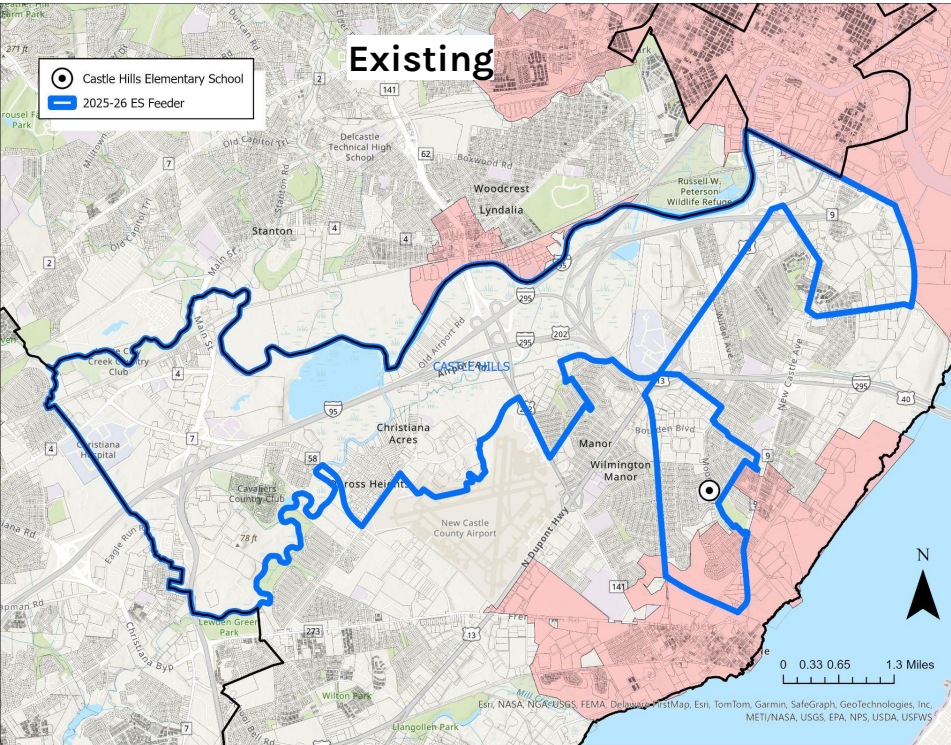
- Schools:
 - Eisenberg, Castle Hills, Wilbur
- Areas/Neighborhoods:
 - Blairville Court, Buena Vista Park, Mallard Pointe, Monterey Farms, Springfields and Willow Chase Apartments, Holloway Terrace and Mayview Manor, Emblem at Christiana, High Pointe at Saint George's, Cavalier Country Club Apartments, Christiana Acres, Duross Heights, The Landings & The Woods

Eisenberg Elementary Feeder Pattern



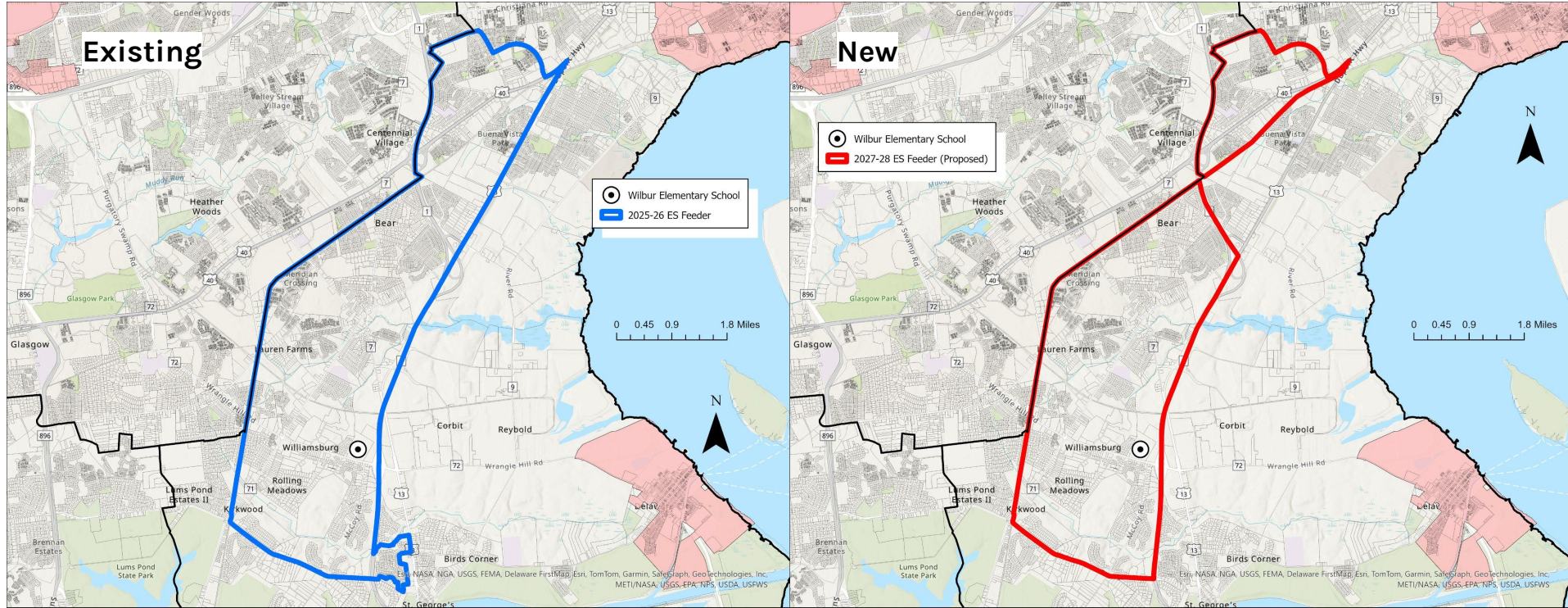
Students in **Holloway Terrace and Mayview Manor**
will attend **New Castle Elementary** in 2027-28 school year

Castle Hills Elementary Feeder Pattern



- Students in **Cavalier Country Club Apartments, Christiana Acres, Duross Heights, The Landings & The Woods** will attend Carrie Downie Elementary in 2027-28 school year
- Students in **Emblem at Christiana** will attend Pleasantville Elementary in 2027-28 school year

Wilbur Elementary Feeder Pattern



Students in **High Pointe at Saint George's, Blairville Court, Buena Vista Park, Mallard Pointe, Monterey Farms, Springfields and Willow Chase Apartments** will attend **Southern Elementary** in 2027-28 school year



July 14 / Timeline - Long Range

**August 2026: Hold Back to School Night -Family Q&A;
Finalize Recommendation**

September 2026: Seek Board Approval

**October 2026: Conduct New Feeder School Family
Visits**

November 2026: Release for 27-28 Choice Window

Aug 2027: Implement Realigned Feeder Patterns



July 14 / Next Steps - Short Term

- Share recommendations with community
- Continue to gather feedback
- Refine and revise recommendations
- Communicate at Family Q&A at Back to School Nights (Eisenberg, Castle Hills, Wilbur)
- Present final recommendations to the School Board for approval in September 2026.

** Reminder: There are multiple factors to consider and possibly competing priorities across District departments.*

Feedback

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2027-2028 School Year Elementary School Feeder Pattern Realignment Summary

As part of Colonial School District's ongoing commitment to provide the best possible educational experience for all students, elementary school feeder patterns will be realigned for the 2027-2028 school year.

The realignment is necessary to support building capacity needs created by the reimagining of special education settings across the district.

Our goal is to ensure equitable access to high-quality programs, meet the needs of all students, and maintain responsible use of district resources while continuing to support strong school communities.

We understand that school assignments are important to our families, and we are committed to making this realignment as smooth and transparent as possible.

