

List of Comments – New Middle School Boundary: Suntree Area 1 Survey

As of 04.03.2023

- This proposal makes a lot of sense! It avoids pulling too many kids out of Delaura's student body, while allowing them a consistent social and academic experience by continuing onto Satellite High.
- Map provided is unclear.
- All of Suntree should be new middle school and Viera High
- Don't have kids, don't know the difference.
- Does not apply to me.
- Please zone all of Suntree for the new middle school and for Viera High school
- Where is DeLaura Middle School?
- Last question makes no sense if you are in area 1A?
- Although DeLaura is excellent, I would prefer that the Suntree area kids attend Suntree Elementary and then attend the nearby new middle school. And then I assume a nearby high school.
- Our location is closer to Viera Middle/High. So we either need to be zoned for both Viera Middle and High or we need to be zoned for both Delaura and Satellite. One or the other.
- There is no need to bus students across a causeway when they can attend a school 3 miles away.
- Prefer the New Middle School Boundary
- We have 2 kids coming of school age soon and we would much prefer for all of Suntree to remain in the same school district, preferably the new middle school and Viera. We would absolutely not like for our close neighbors and friends in our community be in a completely different school district.
- I live on spyglass and zoned for quest elementary. I should be zoned for the new middle school in viera.
- I currently have a DeLaura 8th grader who will attend VHS next year. I live within 1A & want him kept at Viera High. I am ok with 1A going to the new Viera middle school as well as Viera high.
- It makes sense for the students to attend the middle school attached to the High School.
- We are closer to the viera area and our children need to attend the new middle and then viera high school. We have no intention to attend DeLura or Satellite.
- When will decision be made?
- It is 6.59 driving miles to Viera High School and 9.28 driving miles to Satellite High School not to mention that the bus would have to drive children over the Indian River and the Banana River. The longer children are in a bus the more likely they are to be in an accident. The longer their travel time is the less time they have to get to do homework, get to work, babysit their siblings. Parents driving time also increases and then so will traffic. Kids would be getting dropped off earlier so that their parents could get to work on time. These students would not be supervised, and this is a huge liability for the schools and also a big safety issue for the students being on campus alone. Please don't change the High School boundaries and separate Suntree. Kids should be going to school with their

neighbors and kids that live in their community. Their community should not be split in half depending on which side of the street they live on.

- 100% would prefer that my kids go to the new middle and then Viera High School
- We live in the SUNTREE-VIERA community. It is so challenging for our children to build lay friendships when they are taken from the mainland to beachside then back mainland. If our child/children are zoned for Suntree Elementary, they should be zoned for the new middle school and VHS. We are supposed to be a community.
- "My son is at Suntree Elementary in the first grade (and I know alot can change). I see many comments about how the DeLaura bus is always late and kids are arriving to school late. This is unacceptable to me. We moved to this area for Suntree Elem. and Viera HS boundary. I was planning to try and change my sons middle school because of distance and probably having to drive him to and from school. The new middle school is closer. DeLaura and Satellite are much further from us then the new middle school and Viera HS will be. "
- We specifically chose the Suntree community many years ago because of the zoning to Viera High School and the promise of a new middle school. We truly hope that the board demands that all of Suntree be included in zoning for the new middle school and Viera High School.
- With young kids about to enter the school system, I would prefer all of Suntree to be zoned for the same schools to prevent splitting up friends.
- I would support all of Suntree attending DeLaura Middle and Satellite High.
- This can affect property value negatively if area1B is adopted.
- These kids get home at 5pm now from Delaura ,if you make them go to Satellite high what time will they get home? 6-7 pm Ridiculous! waste of resources busing kids from Suntree all the way to Satellite.
- Would like for my child to be zoned for new middle school I'm in 1A zone.
- Suntree was here from the beginning and instrumental in a very positive development of the area. I've resided here for 28 years and the common theme seems to be, build new schools and then zone existing resident's children out and new developments in, to sell more homes. I'm against dividing Suntree, against busing Suntree children over the causeway or giving preference to builders so they can sell more homes. Let new developments be bused over causeway as buyers could be advised prior to a sale. Suntree should not be set aside to assist builders in selling new homes.
- It is important for my two current 4th grade students to go to close local schools(New Middle school and Viera High School)
- "Does this survey mean the area 1A students are automatically going to be zoned for the Viera middle and high school? Sad to see our Suntree students and family have to make this decision. Wish this was considered from the beginning when building the school. "
- Survey needs redesigned. The last question shouldn't be mandatory if you answered "no" to having kids.
- Please include all of Suntree Area 1A in the new Viera MS and Viera HS.
- Had children attend Suntree Elementary, De Laura Middle and Viera High, Viera zoning was large part of our decision for buying in Suntree. I will also say it is best to keep zones

for middle school and high school the same so the kids stay together through the transition to high school.

- Attending the new middle school sounds great. No to Satellite High School.
- New is better than old.
- Please add Suntree to the new middle school. We don't want to bus our children beachside when there is a closer option. A parent of 4 about to have 3 upcoming middle schoolers!
- DeLaura is entirely too far for Suntree students - my daughter went to DeLaura and transportation was difficult for before or after-school events.
- I have children already at Viera and the route to Viera moving forward. We moved to this area for Viera High School zoning and would like it to remain that way.
- I would like my future children to go to Viera high school.
- I think that the bus trip is too much for the students, they need to be closer to home.
- I live on Spyglass rd. I am currently zoned for Quest which is in Viera as well as Viera HS and therefore we should be zoned for the New Middle School
- map is so small I can't find my street - Please provide larger map so I can discuss my concerns and determine if my home is affected.
- I currently have a son at VHS and a daughter in 8th grade at Delaura. This has been very hard to have them so far apart when I need to pick them both up from school early, which thankfully doesn't happen that often. I am looking forward to my daughter being at the same school as her brother. I really hope that the rezoning won't change her to Satellite High school next year. We have enjoyed the time at Delaura though.
- Would prefer Viera > Satellite. Was one of the prevalent reasons we chose Suntree to buy.
- All of the children currently zoned for Suntree Elementary should be zoned together for middle and high school. It reinforces the friendships and community they have built thus far. Additionally, Viera HS is massive. I would much prefer for my children to be zoned for DeLaura and Satellite. The culture of those schools is more fitting for the culture of Suntree. I bought my home in Suntree 20 years ago when we were zoned for DeLaura/Satellite. I was not happy to be rezoned to Viera HS and would welcome the change back to what I originally bought into.
- " Build another school for suntree only. Viera middle school will be overcrowded within a few years. Delaura and satellite are a different city and too far for buses. There should be a suntree middle and high school by Costco there is open land. "
- I think students from the same community should be allowed smooth continuity from elementary to middle to high school. It seems unfair to require upcoming middle schoolers to no longer be able to see and depend on half of their elementary school friends because of nonsensical school boundaries. Keep communities together please.
- If there's not another high school and middle school already in planning, there needs to be. Viera is building so fast without the infrastructure to back it up. Hospital needs to be expanded, more schools built, fire and police stations, waste management, utilities, etc. I don't see this on the viera master plan (yet), and Suntree is paying for it. And it still doesn't make sense to bus kids 10 miles to satellite High/DeLaura instead of 5 miles to Viera high and middle school.

- Give parents the option to send their child to either DeLaura or the new middle school and continue to send high school kids to Viera high school.
- I think it would be wise to send both Area 1A and Area 1B to DeLaura MS and Satellite HS. Viera is going to continue to grow, and you are going to be forced (sooner, rather than later) to reset the boundaries again when Viera MS and Viera HS become too crowded.
- We are in Section 1A and would prefer our son to remain zoned for new middle school and Viera High.
- The drive to DeLaura is too far!!
- My answers should probably not count as my kids are grown.
- We strongly desire area 1A to be zoned for the new middle school and for the Viera High School. It's very important to us that our younger son attends the same high school as his older brother and does not have to go through a potential trauma of switching high schools in the middle of his education. Thank you for your consideration!
- My grandkids live 1.5 miles from me in area 1B. We want them to attend VHS & middle school like my children did. I'm on Carriage Hill & they're between Pinehurst & Welte. Thank you!
- I have 2 children already at Viera HS. I would not be happy about them having to change schools. We moved over here for Viera HS.
- Zoning 1B as Satellite High S hoop will significantly decrease home values in that area.
- We want to be included in the new middle school and Viera high.
- All of the Suntree Elementary kids should be allowed to stay together and continue to grow together at the new middle school.
- I want to go to Viera H.S.
- Our daughter is currently in elementary, but we see no point on moving her to DeLaura/Satellite as they are worse and more distant. If those are the options, we will either try Viera Charter or move to a house in a better school zone.
- The answers will be so specific to each family, I know. For me, the new middle school is being built across the street from my work. So the idea that I could get a little more time with my kids before/after school by being so close rather than opposite directions is an appealing one.
- It seems a demarcation of Pinehurst both south and north to St Andrews would be more logical and bus friendly.
- Will need more information.
- N/A

End of Comments as of 04.03.2023