

List of Comments – New Middle School Boundary

As of 05.15.2023

- Please include all Suntree Elementary students in this new middle school. It just makes logistical sense and makes sense for the community.
- Interesting.... You don't have enough teachers to staff the schools you already have. You promised a middle school years ago, so build it. But stop building houses out West of Viera on our water basin. You don't even have the services for the people who already live here so please stop bringing more people into the area. Also, please build another library in Viera itself- there's not one in Viera or Rockledge- the closest is in Suntree. Thank you for listening.
- We hope our daughter can attend the new middle school as we are right on the boundary line. Willing to drive my student to and from school. As well, I have been subbing for 2 years now and was hoping to sub at the new middle school where my student would attend.
- Please consider including Grand Haven HOA for inclusion - either in base boundary or as part of Area 1.
- Grand Haven is zoned for Viera High School it should also be zoned for Viera middle school
- Requesting that you add the Grand Haven subdivision to your boundary for the new middle school.
- I am a resident of Grand Haven and I'm NOT happy that we aren't even being considered in the rezoning. Does that also mean we will be cut out of Viera High?? Many of us already have children there and want their siblings there as well. We are constantly the last thought and are always shuffled around having to fend for ourselves... like years ago when we were kicked out of Suntree Elem. and had to fight to not get put into Sherwood. Our neighborhood deserves better. Our kids do not belong at Johnson hiding in the Cambridge program to stay away from General pop. Please advocate for our kids.
- Viera East communities with the Green V plaques are part of the Master Plan and should be zoned for the new Middle school.
- Shocked original plan excludes Suntree! We've been told for years our children will have a middle school. Just another let down.
- Suntree Elementary should be included in the boundary. They would be one of the only schools to attend Viera High and not the new middle school if you exclude them. That is not considerate to the children at Suntree. They would have to travel across the bridge for middle and then have few peers join them from delaura to go back over the causeway for high school. If they are going to continue to be included in the delaura boundary, then they should also be zoned for satellite.
- It would be ridiculous not to include all these areas. We have been waiting, and waiting and waiting...
- Why would Suntree elementary students not be included in the boundary? They will be going to viera high school! It makes no sense to continue having these kids go over the causeway to DeLaura!
- I was a teacher for BPS for a long time. I was a teaching at Manatee when we opened in 2003 and for many years after. I know what moving the boundaries around does to families and communities. My son currently attends Suntree (4th grade.) If area 1 is not included in the

new middle school, my son would be bussed over the bridges to DeLaura for 2 years and then moved back over to Viera High again. Please do not do this to those kids. KEEP THEM IN THEIR COMMUNITIES with their teammates and friends. I see no reason why you would be dipping down into Johnson territory before not sending kids totally over the causeways. Areas 2 and 3 at least have two middle schools close by (Kennedy and McNair.) Johnson families are already used to going to THEIR COMMUNITY school. Kids in area 1 are the children that are bussed OUT of their homes area and would make the most sense and benefit the most from inclusion in the new middle school boundary lines. I am not comfortable with my son riding a bus over multiple bridges every day nor do I have the ability to drive him beachside every day. This also makes it very difficult for my son to participate in sports or clubs. Thank you for your thought and consideration into this. I know it is a lot of work.

- Reduce crossing causeways.
- Area 1 needs to be included in the new middle school boundary.
- Please include Area 1
- Nothing south of Pineda
- I wish that 7th graders zoned for DeLaura, becoming 8th graders zoned for the new middle school, have the choice of their school for their last year of middle school with the public bus whatever choice they'll make.
- Suntree elementary students would be better suited for the middle school instead of deLaura
- This looks like a tough decision. Adding the Suntree elementary to the boundary will heavily impact DeLaura, the new middle school, and potential future growth for the school. However, that said, I personally don't want any of my kids attending DeLaura. My oldest was homeschooled through middle and will be attending Viera High in the fall. My youngest is currently in fifth. If she doesn't get zoned for the new middle school, I will probably homeschool her through as well.
- Suntree residents should be included in the boundary area for the new Middle School as well as Viera High school. They have been established/active, tax paying members of the community much longer than the newer developments in West Viera.
- Area 3 should absolutely be included! We are zoned for cocoa!!!
- I find it very unappealing and very annoying to have a student bussed down to McNair when he/she could go to the new middle school or to Kennedy but isn't included in the zone because of half a mile it is very annoying that it is this way and I feel like a lot of parents and fellow students would agree that it is better to move the border line to Barnes blvd.
- I think at a minimum the homes in the Viera Master plan should be included in the zone.
- There is ZERO reason that students in the Southern part of the "Base Boundary" should be included, when students in Zone 3 are bussed farther to McNair than they would be to the new middle school. Additionally, students should be able to be zoned for the middle school with many of the students that they are zoned for High School with. The way this current boundary is drawn is NOT demographically diverse at all when it comes to ethnic and income demographics.
- Will be in middle school August 2025

- I moved to this area SPECIFICALLY for the fact that VIERA would be building a brand new school in time for my son who will be going to middle school starting in 2025/2026. I pay \$800 in CDD fees yearly because I LIVE IN VIERA! I understand that Viera East has been forgotten because it's all built and paid for (as evidenced by the fact that you haven't even built a golf cart bridge for us to be able to travel to the avenues) and all you care about is VIERA West now but this will not fly. I LIVE IN VIERA and I didn't move here to send my child to a dump in cocoa when I specifically bought this house for the new Viera Middle School. why is suntree even being considered for this? they're not even part of VIERA! we are the original people in Viera and you're just kicking us to the curb it's a joke and it will be fought
- This baseline boundary seems to favor a specific socioeconomic agenda and leaves elementary schools that are closer in proximity to the new school outside of the bounds.
- Viera East including the Villages of Viera East and Viera East Golf Course should be included in the boundary.
- Viera middle school should at the very least include all of the Viera master plan. This includes Viera East. Ralph Williams Elementary is a Viera Elementary school. It is unacceptable that it not be counted in this zoning.
- All of the Viera areas need to be included with the new school not Suntree!!!
- We live in area 3 and are currently zoned for McNair. While we have nothing against McNair, I am concerned about my children attending a school so far into Rockledge where a majority of students attend Rockledge High afterwards. My children are zoned for Viera High. I believe it would be best for them to be zoned for a middle school and high school in the same area. This will allow them to stay with their friends and classmates. Also, it doesn't make much sense for us to be zoned for McNair, when we will be closer to the new middle school in Viera and even Kennedy! Also, the northern part of Viera East is the only established part of the the Viera CDD that potentially won't be zoned for the new school. We pay an extra tax to live in the Viera area and expect to attend all schools available in the Viera area - not Rockledge. It isn't fair, especially when this new middle school has been advertised specifically to all Viera. We should not be excluded.
- I'm curious to see that a subdivision like Capron Ridge, which is not part of the Viera associations and does pay into Vieira taxes is being considered as part of the permanent boundary versus neighborhoods that are in Viera and are paying Viera taxes. I would appreciate a better understanding as to why this is happening. It seems unjust to set up boundaries to include communities that don't pay into our area while excluding those that do. Viera East should not have to be considered for a Viera school, they should be part of the automatic boundary.
- Include all of Viera East, as we are part of Viera. Also, we are closer to the high school than other areas within the boundary.
- Capron Ridge Community (Viera Blvd East of 95) currently in the Base Boundary (it seems) MUST be included in new middle school boundary.
- In Viera East the houses that are zoned for Williams pay Viera fees and go to Viera HS, so why would we not be included? It would be hugely problematic to have students from Suntree be zoned for the new Viera MS but not the students from Viera (even if the zip code is Rockledge). We pay Viera fees so we can live and be educated in Viera, not so we can pay for

people from other neighborhoods to Viera schools and send our kids to schools in other areas. If this happens, those living in Viera but not zoned for the new MS that we paid for, should get a huge portion of our fees back and future fees drastically reduced.

- All neighborhoods currently zoned for Manatee Elementary should have the opportunity to keep students together as they transition to middle school and, therefore, all be zoned for the new Viera Middle School as well.
- We need to keep the middle school for only Viera residents to keep the capacity at a manageable number of kids.
- We live in area 3 and are currently zoned for McNair, which is far and not in a great neighborhood. We live close to the new school and are zoned for Viera High School. We request to be zoned for the new middle school as well.
- My children will be entering middle school 2025.
- I am moving to Viera specifically for my kid to go to Viera middle and high schools.
- Suntree is closer to Viera than all the way by the beach. It makes logical sense.
- We were promised a middle school when buying our house over 20 years ago. The students in our East Viera neighborhood deserve to go to the local school. Thank You
- Viera residence have waited many years and their children should all get the opportunity to attend this school.
- You told parents for so long that Viera didn't need a middle school and made middle school students take a bus to beachside and now you're proposing boundary changes which shows you don't have room for all of these kids anyway. So it looks like Viera needed a middle school a long time ago. Shameful!
- We have been waiting in good faith for years for this school to open. As a resident of Viera of course I expect to be zoned for the new middle school.
- Based upon the school taxes that I pay and the proximity of my house to the new middle school it only makes sense that Area 3 be zoned in the boundary for the new middle school. The current boundary plan only increases transportation costs for the school district. The current plan would require bussing for 2 middle schools when a change in zoning for the new middle school could actually reduce costs.
- Please include Bayhill Dr as our neighborhood has many elementary school students who attend Manatee elementary. 2. I drop my kid at school by car and the kid come back home by bus. Thanks
- I'd like for my neighborhood in Suntree to go to Viera since we are zoned for Viera High School.
- Not happy with Delaura. A lot of teachers don't teach and don't seem to care.
- Students who reside in the delaura zone who would live closer to the new Viera middle school should not have to be bussed over the causeway, they should be able to attend the middle school that is closer.
- I feel like the Johnson area is pretty far from the new middle school.
- We purchased our home in Viera with the expectation that we would stay on the Viera schools. I will not send my child to McNair or any other Rockledge school
- All Quest students are zoned for the new middle school except Baytree. It does not make sense to exclude one neighborhood. Include Baytree into the base zone.

- Area 1 is currently separated Wickham. We are zoned for Johnson while the other side is zoned for delaura. We are zoned for viera HS while they are zoned for satellite. Please consider those already zoned for viera hs to attend the new middle school.
- Area 1-include Baytree in the boundary.
- It's unclear from the pictures what the streets are so it's hard to determine where exactly the boundaries are. However if possible I feel that most in the Viera High school zone should be included in the middle school zone.
- The people in my neighborhood were promised a middle school when they built their homes here 20 years ago. We have been waiting a long time. It is ridiculous to cut part of Viera out of the boundary line and send them to a school 20 minutes away.
- My daughter goes to quest and all of her classmates would go to the new middle school if it was the red boundary except for our neighborhood- Baytree. Not cool.
- You're going to have a lot of upset Suntree parents if you don't include them in the middle school. We have been waiting for YEARS.
- We live in Area 3..... We would like out kids that go to Ralph to then go to the new middle school as I think in the master plan for Viera..... We are Viera East
- My students will feed into Viera High School via Longleaf. I believe there should be some consideration about feeder schools into VHS. The residents of Grand Haven have students split among various MS & HS because of the current boundary of MS. I personally enrolled my kids in charter school because of current MS assignment. Many of our families are involved in Viera sports & activities. I suggest pulling enrollment stats for students in Grand Haven. If the population of Grand Haven is too much for new MS & Viera HS consider rezoning us for Satellite Beach.
- If suntree elementary students would be included in the boundaries we would definitely consider the middles school as our option
- Chelsea park is zoned for manatee and many families in the neighborhood are desiring to include this neighborhood within the new middle school since we are currently zoned for manatee. Manatee is a feeder school for the new middle school and should allow manatee students the option to attend new middle school. Thank you.
- Our child attends manatee which our neighborhood is zoned for, Chelsea Park, I am requesting consideration to be added to the zoning for the new middle school.
- Please discuss adding Chelsea park to the zoning discussion as we are zoned and attend Manatee.
- Add Grand Haven neighborhoods to be part of the boundary.
- I am very disheartened Ralph William boundaries are currently not being considered for the new middle school.
- Our family has been waiting for this new middle school for years. We were excited to hear that it is being built, but that excitement soon turned to frustration and upset upon realizing that even though we are zoned for the high school which will be right next door, we are not currently zoned for the middle school. It doesn't seem correct that the closest middle school to our residence will not be the one my children will attend. I implore the board to extend the boundaries and include the other nearby areas- Areas 1,2 and 3! We love the community

of Viera, which is why we purchased our home here, and we wish for our children to attend schools within our community. Please make this happen! Thank you.

- Why would Suntree be zoned for viera high school and not for viera middle school right next to it
- Families in Areas 2 & 3 have been promised a Viera Middle School since the initial development of Viera. Currently, these families are zoned for McNair, a poor-performing middle school in an unsafe neighborhood. If the new middle school cannot accommodate the base plus Areas 2 & 3 then it is already undersized and will fail to meet Viera's growing needs, not only today but also in the years to come. When we moved into the Bennington neighborhood in the Villages of Viera East in 2012, we were the only family with children younger than high school age. As homes have sold in recent years, approximately 3 of every 4 homes sold have been purchased by families with elementary or middle school-aged children. This trend is highly likely to continue throughout Areas 2 & 3 as more of the existing homeowners become empty nesters or become senior citizens and look to downsize. Areas 2 & 3 have a current need for a middle school closer to their neighborhood and the need will continue to grow. If McNair and Kennedy do not have the necessary local student population in Rockledge and Cocoa to maintain them, McNair should be closed and consolidated with Kennedy. Area 1 families already have DeLaura, a well-performing middle school in a safe neighborhood close to them. There is no reason to make a change and include Area 1 as part of the new Viera middle school. Even if there was a reason, the priority should be lower than Areas 2 & 3. Area 1 should remain at DeLaura and not move to the new Viera middle school. If the new middle school cannot accommodate the Base area with Areas 2 & 3, then the Base area is too large and the southern portion of the Base area should be moved to either Suntree or Melbourne schools, whichever is closer, as it is likely closer than the new Viera middle school. Areas 2 & 3 should have been part of the Base area from the start. They are a part of the Viera community and should have a middle school in Viera, not at the northern edge of Rockledge. Areas 2 & 3 are also closer to the new middle school than the southern portion of the Base area will be.
- The entire Vieira east community, to include both east and west of Murrell should be included as one area and be a part of the boundary for the new Middle School. These communities are part of the original master planned community that established this entire Viera area and whose taxes have built the Viera master community schools. Excluding these homes in favor of new homes or homes that are not part of the master planned Community is unacceptable. I provided my information. Should you have questions about this response.
- All of Viera should be included which should include Viera East, Suntree is not Viera so they should be considered after Viera East is included first-Viera East should be included before homes in the new area of Viera West are especially those that aren't even built yet!
- Viera East should be included.
- "5-10 Capacity Utilization" for new Middle school will be over 100%! Why add more students to the boundary area? The school will already be overcrowded! Suggest limit to Base Area, and reconsider the zones in 5-10 years after Villages 1-3 are completed, and there is solid data on how crowded the school is.
- It would really help to have some street names on the boundary map!!!

- Being a resident of this community for almost 20 years now, we have long awaited the inclusion of a middle school. While our older children will miss the opportunity to attend middle school in their community, it would be nice for our youngest to attend.
- With all the new building the middle school will be so overcrowded if all the areas are included.
- Viera East Community District should definitely be included/ zoned for Viera Schools
- All properties in Viera East, Viera West, Viera Central should all be included in any new VIERA school. It is not fair for owners who purchased homes in Viera not to be included in this new VIERA school!
- Please consider Chelsea Park in the boundary of the new middle school zoning. This neighborhood is zoned for Manatee and they'll be excluded from attending school with all of their classmates. I don't like love for you to reconsider the boundaries to include this neighborhood.
- All of Viera should be zoned for the new school.
- Anyone who is in Viera town limits paying Viera fees (Central, East, and West Viera) should automatically be included in the base area for Viera Middle and High Schools. That's like saying you live in Satellite Beach, but you can't attend Satellite High School. Suntree is NOT part of Viera and should not even be considered over Viera residents and remain with DeLaura.
- Viera east should send students to viera middle and high school
- It doesn't make sense to not include those going to Viera HS to attend Viera MS. If Area 3 is not included in the zone for the new middle school, my child will not attend McNair. We were not going to allow our child to attend McNair anyway. Either the funds can stay in the school setting by allowing those that go to Viera HS to attend Viera MS or we will have to look at other options. I feel like the boundary as set with base boundary is very segregated and not showing a demographic of all students in Brevard. It would be the school for the very affluent only which is not what these schools should be about. Also, we are paying for taxes living in Viera East but then are going to be told that we don't get to take advantage of the new school? I am very disappointed to hear that this is even an option of changing the boundaries.
- It is completely unfair that children who live in Viera, and parents who pay all the fees and taxes in Viera, not be included in the zoning for the new middle school, yet neighborhoods in Suntree would be zoned for a VIERA middle school.
- I am a 27 year resident of Viera East and elected official representing the roughly 12,000 residents in Viera East CDD. Residents in Viera East have been promised this new middle school for decades, and paid school taxes with hope of the new middle school for all Viera. Seeing zone 2 and 3 as maybes, for the people who were the pioneers of this area, is like a kick in the teeth. Viera East is an older community now, but the demographics are changing on this side as younger families discern the value of Viera East. On behalf of our residents in zone 2 and 3, I strongly request you re-consider, and include these zones.
- Viera East is part of Viera and should be included.
- If you live in Viera you should go to Viera Schools. My youngest only got to attend Viera HS

- All of Viera East should be included in the new middle school boundary. If people want to attend the new middle school they should move to viera. Viera East and West pays higher tax to live here which is funding more of the new middle school. Consequently ALL of Viera should be included.
- Viera East should be included in the new middle school boundary
- I don't have the words right now to express the dismay I felt when seeing this proposal. It felt like once again, Viera East is getting treated like the Red-headed Step Child of Viera eventhough WE are the OGs of VIERA! Please reconsider these boundaries.
- We have lots of kids that would benefit
- I want my kids to attend Viera schools. I purposefully purchased a home in Viera schools, not Rockledge. I'll homeschool if put in McNair.
- Baytree neighborhood should be included in the boundary to attend the new Viera Middle School.
- Rezone all the elementary, middle and high schools in the area not just Viera.
- Area 3 should definitely be included in the new middle school district. We have been here a long time. Newer areas are included which should not be.
- I strongly feel all families living within Viera boundaries should be able to attend Viera schools. I sell real estate and have lived and worked in Viera for over 20 years. Most people with children move to Viera for the school system. Why leave any portion of Viera out of the new middle school district and those living outside of Viera are able to attend? It makes no sense to me--my vote is to definitely include all Viera boundaries into the new and any schools in Viera.
- We live in the Viera East community and our boundary should definitely be included to attend the new middle school, just like how we have family members and friends who go to Viera High School. I don't understand why we are not included in the area since we are still in VIERA.
- I'm an older sister of a grade school student who is currently studying at Ralph Williams. I believe our Viera East zone should be included in the boundary for the new middle school since my brother will be attending there in the future, it will be more convenient for me and my family.
- If capacity allows, all of Viera DRI, Suntree Master Homeowner Association, and Baytree CDD should be included in the Viera Middle School boundary. Note: Springs of Suntree and Capron Ridge are NOT in the Viera DRI or Suntree Master Homeowner Association.
- We hope our daughter can attend the new middle school as we are right on the boundary line. Willing to drive my student to and from school. As well, I have been subbing for 2 years now and was hoping to sub at the new middle school where my student would attend.
- Please include Baytree in the new zoning.
- Include Viera East properties
- I would love for Suntree Elementary to be included in the new middle school. Atleast the neighborhoods north of Wickham.
- I don't know where my house is on this map
- We moved to Viera East with the anticipated expectation of a middle school being built in Viera for our daughter to attend in the future. It is absurd that Viera East could potentially be

excluded from this zoning. I would remove my child from Brevard Schools before I would let her attend McNair or even Kennedy for that matter. Not only is McNair rated low, but it is an unsafe and outdated school that is a step away from the city limits of Cocoa. The potential zoning for Viera East residents having to attend middle school on the outskirts of Cocoa while Suntree residents are zoned for Viera, makes absolutely no sense and seems as though it is intentionally biased.

- Viera East has been waiting for this for 20 years. We are Viera and need to be included. Why is Suntree being included??? That is wrong and they are part of Melbourne??? Viera East has been paying dues we are Viera not Rockledge!!
- The middle school is for Viera and Suntree so the majority of those areas should feed into the middle school.
- A better map would be helpful.
- Once again this is a joke. The people here that have paid for your west side expansion for 20 years you want to exclude? This middle school should be for us and you can plan to build another one down by pangea for all of the new people as Viera continues to build and build and enrich themselves on the backs of Viera East whom they consider second class citizens now. Your CDD fees need to come to an end if you are going to cast us aside
- Cannot read clearly to see if Herons Landing is included in the certain boundary for the new middle school. It certainly should be.
- "The residents of Viera East have been promised a Viera Middle School for literally decades. We are the original Viera and built the tax base that allowed this school to be built. There is no way we're going to accept our homes not being part of Viera schools. WE ARE VIERA and should take precedence over any homes that are not yet built.
- And if the school need to be bigger or needs an addition down the road, so be it. But, those who started Viera and have been paying property Viera property taxes for a decade or more should not be cut out of the Viera schools. "
- Villages of Viera East and other communities in Viera East are the "original Viera." To exclude them from the Viera Middle School would be a huge disservice to those of us in these communities. Please INCLUDE Area 3 in the Viera Middle School boundary.
- Boundaries need to be reasonable. We cannot open this school with every middle schooler in 32940 and 32955. Viera kids should still attend McNair and Kennedy. Priority should be relieving delauea commute. The school should have capacity for growth.
- How can you leave one entire part of Viera out of the community Jr. High?
- Hello, I am a brother of a middle schooler who attends Ralph Williams and I used to be a student at Viera High School. I believe Viera East should be a part of the new middle school boundary. It only makes sense since we are already a part of the Viera High School boundary.
- Ralph Williams is one of the original viera schools and neighborhoods. It should definitely be included in the boundary!
- Make another Viera Middle School further south for the new homes. Help the homes further north that have needed a middle school for decades at this point.
- Viera East is the oldest part of Viera. We have paid taxes in this community for the longest time. Why then does my middle schooler have to sit on a bus for 30 min each way to go to

McNair, when the new school is five min away. Why are you catering to people that haven't been in the community like we have for decades.

- The majority of Viera east is left out of the new zoning, yet Viera east residents are the people who have been waiting for a middle school for years. My son goes to Ralph Williams. We are zoned for Viera high school but will not be zoned for the new middle school being built right next to it.
- Please include Viera East (including Solitary Drive). We are the original Viera
- Please add viera east, including solitary dr
- We have lived here 21 years and paid Viera CDD TAXES and my son attended K-12. I feel residents of Viera that pay CDD taxes should have priority over other areas.
- Viera East (Ralph Williams area) needs to be included in this boundary. The currently zoned middle school is not good. Many will pull their children from BPS before sending to McNair. Please don't exclude a large portion of Viera from this new opportunity. We've been promised a new middle school for a long time, and areas not even built yet shouldn't take priority over our area.
- I live closer to the new school than any other middle school. Why should I have to take my child farther away than a school close to my home
- As a retired teacher of the Brevard County Schools, I would like to comment that this decision is not made for the students. The founding parents and grandparents of Viera helped build the community that so many are benefiting from. New families did not have to rough it with the schools. The families who are new get the advantages of a new school with the latest equipment and stellar educators. Those who have paid taxes and patiently waited as they were told your time is coming-will have to drive miles further to portables for their children. Working parents and grandparents who have paid the taxes are pushed aside again. All decisions must be made for good and equal education for all the children-
- My home is currently zoned for Ralph Williams/elementary, McNair for middle school, and for Viera High School. My son is currently an "out of area" student at Manatee. We are at the south end of Area 3. It makes more sense for my son to attend the new middle school and then move on to Viera High School.
- I feel area 3 is closer to the new middle school than the other options. and Williams is up to Manatee standards which students will benefit from the new middle school.
- All of Viera should be considered.
- Viera shouldn't be subdivided. It's a community with its own identity.
- We pay to live in Viera and The villages of Viera East should be part of the new Viera middle school. We do not want our house value to drop. We are zoned for Viera high school and we definitely want to be zoned for the new Viera Middle school.
- When we bought this property we were told our child would attend Viera schools. It played a key factor in our decision to invest in our home. In addition, the current red line cuts my school community in half. I would like a detailed explanation on why Viera East ...the original community built here...would be segregated from attending the new Viera Middle School...across from the High School we were told our child would attend. We have been here since before Viera HS was built and now the school board wants to switch fields?

Unacceptable. You have a duty to serve the original community and follow through on the promise that was made by your predecessors.

- Areas 2 and 3 should be included as they are zoned for Viera High School. If they are not zoned they will go to middle school with a large number of students who will go to a different high school. Also, I live in Viera and pay Viera advalorem taxes. Therefore, I should be zoned for the new school. This will impact my property value.
- Chelsea Park should be considered in the boundary to go to new middle school
- Chelsea park should be included in the zoning of the new middle school. Our kids are currently zoned for manatee and should be able to continue at the new school with current classmates.
- Include Chelsea Park.
- Use transportations recommendation please.
- Remember Viera East is the first Viera! You are zoning past Costco for the new middle school, how is that even right?
- We were promised a Middle School 20 years ago How dare you exclude viera east. I do not see in any boundary proposal to include Viera east- This is a betrayal of epic proportions!!! We will fight this. Matt we voted for you how can you betray us all !!!!!
- Bayhill is so close to this new middle school and should be included.
- The original Viera Elementary school should attend the Viera Middle School.
- It is confusing why an entire section of Viera would be excluded from the new middle school. Those same students feed into the current Viera High School so they should all feed to the middle school. Otherwise just be honest and call it Viera west middle school.
- Viera East should be included in the Viera MS boundary
- We have 3 boys ages 6, 4 and 2 years old. We specifically chose this area for the exceptional schools (elementary and high school). I drive them to school every day. When they are all three in different schools it would be easier for pick up and drop off if they are attending the new middle school rather than Delaura. Why not make the new middle school boundary the same as the boundary for Viera High School?
- The Villages of Viera East must be included in the zoning for the new middle school.
- 1st

Including areas 1,2,&3 on the map is not very feasible. This will instantly over crowd the school, especially if the areas where future development is planned will be in the school zone.

Area 1 is already very close to Delaura.

Areas 2&3 are already very close to Kennedy.

It an absolute MUST that we leave room for the future developments /or plan for yet another middle school in the future.

2nd

The traffic over I-95 is already over congested. Adding additional morning and afternoon traffic to the school will create a large increase of unnecessary traffic to an already congested area next to the high school.

Minimize the zoned areas on the east side of I-95 and make safety a top priority.

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The Eau Gallie zoned area should probably remain in that local area. No one wants their kid traveling on a freeway just to get to/from school.

Thank you"

- Viera East community members in zones 2 and 3 are part of the Viera community. Leaving them out of the new Viera middle school will cause divide amongst the community when they should instead be included. These homes were part of asking for a new middle school much longer than Viera West residents and leaving them out even though they are residents of Viera would be hurtful and disappointing. This is not a very large group of students (zones 2 and 3) and they deserve to be included in the boundaries. Thank you.
- These areas of Viera East and Suntree have been promised a middle school for 20 years. Don't exclude them. The middle school was supposed to be built for my child who is several years out of college now. Unfortunately, classmates at Quest back then were scattered in many different directions after graduation because there wasn't a middle school close to home.
- Suntree should not be included over Viera East residents! They do not pay the same high property taxes or association fees to live in Viera.
- If they can go to Viera High, they should be included in the zone to go to the middle school.
- Viera is Viera Otherwise a class action lawsuit to refund past taxes as part of the Viera schools assessment is in order
- Viera is Viera otherwise a class action law suit to refund past taxes for the Viera school district is in order.
- Viera East should be included in the zone even before the new homes by Pineda Blvd. Viera East was the first area established as Viera and has paid taxes the longest so it seems logical that this area should be the first considered to be zoned for the first new middle school in Viera.
- We are the first community in Viera. We definitely should be included within the New Middle School. We pay Viera taxes.
- It would be ideal that our kids don't have to go all the way to DeLaura, that is just a really long commute when a middle school is going to be so close. No reason to go over the bridge. Maybe kids living right off US1, but still, unusual to go over the cause ways for middle school, not getting home until 5pm.
- We live north of Wickham, and in Area 1, Suntree Elementary. As is, we are zoned for Viera High School. Given the projected space availability for the 24-25 and 25-26 school years he definitely should be given the opportunity to attend the same middle school that feeds into Viera High School for continuity. Additionally, the commute to/from Delaura for our son

would be 45 minutes each way via bus which seems excessive. We are over 10 miles from Delaura and the new Viera middle school is less than half the distance.

- Suntree/Viera kids should be at a Viera Middle School and High School! DeLaura is too far away.
- Please Consider Chelsea Park as part of the zoning since we are already zoned for Manatee Elementary
- Please include us. We are a small community of 85 house most of which do not have middle school age students. There would be about 15 students added to the new school by adding our neighborhood.
- Boundary should be same as Viera high School.
- I am a parent, teacher, and resident in Viera East. We are the first neighborhoods of Viera and should definitely be included in the middle school. I was told when my child was in kindergarten (he's at Viera High now) that he'd go to a Viera middle school. Please don't leave the original Viera residents out. We live in Viera! Students in Suntree and south of Pineda are not Viera residents. Thank you.
- We purchased in Viera East with the assurance that a middle school would be built, this will affect our home value when we decide to sell. As part of the original Viera development it seems wrong to exclude this neighborhood and others near by that have been king time Community members.
- We are a new, young STEM couple looking to start a family, we bought a beautiful home in Viera East that's newly renovated and our neighborhood in particular is showing signs of turnover towards younger couples like ourselves. I say this because I see this as an advantage for including the Viera East golf club community. I feel it only makes sense to have our middle schoolers attend the middle school right next to the high school they're zoned for. Otherwise, I would seek choice schools for my future student and if I were to do that, I would be choosing not to utilize the public schools in our area from K-8.
- Residents of Viera should never be excluded from attending schools in Viera.
- Baytree community is currently zoned for Viera high-school, which should be consistent with the new middle school that is right next door to the high school. We purchased our home in Baytree with the intent of our children attending both Viera Middle and high school. It seems absurd to continue to ship them over beachside.
- Children who go to an elementary school in the boundary should automatically be accepted.
- Viera should only be included; leave out Suntree and any areas that are not truly Viera
- We have been promised for years at Osprey that we would be zoned for the new middle school. It is one of the reasons we purchased our house. Please please add Osprey area to the new middle school zoned area.
- We are ready and thankful for the new middle school!
- It's very frustrating that Area 2 is not considered part of the Base Boundary given the proximity to the new school and the zoned High School directly beside it.

My Wife and I have just moved into the Viera East Golf Course neighborhood (on Collingtree Drive) and are expecting to grow our family this year. We're fortunate to have been able to purchase a home large enough to raise multiple children in, and we expect to still be at this

address when our children reach middle school age. We are both well-educated and employed, so the quality of our children's education is important to us.

We are currently zoned for Kennedy Middle and, based on their location and rating, we will be forced into sending our children to a Charter option if we are not zoned for the new middle school.

- I understand that school boundaries have to correlate to population and growth. However, Viera East is built out so no new homes to consider. This area has been around for 20+ years and to not include that geographic for the new MS zoning is a misstep that should be avoided as it makes good community sense to do so. These families have supported BPS for years and it's time to have a MS for ALL Viera residents. Thank you.
- Needs to include current boundary for Manatee school (including Chelsea Park community in Rockledge)
- Areas 1, 2, and 3 have been told for YEARS that we would be getting a new middle school for our children. Now that the time has come for a new school, we are being told we aren't included in the initial boundary and it's not fair. My kids who live in Viera should not be zoned for a school located in Cocoa. You need to accommodate the families who have been established in this area far longer than all of the new construction and proposed neighborhoods.
- Everything west of I-95 needs to be Viera Middle School.
- The Viera master plan includes the Viera East communities, so it really doesn't make sense to punish the homeowners who have been paying taxes for 20 plus years so the school could be built in the first place. The master plan was developed knowing exactly how many homes will be constructed in Viera. The school district should support the existing and original communities.
- Suntree elementary students need to be zoned for new middle school.
- It seems silly to bus Suntree students to DeLaura for middle school and then bus them to Viera High School for 9-12th grade. There is a social component that doesn't seem to be factored into the decision-making process. If the decision is going to be made to bus Suntree students to DeLaura, then they should go to Satellite High School. However, it seems absurd to drive kids over the causeway to go to school. It makes the most sense for Suntree students to be bussed to the new Viera Middle School and then subsequently feed into Viera high school.
- It would make the most sense to keep a "mainland" middle/high school scenario vs continuing to bus kids over the causeways only to then have them back to mainland for HS. We've lived here over 20 years, and there needs to be a better sense of community in this area. There has always been this attempt to have a Viera/Suntree community, but it has been completely disjointed by sending kids off to different middle schools that are not even in the community. With both my older daughters having attended DeLaura and VHS, it would have been a far better experience if they had attended middle and high school with all the same kids. The other option would be to return Suntree area to Delaura/Satellite for middle and high school. Again, at least there would be a better sense of community.
- Please include area 1.

- Chelsea Park should be included in new zoning so that our kids, zoned for Manatee can attend the new middle school with all their friends.
- Please include area 1.
- "The lines should be dictated by distance to the NEAREST middle school. Why does the base area extend so far south? The north also has Kennedy available within 5-6 radius for areas 2-3.
DeLaura is too far of a drive for our area. We are 4.8 miles from Viera high. 11 miles from DeLaura. "
- We live in Suntree / Viera and act as one community. Sports and recreation activities included. We should go to school with all of suntree and Viera.
- I do not want my child to continue to have to take a bus beachside for middle school. Students get home too late and there are often delays in busing. Additionally, Suntree students are zoned for Viera High School and as a parent of elementary, middle, and high school students having my middle school student attend school adjacent to VHS is a more practical option for our family.***We do not want to be rezoned for Satellite High School.
- Included in All Options goes far too south without including Area 1. As proposed leaving out Area 1 leaves residents with extremely inconvenient options for schooling.
- If we are not zoned for the new middle school and have to attend DeLaura, we will probably go to a private school.
- East Golf course was the start of Viera it should be part of new school zoning!
- Viera East should be included in the boundary to align with High School zoning. It seems odd that part of Viera would be omitted from the planned middle school while other areas are included.
- It would be reasonable that anyone who lives in Viera should be able to attend the middle school (Viera East IS past of Viera!)
- My kids grew up here and were not afforded the opportunity of a community middle school. We were promised one and that Viera East would attend that middle school. Unforgivable that it has taken 20+ years to happen and now to be excluded! unforgivable!
- They are Viera East and should be included in the boundaries.
- I have been a Viera East resident for 20+ years. While I do not have children in school now, I paid taxes to have my children as well as any other children living in Area 2/3 to go to their neighborhood school. They should not be forced to go outside. I don't understand why area 3 in particular is considered outside the always included boundaries.
- Use the Viera Elementary model. Plan for growth. Open school at less than maximum capacity and work through new-school issues. Including all Option Areas from the start ensures school will open at near-maximum capacity. Look at all the currently-being developed/undeveloped land in the base boundary that may not be allowed to attend because school would already be full. Let those interested outside base boundary use ELO like I did. Allows attendance to flex based on yearly seat availability. My son attended the first kindergarten class at VES in 2020. School had already planned limited capacity after opening. COVID further reduced attendance but allowed a slow and orderly ramp up with faculty, staff and students. Thank you for finally completing the missing piece to the Viera "campus" being created with the elementary, middle, and high school.

- Areas 2 and 3 should be included in the boundary for the new Viera Middle School because they are in Viera. Those of us who purchased homes in Viera East years ago were told a new Middle School would be built for our children. This is finally happening and to leave out those of us who are "original" residents of Viera (in the eastern part) is an insult. Area 3 is not in Viera - Viera residents should not have to give up space in the new Middle School to residents outside of Viera. I feel strongly the new Middle School should serve the residents of Viera first and foremost, then accommodate other areas as feasible.
- Residents of Viera East have supported the push for this Middle School as long or longer than many of the newer communities included in the proposed boundaries.
- We have been promised and paying taxes for this new middle school for fair to long not to be included in the boundary. We purchased our home in hopes we would have the same zone as Viera high currently does. I sincerely hope you make Osprey and surrounding East Viera (the original Viera) part of the new middle school students.
- All of Viera East Golf Club and VEGC Villages addresses should be included.
- Every single household within the Viera DRI should be included within the boundary as the priority. This land was donated by Viera to offset the impact to school population. It makes logical sense to have those within Viera to be prioritized.
- We pay Viera taxes and should be first in line to attend.
- We have been told for years this will be our middle school. I am not sure if Area 2 & 3 were told the same. It is a little hard to comprehend Suntree not being able to attend the new school after all these years of waiting. I also think it is wise to consider us staying inland to stop transportation over the causeway for Suntree. Lastly, it is time for Suntree to go to school with those they do community with. The areas that are highlighted are the ones that you see day in and day out growing up going to sports, church, interest groups, etc.. Lastly, I was told Suntree may be split between Viera and DeLaura. Please do not do this to these Suntree kids. Suntree is such a sweet community, and they deserve to be able to continue going to the same school together. Suntree is full of families doing life together and we would love to continue that at the local schools as well. Please hear us out on this request.
- My child has been at Manatee via bus due to current zoning. It would be unfair and ridiculous for him to start all over at a different school than his current classmates. The school system deemed it appropriate to bus him over to Manatee for elementary school. It only seems logical for him to attend the new middle school along with the rest of his class at Manatee.
- I want my middle school to then be zoned for the high school closest to it. Example Delaura then Satellite. Or Viera middle then Viera High. One or the other, but definitely not Delaura then Viera high.
- We moved to our neighborhood 8 years ago because it was zoned for Viera High School with the possibility of a new middle school. We've been hoping and praying that the middle school would be built in time for our children to attend. Now it is finally here and the possibility that we might not make it in the zone by a mile is heartbreaking. Our kids have gone to Viera Children's Academy and Manatee since we've lived here. They have grown up with all of the kids in Viera West. On the East side, we are still part of Viera and should have the opportunity to send our kids to our Viera Middle School. Please consider Area 2 to be within the boundary for the school we have been waiting for years to be built!

- I am more likely to pull my student out of public school if Zones 1, 2 and 3 are not included in the new middle school
- Including Suntree in the zone for the new middle school will cause it to open at 90%+ capacity. This is irresponsible and is just going to lead to rezoning again in several years when the new school is up to 130% capacity.
- Viera East should be included in new middle school boundaries as this was a promise to the area years and years ago.
- The full boundary of Viera East and West should be included. We moved to Viera to be part of the Viera development. You are excluding the beginnings of Viera by excluding any part of the East Viera. Sending areas 2 & 3 to a school that enrolls 53% economically disadvantaged students, McNair, is slapping us in the face for having foresight of moving to Viera. We were told new schools would be developed in Viera and we did not expect to be excluded!
- If the School Board Chair's home in Suntree can be included in the baseline area, all of Viera East and Suntree should be included.
- Area 1, 2 and 3 should attend the new school. Going all the way to beach side is not fair when a school is in Viera.
- The proposed middle school is way closer than other options. Not to mention I moved to Viera because of the prospect of the new middle school. I live in VIERA. I should be zoned for VIERA MIDDLE SCHOOL!
- We live near manatee and live in Viera and we should be zoned for the new middle school. It has taken Brevard County way too long to build this school bc now Viera charter school & Pinecrest academy cannot accommodate our kids because there is no space for them. Where are all of our kids going to go after they graduate this month in May 2023?
- I purchased this home in 2004 I was promised this school! We have been here the longest and paid more than most due to that! We should be included 100%. For the new school!!
- Adding the Suntree area to the new middle school zoning would be a peace of mind, particularly in harsh/inclement weather where Delaura is further from home (and necessitates crossing bridges), is closer to the water regarding flood hazards, and more of an immediate concern overall.
- I believe your numbers underestimate how many current charter school students will attend the new middle school. One major reason many Viera parents chose charter schools in the past was because of DeLaura and Kennedy being so far away. The new middle school solves this problem, and it will be an attractive option for many that are currently attending charter schools. Please don't make the mistake of setting the new school on a path to be overcrowded.

End of Comments as of 05.15.2023