

**THE SCHOOL BOARD OF ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
NOTICE OF RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP**

**School Attendance Zones**

**Notice of Public Rule Development Workshop and Public Hearing.**

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A rule development workshop will be held at the time, date, and place shown below to consider the establishment and modification of attendance zones for various Orange County Public Schools:

Time and Date: 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 26, 2024\*  
Place: School Board Meeting Room  
Ronald Blocker Educational Leadership Center  
445 West Amelia Street  
Orlando FL 32801

Members of the public will have an opportunity to speak at this workshop. After the workshop, the School Board may modify the attendance zones recommended by staff and the staff recommendations for implementing those attendance zones. The School Board shall then schedule a public hearing for the formal adoption of attendance zones and how they will be implemented. That public hearing will be advertised, and members of the public will have another opportunity to participate in that public hearing.

**Purpose and Effect of Establishing and Modifying School Attendance Zones.**

A school attendance zone is a geographic area of the county. Each public school in the county (except for charter schools and certain special or alternative schools) has an attendance zone. Students who reside within a school's attendance zone are assigned to attend that school.

The School Board's administrative staff will conduct a rule development workshop, receive and consider written and oral public input, and consider several factors to assist in developing a recommended attendance zone for a new school and changes to the attendance zones for existing schools. The administrative staff's recommended attendance zones involve the creation of an attendance zone for the schools identified below.

The rezoning proposals aim to modify school attendance zones and establish attendance zones for new school site, 130-E-2, for the beginning of the 2025-2026 school year and targeted and technical rezoning for the beginning of the 2024-2025 school year.

The current proposals for modifying school attendance zones will establish attendance zones for the schools below.

<b>130-E-2</b>	Elementary school(s) potentially affected: Laureate Park and Eagle Creek
<b>Apopka MS Adjustment</b>	Targeted: Middle school(s) potentially affected: Apopka and Piedmont Lakes
<b>Apopka HS Adjustment</b>	Targeted: High school(s) potentially affected: Apopka and Wekiva

**Millennia Gardens Relief** Targeted: Elementary school(s) potentially affected: Lancaster, Millennia Gardens, Palmetto, Pineloch, and Sadler

**Ocoee Crown Point Planned Unit Development (PUD) Alignment** Technical: Elementary school(s) potentially affected: Dillard Street and Prairie Lake

The rezoning(s) would modify existing school(s) attendance zones in the general area of the new school(s) to more equitably and efficiently distribute the student population at existing schools. The effect of the changes will be to change the school(s) that many students had expected to attend.

Anyone living or owning property in the attendance zone(s) of any of the school(s) listed above may be affected by the creation of the attendance zone for the new school(s) identified above and changes to attendance zone(s) for the existing school(s) identified above.

The workshop shall end at 10 p.m. or earlier when all interested persons have had the opportunity to share information with the Board and the Board has had an opportunity to discuss the options. If there is insufficient time, the Chairperson may extend the workshop for 30 minutes or adjourn and reconvene the following day.

**The staff member to be contacted regarding the recommended attendance zones and their implementation is:**

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**The full text of the recommended attendance zones and recommendations for their implementation are available on the Orange County Public Schools Website:**

[https://www.ocps.net/departments/student\\_enrollment/school\\_rezonings/](https://www.ocps.net/departments/student_enrollment/school_rezonings/)

Public members may submit written information to the Office of Student Enrollment.

### **Notice of Public Hearing**

The proposed and revised school attendance zones will be placed on the Board's agenda for a public hearing at the time, date, and place shown below to consider the establishment and modification of attendance zones for various Orange County Public Schools:

Public Hearing  
Time and Date: 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 23, 2023\*\*  
Place: School Board Meeting Room  
Ronald Blocker Educational Leadership Center  
445 West Amelia Street  
Orlando FL 32801

**The purpose, effect and summary of the proposed action:**

A school attendance zone is a geographic area of the county. Each public school in the county (except for charter schools and certain special or alternative schools) has an attendance zone. Students who reside within a school's attendance zone are assigned to attend that school. The current proposal for modifying school attendance zones is establishing an attendance zone for the following new schools and targeted areas.

**The full text of the recommended attendance zones and recommendations for their implementation are available on the Orange County Public Schools Website:**

[https://www.ocps.net/departments/student\\_enrollment/school\\_rezonings/](https://www.ocps.net/departments/student_enrollment/school_rezonings/)

The current proposals for modifying school attendance zones will establish attendance zones for the new school, 130-E-2, for the beginning of the 2025-2026 school year and targeted and technical rezoning for the beginning of the 2024-2025 school year.

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**SPECIFIC AUTHORITY:**

Florida Statute §§1001.41; 1001.42  
Article IX, Section 4 of the Florida Constitution

\*According to Board Policy JC, Rule Development Workshops should be scheduled and noticed to occur over two (2) consecutive days, but two (2) days may not be required to conduct the workshop. The second day of the Rule Development Workshop, March 27, 2023, shall be reserved if the Board Chairman determines that additional time is needed for the public to address the Board or for Board discussion.

\*\*According to Board Policy JC, the Public Hearing should be scheduled and noticed to occur over two (2) consecutive days, but two (2) days may not be required to conduct the hearing. The second day of the Public Hearing, April 24, 2023, shall be reserved if the Board Chairman determines that additional time is needed either for the public to address the Board or for Board discussion.

Members of the public may submit written information to the Office of Student Enrollment.