



# **IDLEWOOD ELEMENTARY**

**BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT  
STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

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**BOARD OF EDUCATION  
JANUARY 13, 2025  
IDLEWOOD ES**

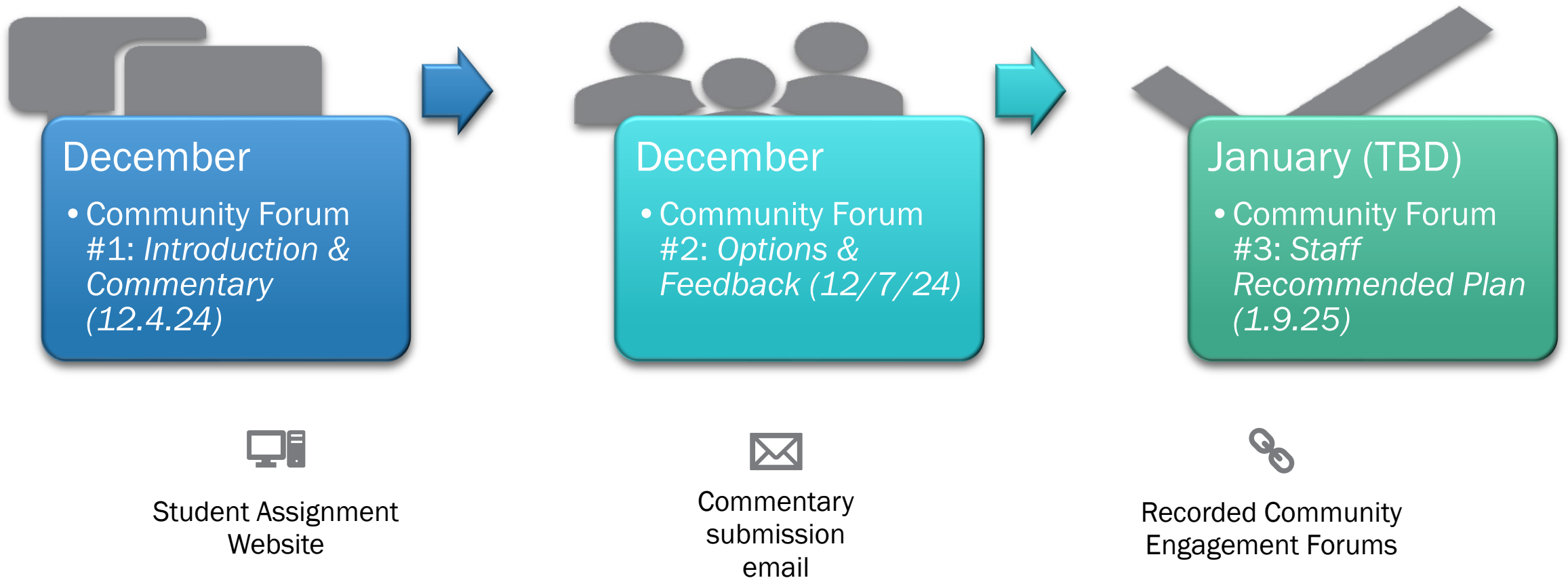
# IDLEWOOD RENOVATION



- Scope
  - Starting in 2025
  - Complete in 2027
  - Renovations to kitchen, bathrooms, and more
  - HVAC Replacement
- A smaller student population will help make the project a success



# ATTENDANCE BOUNDARY REVIEW: PROCESS



# ATTENDANCE BOUNDARY REVIEW: *GUIDING PRINCIPLES*

<b>Prioritize</b>	Prioritize equitable access to high-quality instruction for all children.
<b>Evaluate</b>	Evaluate through a District-wide perspective by considering individual school capacities and student population projections to alleviate overcrowded schools and balance enrollment for now and the future.
<b>Minimize</b>	Minimize disruption to the greatest number of students.
<b>Comply</b>	Comply with Board Policy: AD – School Attendance Zones and associated state and federal regulations

# FEEDBACK FRAMEWORK: CRITERIA

## Primary Criteria

1. **Geographic Proximity**
2. **Instructional Capacity**
3. **Projected Enrollment**

• During the forum, community members will review the school board's redistricting criteria and can comment on residential development, traffic, previous redistricting, special programs, and other issues relevant to the criteria used for redrawing attendance lines.

## Secondary Criteria

*When primary criteria indicate more than one option, options are evaluated based on, but not limited to:*

1. **Safety and traffic patterns**
2. **Previous redistricting**
3. **Special programs** (*i.e., programs serving special needs students that require additional classroom space*)
4. **Intact neighborhoods**
5. **Condition of facility**
6. **School feeder alignment**
7. **Efficient and economical operations**

# Choose to Remain Board Policy AD



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Board Policy AD: School Attendance Zones

Status: ADOPTED

Original Adopted Date: 01/01/1900 | Last Revised Date: 08/05/2013 | Last Reviewed Date: 08/05/2013

- ✓ *Rising 5<sup>th</sup> grade students will have the option to remain.*
- ✓ *However, no transportation will be provided.*

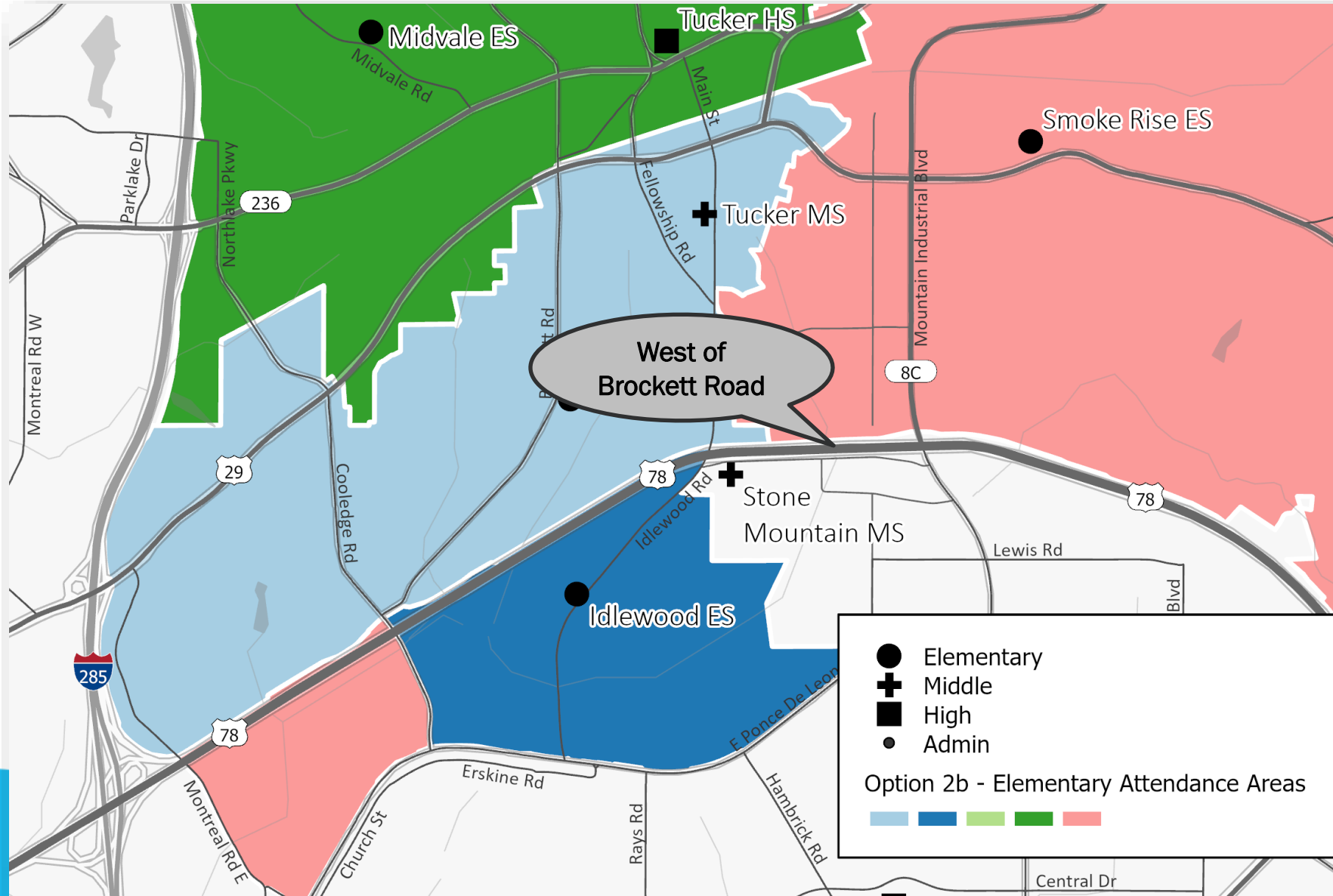
*B. When attendance lines are altered, all students must attend the school serving their new attendance area, **except that students rising into the highest grade available in an elementary school** or middle school or rising into grades 11 or 12 in a high school will have the option of either continuing in their former school with no transportation provided by the District or attending the new home school with transportation provided under Policy ED. Students who choose the Board Policy AD: School Attendance option of remaining in their former school may later transfer to their new home school. Once the student has transferred to the new home school, the student cannot transfer back to the former school.*

# FEEDBACK FRAMEWORK: NORMS

- Can only consider input related to either the Primary or Secondary Criteria
- DCSD commits to receiving and considering all appropriate input
- Staff must balance multiple perspectives and logistical limitations in developing plans, thus not all input can be accommodated
- Please write questions on note cards
- Email questions, comments, and/or feedback to [DCSDBuilds@dekalbschoolsga.org](mailto:DCSDBuilds@dekalbschoolsga.org) with “Idlewood Feedback” in Subject Line

# Recommendation

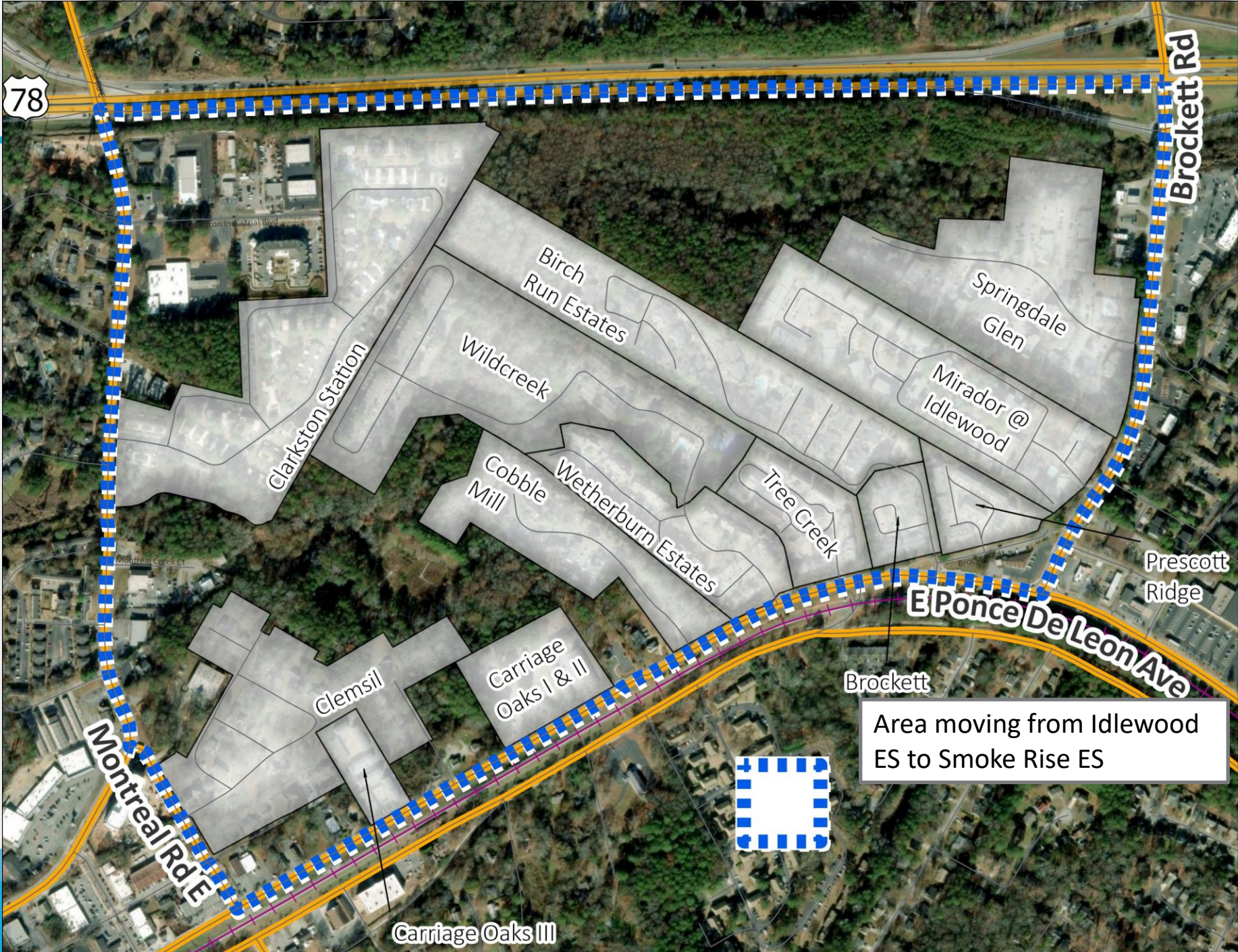
School	Enrollment	Capacity	Seats	Utilization	Change
Idlewood ES	467	768	301	61%	-418
Smoke Rise ES	955	984	29	97%	418



● Elementary  
 + Middle  
 ■ High  
 • Admin

Option 2b - Elementary Attendance Areas

# Detail Map



# FEEDBACK FRAMEWORK



Student Assignment  
Website



Commentary  
submission  
email



Recorded Community  
Engagement Forums

E-Mail: [DCSDBuilds@dekalbschoolsga.org](mailto:DCSDBuilds@dekalbschoolsga.org) (insert “Idlewood ES” in Subject line)

Capital Improvement Program: [www.dekalbschoolsga.org/cip](http://www.dekalbschoolsga.org/cip)

Student Assignment Planning: [www.dekalbschoolsga.org/sap](http://www.dekalbschoolsga.org/sap)



# THANK YOU!

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