



2021-2022 Review of Assignment Decisions - Willow Spring High School and Future Schools

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Items to be addressed

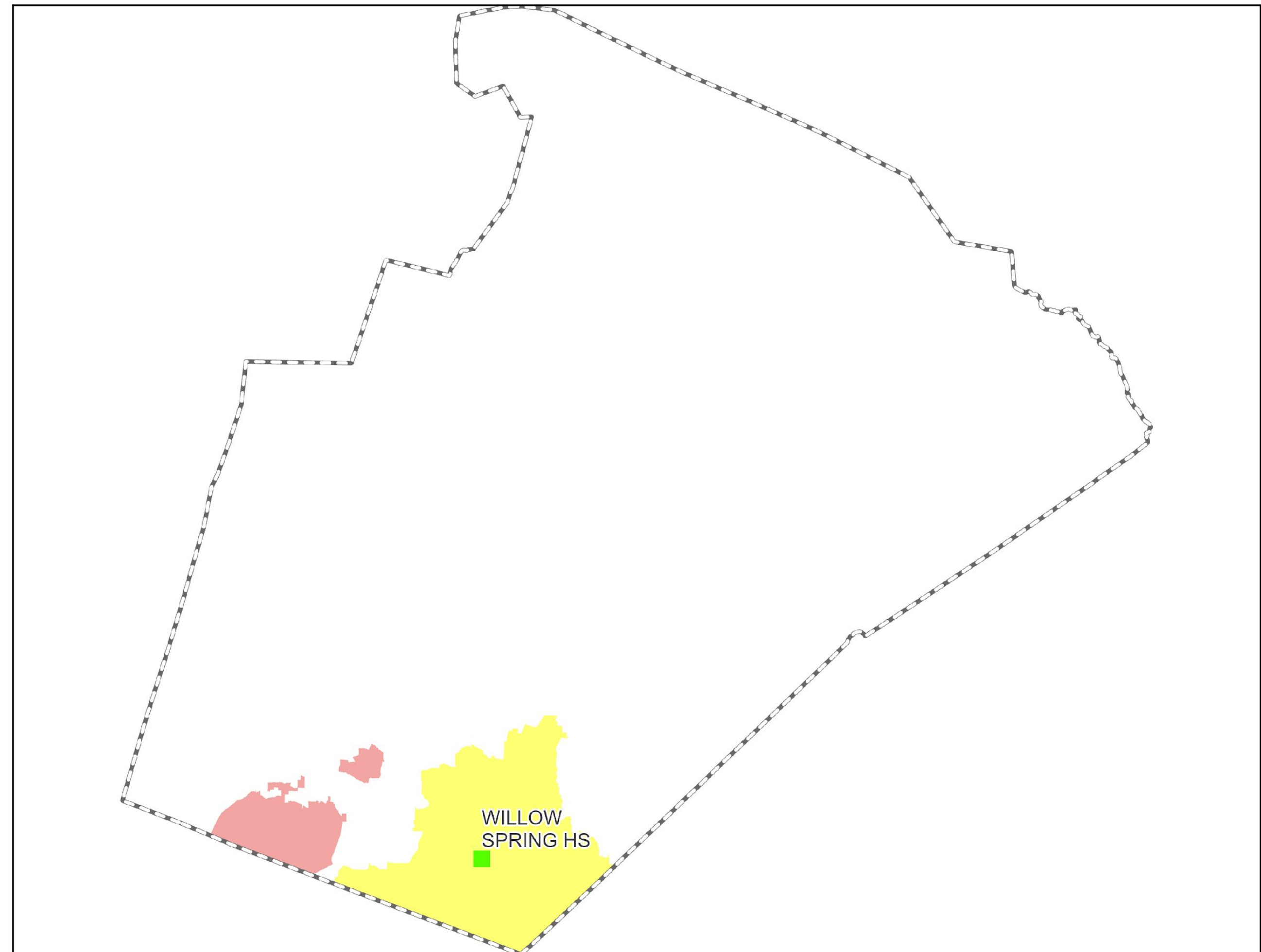
- Base assignment area for Willow Spring High School (approved by the Board in December 2019)
- Grandfathering Request Period
- Future Schools webpage
- Timeline of important dates for 2021-2022

Base School Impacts (2021-22) – High School

Base Attendance Areas Impacted:



- Fuquay-Varina
- Holly Springs
- Middle Creek



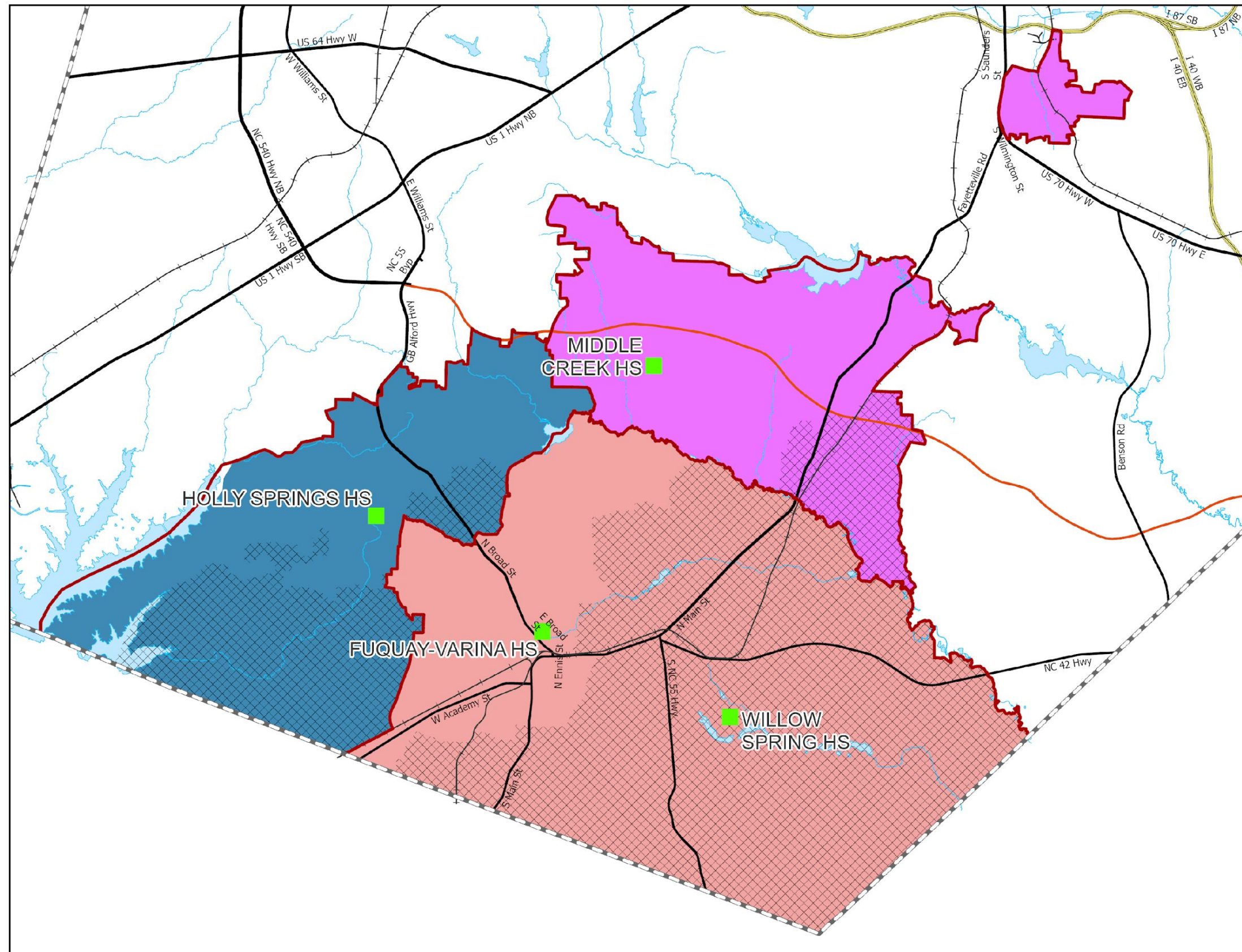
Willow Spring High School (opening 2021)



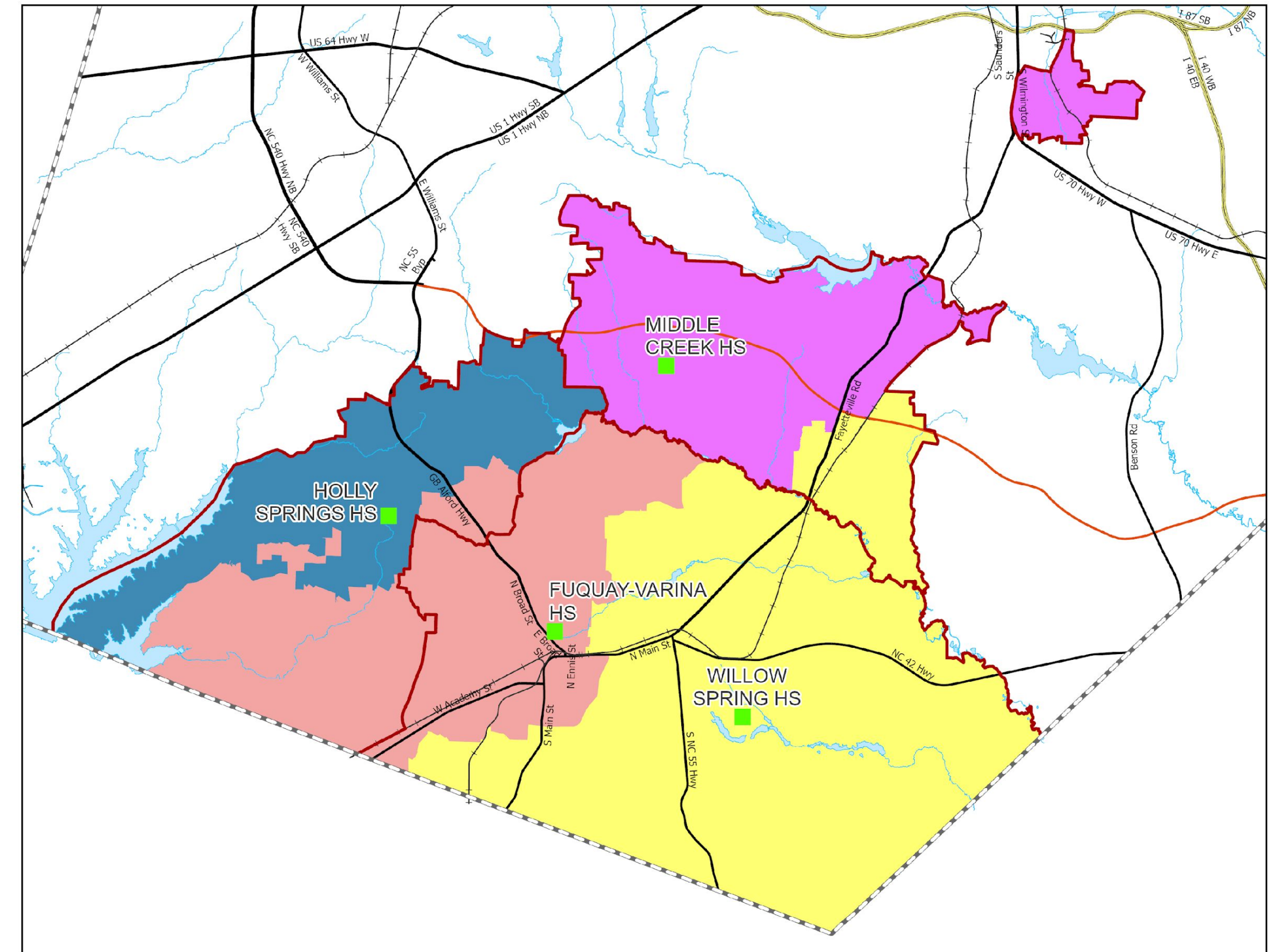
New School- Willow Spring High School (opening 2021)

- Traditional Calendar
- Capacity: 2,246
- Opening with Grades 9-10
- Impacted Schools: Fuquay-Varina High, Holly Springs High and Middle Creek High

New School – Willow Spring High School (opening 2021)



Impacted Areas:



Proposed Base Areas

Communications

- Assignment Strips sent home to some families
- PowerSchool: Student Assignment button (on left sidebar)
- School Messenger
- Address look-up tool

Grandfathering Rules

High School Students

- Applies to students who experience an assignment change as a result of the opening of Willow Spring High:
- From **existing school to a new school (Middle Creek or Fuquay-Varina High to Willow Spring High)**. Willow Spring High will open with grades 9 and 10 only for the 2021-22 school year. Any student rising into grades 11 or 12 living in the base attendance area of Willow Spring High will continue at their current base high school with their current level of transportation. Students in grades 9 and 10 are not eligible to grandfather unless they have an 11th or 12th grade sibling.
- Siblings of a rising 11th or 12th grader will be eligible to grandfather to the same school their sibling is assigned to if their transfer request is submitted during the designated application period.
- Students who request to grandfather are **transfer students**. However, **transportation will be provided until the older sibling leaves the school or experiences an address change (whichever occurs first)**. After that point, transportation will no longer be provided.
- Grandfather requests can be made through the Grandfather Transfer process (**December**).

Grandfathering Rules

High School Students

- Applies to students who experience an assignment change as a result of the opening of Willow Spring HS:
- From **an existing school to an existing school (Holly Springs High to Fuquay-Varina High)**, all current students in 9th, 10th and 11th grades are eligible to request a **transfer** to “grandfather” at their current assignment. These requests will be approved if submitted during the designated application period.
- Siblings of eligible grandfather students will also have their transfer requests approved if submitted during the designated application period.
- Students who request to grandfather are **transfer** students and **no transportation will be provided.**
- Grandfather requests can be made through the Grandfather Transfer process (**December**).

Grandfathering Request Period

- December 1-11, 2020
- All eligible families will be contacted by the Office of Student Assignment
- Families will be sent the appropriate link to submit the request

Future Schools

The Office of Student Assignment has created a webpage that will provide families with maps of the potential impact areas for future schools.

While these maps show a large majority of the current base attendance areas for locally impacted schools, that does not necessarily mean that all of the highlighted areas will be impacted when the final approval is made.

Future Schools Webpage

A [Future Schools](#) webpage has been created to provide families an opportunity to visualize where new school locations are.

- Preliminary maps of the projected impacted schools and their current base attendance areas
- Project details for each new school site for 2022-23

Timeline of Important Dates for 2021-22

- Grandfathering Request Period (Dec 1 - 11, 2020)
- Early College Application Period (present - Dec 14, 2020)
- Magnet/Year-Round Application Period (present - Jan 28, 2021)
- Results for Early College/Magnet/Year-Round Application Periods (Feb 23, 2021)
- Request for Transfer Period (Feb 26 - Mar 12, 2021)

Questions?

Questions or concerns?

