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Dear Members of the Readington Community,

At the February 9 Board of Education meeting I informed the Board and community of housing development plans that will impact our school enrollment. Along with the overall enrollment impact, our analyses indicate a need to redistrict is upon us. You are receiving this letter because you live in the area that is projected to be redistricted.

There are four (4) developments that have been constructed or are under construction planning/building in our Township. The Willows at Whitehouse Station is a 72-unit complex that was completed in 2020. This development provided our district with a baseline of student enrollment projections. The Ridge at Readington is under construction on Route 22 west in Whitehouse Station. This development will be a 254-unit complex. The Bramco/Interstate Ironworks development on Mullen Road may be completed in the year 2023-2024 and includes 192 housing units. Finally, the Diaz Property on Route 202 in Three Bridges is several years from completion but will include 80 housing units.

Our enrollment analysis projects well over 100 students, likely more, enrolling in our district simply due to the housing development construction. While we have room to grow in our district, we are beginning to find that Whitehouse and Three Bridges enrollment is becoming increasingly disproportionate. These are our two primary schools encompassing grades K-3. We anticipate the disparity in enrollment to increase in the next several years.

The district has developed a five year redistricting implementation plan. The plan has been launched starting with next school year - the 2021-2022 school year which allows families to choose to have their kindergarten child attend either Three Bridges or Whitehouse School but requires new move-ins to attend Three Bridges. The plan identifies residences on certain streets to be redistricted from Whitehouse School to Three Bridges School over the next five years starting with Kindergarten enrollees in the 2022-2023 school year and continuing with new move-ins. Simply put, families living on one of the streets listed below with a newly enrolled kindergartener in September 2022 or families moving into Readington on the streets listed below will attend Three Bridges School as opposed to Whitehouse School.

Arrowhead Road	Housel Road	
Blacksmith Road	Indian Road	
Casper Berger Road	Jennings Lane	
Cherry Court	Kinney's Sawmill Road	
Cole Road	Militia Road	
Conover Road	Militia Road East	
Dalley Street	Pine Bank Road	
Distillery Road	Readington Road	
Erskine Road	Rebel Road	
Groendyke Road	Roosevelt Road	
Hamilton Road	Smith Road	
Heath Road	Sutphen Lane	
Hillcrest Road	Swackhamer Road	
Holland Brook Road	Van Pelt Drive	

In an effort to gather information from current residents who live on one of the streets above and have a child entering Kindergarten within the next five years, we kindly ask you to fill out the form below and return in the self-addressed envelope. This will assist us in gathering enrollment projections.

Finally, if you are interested in gathering more information please visit our website to review the presentation discussed at the February 9 Board of Education meeting. You can find the presentation under the Superintendent's Corner tab of the website. You can also attend an information session with the Superintendent on May 25, 2021 at 6:00 P.M. via Google Meeting at the following link:

Meeting ID meet.google.com/ped-vwru-fuw Phone Numbers (US)+1 424-338-0129 PIN: 219 981 035#

If you are unable to make it future information sessions will be available.

Sincerely,

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Jonathan Hart, Ph.D. Superintendent of Schools

Readington Township Public Schools Redistricting Information Request Form

Parent's Name			
Address			
List children entering Kindergarten within the next five years below:			
Child 1 Name	Child 1 Date of Birth		
Child 2 Name	Child 2 Date of Birth		
Child 3 Name	Child 3 Date of Birth		

Add any children below as needed:

Please return this form to us in the enclosed self-addressed envelope. Thank you for your assistance with this process.