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Dear Parent:

Congratulations on being nominated by your child's principal to serve on our Redistricting Committee. Redistricting greatly affects your school and the students who attend it. The results of the redistricting process will determine who goes to each school, the size of each school, the attendance boundaries, grade levels served, ethnic balance, and how full each facility is loaded with students.

We are confident that you will represent your school and hopefully all students in the district in a thoughtful and wise manner. You will serve with approximately 60 parents to review draft redistricting scenarios and to make recommendations to the Board of Education.

We have convened a planning committee that consists of 5 parents representing the 5 cities, 2 School Board members, six staff and a data analysis consultant who will be meeting to develop the initial planning process that will be discussed at the next School Board meeting on January 7<sup>th</sup>. The initial group of five were contacted by telephone by our Director of Facilities and have agreed to serve on the planning committee. The entire parent group will be provided with information concerning the different alternatives in January after the Board has reviewed and approved a plan. Later in January at a date to be determined the entire parent group and interested community members will meet at Lovonya DeJean Middle School to discuss alternative plans. We would ask you to confirm your willingness to serve on this valuable committee by contacting Ann Francisco in our Facility office at 412-4366.

Thank you for your willingness to serve on this important committee! We look forward to working with you!

Sincerely,

Cathie Kosel  
Redistricting Manager

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cc: Redistricting Committee