



Pasco County Schools

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Re: Your email correspondence sent March 4, 2018
Submission of Proposal for Lower Cost Regulatory Alternative
And Request for Draw-Out Hearing

Dear Ladies and Gentleman:

Thank you for the referenced correspondence, wherein you set forth an alternative Lower Cost Regulatory Alternative to the proposed revisions to the West Pasco attendance boundaries for the 2018 / 2019 school year and request a "draw-out" proceeding pursuant Chapter 120, Florida Statutes. This correspondence is the School District's response thereto.

As you are likely aware, pursuant to section 1001.41, Florida Statutes, it is within the authority of the School Board, after considering recommendations of the Superintendent, to assign students to schools. As Superintendent, it is my duty to advise the School Board and to make sound recommendations to it regarding the efficient operation of District schools in consideration of the best interest of all its students.

Changes to the process, which were occasioned in part by recent litigation, have more closely aligned the District's process with other State Agencies subject to Florida Statute Chapter 120. In the District's process, it utilizes a workshop to facilitate the public's access to District staff, and to make staff available to respond to questions from the public. The workshop also provides a more informal opportunity for the public to meet with representatives of each of the Departments involved in formulating the recommendation, and to interact with representatives of each affected school to obtain information of interest regarding other opportunities available. At the workshop, District staff members facilitate access to a form whereby those who wish can provide feedback, comments, and suggestions regarding the matter. This form is also available

