

## Consider New Attendance Areas for Two New Elementary Schools in Carolina Forest

**Policy Reference:** *Board Governance*: “OE-13 – Facilities,” p.42

**Background Information:** District staff has completed the work of creating two new elementary school attendance areas in the Carolina Forest area. The new Ten Oaks Elementary School and Pine Island Elementary School will have attendance zones created from the existing zones of Carolina Forest Elementary School, Ocean Bay Elementary School, and River Oaks Elementary School.

District staff, as part of the planning for current and future facility needs, has utilized natural or manmade geographic boundaries, transportation access, historical student data by place of residency, current housing developments and buildout status, new and proposed housing developments and their potential student impacts, general demographic trends, and has kept neighborhoods intact. Additionally, staff have solicited public input, school administration input, transportation input, received comments, answered questions, and reevaluated all plans as part ongoing efforts.

The Facilities Committee approved the new attendance areas on November 18, 2024, and forwarded the new plan to the full Board for discussion and consideration.

**Purpose:** To inform the board of the efforts to evaluate and create the new attendance areas and to recommend their approval.

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### **Recommended Action:**

**Approve the new attendance areas for Ten Oaks Elementary School and Pine Island Elementary School.**

**Estimated Cost:** N/A