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Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are pleased to share some exciting news following the implementation of our elementary school rezoning plan.

Elementary enrollment is now more balanced across our schools, creating greater access to programs and opportunities for students throughout Wakulla County and **allowing us to reopen school choice at Crawfordville, Medart, and Riversink Elementary Schools.** Shadeville Elementary remains above the threshold for choice and is not accepting additional school choice applications at this time.

School	Enrollment	Capacity	Percent of Capacity	Open/Closed for Out of Zone Applications
Crawfordville Elementary (CES)	591	699	**84.5%**	Open
Medart Elementary (MES)	562	669	**84.0%**	Open
Riversink Elementary (RES)	554	655	**84.6%**	Open
Shadeville Elementary (SES)	676	745	**90.7%**	**Closed**
Riversprings Middle (RMS)	604	698	**86.5%**	Open
Wakulla Middle (WMS)	510	886	**57.6%**	Open
Wakulla High (WHS)	1,338	1,815	**73.7%**	Open

This is an important milestone for our district. By creating more balanced enrollment, we are better positioned to provide students across our elementary schools with equitable access to instructional programs, services, resources, and learning opportunities. It also allows our schools to make the best use of available classroom space while maintaining the high-quality educational experiences our families expect.

Not only did the successful rezoning return choice to our families, but it enabled us to add back full-time art and music as well as providing a Pre-K program at each student's home zoned school. No longer do parents with multiple elementary-aged children have to send their students to two different schools in order to access Pre-K services. The impact of this will be stronger connections with the school our students will attend Kindergarten, more efficient travel times, and increased cohesion for families.

Our team is also actively reviewing previously submitted waitlist requests for schools where space is now available. Families with an existing request do not need to submit a duplicate application.

We appreciate the support of our families, school staff, and community as we worked to balance enrollment and strengthen opportunities for students across our district. The result is something worth celebrating: strong elementary schools, more balanced enrollment, greater access to programs, and more choices for Wakulla County families.

We look forward to an outstanding school year and to continuing to provide exceptional opportunities for every student, at every school.

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