## Growth + Demographic Change in Our Schools

## KEY TAKEAWAYS

- There are growing differences in demographics characteristics between schools.
- Enrollment has been declining in specific rural schools.
- Divergent middle school enrollment trends will pose challenges in the future.


## ENROLLMENT DATA

## TOTAL

Total Enrollment: Kindergarten through $12^{\text {th }}$ Grade
Economically Disadvantaged (ED) Enrollment:

- Economically Disadvantaged students are those who receive free and reduced
E.D. price meals under the federal program based on household size and income. Example: Family of Four making $<\$ 45,510$ (reduced price meals) or $<\$ 31,980$ (free meals).
E.L.

English Learners (EL) Enrollment

- ELs who are learning English in addition to another language at home. They may also be called English as a Second Language (ESL) students, English Language Learners (ELLs), Limited English Proficient (LEP), or emergent bilingual students.
- Albemarle County Public Schools represents more than 70 different countries and languages.


## 5 Year Increase: 2012/13 vs. 2017/18

Total K-12 Enrollment Increase



Total ED Enrollment Increase


Total EL Enrollment Increase $\square$
18.2\%


## Land Use Plan + Elementary Schools Boundaries



*Involved in a boundary change in 2013
**Students moved to Scottsville + Red Hill in 2017.

## 2017/18 School Year

## TOTAL K $\boldsymbol{5}^{\text {TH }}$ GRADE STUDENTS

Urban Ring (4)
29N(2)
West (2)
Rural (7)
$\square$ Urban Ring (4) $\square$ 29N(2) $\quad \square$ West (2) $\quad \square$ Rural (7)


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$\qquad$  $+2$ $\qquad$

## ALL K-5 STUDENTS (6,313)



DISADVANTAGED (ED) STUDENTS $(2,084)$


Urban Ring (4) $\quad$ 29N(2)

Rural (7)

## 2017/18 School Year

## K-5 ENGLISH LEARNERS (EL) (784)

Urban Ring (4) $\quad$ 29N(2)
West (2)
Rural (7)
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## 5 Year Elementary Enrollment Changes

K-5 Enrollment Increase
$(+263)$
Urban Ring

## 5 Year Elementary Enrollment Changes



## 5 Year Elementary Enrollment Changes - Greer

K-5 Enrollment Increase
(+326)

190 $\qquad$

K-5 ED Enrollment Increase (+304)

159
54\%

K-5 EL Enrollment Increase


## GROWING DIFFERENCES

Top Three Schools with LOWEST \% of Economically Disadvantaged Students

| School | $2012 / 13$ | $2017 / 18$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Murray ES | $11 \%$ | $8 \% \nabla$ |
| Meriwether Lewis | $6 \%$ | $10 \% \Delta$ |
| Brownsville | $14 \%$ | $11 \%$ V |
| TOTAL | $11 \%$ | $10 \%$ |

Top Three Schools with HIGHEST \% of Economically Disadvantaged Students

| School | $2012 / 13$ | $2017 / 18$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Greer | $67 \%$ | $72 \%$ |
| Agnor-Hurt | $49 \%$ | $54 \%$ |
| Woodbrook | $45 \%$ | $54 \%$ |
| TOTAL | $54 \%$ | $62 \%$ |



## Middle Schools by Area

URBAN RING $\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { Burley Middle School } \\ \text { Jouett Middle School }\end{array}\right.$

29N Sutherland Middle School
WEST Henley Middle School
RURAL
Walton Middle School

## 5 Year Middle School Enrollment Changes



School (2017/18 Enrollment)
Burley Middle School (565)
Jovett Middle School (559)
Sutherland Middle School (601)
Henley Middle School (863)
Walton Middle School (351)

## 5 Year Middle School Enrollment Changes



[^0]Sutherland
Henley
Walton

## KEY TAKEAWAYS

- There are growing differences in demographics characteristics between schools.
- All students, schools, and communities benefit from diversity yet several of our schools lack it.
- Other schools are challenged to meet the needs of increasing numbers of disadvantaged families.
- It is unlikely that a greater balance of diversity can be achieved by school redistricting without breaking up communities or neighborhoods and without long bus rides for students.


## - Enrollment has been declining in specific rural schools.

- Low enrollment schools create unique challenges to providing equitable educational opportunities for students
- Low enrollment schools have higher costs per pupil to operate


## - Divergent middle school enrollment trends will pose challenges in the future.

- Our already largest middle school (Henley) is where enrollment is increasing.
- Our already smallest middle school (Walton) is where enrollment is declining.


[^0]:    Burley
    Jovett

