

## Redistricting 2009 Frequently Asked Questions February 24, 2009

**Question:** Are the numbers on the sheet the actual number of students who attend Jennings today?

**Answer:** Yes, this is the case for all of the schools under consideration. However, when the figures for the children in the impacted areas are applied to the proposed class arrays, the children are promoted. One of the proposed class arrays grandfathered present fourth grade students and the other does not. On each of the proposed class arrays, kindergarten students are projected as indicated by the Applied Data Services (ADS) projections of December 1, 2008 since there are presently no actual tallies for kindergarten students in these areas.

**Question:** Why was the entire western part of the “Jennings Butterfly” not considered to be redistricted to Burr?

**Answer:** This option was considered. However, Burr has a capacity of 504 students based on 24 sections. Moving the proposed area, that is, Joan Drive and west yielded 21 sections K-5 in Burr Elementary School. The addition of the section east of Joan Drive would have increased the number of sections in Burr to 23 sections (an additional section in each of third and fourth grades) without any consideration of an additional kindergarten section based on the number of students in this part of the community. Considering the methodology used by ADS to distribute kindergarten students (the percentage of students in grades 1-3 as compared to the aggregate number in the district), the proposed plan suggests between 64 and 65 kindergarten students would be expected to enroll in Burr next year. With the addition of this area, one would project between 68 and 69 kindergarten students in Burr next year. Future enrollments may require additional sections. In addition, when driving south on Joan Drive, at the intersection of Joan and Holly Dale, one is naturally directed to the right, and additionally, there is a small brook and bridge/culvert to the east on Holly Dale creating a natural boundary.

	Proposed Plan		% K	With Additional	% K
	Burr	District			
Grade 1	85	800		92	
Grade 2	72	750		77	
Grade 3	72	863		76	
Total	229	2413	0.0949026	245	0.1015334
Kindergarten	64.249068	677		68.738085	