



Queen Creek School District No.95

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Learning Is Our #1 Priority!

November 10, 2015

Dear Parents/Guardians:

On October 20, 2015 the QCUSD Governing Board approved new grade-level reconfigurations for Gateway Polytechnic Academy, Queen Creek Middle School, and Newell Barney Junior High (Newell Barney Middle School beginning the 16-17 school year) to address growing enrollment within Queen Creek schools. In accordance with QCUSD Governing Board Policy JC and JC-R, we are sending this letter to you as an invitation to a) review the proposed boundary change, and b) attend a **November 17 at 4:30 pm** public-input meeting where your input will be heard. Our Governing Board recognizes the implications surrounding attendance boundary changes and requests the input from those who may be impacted by this change.

The proposed boundary change being considered is described below and on the attached map:

- Desert Mountain Elementary School (purple) and Queen Creek Elementary School (red) would become the feeder schools into Newell Barney Middle School (purple and red).
- 8th Grade only students from Gateway Polytechnic Academy (orange) attendance area, all 6th thru 8th grade students from the Jack Barnes Elementary School (blue) attendance area, and all 6th thru 8th grade students from the Frances Brandon Pickett (green) attendance area would become the feeder schools/students into the new Middle School, the current QCMS. (orange, blue, and green).

These proposed attendance boundaries provide sound solutions for Queen Creek students since the majority of our students would attend the closest MS to where they live and there would be limited transportation routes crossing the railroad tracks to/from school.

We are excited about the reconfiguration of Queen Creek Unified School District and the efficiency it will bring our families. Please stay informed with the latest happenings by reading our weekly QCUSD newsletter, visiting the QCUSD website, and the QCUSD Facebook page.

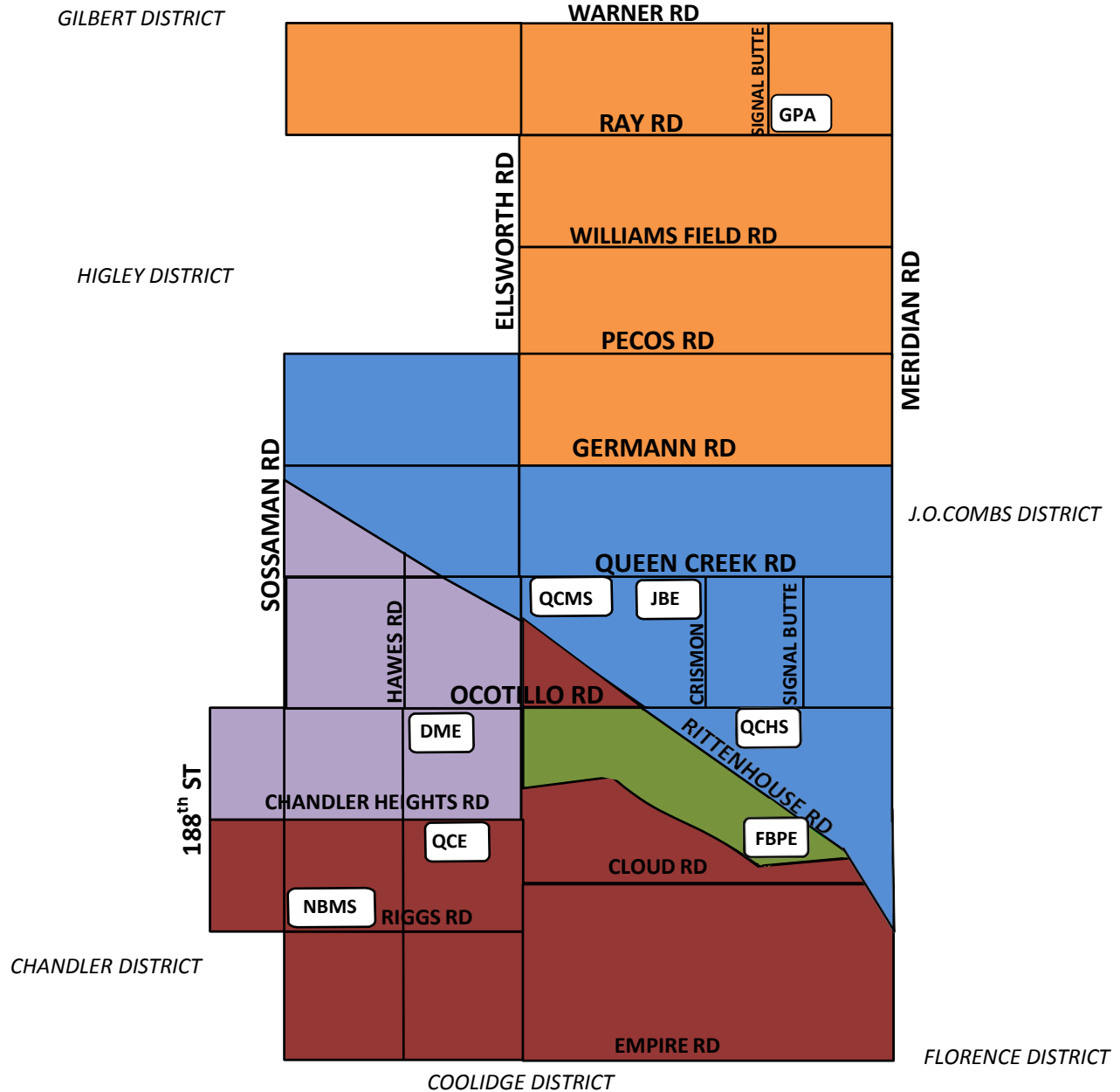
Sincerely,

Perry Berry, Ed.D.

Together We Make A Difference!
Dr. Perry Berry, Interim Superintendent of QCUSD Schools



Queen Creek Unified School District Boundary Map Proposed Option



Color:	School Site:	Grade(s):
	Gateway Polytechnic Academy	K-7 (16-17 school year) K-8 (17-18 school year)
	Jack Barnes Elementary	K-5
	Desert Mountain Elementary	K-5
	Frances Brandon Pickett Elementary	K-5
	Queen Creek Elementary	K-5
	Queen Creek Middle School	6-8 (8 th grade only for 16-17 school year from GPA)
	Newell Barney Middle School	6-8 (beginning the 16-17 school year NBJHS will be NBMS)
	Queen Creek High School	9-12