



# Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2A

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July 21, 2014

Ms. Abigail Smith  
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RE: Proposed Revisions to Attendance Zones and Student Assignment Policies

Dear Deputy Mayor Smith,

At its regular meeting on July 16, 2014, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2A (“**ANC 2A**” or “**Commission**”) considered the above-referenced matter. With seven of eight commissioners present, a quorum at a duly-noticed public meeting, the Commission approved the following resolution by a vote of (7-0-0):

Whereas the Deputy Mayor for Education is overseeing an extensive revision to Attendance Zones and Student Assignment policies;

Whereas the current draft of the Advisory Committee on Student Assignment Proposal was issued in June 2014 and public feedback will be accepted through July 21, 2014;

Whereas according to the current draft the School Without Walls at Francis-Stevens Education Campus (SWWFS) will see the number of students residing within its attendance zone drop from 1020 students to 110;

Whereas most of the students in the proposed attendance zone would be young and that a relatively small proportion would remain for middle school; and

Whereas ANC2A has previously expressed support for neighborhood schools.

Therefore, be it resolved that ANC 2A recommends the following:

- That current middle school attendance zones be largely preserved so that Thomson and Ross Elementary Schools be assigned to SWWFS for middle school; and
- That the draft attendance zone proposed by the Advisory Committee on Student Assignment for SWWFS at the elementary school level be adopted.

Commissioner Patrick Kennedy ([Patrick.Kennedy@anc.dc.gov](mailto:Patrick.Kennedy@anc.dc.gov)) and Chris Sondreal ([chris.sondreal@gmail.com](mailto:chris.sondreal@gmail.com)) are the Commission’s representatives in this matter.



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ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION.

Sincerely,

Patrick Kennedy  
Chairperson

cc: Kaya Henderson; Chancellor, D.C. Public Schools

cc: Chris Sondreal; Designated ANC 2A Representative, Ward 2 Education Network

cc: ANC 2A Commissioners