



GOOSE CREEK

CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Victoria Walker Elementary School opened its doors for the 2007-2008 school year. The functional capacity of the building is 903 students. The current enrollment at Victoria Walker is 991 and the projection for the fall of 2012 is 1,013.

Goose Creek CISD employees have completed an assessment of the facility and determined that the infrastructure will accommodate approximately 1,050 students that include the addition of five double-wide portable buildings.

District officials have determined that continuing to enroll students for the 2012-2013 school year may cause safety concerns.

Therefore, the following changes will be in place next school year:

- Enroll pre-kindergarten and kindergarten as well as walk-zone students, (East Point subdivision) only.
- Siblings of newly enrolled pre-kindergarten and kindergarten students will be enrolled.

All other newly enrolled students will attend another elementary school in Goose Creek CISD as determined by home address. The plan creates three new attendance areas where students will attend Highlands, Crockett or Alamo elementary schools. See map [here](#).

These adjustments will help alleviate high enrollment at Victoria Walker Elementary.

Principal Renee Meyer believes that this plan will accommodate her concerns for safety, security, and instruction.

"Victoria Walker embraces all students, however, structural capacities limit our ability to manage such a large number of students," she said. "One of the things we've had in our school is unpredictable growth," Mrs. Meyer said. "Capping enrollment would provide stability we haven't had in a while."

Mrs. Meyer wants to make sure that parents realize that the decisions were made in the best interests of students. She said Highlands, Crockett and Alamo also offer a quality education.

Despite the crowding problem, Mrs. Meyer is confident that she can maintain the school's excellent reputation.

"Walker has great programs and is a great school, and we will continue to do great work for the students," she said.

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