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EBR Schools to Host Community Meetings on Realignment and Start Times

BATON ROUGE, La. – The East Baton Rouge Parish School System will host two community meetings to discuss the district’s school realignment plans and adjustments to start times affecting six schools.

The first meeting will be from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Monday, April 13, at Villa del Rey Elementary, 9765 Cuyhanga Parkway. The second meeting is set for 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Monday, April 20, at Park Forest Middle, 3760 Aletha Drive.

District leaders will share information and gather feedback from families, educators, and community members. Schools impacted include Belaire High, Greenbrier Elementary, La Belle Aire Elementary, Park Forest Middle, Park Forest Elementary and Villa del Rey Elementary.

This effort follows the district’s first phase of realignment implemented at the start of the 2025–26 school year, which affected 28 schools. Changes included the closure of nine schools, relocation of four schools, new grade configurations at seven schools, and attendance zone adjustments for 12 schools.

Additionally, six schools – Capitol High School, Capitol Elementary School, Glen Oaks High School, Glen Oaks Park Elementary School, Melrose Elementary School, and Merrydale Elementary School – implemented new start times this school year. Secondary schools shifted from 7:10 a.m.–2:25 p.m. to 8:50 a.m.–4:05 p.m., while elementary schools adjusted from 8:25 a.m.–3:25 p.m. to 8:00 a.m.–3:15 p.m.

EBR Schools remains committed to providing students with modern, well-equipped learning environments that support academic achievement and personal growth. By realigning facilities, the district aims to better allocate resources, improve school environments, and expand educational opportunities for all students.

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