

# East Hamilton Rezoning

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- Why is this necessary?
  - East Hamilton Middle High was built for a capacity of 1,650. Today's enrollment is 2,017. Enrollment is projected to be 2,150 for 2012-2013.
  - The ability to “float” teachers to increase the capacity of the building has been exhausted.
  - East Hamilton Middle High was designed to accommodate 600 middle school students but currently houses 900 students. This plan seeks to reduce the number over a 2-year period.

# Enrollment & Capacity Data

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- East Hamilton Middle High
  - Enrollment: 2,017
  - Zoned: 2,181
  - NCLB: 14
  - Capacity: 1,650
  - Students affected by rezoning: 529
  - Target Enrollment: 1,500

# Enrollment & Capacity Data

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- Ooltewah High
  - Enrollment: 1,371
  - Capacity: 1,800
  - NCLB: 47
  - Target Enrollment: 1,700

# Enrollment & Capacity Data

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- Ooltewah Middle
  - Enrollment: 775 students
  - Capacity: 980 students
  - NCLB: 40
  - Students affected by rezoning: 68
  - Target Enrollment: 850

# Enrollment & Capacity Data

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- Hunter Middle
  - Enrollment: 643
  - Capacity: 930
  - NCLB: 87
  - Target Enrollment: 700

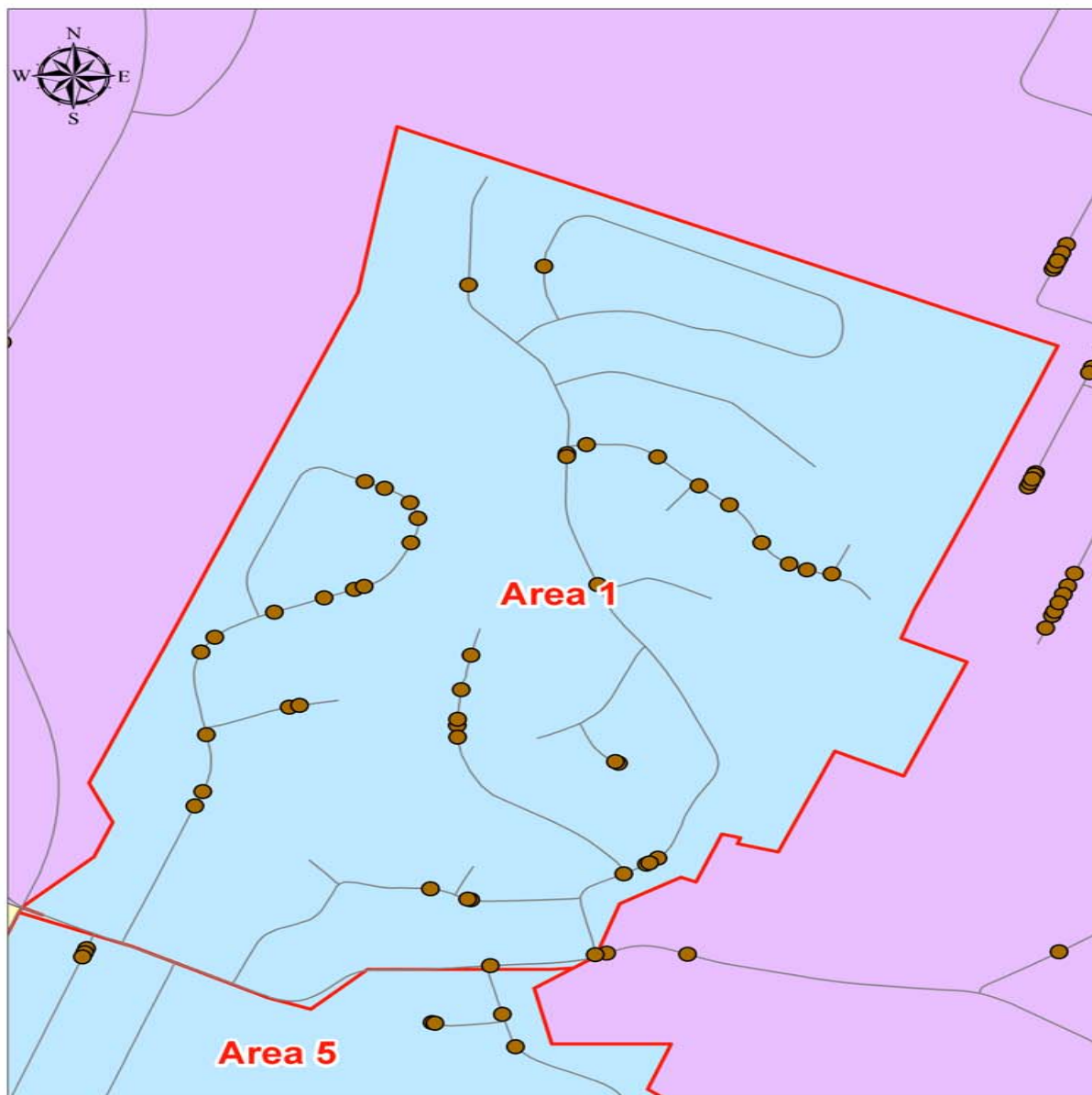
# What criteria is used in a rezoning plan?

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- Feeder patterns.
- Proximity of location to schools
- Relieving overcrowding situations
- Efficient utilization of school capacity
- Projected growth (Regional Planning Association, Chattanooga Chamber of Commerce)
- Transportation

## Plot

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# Why was the zone not smaller at the outset?

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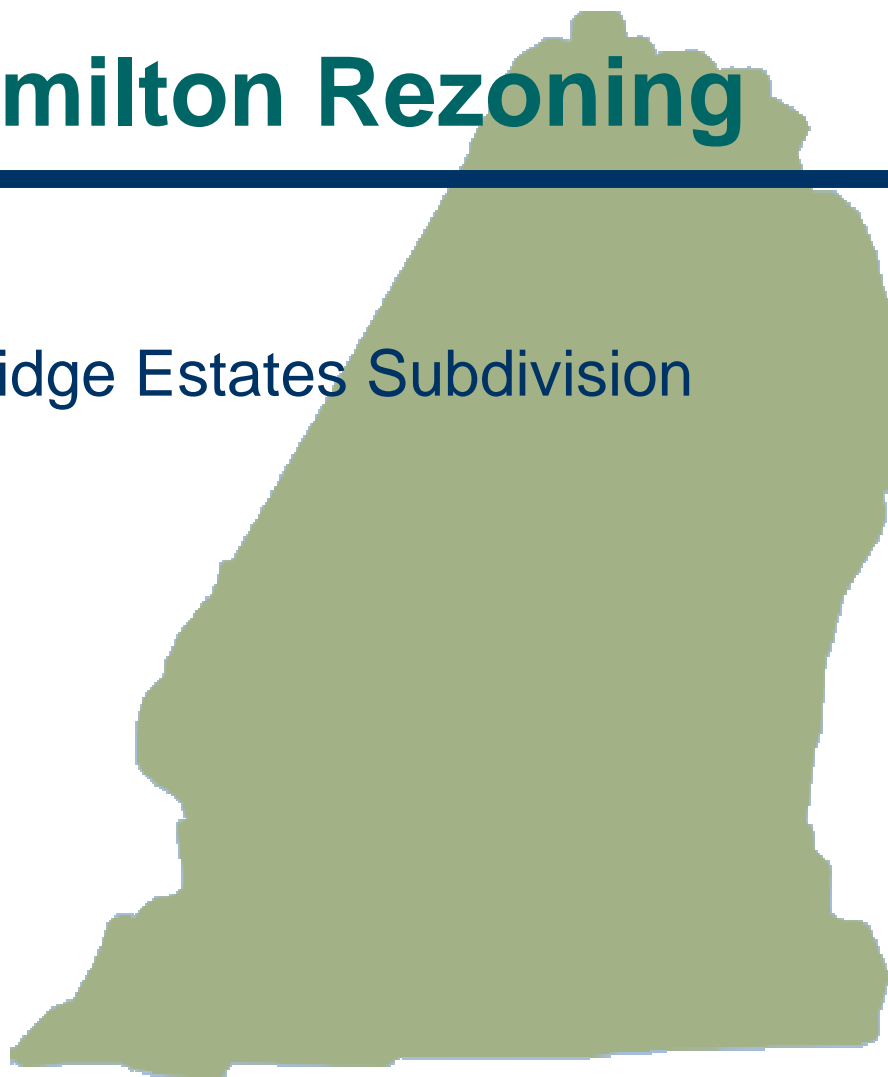
- School zone was approved in April 2007, 2 years before opening of school.
- At the time, there were not as many students attending Hamilton County schools in the East Hamilton zone.
- David Brainerd private school closed.
- The downturn in the economy caused many students attending private school in the zone to enroll in East Hamilton.
- Population growth



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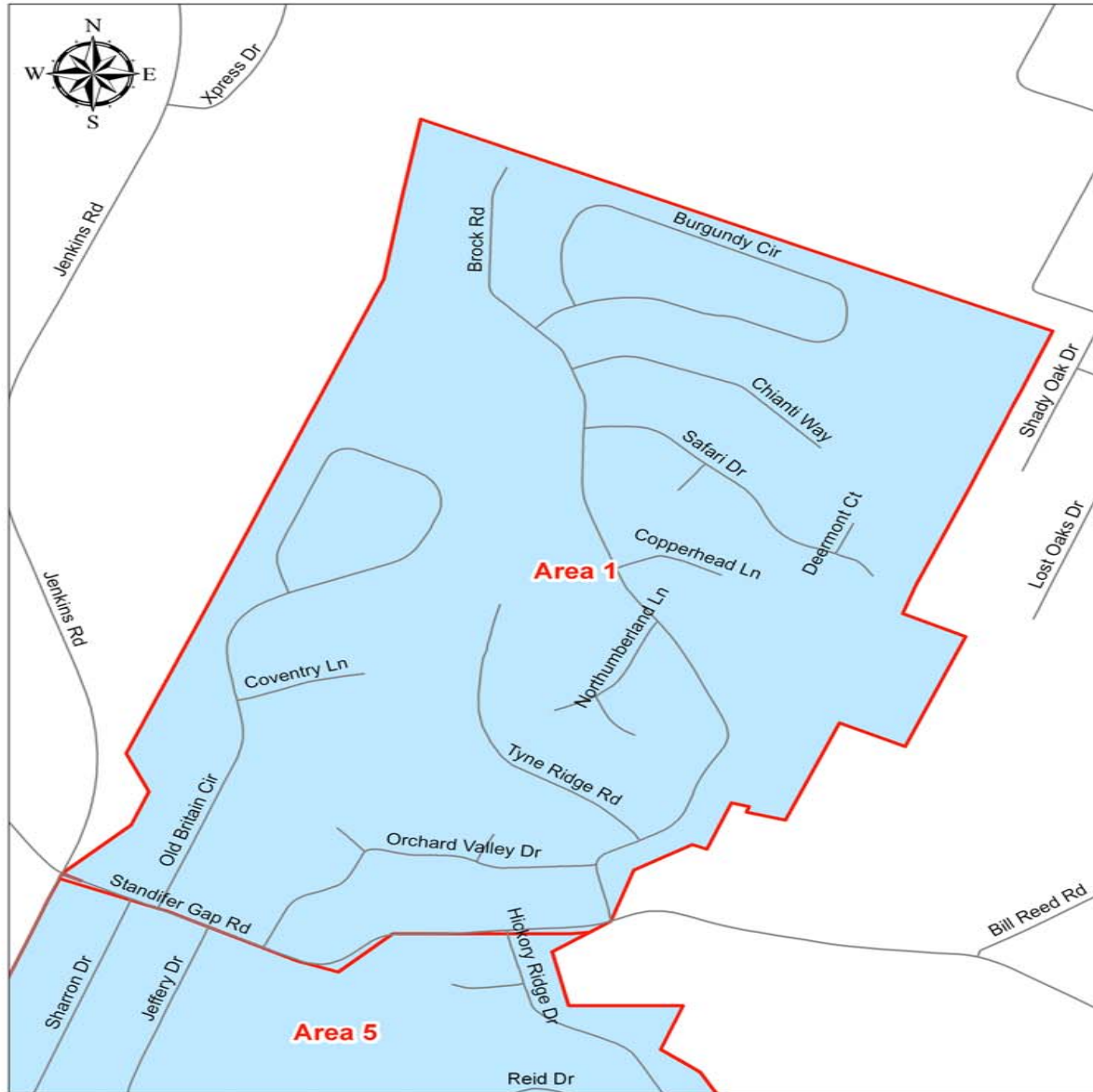
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- Area 1
  - Cambridge Estates Subdivision



# Area 1

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# Why Cambridge Estates?

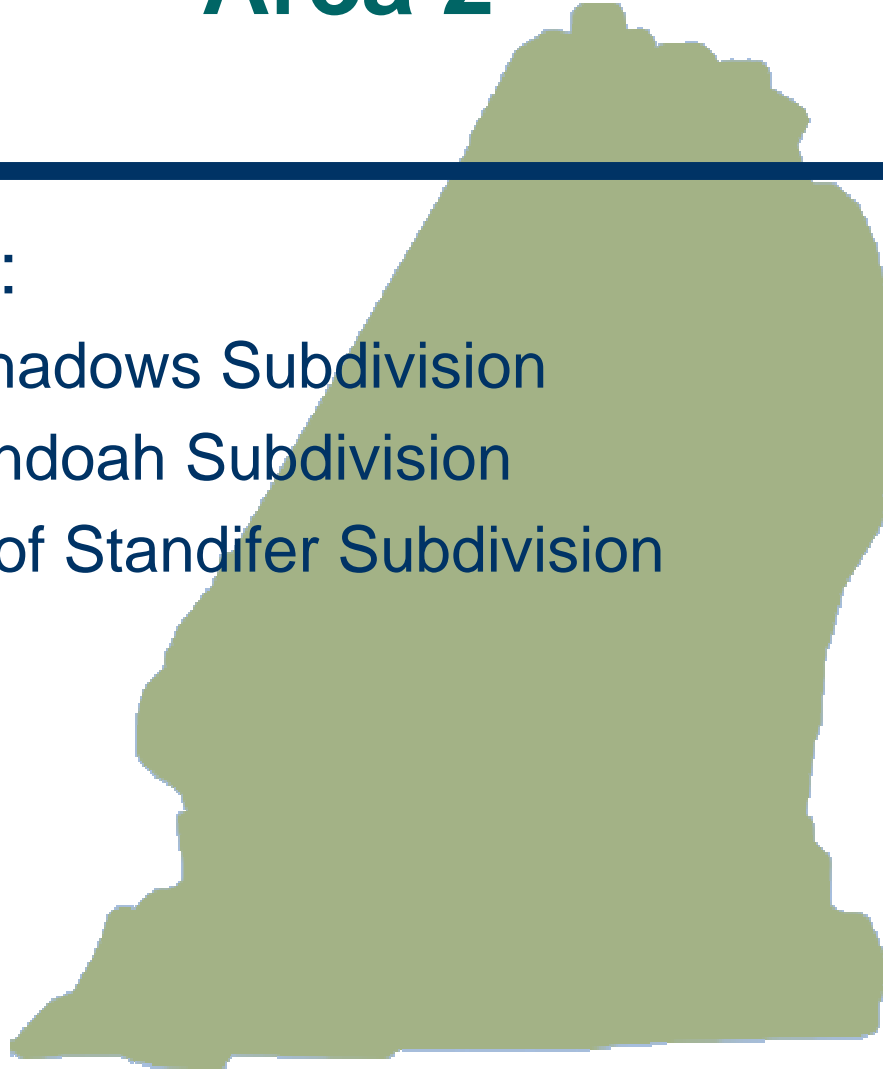
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- Relieve overcrowding at East Hamilton Middle High
- Northern most part of East Hamilton zone.
- Maintain feeder pattern with Wolftever Creek students

# Area 2

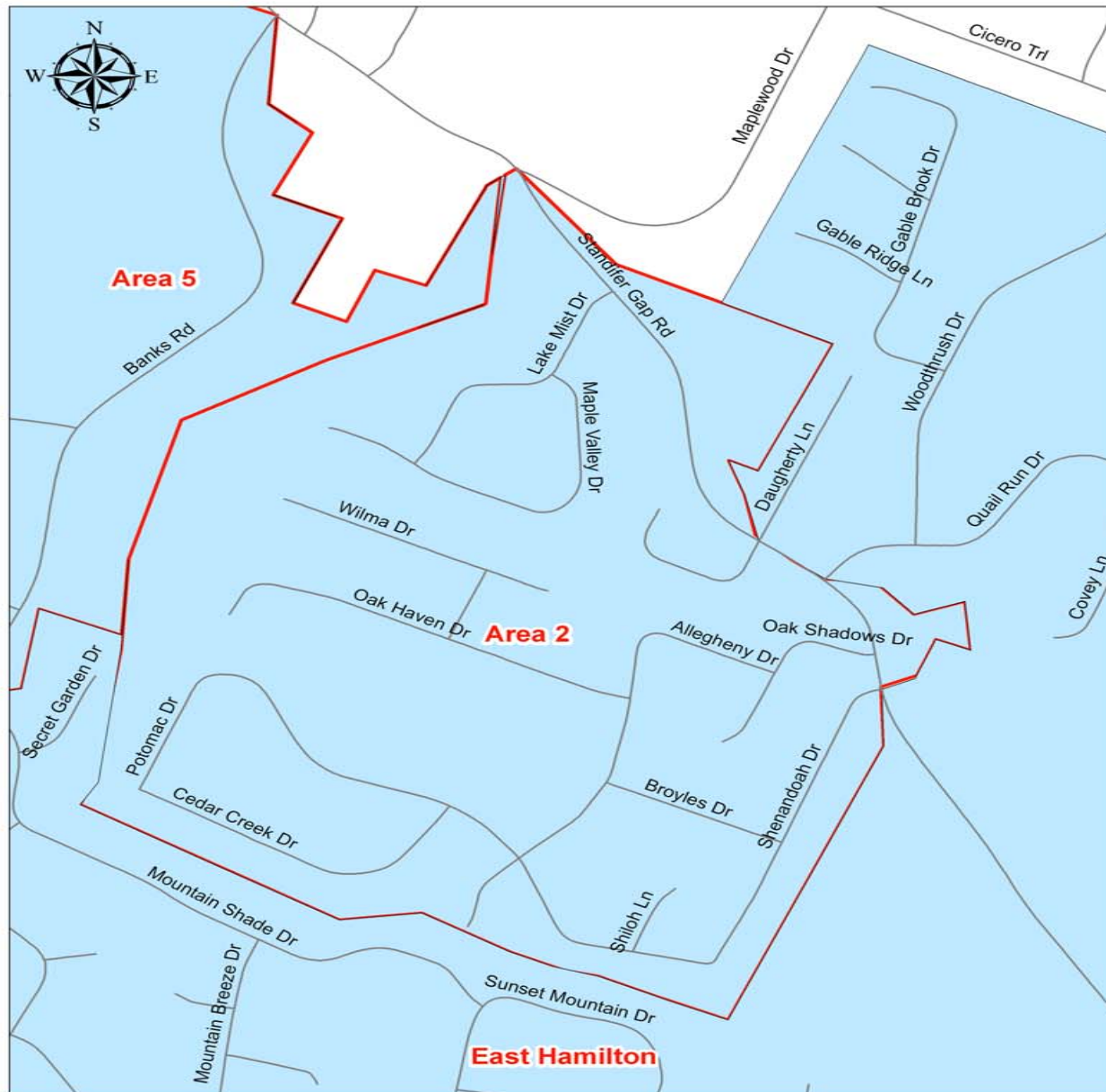
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- Includes:
    - Oak Shadows Subdivision
    - Shenandoah Subdivision
    - Lakes of Standifer Subdivision



## Area 2

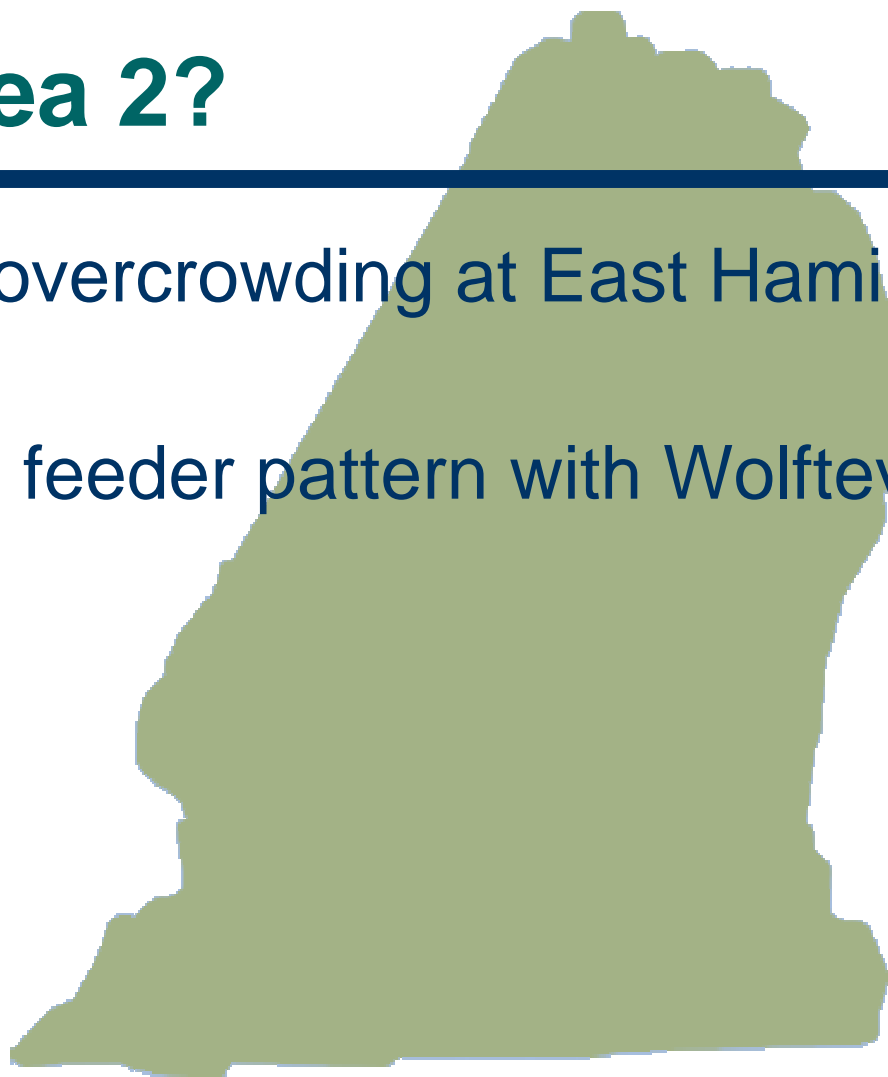
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## Why Area 2?

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- Relieve overcrowding at East Hamilton Middle High
- Maintain feeder pattern with Wolftever Creek students



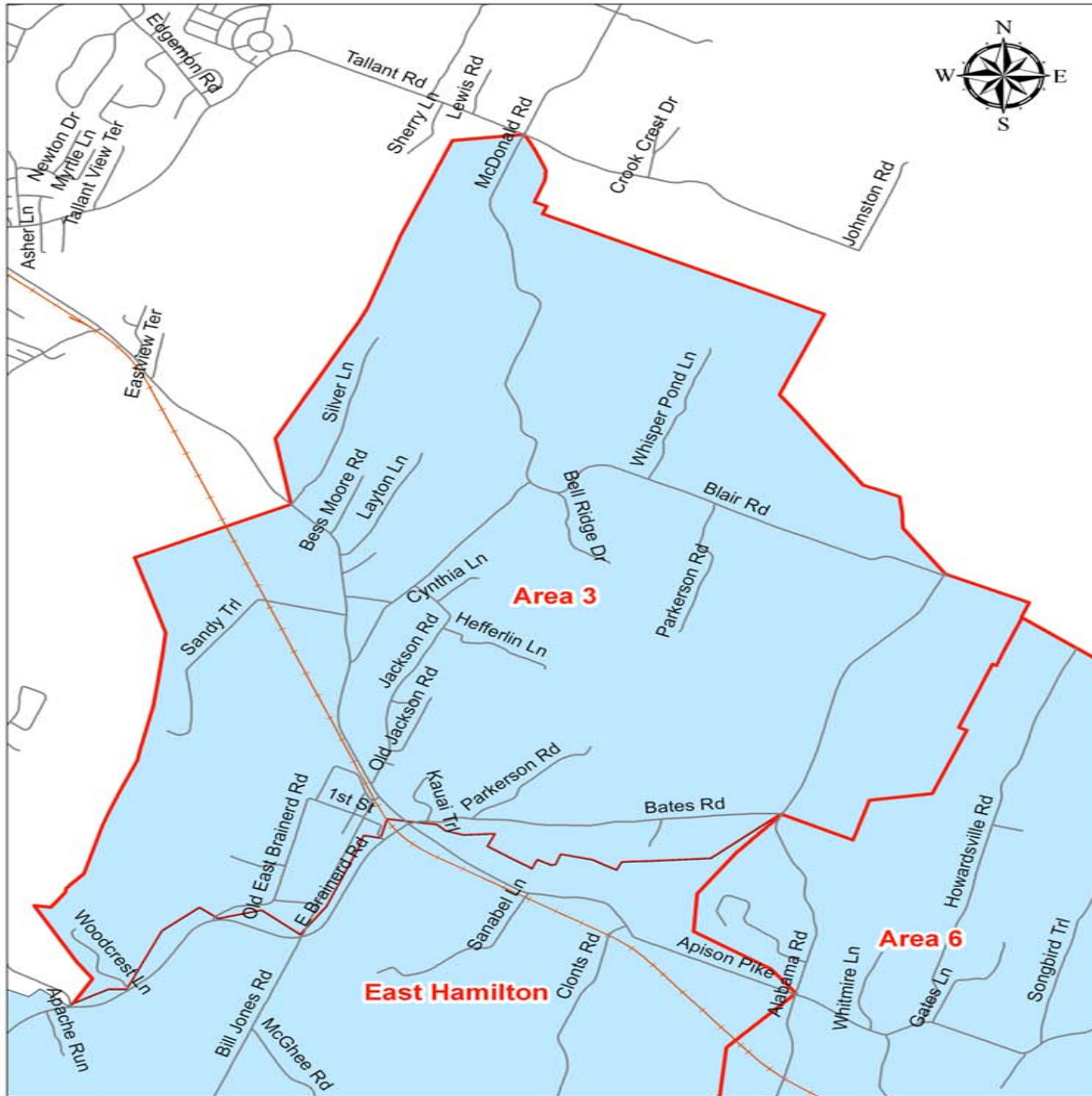
## Area 3

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- Includes:
    - Blair Road
    - McDonald Road
    - Old East Brainerd Road
    - Bates Road
    - Jackson Road
    - Sections of Apison Pike and East Brainerd Rd
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## Area 3

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## Why Area 3?

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- Relieve overcrowding at East Hamilton Middle High
- Area is closer to Ooltewah Middle (3.85 mi.) than to East Hamilton (6.16 mi.) and comparable in distance to Ooltewah High (7.1 mi.)
- Better utilization of Ooltewah Middle and Ooltewah High

## Area 4

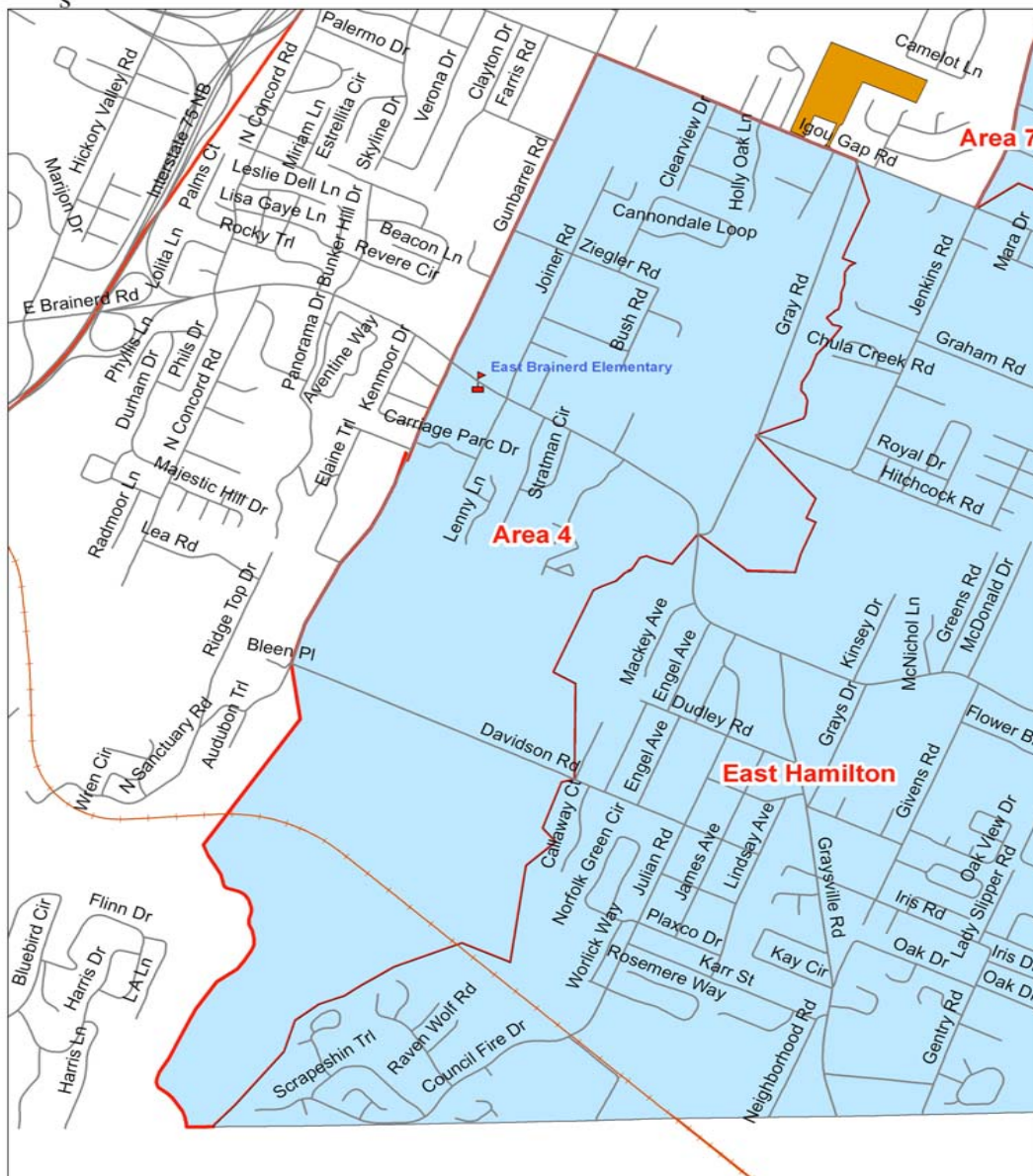
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- Includes:
  - Clearview Heights
  - Shady Oaks Subdivision
  - Holloway Subdivision
  - Cannondale Subdivision
  - Boyds Subdivision
  - Hawk Run Subdivision
  - Meadow Acres Estates
  - Stratton Place
  - Reserve Way
  - Carriage Parc
  - East Brainerd Elementary
  - Joiner Road



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## Why Area 4?

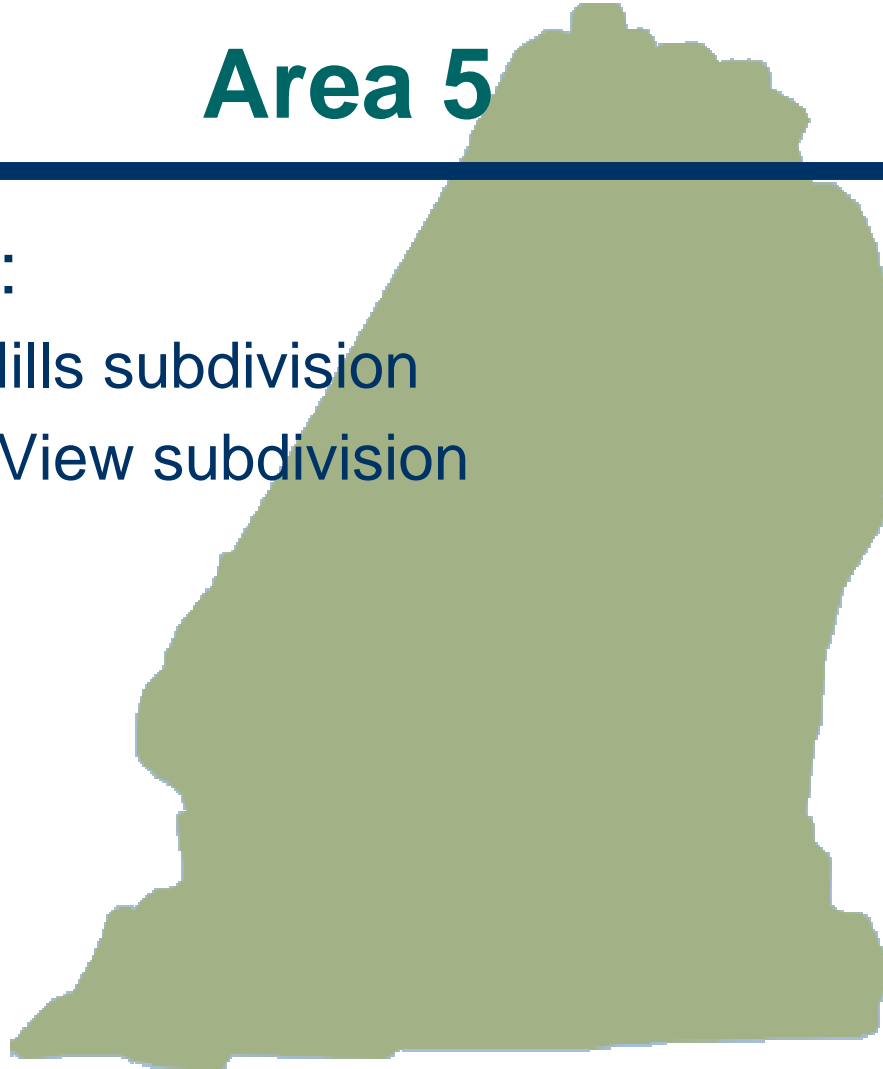
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- Relieve overcrowding at East Hamilton High
- East Hamilton (4.7 mi.) is closer than Ooltewah Middle (9.7 mi.) and Ooltewah High (10.2 mi.).
- This is the western most edge of the East Hamilton zone.

## Area 5

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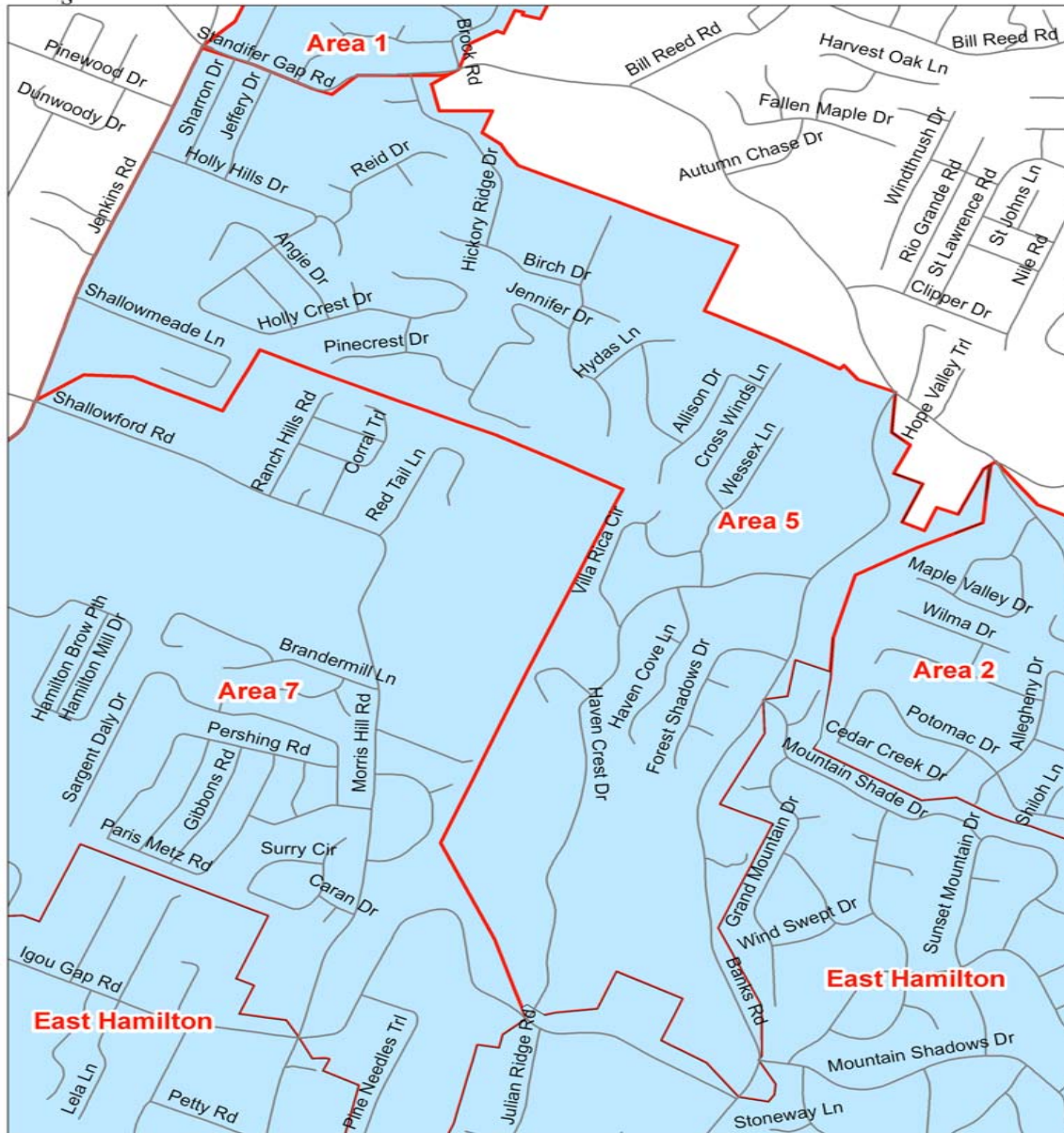
- Includes:
  - Holly Hills subdivision
  - Valley View subdivision





## Area 5

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## Why Area 5?

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- Relieve overcrowding at East Hamilton Middle High
- Closely adjoins the Ooltewah Middle and Ooltewah High zones.
- East Hamilton is closer (4.0 mi.) than Ooltewah Middle (4.7 mi.) and Ooltewah High (7.4 mi.)

## Area 6

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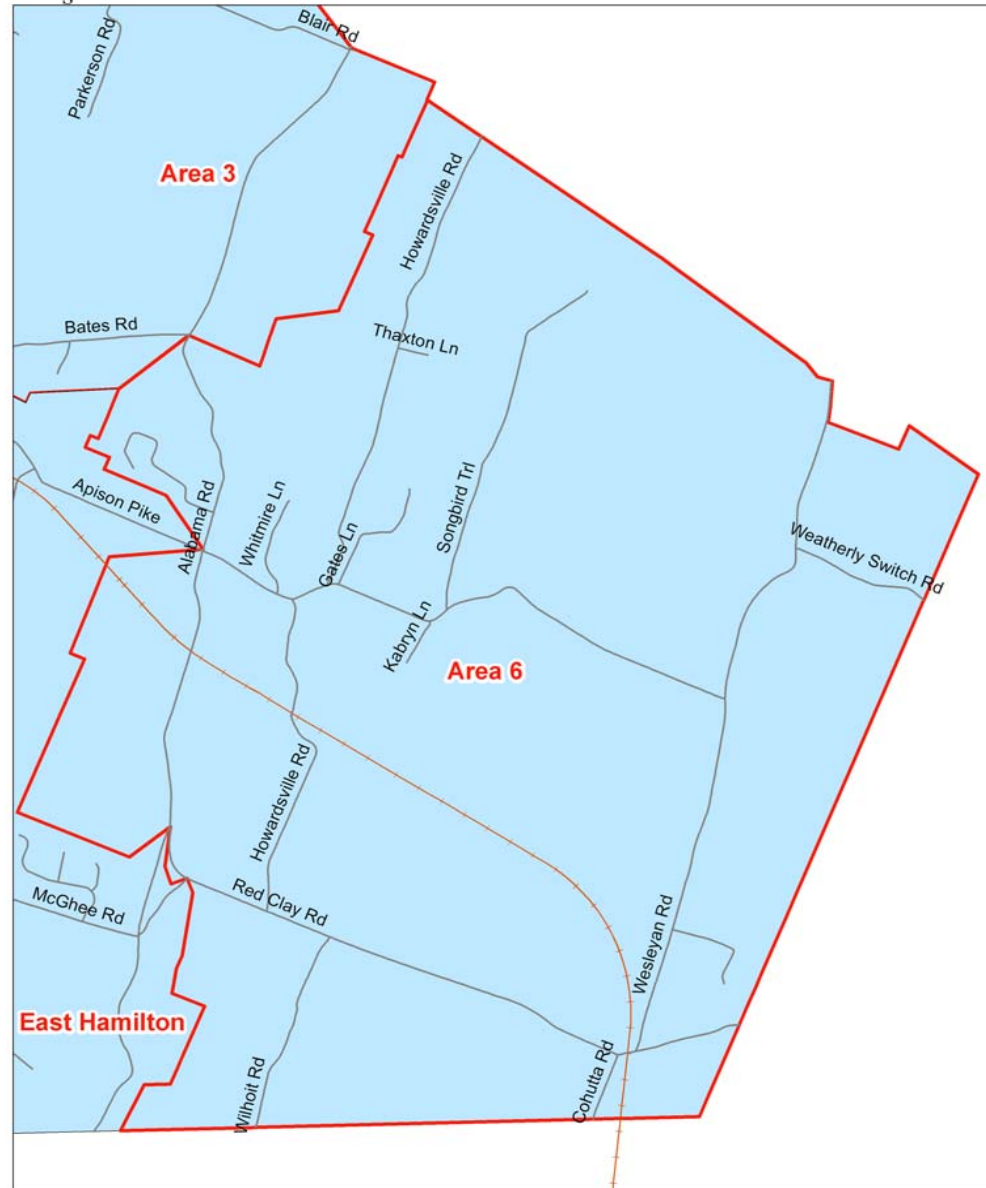
- Includes:
  - Wesleyan Road
  - Weatherly Switch Road
  - Wilhoit Road
  - Red Clay Road
  - Howardsville Road
  - Songbird Trail
  - Country Estates subdivision





## Area 6

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## Why Area 6?

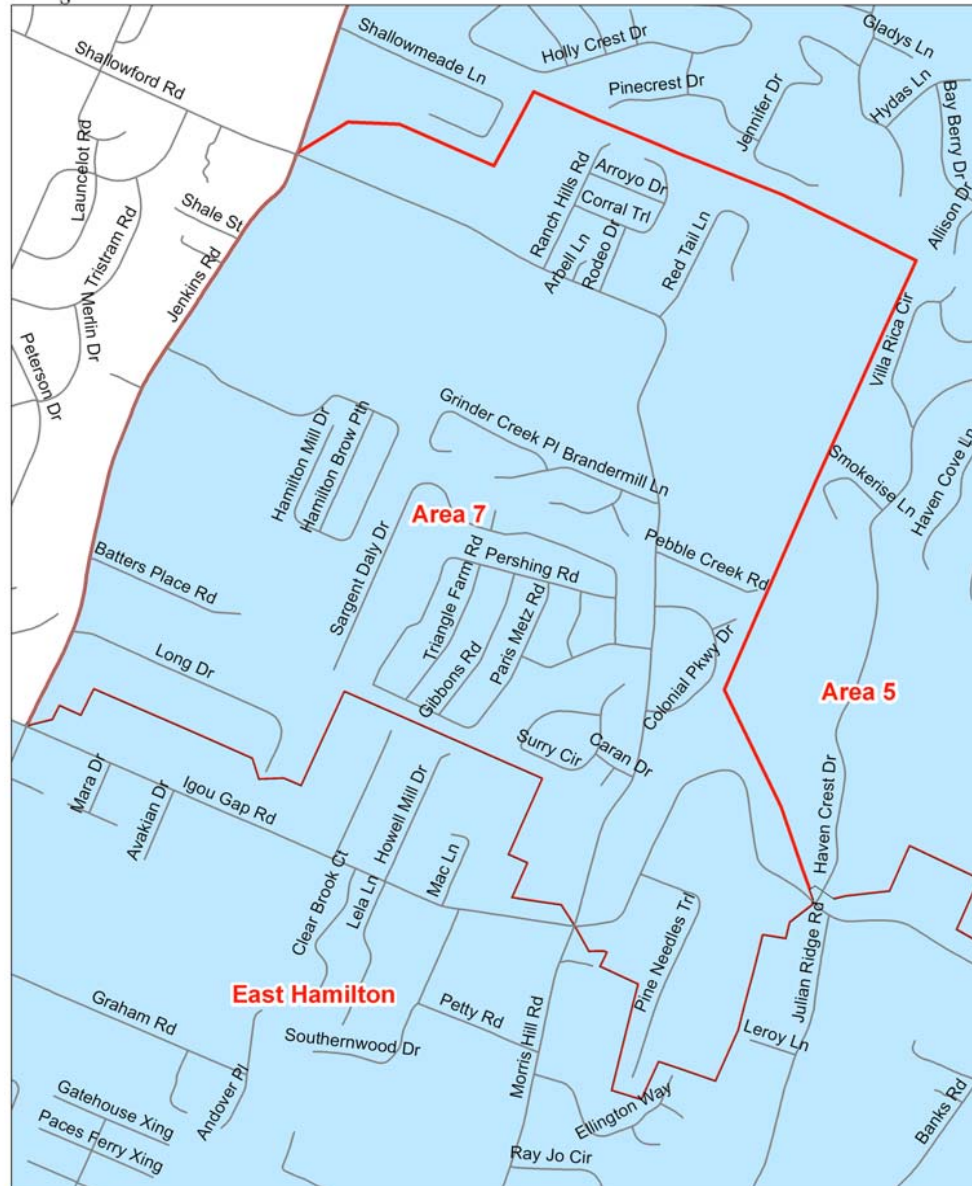
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- Relieve overcrowding at East Hamilton Middle High
- This area is closer to Ooltewah Middle (7.2 mi.) than to East Hamilton Middle High (8.9 mi). Ooltewah High is a little further at 10.3 mi.



## Area 7

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## Area 7

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- Includes:
  - Belleau Woods subdivision
  - Brandermill Estates
  - Williamsburg Estates
  - Rustic Woods subdivision
  - Hamilton Mill subdivision
  - Ranch Hills subdivision
  - Hawks Cove subdivision

## Why Area 7?

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- Relieve overcrowding at East Hamilton Middle High
- Closely adjoins the Ooltewah Middle and Ooltewah High zones
- East Hamilton is closer (4.7 mi.) than Ooltewah Middle (6.2 mi.) and Ooltewah High (9.4).

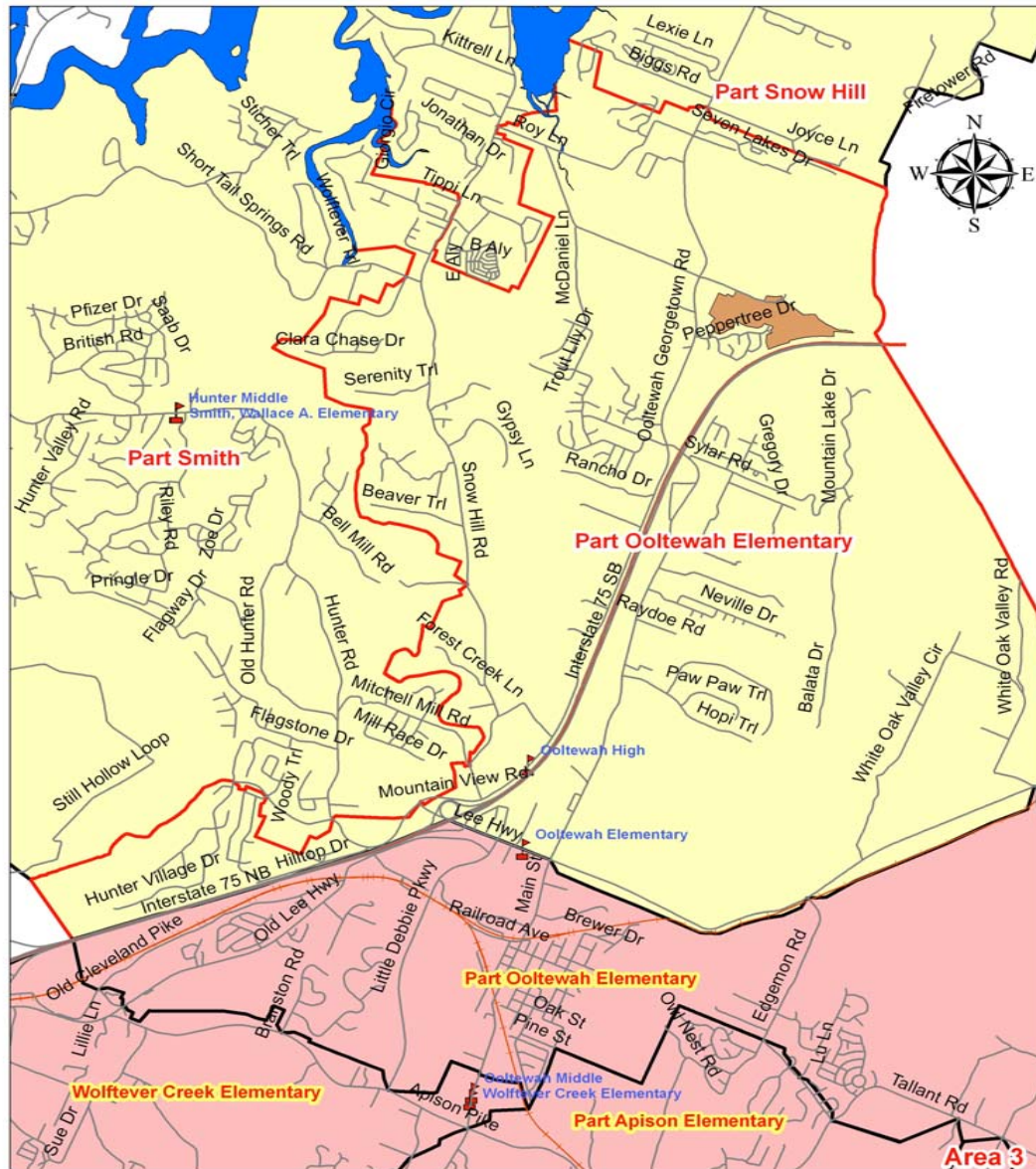
# Ooltewah Middle Rezoning

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- Currently the Ooltewah Elementary district is zoned in its entirety to Ooltewah Middle School.
- The Ooltewah Elementary district from Lee Highway North would be rezoned to Hunter Middle School.
- The area south of Lee Highway in the Ooltewah Elementary zone would remain at Ooltewah Middle due to its close proximity to the school.

# Hunter Middle / Ooltewah Middle Rezoning

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# Middle and High School Implementation

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- Zones will go into effect for the 2012-2013 school year.





# Grandfathering

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- “Grandfathering” allows a student to stay at the school they are currently attending.
- Current 6<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> graders at East Hamilton will be eligible to “grandfather.”
- Current 6<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> graders at Ooltewah Middle will be eligible to “grandfather”
- **Transportation** is not provided if a student elects to “grandfather”.
- Siblings not attending the rezoned school are not eligible.