

What's Next For **Broadleigh** *Families*

Join us at the **Broadleigh Elementary School Community Meetings** to ask questions, share your thoughts, and get the information you need on how Columbus City Schools is investing in your child's education!

- **Wednesday, Sept. 10, 6 p.m. at East High School, 1500 E. Broad St.**
- **Wednesday, Oct. 8, 6 p.m. at East High School, 1500 E. Broad St.**
- **Virtual meetings TBD**

November and December 2025

- Letters mailed to you **notifying you of your new home school** by address.
- Family tours offered at your new home school.
- Information mailed to you about the Preferential School Choice Lottery program and how it works.

January 2026

- **Preferential School Choice Lottery opens January 5–30** for families who want to attend a school other than their assigned school.

February through April 2026

- Opportunities for you and your child to get to know your new school building, teachers, principals, and community.

May and June 2026

- Families and community members will have a chance to honor the Broadleigh building, staff, and community for a final time.

August and September 2026

- **Welcome Back!** Students start the school year at your new school.

Families will be notified prior to winter break about their new home school assignment. It is expected to be one of the following three schools:

Fairmoor • Eastgate • East Columbus

Important Information for **Broadleigh** Families

What's Happening?

After more than 70 years of serving thousands of students, **Broadleigh Elementary will close at the end of the 2025–2026 school year.** It's a testament to the love and care of the community that this building was able to serve as a hub of education and connection for the neighborhood for generations.

Columbus City Schools is committed to making the transition as seamless as possible for students and families, so there's no interruption to your child's educational journey. Over the next few months, **we will work with you to ensure a warm welcome into your future school family.**

Why Close Broadleigh?

After listening to families and engaging a public task force to review the condition of buildings, rising maintenance costs, and the unequal spread of academic programs – the Columbus City Board of Education voted to retire several aging schools, including Broadleigh.

While we respect the memories these buildings hold, the sites being closed are expensive to maintain and operate. These closures will allow the District to offer students better quality programs, technology and services that can only be found at our newer, upgraded buildings. By closing older schools, we will maximize our resources to make sure students are learning in facilities that meet the needs of the future.

What This Means for Your Child?

Beginning next school year, your child will be assigned to a school in your neighborhood based on updated boundary maps. **We are starting the process now to determine options for families in your area, and you can be a part of that process by attending the upcoming public meetings.** We will continue to share updates on the School Realignment website: tinyurl.com/SchoolsRealign.