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To the Families Affected by the Recent Southeast Quadrant Redistricting:

At the January 11, 2016 Board of Education meeting, the Board made a decision to provide relief for the overcrowding at Glacier Edge. The purpose of this letter is to provide you the details of that decision. Effective immediately, elementary students new to Glacier Edge (meaning no prior experience or siblings in Glacier Edge) in grades K-5 that currently live in, or move to, the area bounded to the west by Hwy 69, to the north by Hwy M (starting at Range Trail road) and all points south and east of those roads (including Shady Bend) will instead attend Country View Elementary School. A map designating this area can be found at: <http://goo.gl/jhFEIz>. A high quality, detailed map is currently being developed and will be shared on our website homepage upon completion.

Students in this attendance area who fit this description will continue to be assigned to Country View until a new school comes on line or other boundary adjustments are made. Also, students in that area who apply and are chosen through the lottery for the Two Way Immersion (TWI) program will be placed in the Sugar Creek Elementary School TWI program.

The Board was well aware that any decision on this matter, from the multitude of options presented, was going to result in some parents and children being disappointed. We are grateful to you for choosing the Verona Area School District for your child(ren) and know you will find Country View Elementary to be a warm, welcoming and nurturing school for your children.

You are invited to attend an open house for incoming K parents and students to be held on Thur., Feb. 4, 8:30-9:30am or Tues., Feb. 9, 8:30-9:30am. If you are not able to make one of these dates but are interested in a tour, please contact Principal Michelle Nummerdor at 845-4800 or nummerdm@verona.k12.wi.us to set up a different time to meet and tour the building.

You are receiving this letter because you either have your child(ren) registered in a Verona Area School District 4K program and / or you filled out the census card we sent in the mail some time ago. It is possible that you have a neighbor or friend who lives in this area and may not be in our records because they forgot to fill out a census card and their child is not in a 4K program. Therefore, I ask for your help in sharing this letter with any other families you may know of that live in, or are moving into this area who may not be in our records.

If you have any questions regarding the information shared in this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me at gorrelld@verona.k12.wi.us or 608-845-4310. Also, please bookmark our website page (www.verona.k12.wi.us) and follow us on Facebook and Twitter as the District and all its schools communicate regularly on the great things happening in our classrooms and throughout the district. Thank you and we look forward to meeting your child on their first day of school!

Kind regards,

Dean Gorrell
Superintendent, Verona Area School District