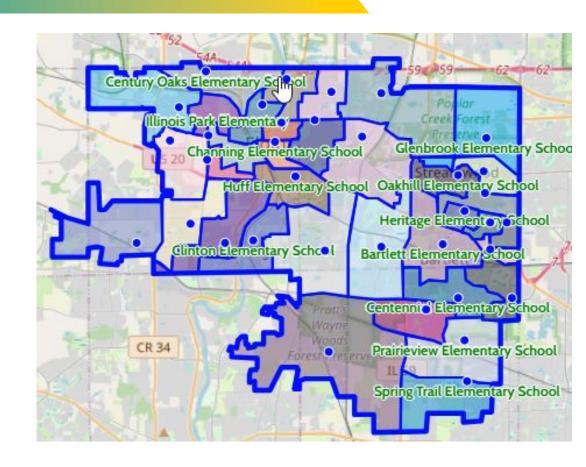


### March 24, 2025 Facilities Update for Board of Education

### **Tonight's Update**



- Updated attendance boundary proposal
  - Summary of preliminary recommendations presented 12/9/24
  - Recommended adjustments to preliminary recommendations
  - Analysis of feeder pattern alignment
  - More details on Residency Exception Request process
  - Next steps



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Summary of preliminary recommendations presented 12/9/24

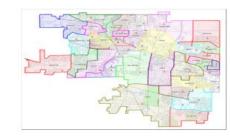
#### **Summary of Recommendations**



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#### **Unite U-46 Mapping Our Future Sessions**

Below you will find the material made available during the session to review the preliminary boundary recommendations. These will be made available after each network session.



#### Boundary Recommendations Update to the U-46 Board of Education on Feb. 24, 2025

- · Click here for the recorded presentation
- · Click here for a copy of the presentation
- <u>Click here</u> for *online boundary maps* that show both current and proposed boundaries. (Use the "Select School Year" dropdown to toggle between the two.)

#### Preliminary Boundary Recommendations to the U-46 Board of Education on Dec. 9, 2024

- <u>Click here</u> for the *recorded* presentation.
- Click here for a copy of the presentation.
- Click here to view the PDF maps of the preliminary boundary recommendations.
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#### Feedback on the Preliminary Boundary Recommendations

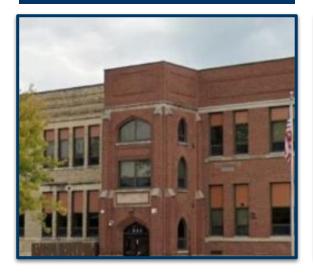
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### Elementary schools identified to be retired through Unite U-46



### McKinley 1887



**Washington 1893** 



Lowrie 1887



Hanover Countryside 1954

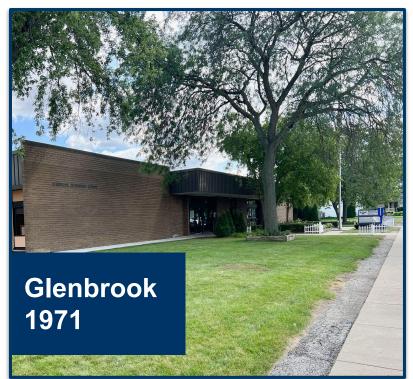


Retired when new school is ready - replaced with new building

Retired following the 2025-2026 school year

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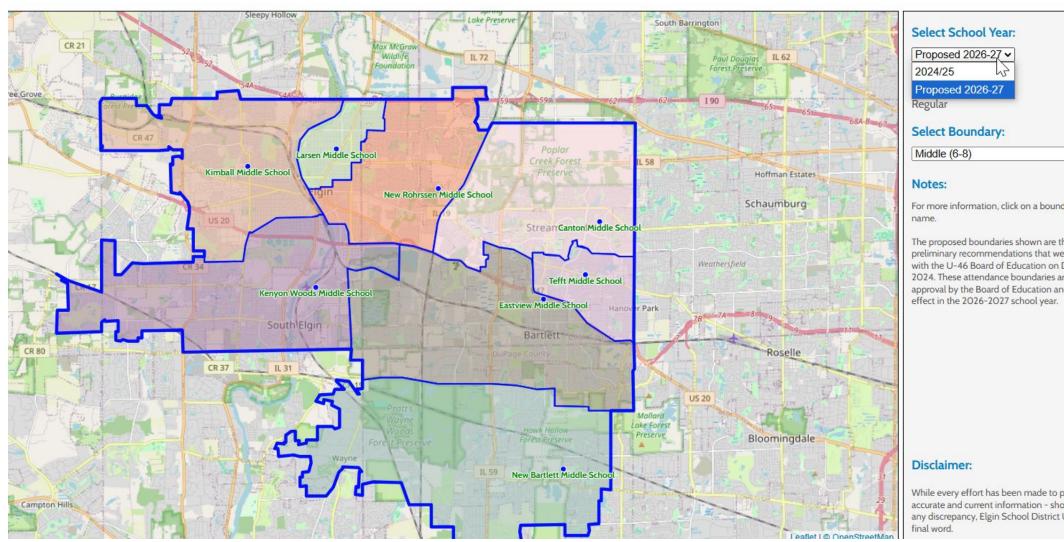


Additions, renovations underway. Will be completed during 26-27 school year.

Retired as early childhood center following 2025-2026 school year. Opens as elementary school for 2026-2027

#### Interactive online boundary map





For more information, click on a boundary or school

The proposed boundaries shown are the preliminary recommendations that were shared with the U-46 Board of Education on December 9, 2024. These attendance boundaries are pending approval by the Board of Education and would take

While every effort has been made to provide accurate and current information - should there be any discrepancy, Elgin School District U-46 has the

### Options for Shift of 6th Grade to Middle School



#### **Option A**

■ Postpone the shift until the 2027-2028 school year for all schools.

#### **Option B**

Transition 6th grade to middle school over two years.

#### \*

#### Option C (selected option)

■ Transition all 6th grade to middle school in 2026-2027 using Abbott and Ellis as transition spaces until the new middle school in Elgin is ready for occupancy.

### Option C for Shift of 6th Grade to Middle School





2026-2027

**New Middle School in Elgin** 

**Under Construction** 

6th Grade: Abbott\*

7th - 8th Grade: Ellis



2027-2028

**New Middle School in Elgin** 

6th, 7th, and 8th Grade

Ellis Closed
Abbott Closed

<sup>\*</sup>Abbott would also keep its 8th graders in 2026-2027, eliminating an extra transition for these students. 6th and 7th grade students in Abbott attendance area will attend Kimball or Kenyon Woods.

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Adjustments to preliminary boundary recommendations

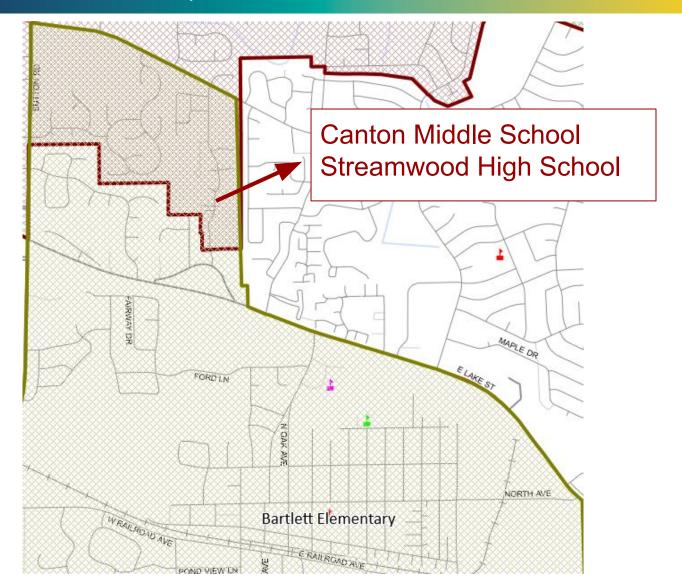
# Adjustments to preliminary boundary recommendations



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- Alignment of Route 20 / Bluff City Boulevard boundary line
- Southern portion of new Elgin MS moved from SEHS to EHS
- Larkin "cutout" east of Fox River adjusted to Elgin HS
- Remove split of Highland ES going to Kenyon Woods MS
- Small change to BHS / SHS boundary on Chestnut Street in Hanover Park
- Correction to southeast corner of Horizon attendance area

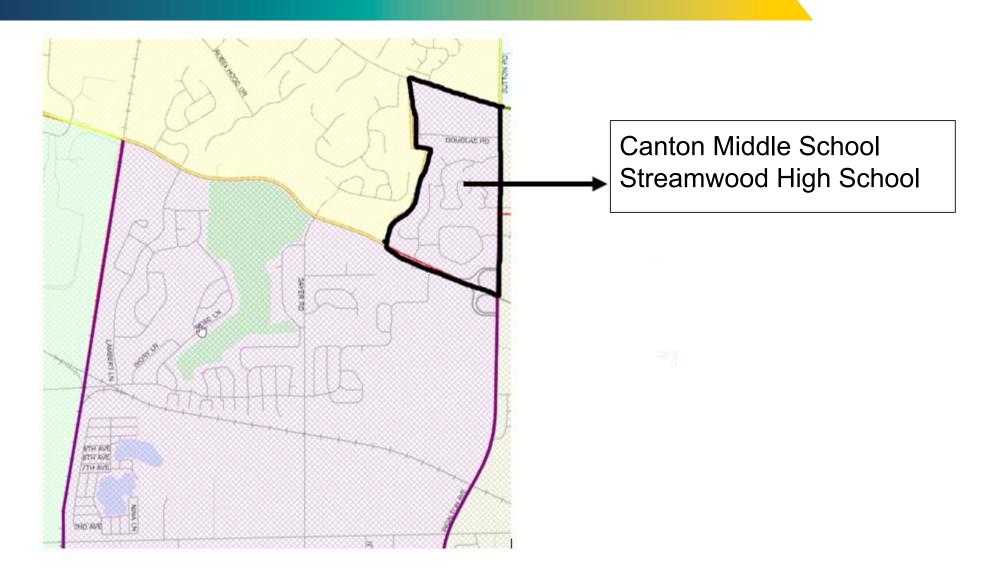
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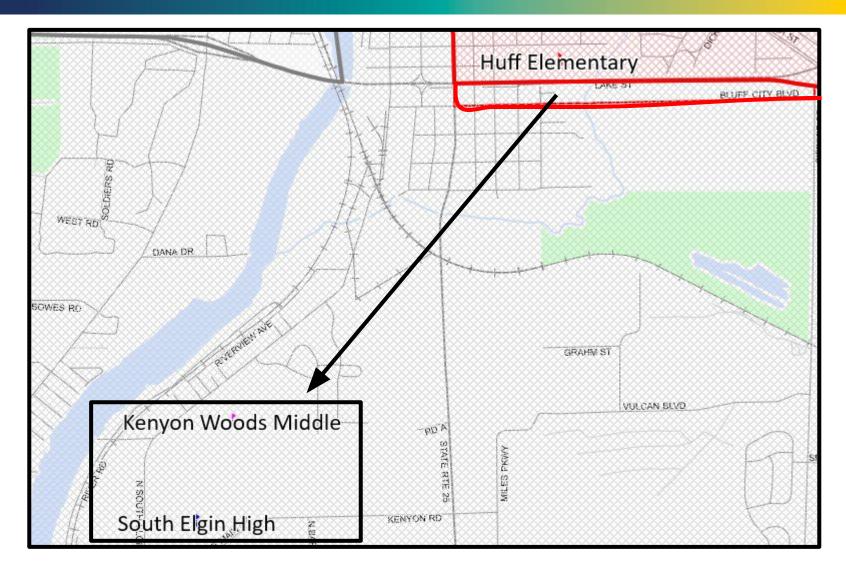
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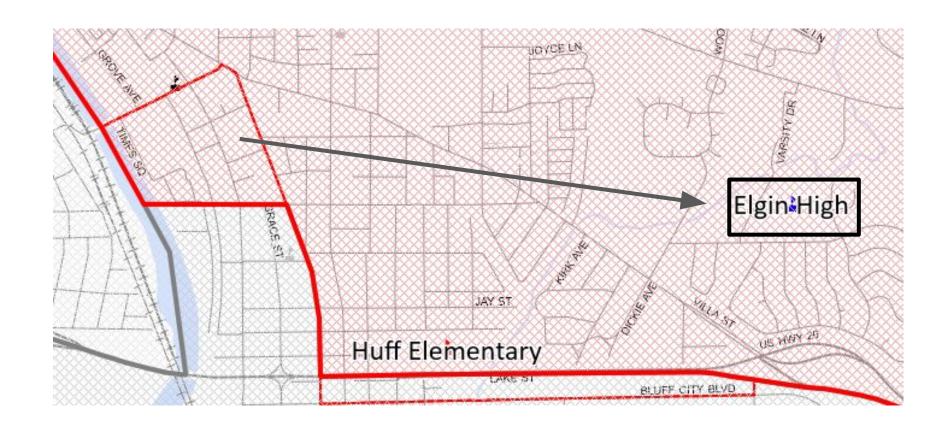
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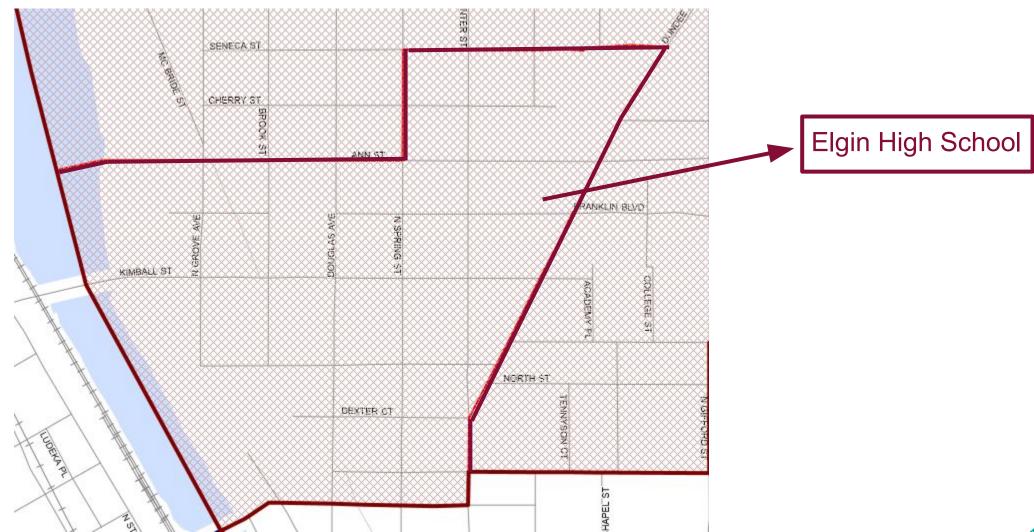
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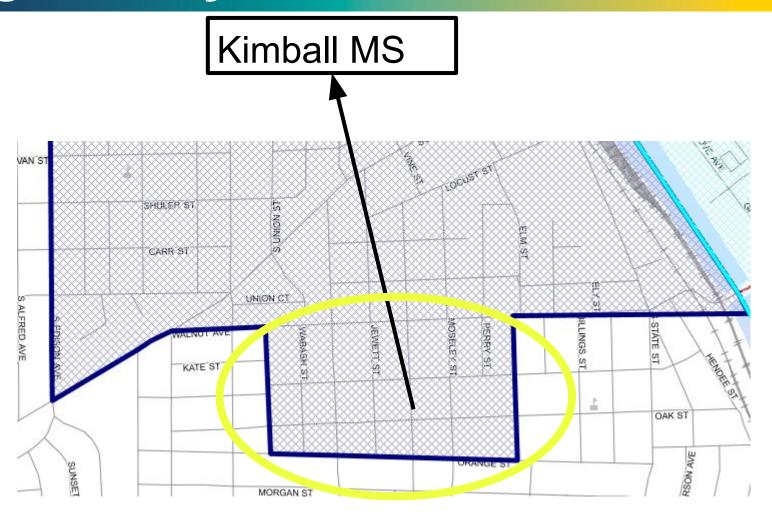
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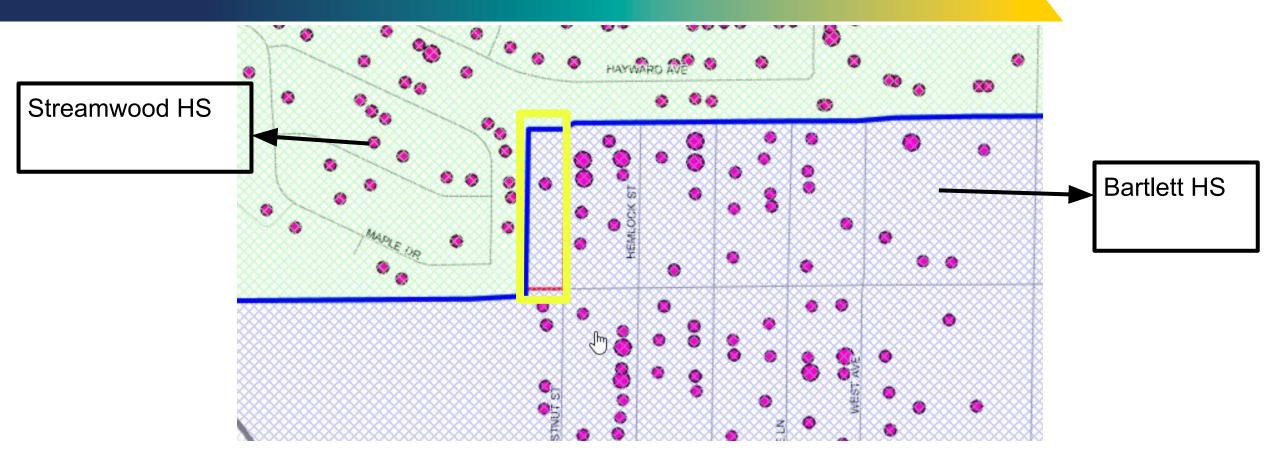
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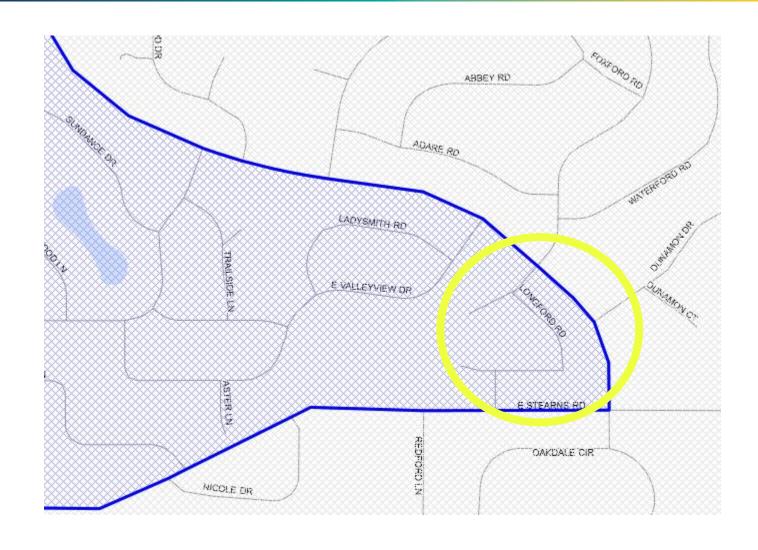
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#### Horizon/Centennial discrepancy





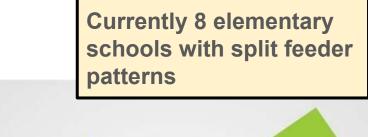


# Analysis of elementary feeder pattern alignment

### Elementary feeder pattern alignment



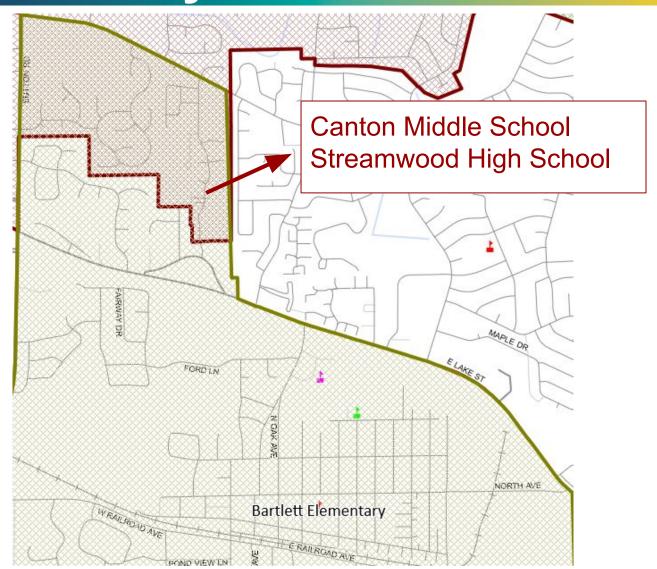
- Revised boundary recommendations result in 9 of our 35 elementary schools feeding into more than one middle school
  - Bartlett Elementary\*
  - Harriet Gifford\*
  - Hilltop
  - Huff
  - Liberty\*
  - McKinley
  - Nature Ridge\*
  - Ronald O'Neal
  - Timber Trails





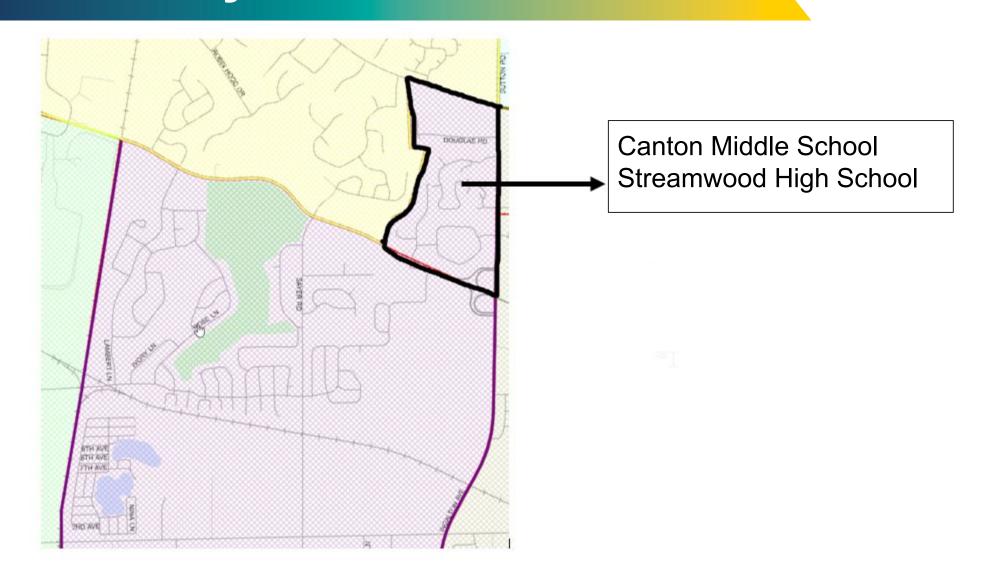
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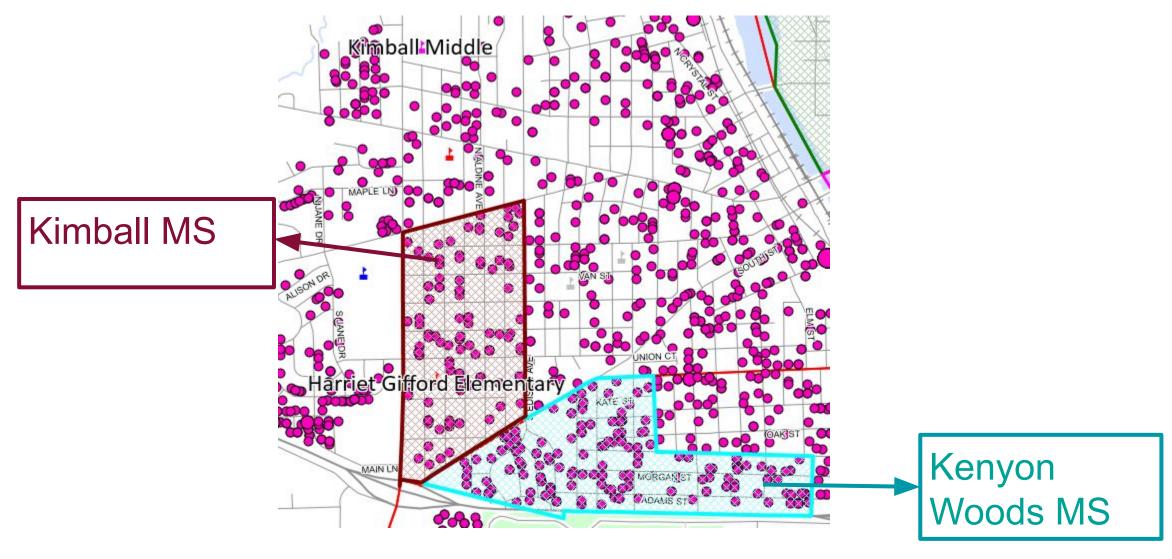
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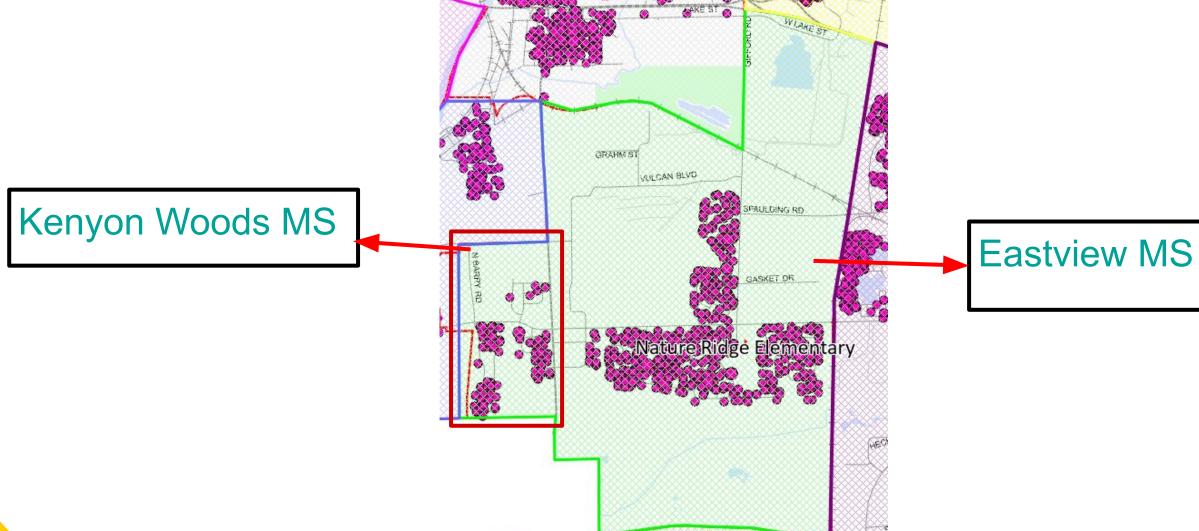
## Elementary feeder pattern alignment: Harriet Gifford Elementary





### Elementary feeder pattern alignment: **Nature Ridge**







### **Next Steps**

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 Adjust the current residency exception request process

 Process and timelines will be shared once boundaries are approved

#### Residency Exception Request Form -----Formulario para Solicitar una Excepción de Residencia

Residential Exception to Board Policy 7:30

Board Policy 7:30 requires that students attend the school within their attendance boundaries. A student's parent(s)/guardian(s) may request a transfer for their child to a District school other than the one assigned. A request should be directed to the District Residency Exception Committee, who, at their sole discretion, may grant the request, provided space is available, when the parent(s)/guardian(s) demonstrate that:

- 1. The student or parent presents exceptional physical or mental needs.
- 2. A majority of the student's curricular needs cannot be met in her/her attendance center.
- 3. A student's program placement creates a demonstrated familial burden.

All requests for attendance area exceptions noted above will be presented in writing by the parent/guardian with appropriate supportive documentation by completing a **Residency Exception Form**. Final decisions regarding such requests will be the responsibility of the District Residency Exception Committee. Please note that if a request is granted, the parent/guardian shall be responsible for transportation. Students may not transfer to schools that do not have attendance capacity or schools that have academic admission criteria if the transferring student does not meet those criteria (unless such a school is the only school to which the student could transfer).

Please allow up to two weeks for a decision from the District Residency Exception Committee which will be sent to your email.

#### **Next Steps**



 Schedule informational sessions in all impacted schools

 Plan systemwide transition events across U-46 sites



#### **Transition Timeline**



2024-2025

**Board of Education to vote on new boundaries on April 14** 

2025-2026

Hawk Hollow Middle School opens for 7th grade only August 2025

2026-2027

New attendance boundaries take effect 6th grade moves to middle school August 2026



### Thank You!