



Madison Public Schools

School Enrollment Projections Analysis

March 2021



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This 10-year projection report is prepared in accordance with OSCG&R requirements.

Impacts of Pandemic



Impact of COVID-19 Pandemic

State Department of Education released an *Analysis of Preliminary Public School Enrollment* in November 2020. Key statewide trends include:

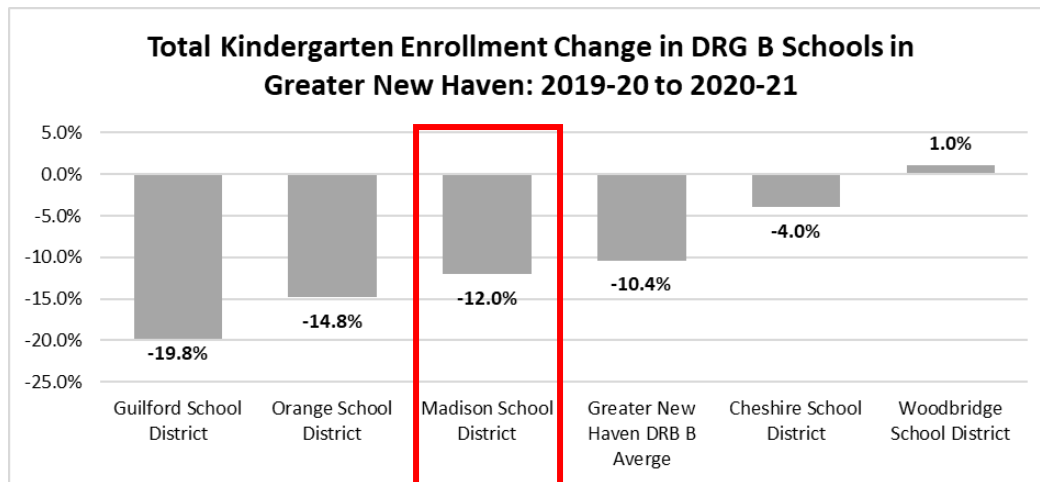
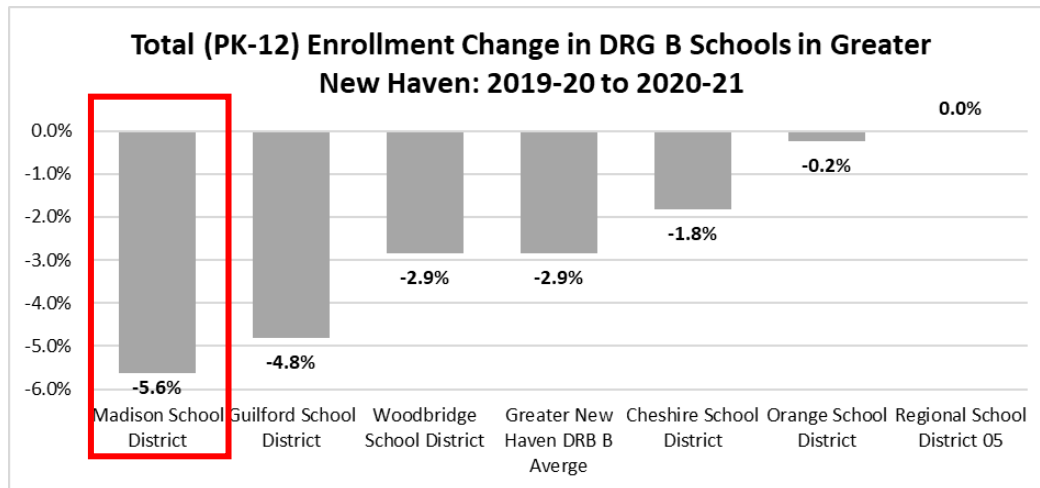
- **The greatest declines are seen in the earliest grades, which suggests that parents are choosing to delay the start of public schooling for their youngest children due to the COVID-19 pandemic**
- **Pre-K Enrollment declined by 20%** with the greatest decrease in Alliance Districts
- **Kindergarten enrollment fell by nearly 12%** since the 2019-20 school year
 - There was not a corresponding drop in births that explains this decrease. Much of this decline is surmised to be due to delayed entry
- Grades 1 through 7 all saw net out-migration. These grades typically see net in-migration
- **There is a six-fold increase in the number of students who are homeschooled** which has contributed to the net out-migration trend seen this year
- **There was about 20% drop in the number of new students enrolling in Connecticut Public Schools** indicating that fewer new students enrolled this year compared to recent years



Impact of COVID-19 Pandemic

Greater New Haven DRG B Trends

- Overall enrollment in MPS dropped by 5.6% since last year, higher than its peer DRG B districts.
- Kindergarten enrollments are down by about 10% in 2020 in comparable DRG B schools. MPS trend is slightly higher at an 12% decrease
- Woodbridge is the only peer district that saw kindergarten enrollment increase this year

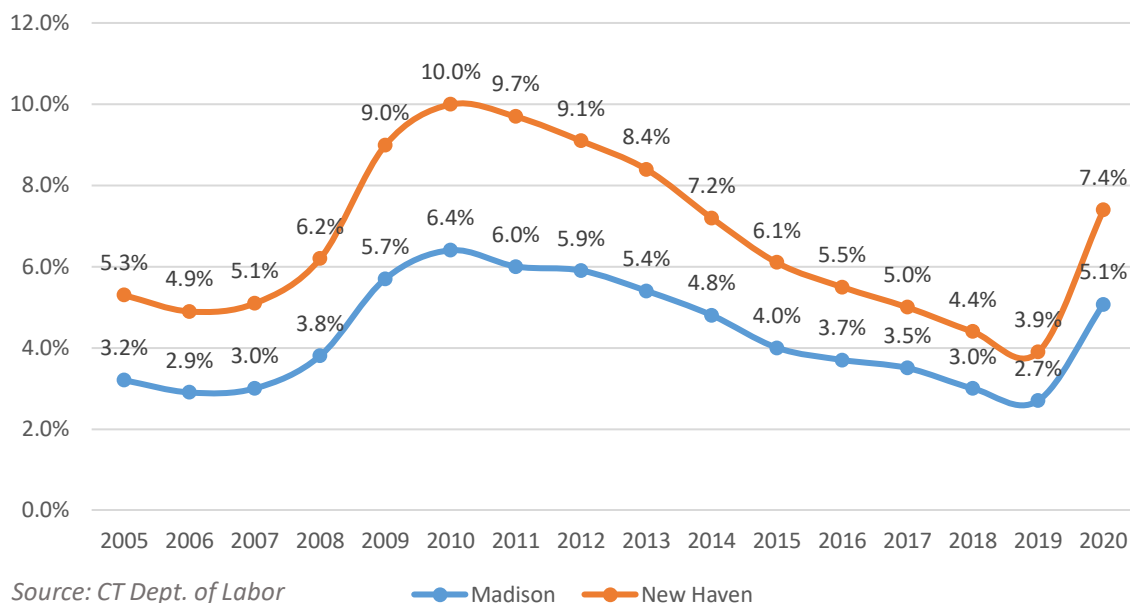


Based on preliminary numbers reported by CTSDE. Subject to revision. May differ slightly from district-reported enrollment counts

Employment, Births & Housing

Employment

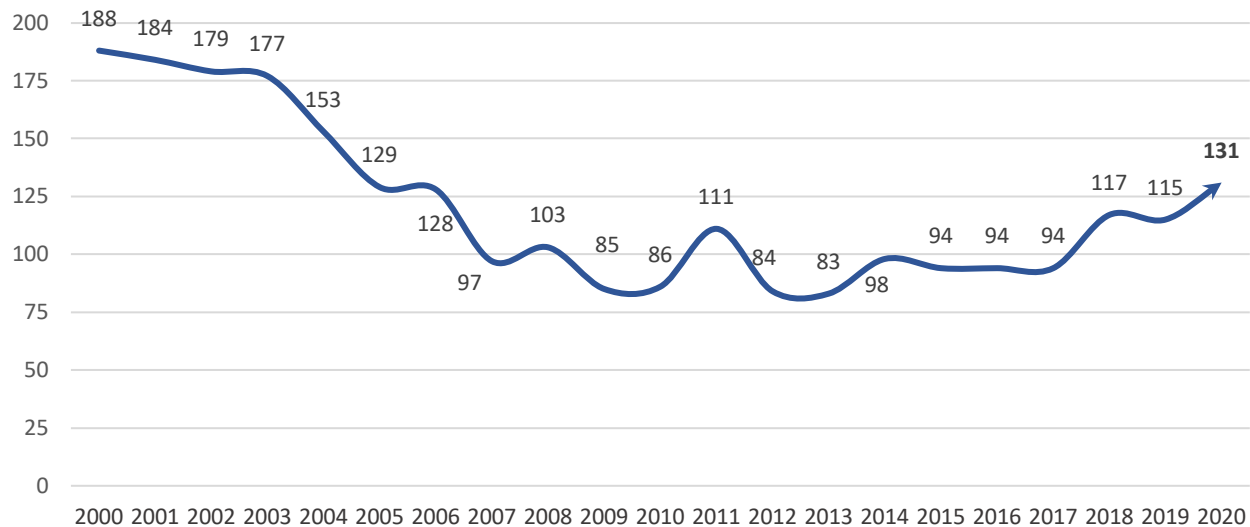
Annual Unemployment Rate (2005-2020)



- Significant increase in unemployment due to COVID-19 pandemic
 - 2020 unemployment rate in Madison was 5.1%, and 7.4% in New Haven County
 - Rate of economic recovery will impact housing market and migration trends

Births

Madison Births: 2000 to 2020

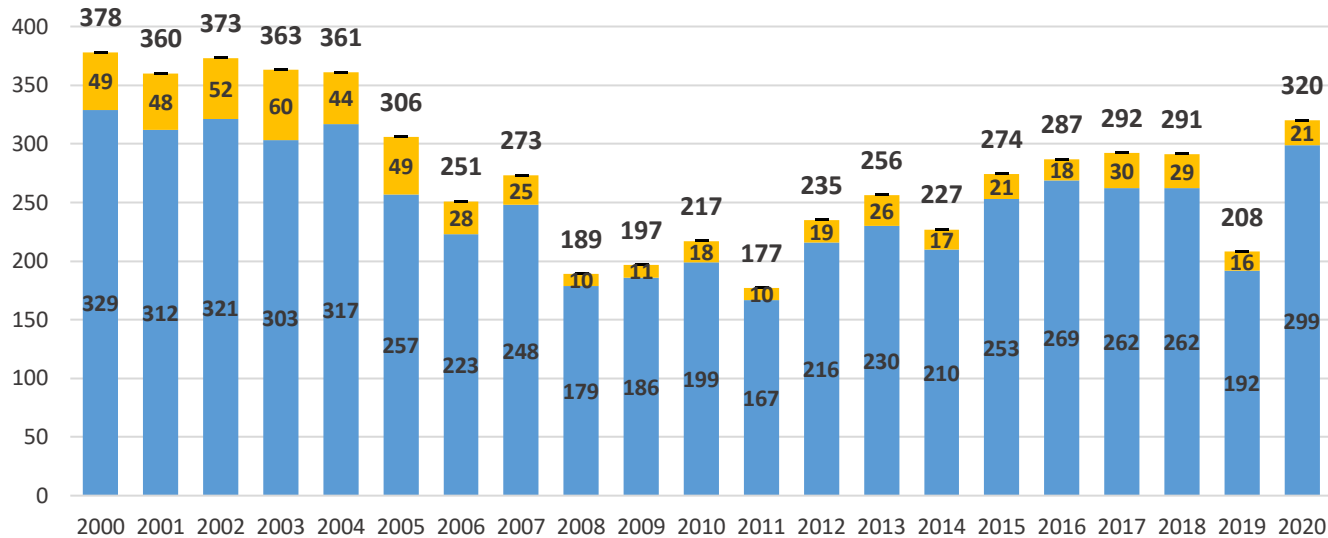


Source: Connecticut Department of Public Health. Data for 2019, 2020 is preliminary.

- Births have increased over the last decade from 84 in 2012 to 131 in 2020
- 2020 is the peak birth year with 131 births, will enter Kindergarten in 2025-26
- 2011 birth bubble corresponds with current 4th grade class which has held consistent class size

Home Sales

Madison Home Sales (2000-2020)

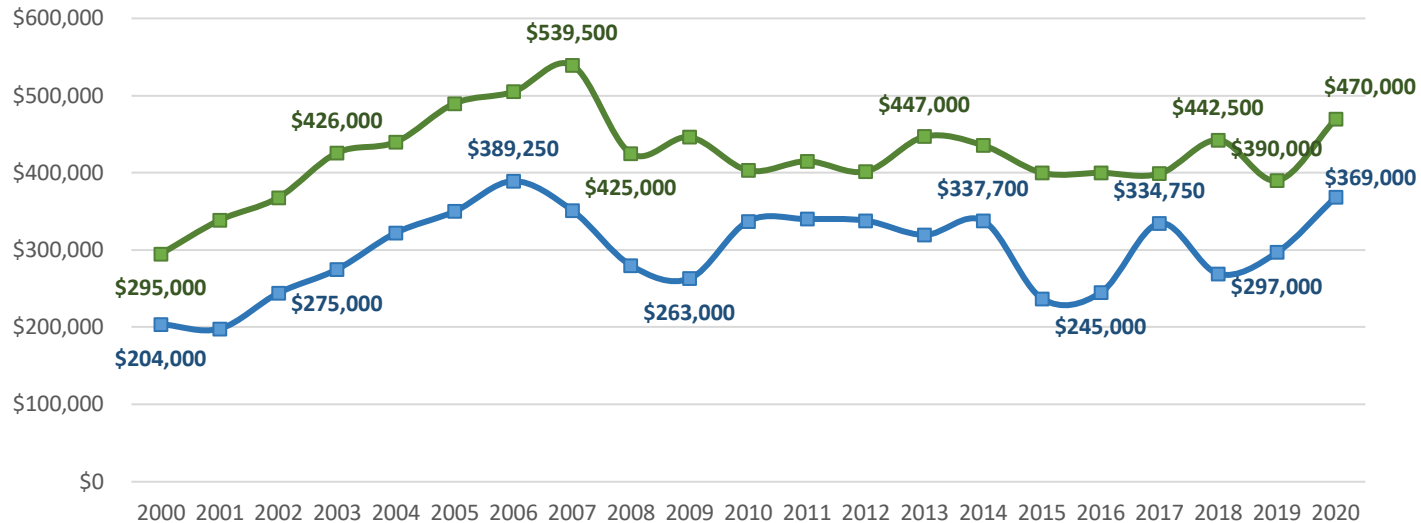


Source: Warren Group Town Stats, 2000-2020 ■ Single-Family ■ Condo — Total

- 2020 marked a recent peak in home sales with 320 overall; most since 2004
 - About 112 or 50% increase in total sales since 2019, which had the lowest sales activity since 2011.
- Total sales had plateaued from 2015 to 2018 averaging 286 sales per year

Home Sales

Madison Median Home Sales Price (2000 - 2020)



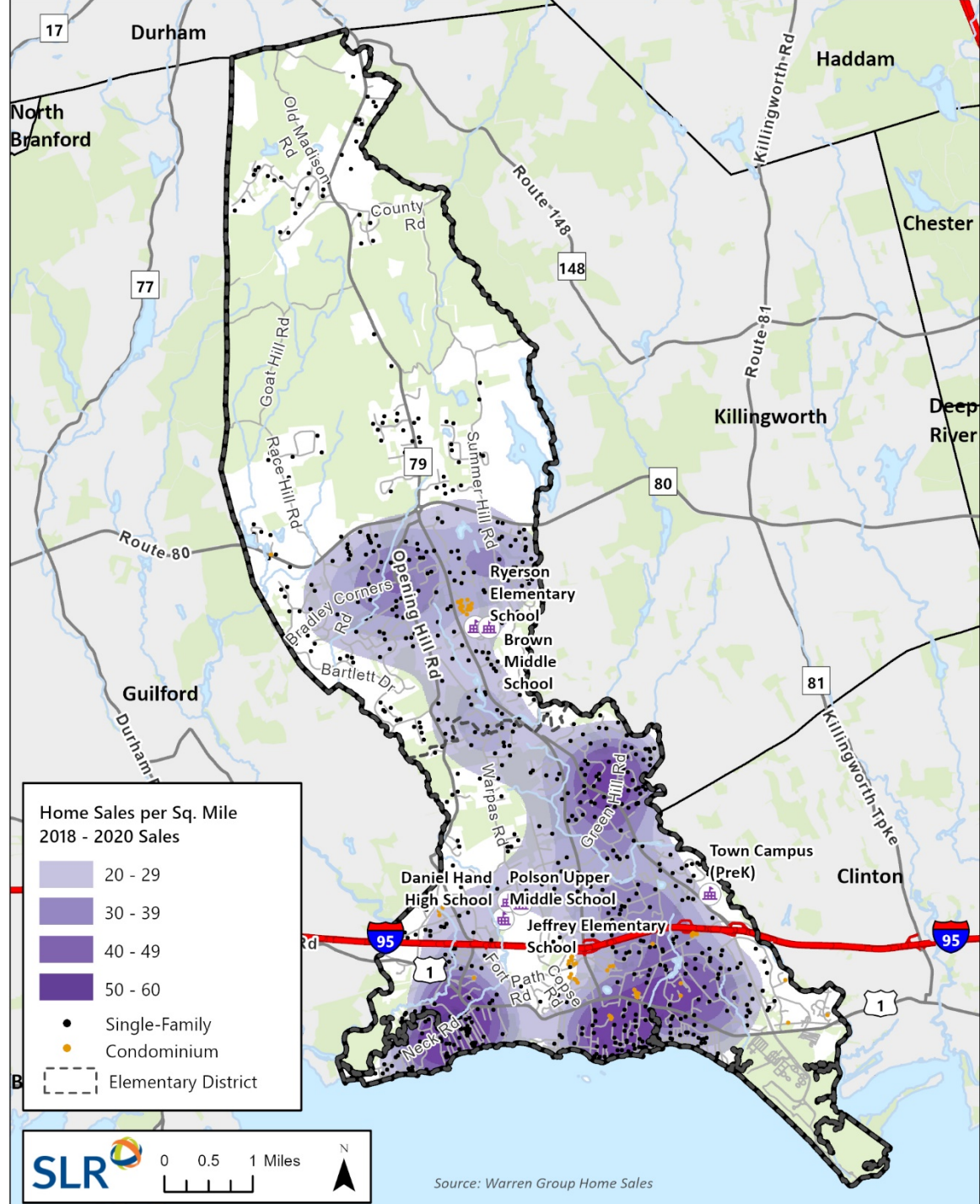
Source: Warren Group Town Stats, 2000-2020

—■ Single-Family —■ Condo

- Significant increase in median sale price for single family homes and condominiums in 2020; each raising about \$75,000 since 2019
- Highest median home sale prices since the mid-2000s for both single family and condominiums
- Increase in condominium sale prices may be skewed by the relatively small number of sales (~21) in 2020
- Inventory and competition a factor in driving total sales and price

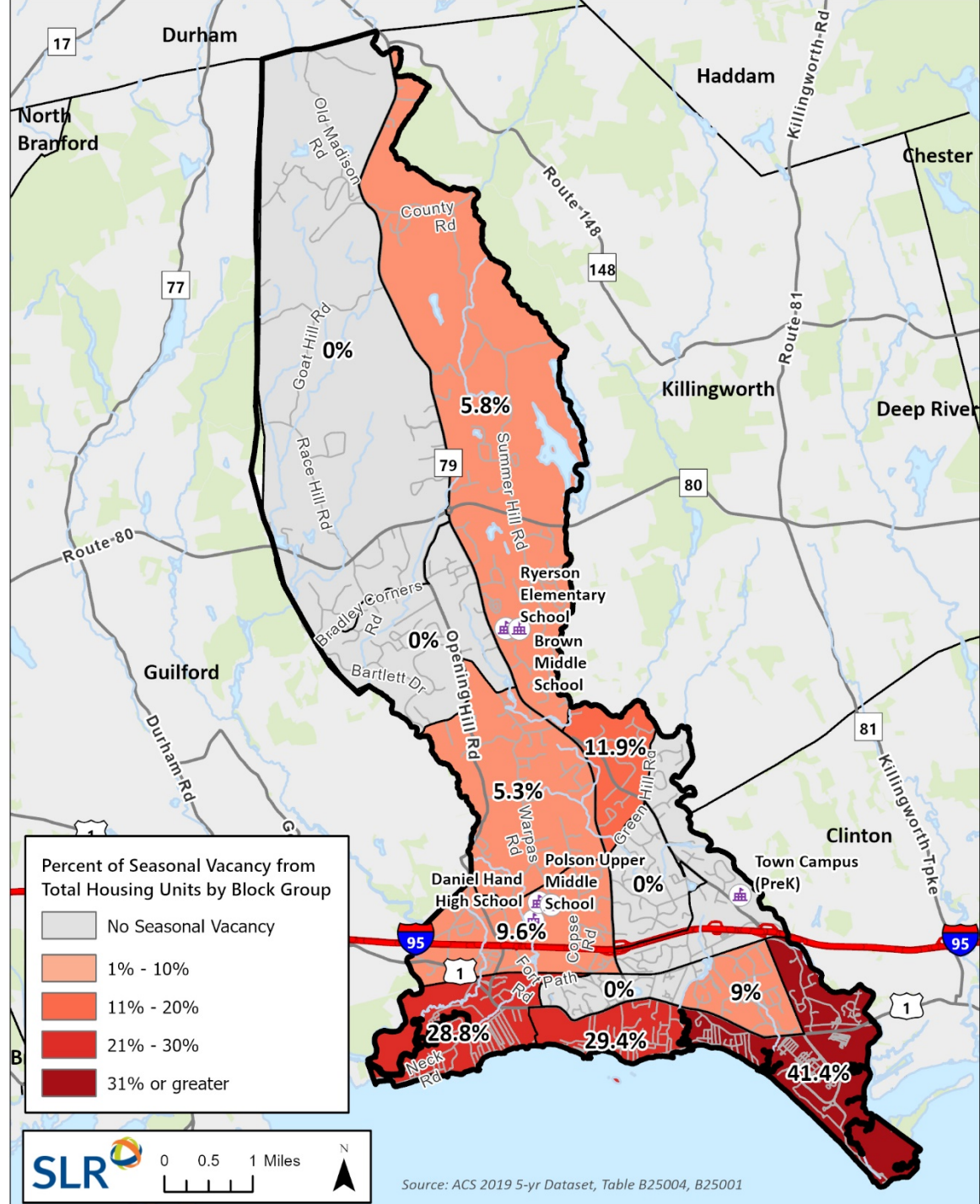
1-Family Home Sales Hotspot

- Previous three years of single-family home sales were mapped and analyzed to identify concentration of housing activity
- South of I-95 had the most density of home sales
- Other areas with significant sales include the vicinity of Green Hill Rd, and neighborhoods directly south of Route 80 and the Circle



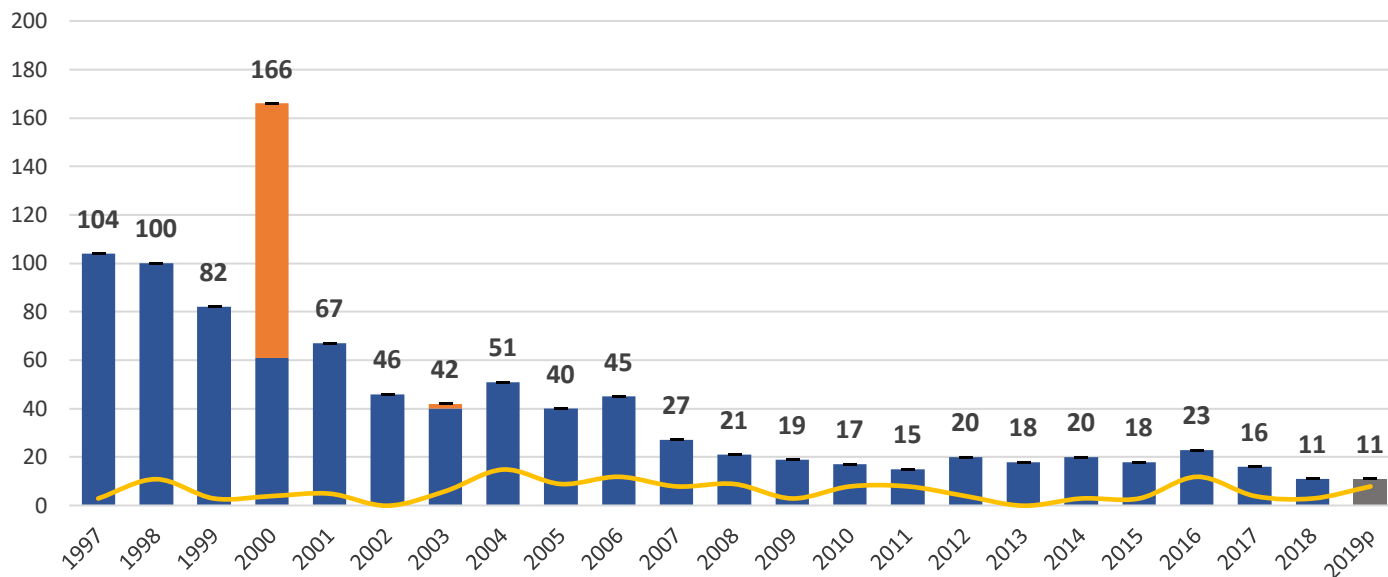
Seasonal Vacancy

- Seasonal housing units were analyzed to identify impacts to student enrollments
- In total, there are about 1,000 seasonal units (12%) out of about 8,200 total housing units.
- These units are concentrated south of Route 1 along the waterfront neighborhoods
- Due to the high number of seasonal units, home sales in these areas have less of an impact on student enrollments than elsewhere in Madison



Housing Permits

Madison Housing Permits (1997 - 2019)



Source: CT Dept. of Economic and Community Development (DECD)
2019 preliminary through July

■ Single-Family ■ Multi-Family — Total — Demolitions

- Over past 10 years of data (2010-2019) Madison has averaged 17 new housing permits per year
- Housing permit data not yet available for 2020

Future Development

Recent and Approved Housing Developments

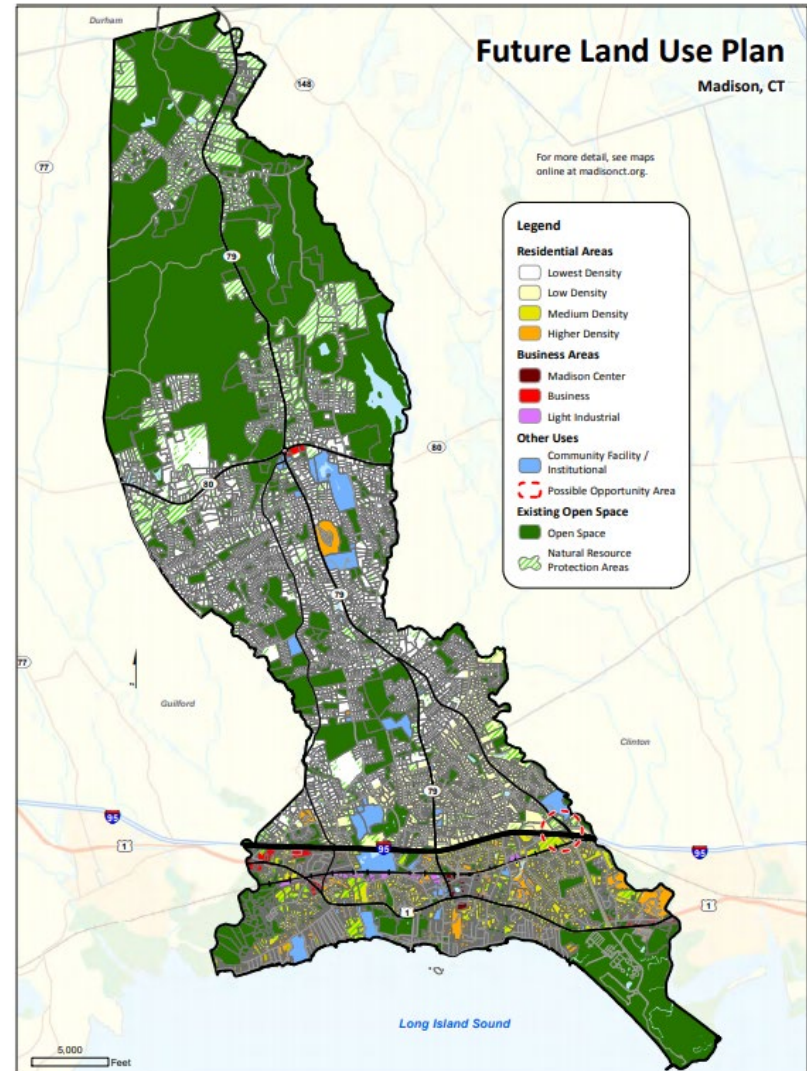
| Name | Units | Type | Status | Address |
|--|------------|------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| Hammonasset Apartments | 10 | 1-2 Bedroom Apartments | Recently Constructed | 41 Cottage Road |
| East River Farms | 7 | Condominium Units | Under Construction | 67 Boston Post Road |
| The General's Residence at Fence Creek | 9 | Single-Family | Under Construction | 916 East Wharf Road |
| Markham Place Subdivision | 16 | Single-Family | Under Construction | Horsepond Road |
| Brookside Lane Apartments | 9 | 2 Bedroom Apartments | Approved | Brookside Lane |
| Marina Landing | 37 | 2 Bedroom Townhouses | Approved | 168 and 178 Cottage Road |
| Wellington | 27 | 1-2 Bedroom Apartments | Approved | Cottage Road |
| The Bradley Apartments | 30 | 1-2 Bedroom Apartments | Proposed | 110 & 114 Bradley Road |
| The Ledges | 7 | Single-Family | Proposed | 856 Boston Post Road |
| Total | 152 | | | |

Source: Town of Madison Planning and Zoning Development - February 2021

- Several housing developments currently under construction, approved or planned
- All future development located in existing Jeffery Elementary School District
- Markham Place Subdivision likely to attract families with students entering MPS due to size and nature of single-family development
- Majority of these developments not anticipated to generate many students, if at any at all
 - 1-2 Bedroom apartments/townhouses do not typically generate many students

Future Development

- Madison's 2013 Plan of Conservation and Development discusses goals for residential development
- In order to help preserve community character residential development is managed through the extensive open space and large lot size requirements
- This results in Madison being largely built out with limited potential for significant future subdivision development
- Additional single-family housing will occur through single lot and small infill subdivisions

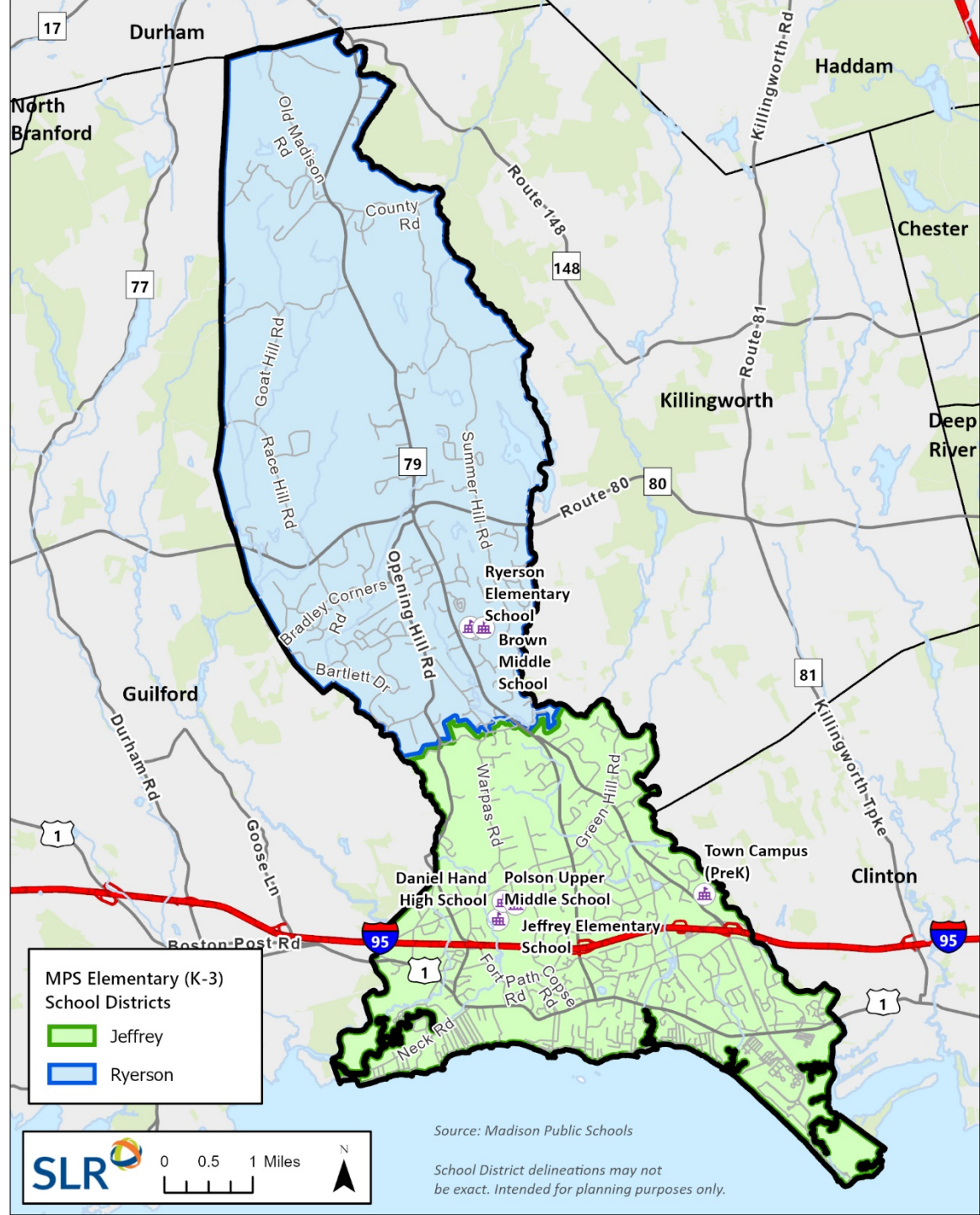




Enrollment Trends

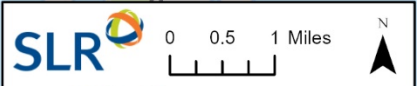
Elementary School Districts (K-3)

- Ryerson school district covers the northern half of Madison while Jeffrey covers the southern half
- “New Districts” were established as part of the Island Ave Closure for the 2019-20 Summer year.



MPS Elementary (K-3)
School Districts

- Jeffrey
- Ryerson

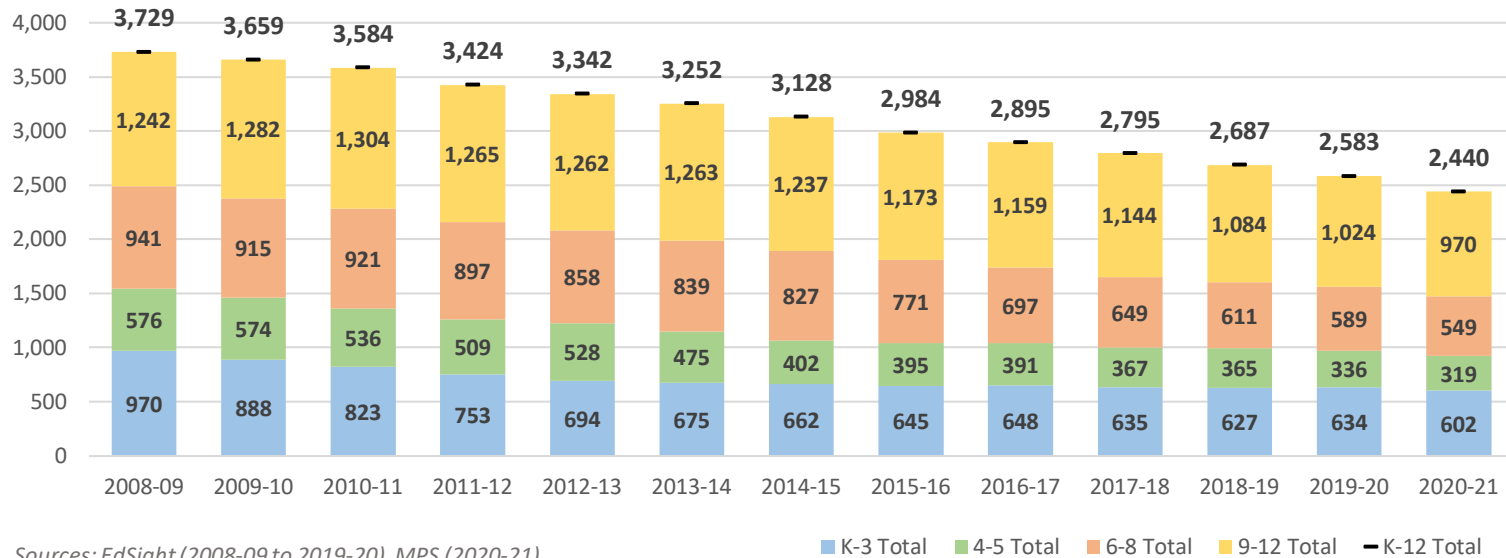


Source: Madison Public Schools
School District delineations may not be exact. Intended for planning purposes only.



Enrollment Trends: District

District Enrollment Trends by Grade Level
2008-09 to 2020-21



Sources: EdSight (2008-09 to 2019-20), MPS (2020-21)

- **Overall, MPS enrollment has been declining significantly over the past several years**

- K-12 enrollment has declined 6% since last year, 29% over the past 10 years
- Elementary (K-3) grades have decreased by 20% over the past decade. However, enrollment stabilized between 2015-16 and 2019-20.
- Intermediate (4-5) and Middle School (6-8) grades have experienced the greatest decrease over the last decade at 37% and 39% respectively.
- High School (9-12) enrollment peaked in 2010-11 and has decreased each year since. Overall enrollment has decreased by 23% over the last decade



Enrollment Trends: Private & Other Public

Key Trends in Student “Opt Out”

| Exit Type | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 |
|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| To a private or religious school within the same local education agency | 4 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 36 |
| Transfer to home schooling | 2 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 33 |
| Total | 6 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 69 |

Source: MPS, Infinite Campus 1/28/21

- Historically, few MPS students transfer to home schooling, or private/religious schools
- Significant increase in home school and private/religious school transfers for 2020-21 driven by the pandemic.
 - Majority of these students in grades K-3
- Many of these students, especially in the elementary grades, are expected to return to MPS in 2021-22



Enrollment Trends: Private & Other Public

2020-21 Trends in Student "Opt Out" by Grade

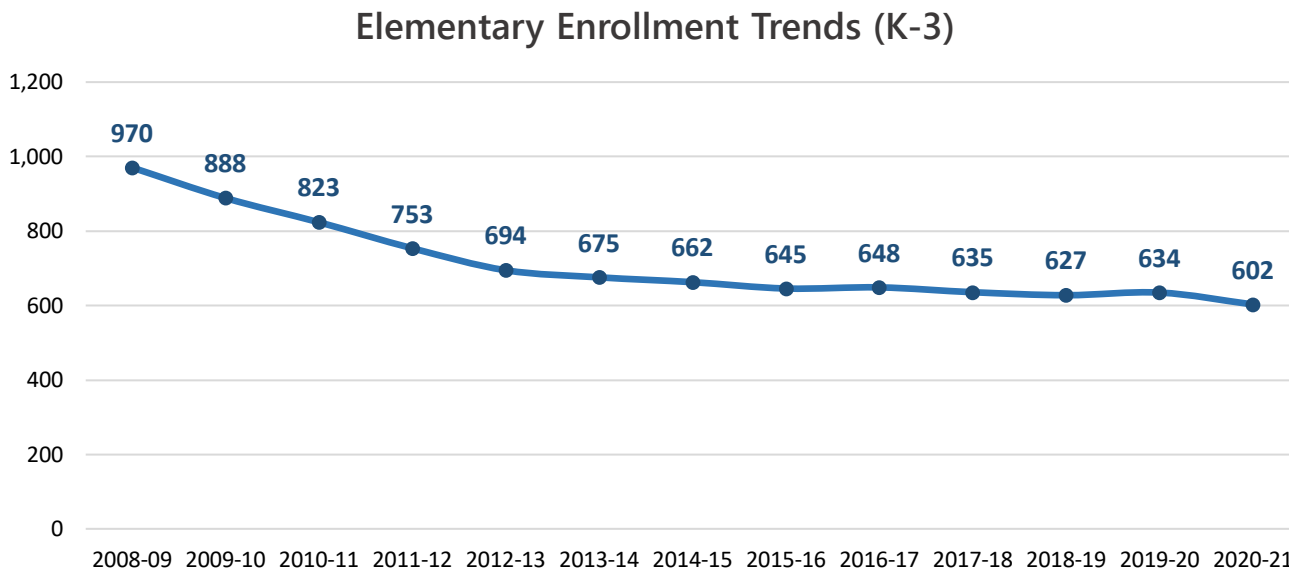
| Exit Type | K-3 | 4-5 | 6-8 | 9-12 | Total |
|---|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| To a private or religious school within the same local education agency | 24 | 5 | 7 | | 36 |
| Transfer to home schooling | 23 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 32 |
| Total | 47 | 11 | 9 | 1 | 68 |

Source: MPS, Infinite Campus 1/28/21

- Significant increase in 2020-21 enrollment to private or religious school and home schooling
- In total, 47 or 69% of these students were in grades K-3
- Fewer students transferring to private, religious or home schooling in middle and high school grades



Enrollment Trends: Elementary (K-3)

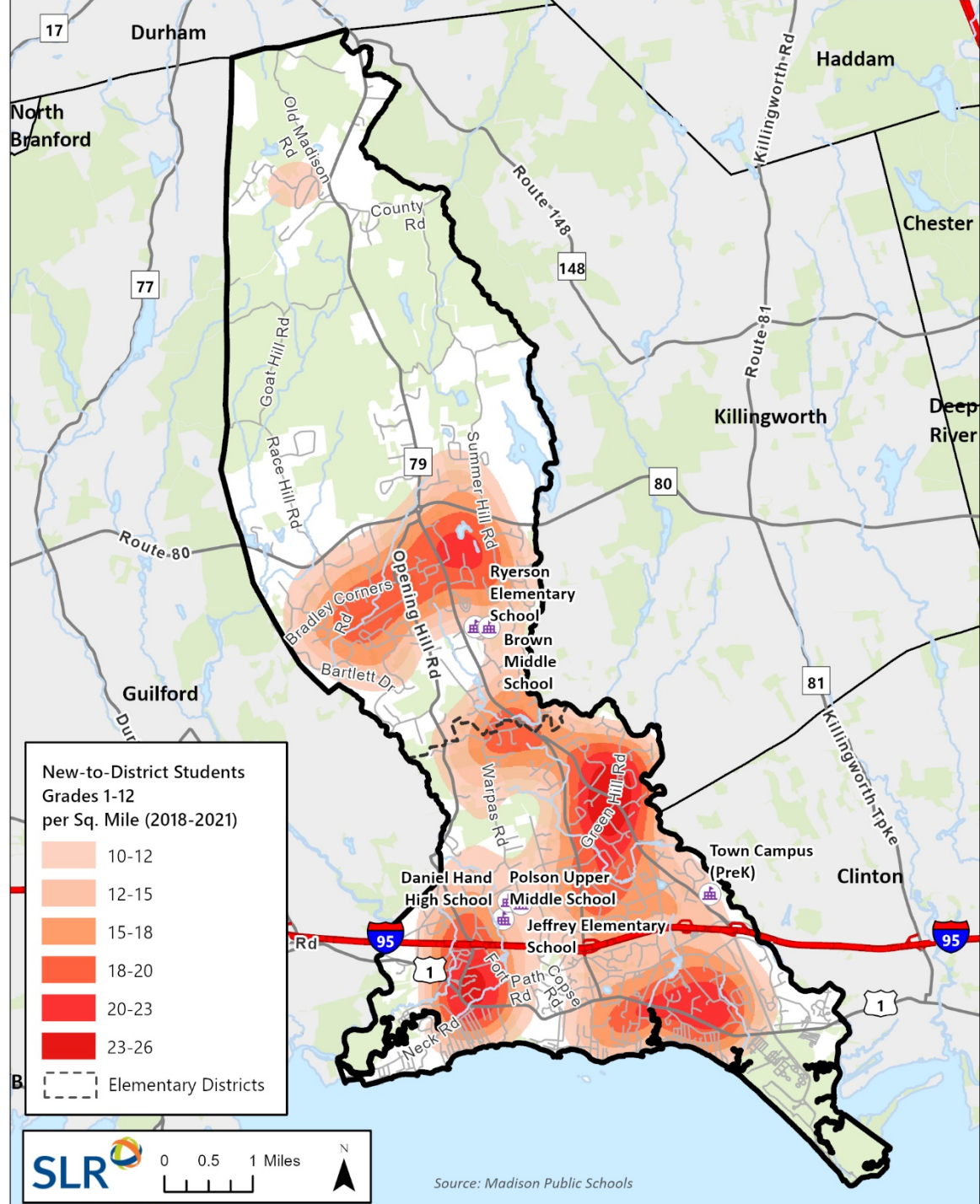


Sources: EdSight (2008-09 to 2019-20), MPS (2020-21)

- Elementary (K-3) enrollment appears to have reached bottom before the 2020-21 pandemic dip
- Enrollment from 2015-16 to 2019-20 remained stable ranging by about 21 students over the five-year period
- Kindergarten enrollment in 2020-21 dropped by about 19 students, which is consistent with trends seen throughout the State.

New Students Hotspot

- An analysis was conducted to determine locational "hotspots" of new to district students
- New-to-District students are identified as not having their SASID in MPS during the prior year
- These students in grades 1-12 were analyzed over the past three years
- Generally, new-to-district students were found in similar areas as the recent home sales: South of I-95, the area of Green Hill Rd, and the neighborhoods south of Route 80





Enrollment Projections

Projections Building Blocks

Starting Data

Critical to the overall accuracy of the projections, as each year builds upon the last.

District Projections

**Town of
Madison
Births**

*Obtained from CT
DPH*

**Historic
Enrollment
Trends**

*Obtained from MPS
and EdSight*

Individual School Projections

**Town of
Madison
Births**

Obtained from CT DPH

**Geolocated
Enrollment
Data**

*Obtained from MPS
and address matched*

Projection Assumptions

Several projection models are developed by applying different persistency ratios to building blocks

**5-Year
Average**

**3-Year
Average**

**3-Year
Weighted**

Blended

Demographic and Housing Data

Used to inform model selection

**Unemployment
(Town, Region)**

**Housing Permit
Activity**

**Home Sales
(1-family,
condos)**

**Women of Child-
Bearing Age +
Fertility Rates**

**Population
Projections &
Development
Capacity**

Projections Primer

Cohort Survival Method

- Based on Cohort Survival Methodology - Standard method for enrollment projections
- Methodology accepted by CSDE School Construction Projects (CGS 10-283)
- The Cohort Survival Methodology relies on **observed data from the recent past in order to predict the near future**
- Methodology works well for stable populations, including communities that are growing or declining at a steady rate

Projections Primer

Persistency Ratios

- Persistency ratios are calculated from historic enrollment data to determine growth or loss in a class as it progresses through school system.
- Persistency ratios account for the various external factors affecting enrollments, including housing characteristics, residential development, economic conditions, student transfers in and out of the system, and student mobility.
- Housing construction is accounted for in the persistency ratios.
- Persistency Ratio of 1.0 means cohort size remains the same; 1.05 means the cohort size increases by 5%, or a cohort of 100 grows to 105 the following year.
- Changes in population, housing stock and tenure, and economic conditions help explain persistency ratios.

Projections Assumptions

These projections are predicated on the following assumptions:

- 75% of all homeschool withdrawals in will return to MPS next year;
- 50% of all private/parochial school withdrawals will return to MPS next year;
- Sixteen anticipated kindergarten students who did not enroll this year due to the pandemic (either through delayed entry or by attending private kindergarten) will return to MPS. While the split of families choosing private kindergarten versus delayed entry is unknown, we are assuming that 75% of these students will enroll in Kindergarten next year while the remaining 25% will enroll in 1st grade;
- Pre-K enrollment will return to its historic average of about 45 students;
- Housing and economic assumptions at the districtwide level will prove accurate;
- The district boundaries for each of the schools will not change during the projected time horizon;
- The recent pace of new home construction will continue. Note that multipliers have not been added to the projections due to the nature and number of new units accounted for in the base persistency ratios;
- Variable Birth-K (BK) assumptions used in each model due to fluctuating births in recent years leading into a projected increase in births for later years of projections.

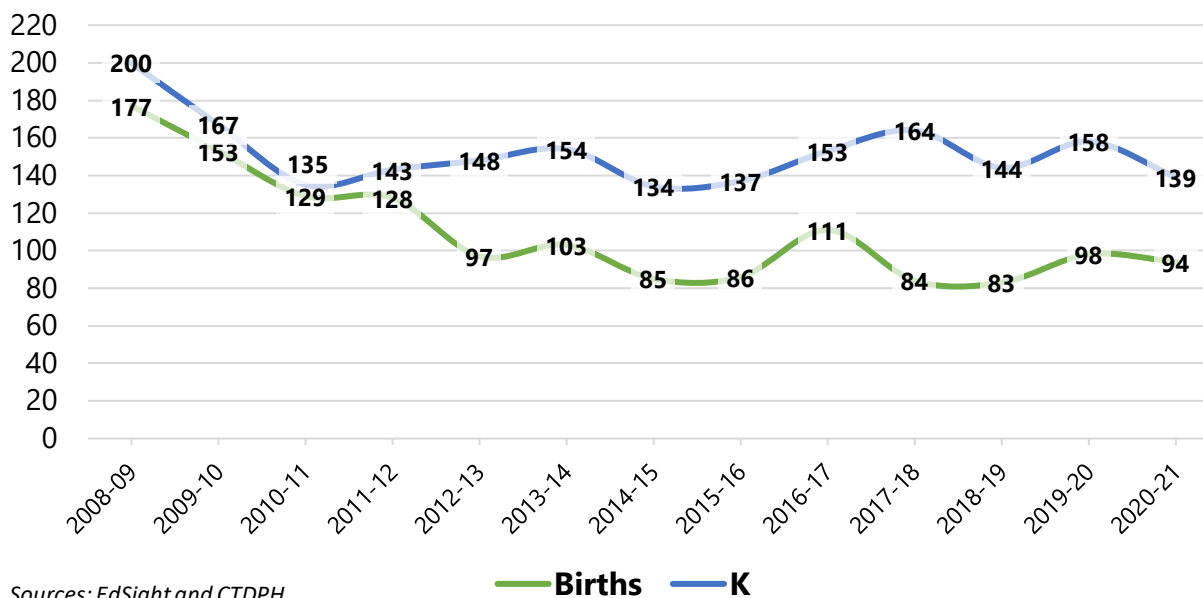
Persistency Ratios

| Kindergarten through 12th Grade Persistency Ratios by School Year 2009-10 to 2020-21 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------------------------|
| Year | Birth-K | K-1 | 1-2 | 2-3 | 3-4 | 4-5 | 5-6 | 6-7 | 7-8 | 8-9 | 9-10 | 10-11 | 11-12 | Est. of Elem Migration |
| 2009-10 | 1.0915 | 1.1500 | 1.0447 | 0.9791 | 1.0140 | 1.0252 | 1.0168 | 1.0000 | 0.9968 | 1.0122 | 0.9795 | 1.0224 | 1.0241 | 1.62% |
| 2010-11 | 1.0465 | 1.1257 | 1.0652 | 0.9922 | 1.0556 | 1.0000 | 1.0561 | 1.0297 | 1.0301 | 1.0288 | 0.9880 | 1.0210 | 0.9812 | 2.57% |
| 2011-12 | 1.1172 | 1.2074 | 1.0160 | 1.0449 | 1.0000 | 1.0283 | 0.9965 | 0.9767 | 1.0096 | 1.0097 | 0.9410 | 0.9726 | 0.9736 | 2.25% |
| 2012-13 | 1.5258 | 1.2308 | 1.0245 | 1.0628 | 1.0117 | 1.0549 | 1.0394 | 1.0243 | 1.0170 | 1.0000 | 1.0064 | 1.0264 | 1.0125 | 3.82% |
| 2013-14 | 1.4951 | 1.0946 | 1.0114 | 1.0838 | 1.0246 | 1.0309 | 1.0372 | 1.0152 | 0.9898 | 1.0401 | 1.0000 | 1.0224 | 1.0193 | 3.60% |
| 2014-15 | 1.5765 | 1.1169 | 1.0370 | 1.0562 | 1.0387 | 1.0288 | 1.0300 | 1.0215 | 0.9963 | 1.0548 | 0.9678 | 0.9810 | 0.9969 | 3.98% |
| 2015-16 | 1.5930 | 1.1194 | 1.0640 | 1.0417 | 1.0213 | 1.0798 | 1.0047 | 1.0036 | 0.9825 | 1.0150 | 0.9610 | 1.0066 | 0.9806 | 5.17% |
| 2016-17 | 1.3784 | 1.0803 | 1.0667 | 1.0219 | 1.0514 | 1.0781 | 1.0246 | 1.0047 | 0.9891 | 1.0250 | 1.0074 | 1.0000 | 1.0000 | 5.43% |
| 2017-18 | 1.9524 | 0.9935 | 1.0541 | 1.0188 | 0.9947 | 0.9837 | 1.0290 | 1.0433 | 1.0139 | 1.0220 | 1.0174 | 1.0147 | 1.0000 | 1.03% |
| 2018-19 | 1.7349 | 1.0061 | 1.0329 | 1.0321 | 1.0491 | 1.0430 | 1.0331 | 0.9859 | 0.9862 | 1.0411 | 1.0394 | 0.9966 | 0.9928 | 3.96% |
| 2019-20 | 1.6122 | 1.0139 | 1.0364 | 1.0127 | 1.0062 | 1.0175 | 0.9948 | 0.9733 | 1.0190 | 1.0000 | 1.0132 | 0.9966 | 0.9966 | 1.83% |
| 2020-21 | 1.4787 | 0.9937 | 0.9863 | 0.9474 | 0.9874 | 1.0000 | 1.0000 | 0.9689 | 1.0330 | 1.0327 | 1.0187 | 1.0260 | 1.0173 | -2.04% |

- Estimate of migration tracks changes in grades 1-4 one year compared to grades 2-5 the following year
 - First year of negative elementary migration over past decade
- Impact of pandemic noticeable
 - Elementary out-migration experienced for the first time in recent history
 - Lower persistency ratios, especially for the elementary grades

Birth-K Persistency Ratios

Kindergarten Classes and Births Five Years Previous

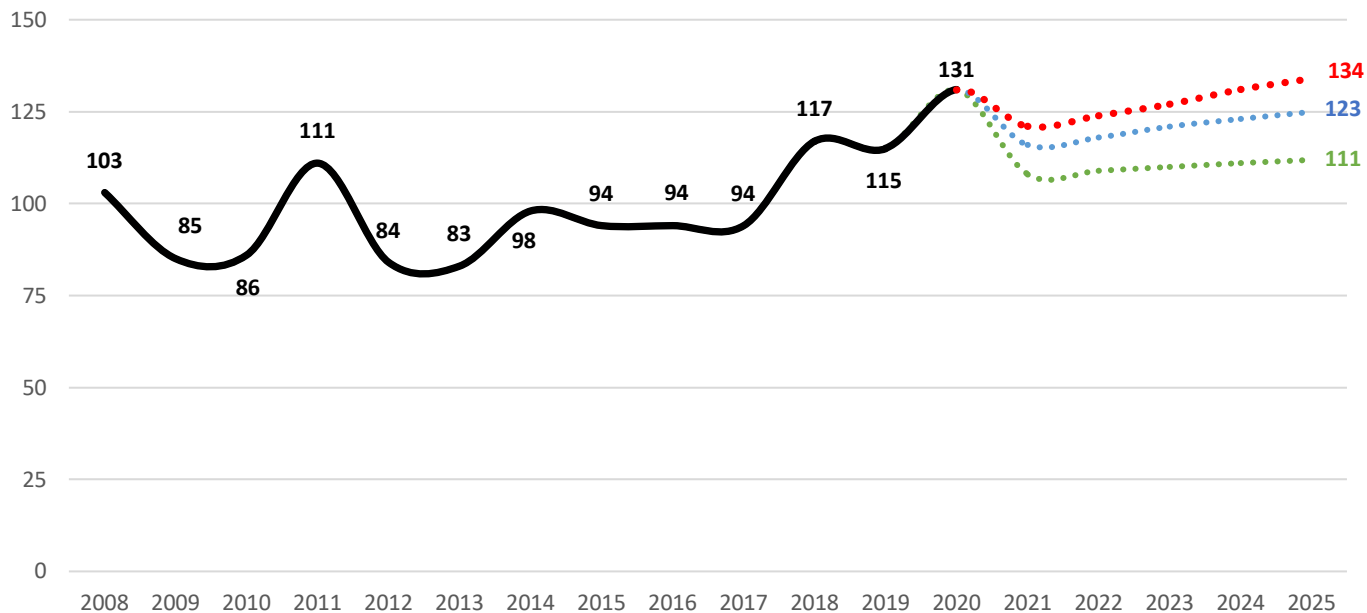


Sources: EdSight and CTDPH

- Over the past five-years, **Birth-K persistency ratios have averaged 1.65** – or 165 kindergarteners for every 100 births 5-years prior
- Birth-K persistency decreased to 1.47 in 2020-21, lower than last several years**
- Decrease in Kindergarteners this school year is similar to trends observed across the state. Homeschool, private kindergarten, and delayed entry all impacting this year’s kindergarten class

Birth Projections

Madison Actual and Projected Births: 2008 to 2025



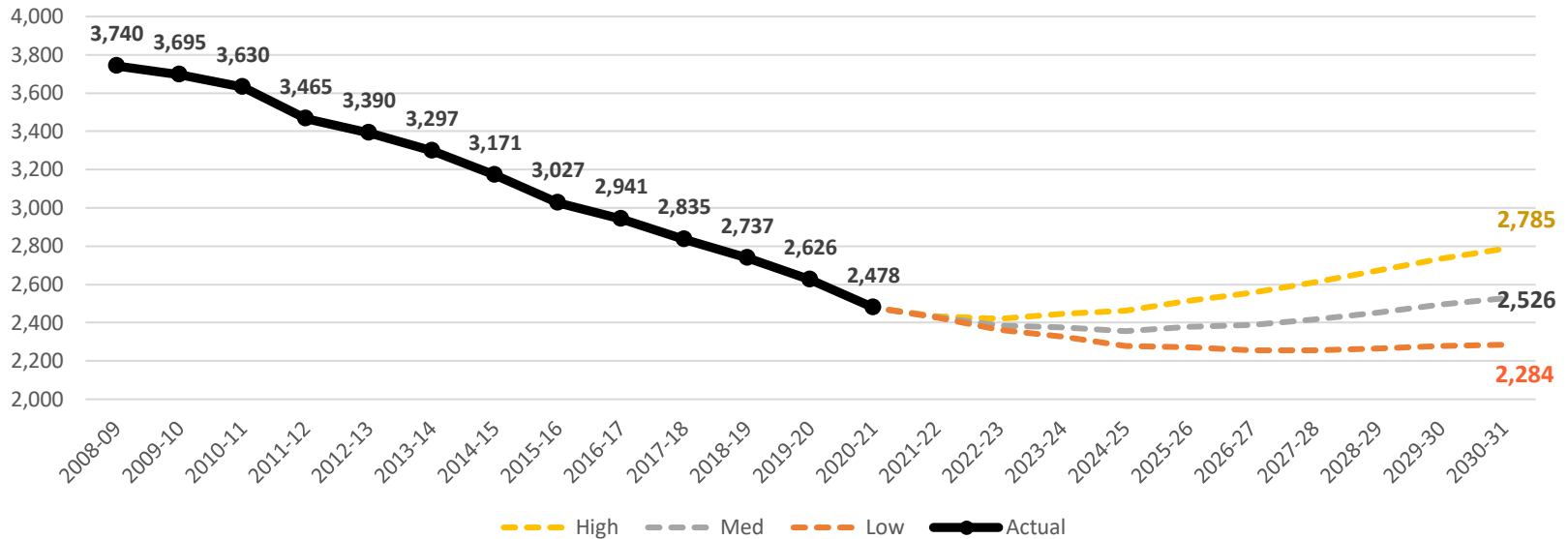
Source: Connecticut Department of Public Health; MMI Projections

- Births projected from 2021 through 2025 corresponding with projected kindergarten classes for 2026-27 through 2030-31
- Absent of Cohort level 2020 Census information, linear trends were used to project births from 2021 through 2025, ranging from 108 to 134 per year through 2025



Districtwide Projections (Low, Med, High)

Madison Public Schools (PK-12) Districtwide Projections 2008-09 to 2030-31



Medium projections model most closely aligns with underlying demographic, housing, and economic trends

- Medium model (recommended) assumes a moderate rate of recovery. High model would assume a more rapid recovery, while the low model assumes a prolonged recovery
- Recent changes to enrollment drivers from the pandemic bear watching. Should the current active housing market conditions continue, the High Projection Model may prove more accurate
- **Under the medium model, enrollment is projected to continue declining until 2024-25 before increasing to about 2,526 students by 2030-31**



Districtwide Projections (Medium)

Enrollment Projections, by Grade: 2020-21 to 2030-31

| Year | Birth Year | Births | K | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | PK | PK-12 Total | K-12 Total | K-3 Total | 4-5 Total | 6-8 Total | 9-12 Total | K-5 Total |
|---------|------------|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|-------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| 2020-21 | 2015 | 94 | 139 | 157 | 144 | 162 | 157 | 162 | 174 | 187 | 188 | 221 | 218 | 237 | 294 | 38 | 2,478 | 2,440 | 602 | 319 | 549 | 970 | 921 |
| 2021-22 | 2016 | 94 | 165 | 154 | 165 | 154 | 170 | 164 | 168 | 176 | 191 | 192 | 225 | 221 | 239 | 45 | 2,429 | 2,384 | 638 | 334 | 535 | 877 | 972 |
| 2022-23 | 2017 | 94 | 153 | 172 | 162 | 169 | 158 | 177 | 167 | 168 | 176 | 195 | 197 | 226 | 221 | 45 | 2,386 | 2,341 | 656 | 335 | 511 | 839 | 991 |
| 2023-24 | 2018 | 117 | 167 | 160 | 181 | 166 | 173 | 164 | 180 | 167 | 168 | 180 | 200 | 198 | 226 | 45 | 2,375 | 2,330 | 674 | 337 | 515 | 804 | 1,011 |
| 2024-25 | 2019 | 115 | 165 | 174 | 168 | 186 | 170 | 180 | 167 | 180 | 167 | 172 | 184 | 201 | 198 | 45 | 2,357 | 2,312 | 693 | 350 | 514 | 755 | 1,043 |
| 2025-26 | 2020 | 131 | 174 | 172 | 183 | 172 | 191 | 177 | 183 | 167 | 180 | 171 | 176 | 185 | 201 | 45 | 2,377 | 2,332 | 701 | 368 | 530 | 733 | 1,069 |
| 2026-27 | 2021 | 116 | 166 | 181 | 181 | 188 | 176 | 199 | 180 | 183 | 167 | 184 | 175 | 177 | 185 | 45 | 2,387 | 2,342 | 716 | 375 | 530 | 721 | 1,091 |
| 2027-28 | 2022 | 118 | 169 | 173 | 190 | 186 | 193 | 183 | 203 | 180 | 183 | 171 | 188 | 176 | 177 | 45 | 2,417 | 2,372 | 718 | 376 | 566 | 712 | 1,094 |
| 2028-29 | 2023 | 121 | 167 | 176 | 182 | 195 | 191 | 201 | 186 | 203 | 180 | 187 | 175 | 189 | 176 | 45 | 2,453 | 2,408 | 720 | 392 | 569 | 727 | 1,112 |
| 2029-30 | 2024 | 123 | 170 | 174 | 185 | 187 | 200 | 199 | 205 | 186 | 203 | 184 | 191 | 176 | 189 | 45 | 2,494 | 2,449 | 716 | 399 | 594 | 740 | 1,115 |
| 2030-31 | 2025 | 125 | 173 | 177 | 183 | 190 | 192 | 208 | 203 | 205 | 186 | 208 | 188 | 192 | 176 | 45 | 2,526 | 2,481 | 723 | 400 | 594 | 764 | 1,123 |

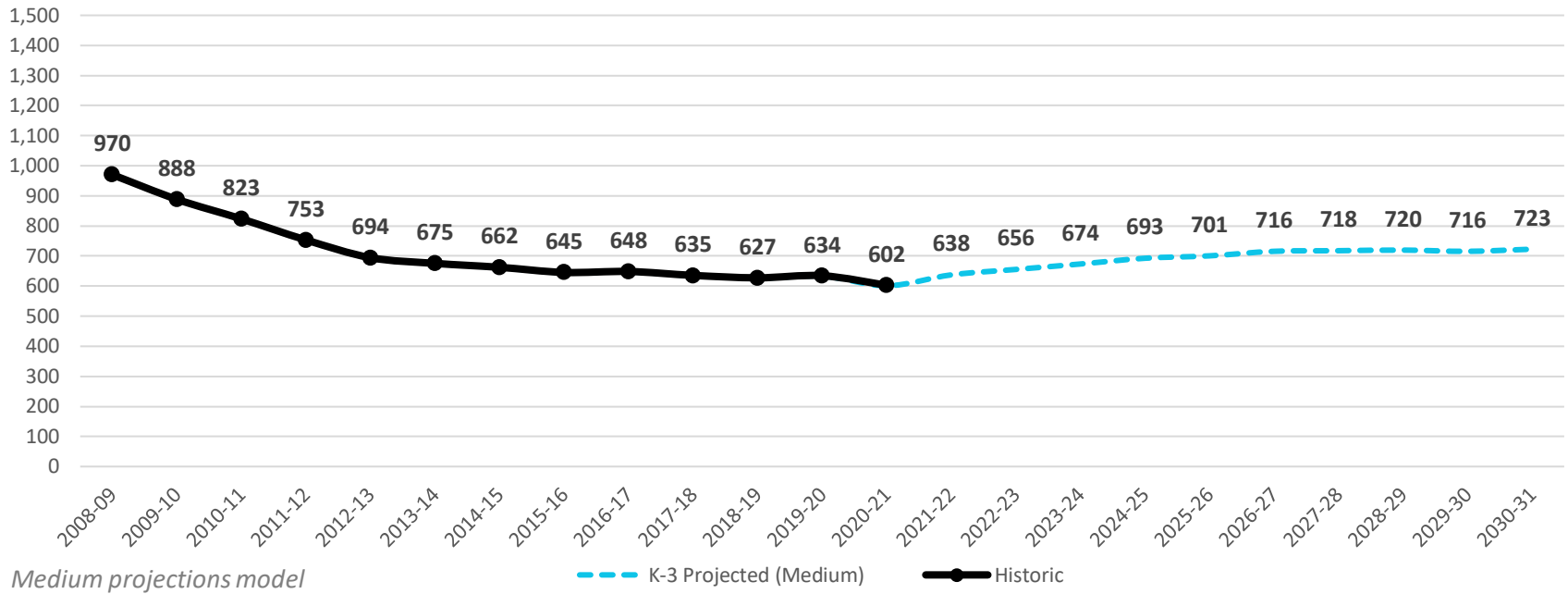
Source: SLR Projections based on variable Birth-K PRs and 3–5-year PRs omitting 2020 for grades K-8, and 3-year PRs for grades 9-12

- Districtwide Projections for Low and High Models are included in Appendix B



Elementary Projections (Medium)

Madison Public Schools Actual and Projected K-3 Enrollment
2008-09 to 2030-31



- **Enrollments projected to rebound next year as homeschool students, delayed entry students, and private school students return to MPS**
- **Projections show steady increase in elementary enrollment over the next five years as larger birth cohorts enter kindergarten**
- Elementary enrollment is projected to level off at about 720 students over the final five years of the projections



Elementary Projections (Medium)

Historic and Projected Enrollment by School (K-3)

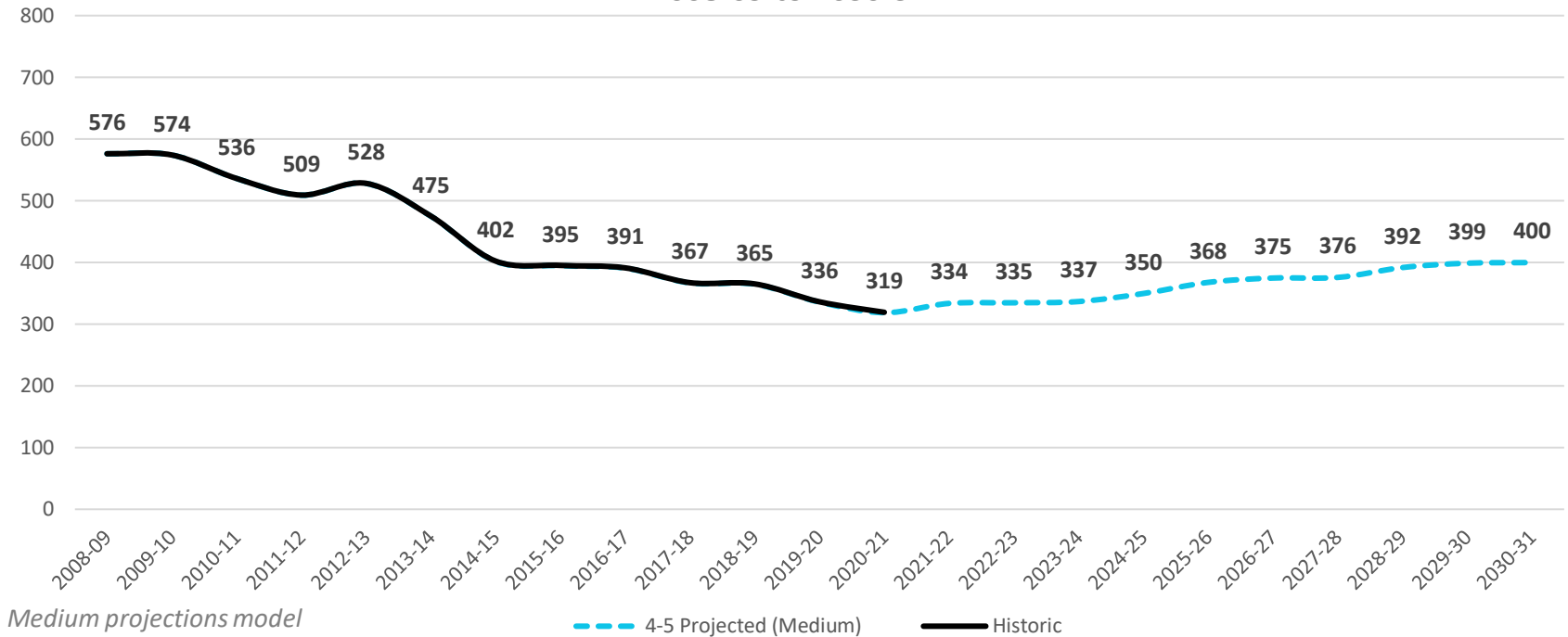
| School | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 | 2021-22 | 2022-23 | 2023-24 | 2024-25 | 2025-26 | 2026-27 | 2027-28 | 2028-29 | 2029-30 | 2030-31 |
|---------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Jeffrey | 354 | 362 | 364 | 351 | 324 | 347 | 344 | 365 | 381 | 385 | 394 | 393 | 397 | 394 | 398 |
| Ryerson | 294 | 273 | 262 | 283 | 278 | 291 | 312 | 309 | 312 | 316 | 322 | 325 | 323 | 322 | 325 |
| Total: | 648 | 635 | 626 | 634 | 602 | 638 | 656 | 674 | 693 | 701 | 716 | 718 | 720 | 716 | 723 |

- Jeffrey averages about 55% of total K-3 student share, Ryerson with remaining 45%
- Jeffrey reaches peak enrollment of 398 students in 2030-31, a 23% increase from current enrollment
- Ryerson reaches peak enrollment in 2027-28 and 2030-31 with 325 students, a 17% increase from current enrollment



Intermediate School Projections (Medium)

Madison Public Schools Actual and Projected 4-5 Enrollment
2008-09 to 2030-31

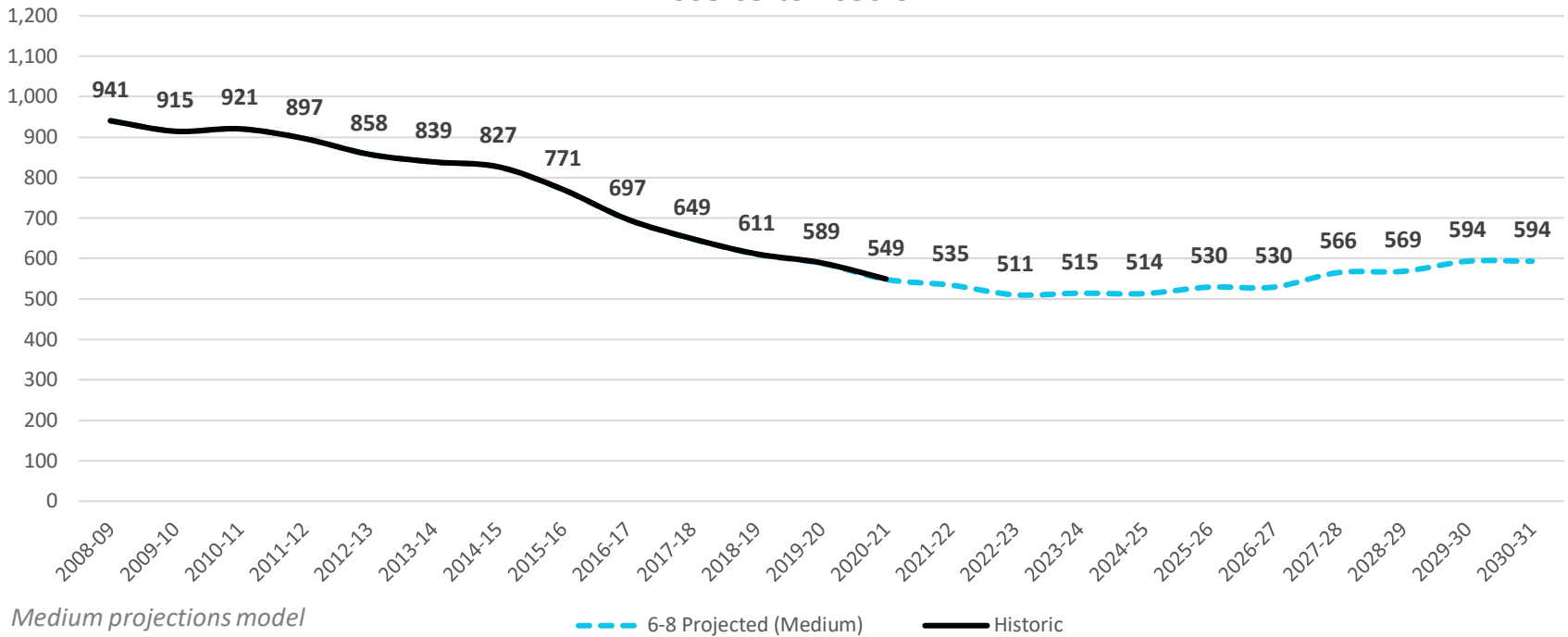


- **Brown Intermediate School enrollment projected to increase by 25.4% over the next ten years, reaching 400 students by 2030-31**



Middle School Projections (Medium)

Madison Public Schools Actual and Projected 6-8 Enrollment
2008-09 to 2030-31

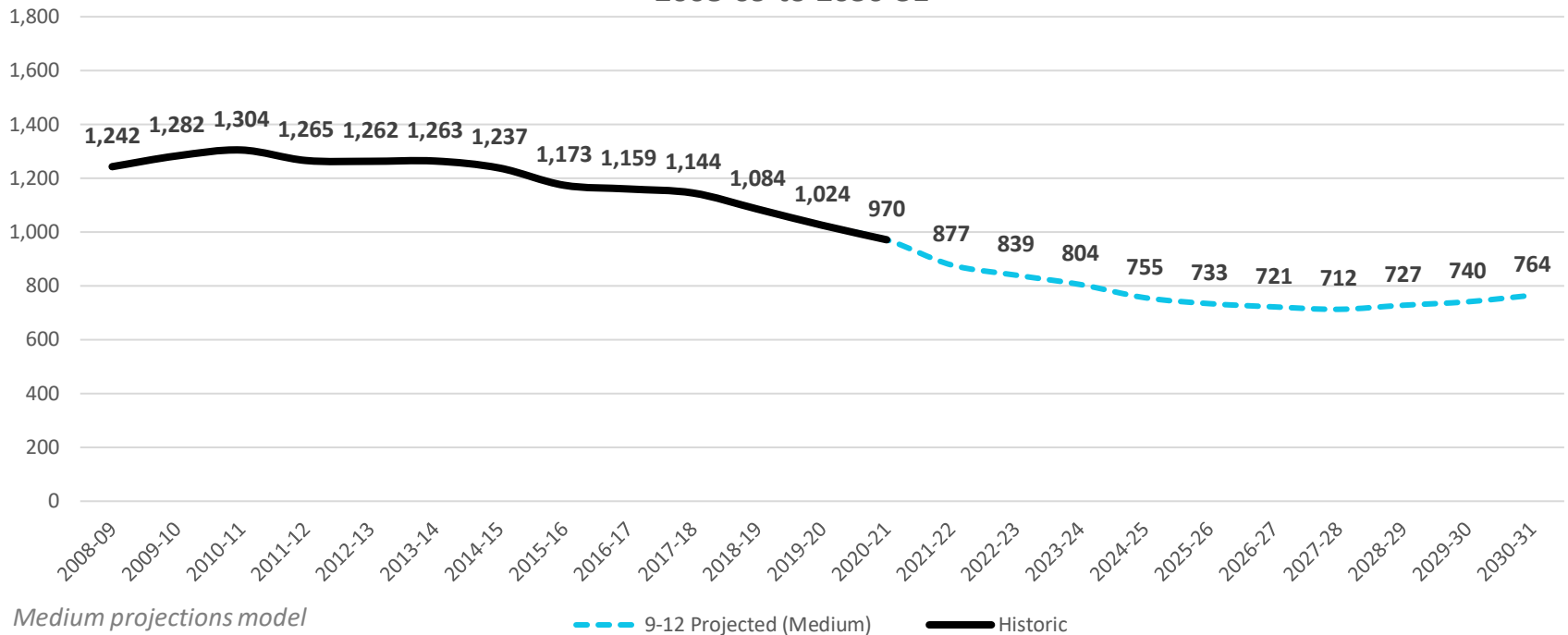


- **Polson Middle School enrollment projected to decline by 6.4% over the next four years,** reaching 514 students by 2024-25
- **Beginning in 2025-26, Polson Middle School enrollment begins to rebound,** reaching 594 by 2030-31 students as larger elementary cohorts matriculate into 6th grade



High School Projections (Medium)

Madison Public Schools Actual and Projected 9-12 Enrollment
2008-09 to 2030-31



- **Daniel Hand High school enrollments declining over the next seven years by 26.6% or 258 students**
- Rebound in high school enrollments to begin in 2028-29 as larger middle school classes begin moving up to 9th grade



Enrollment Projection Takeaways

- Based on our analysis, the Medium Projection Model reflects the most likely trajectory for future enrollment. However, recent changes to enrollment drivers from the pandemic bear watching. Should housing market activity continue at the 2020 levels, the High Projection Model may prove more accurate in the long-term
- Elementary enrollment (K-3) begins to rebound, driven by increased births from 2018-2020 and increased in-migration of families with young school aged children. K-3 enrollment projected to exceed 700 by 2025-26
- Brown Intermediate School (4-5) enrollment recovers slowly and reaches 400 students by 2030-31
- Polson Middle school is projected to bottom out around 515 students then slowly recover to just under 600 student by 2030-31
- Daniel Hand High school is projected to continue to decline as smaller grade cohorts continue to matriculate through high school. Enrollment will trough at ~720 before rebounding to ~750 students during the last 5-years of the projections



Elementary Facility Planning Projections

- MPS is in the planning stages for two elementary school construction projects
- The State of Connecticut Office of School Construction Grants and Review (OSCG&R) requires at a minimum 8-year projections at both the districtwide and individual school level for construction projects. The 8-year projection window must begin with the school year immediately preceding the grant application
- This 10-year projection report is prepared in accordance with OSCG&R requirements
- To help guide the feasibility, programming and construction planning, enrollment projections were prepared for a K-5 “north” elementary and a PreK-5 “south” elementary school
- For facility planning purposes, the K-5 enrollment was allocated evenly between the proposed elementary schools. Additionally, the PreK enrollment from TCLC was included in the “south” elementary school
- In order to achieve the desired enrollment levels, changes will need to be made to the current attendance zones to achieve roughly equal size enrollment



Elementary Facility Planning Projections

PreK-5 Scenario Elementary Schools using Districtwide Projections

| | Low Projections | | | Medium Projections | | | High Projections | | |
|----------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | North Elem (K-5) | South Elem (PK-5) | Total (Low Proj) | North Elem (K-5) | South Elem (PK-5) | Total (Medium Proj) | North Elem (K-5) | South Elem (PK-5) | Total (High Proj) |
| 2020-21 | 461 | 505 | 966 | 461 | 505 | 966 | 461 | 505 | 966 |
| 2021-22 | 485 | 530 | 1,015 | 486 | 531 | 1,017 | 488 | 533 | 1,021 |
| 2022-23 | 483 | 528 | 1,011 | 496 | 540 | 1,036 | 503 | 548 | 1,051 |
| 2023-24 | 484 | 528 | 1,012 | 506 | 550 | 1,056 | 520 | 565 | 1,085 |
| 2024-25 | 490 | 534 | 1,024 | 522 | 566 | 1,088 | 540 | 585 | 1,125 |
| 2025-26 | 495 | 539 | 1,034 | 535 | 579 | 1,114 | 558 | 603 | 1,161 |
| 2026-27 | 500 | 544 | 1,044 | 546 | 590 | 1,136 | 575 | 619 | 1,194 |
| 2027-28 | 500 | 545 | 1,045 | 547 | 592 | 1,139 | 575 | 619 | 1,194 |
| 2028-29 | 508 | 552 | 1,060 | 556 | 601 | 1,157 | 585 | 629 | 1,214 |
| 2029-30 | 509 | 553 | 1,062 | 558 | 602 | 1,160 | 586 | 630 | 1,216 |
| 2030-31 | 513 | 557 | 1,070 | 562 | 606 | 1,168 | 590 | 635 | 1,225 |

* Includes 45 Pre-K students each year at South Elem for Low, Medium and High Projections

- Using districtwide low, medium, and high projections for Grades K-5, evenly split enrollment is shown for two potential schools in the tables above.
- The Peak combined K-5 enrollment is 1,123 under the medium projection model
- With the inclusion of the TCLC Pre-K programming at the “South” Elementary school overall enrollment is increased to 1,168 PreK-5 students
- In consideration of the recent housing uptick, for facility planning purposes MPS should consider benchmarking space needs against both the medium and the high projection models above.

Appendix A:

Individual Elementary School Projections (K-3)



Individual Elementary School (K-3) Projections (Medium Model)

| Madison Public Schools Elementary School Enrollment 2020-21 | | | | | |
|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| School | K | 1 | 2 | 3 | K-5th |
| Jeffrey | 72 | 75 | 90 | 87 | 324 |
| Ryerson | 67 | 82 | 54 | 75 | 278 |
| TOTAL | 139 | 157 | 144 | 162 | 602 |

| Madison Public Schools Elementary School Enrollment 2024-25 | | | | | |
|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| School | K | 1 | 2 | 3 | K-5th |
| Jeffrey | 91 | 95 | 92 | 103 | 381 |
| Ryerson | 74 | 79 | 76 | 83 | 312 |
| TOTAL | 165 | 174 | 168 | 186 | 693 |

| Madison Public Schools Elementary School Enrollment 2021-22 | | | | | |
|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| School | K | 1 | 2 | 3 | K-5th |
| Jeffrey | 91 | 79 | 80 | 97 | 347 |
| Ryerson | 74 | 75 | 85 | 57 | 291 |
| TOTAL | 165 | 154 | 165 | 154 | 638 |

| Madison Public Schools Elementary School Enrollment 2025-26 | | | | | |
|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| School | K | 1 | 2 | 3 | K-5th |
| Jeffrey | 96 | 93 | 101 | 95 | 385 |
| Ryerson | 78 | 79 | 82 | 77 | 316 |
| TOTAL | 174 | 172 | 183 | 172 | 701 |

| Madison Public Schools Elementary School Enrollment 2022-23 | | | | | |
|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| School | K | 1 | 2 | 3 | K-5th |
| Jeffrey | 84 | 94 | 83 | 83 | 344 |
| Ryerson | 69 | 78 | 79 | 86 | 312 |
| TOTAL | 153 | 172 | 162 | 169 | 656 |

| Madison Public Schools Elementary School Enrollment 2026-27 | | | | | |
|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| School | K | 1 | 2 | 3 | K-5th |
| Jeffrey | 92 | 99 | 99 | 104 | 394 |
| Ryerson | 74 | 82 | 82 | 84 | 322 |
| TOTAL | 166 | 181 | 181 | 188 | 716 |



Individual Elementary School (K-3) Projections (Medium Model)

| Madison Public Schools Elementary School Enrollment 2027-28 | | | | | |
|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| School | K | 1 | 2 | 3 | K-5th |
| Jeffrey | 93 | 94 | 104 | 102 | 393 |
| Ryerson | 76 | 79 | 86 | 84 | 325 |
| TOTAL | 169 | 173 | 190 | 186 | 718 |

| Madison Public Schools Elementary School Enrollment 2029-30 | | | | | |
|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| School | K | 1 | 2 | 3 | K-5th |
| Jeffrey | 94 | 95 | 102 | 103 | 394 |
| Ryerson | 76 | 79 | 83 | 84 | 322 |
| TOTAL | 170 | 174 | 185 | 187 | 716 |

| Madison Public Schools Elementary School Enrollment 2028-29 | | | | | |
|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| School | K | 1 | 2 | 3 | K-5th |
| Jeffrey | 93 | 96 | 100 | 108 | 397 |
| Ryerson | 74 | 80 | 82 | 87 | 323 |
| TOTAL | 167 | 176 | 182 | 195 | 720 |

| Madison Public Schools Elementary School Enrollment 2030-31 | | | | | |
|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| School | K | 1 | 2 | 3 | K-5th |
| Jeffrey | 96 | 96 | 101 | 105 | 398 |
| Ryerson | 77 | 81 | 82 | 85 | 325 |
| TOTAL | 173 | 177 | 183 | 190 | 723 |



Appendix B: Low and High Districtwide Projections



Districtwide Projections (Low)

| Year | Birth Year | Births | K | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | PK | PK-12 Total | K-12 Total | K-3 Total | 4-5 Total | 6-8 Total | 9-12 Total | K-5 Total |
|---------|------------|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|-------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| 2020-21 | 2015 | 94 | 139 | 157 | 144 | 162 | 157 | 162 | 174 | 187 | 188 | 221 | 218 | 237 | 294 | 38 | 2,478 | 2,440 | 602 | 319 | 549 | 970 | 921 |
| 2021-22 | 2016 | 94 | 163 | 154 | 165 | 154 | 170 | 164 | 168 | 176 | 191 | 192 | 225 | 221 | 239 | 45 | 2,427 | 2,382 | 636 | 334 | 535 | 877 | 970 |
| 2022-23 | 2017 | 94 | 151 | 164 | 157 | 165 | 156 | 173 | 167 | 167 | 177 | 194 | 195 | 228 | 223 | 45 | 2,362 | 2,317 | 637 | 329 | 511 | 840 | 966 |
| 2023-24 | 2018 | 117 | 165 | 152 | 167 | 157 | 167 | 159 | 176 | 166 | 168 | 180 | 197 | 197 | 230 | 45 | 2,326 | 2,281 | 641 | 326 | 510 | 804 | 967 |
| 2024-25 | 2019 | 115 | 162 | 166 | 155 | 167 | 159 | 170 | 162 | 175 | 167 | 171 | 183 | 199 | 198 | 45 | 2,279 | 2,234 | 650 | 329 | 504 | 751 | 979 |
| 2025-26 | 2020 | 131 | 171 | 163 | 169 | 155 | 169 | 162 | 173 | 161 | 176 | 170 | 174 | 185 | 200 | 45 | 2,273 | 2,228 | 658 | 331 | 510 | 729 | 989 |
| 2026-27 | 2021 | 108 | 163 | 172 | 166 | 169 | 157 | 172 | 165 | 172 | 162 | 179 | 173 | 176 | 186 | 45 | 2,257 | 2,212 | 670 | 329 | 499 | 714 | 999 |
| 2027-28 | 2022 | 109 | 164 | 164 | 175 | 166 | 171 | 160 | 175 | 164 | 173 | 165 | 182 | 175 | 177 | 45 | 2,256 | 2,211 | 669 | 331 | 512 | 699 | 1,000 |
| 2028-29 | 2023 | 110 | 166 | 165 | 167 | 175 | 168 | 174 | 163 | 174 | 165 | 176 | 168 | 184 | 176 | 45 | 2,266 | 2,221 | 673 | 342 | 502 | 704 | 1,015 |
| 2029-30 | 2024 | 111 | 167 | 167 | 168 | 167 | 177 | 171 | 177 | 162 | 175 | 168 | 179 | 170 | 185 | 45 | 2,278 | 2,233 | 669 | 348 | 514 | 702 | 1,017 |
| 2030-31 | 2025 | 112 | 169 | 168 | 170 | 168 | 169 | 181 | 174 | 176 | 163 | 178 | 171 | 181 | 171 | 45 | 2,284 | 2,239 | 675 | 350 | 513 | 701 | 1,025 |



Districtwide Projections (High)

| Year | Birth Year | Births | K | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | PK | PK-12 Total | K-12 Total | K-3 Total | 4-5 Total | 6-8 Total | 9-12 Total | K-5 Total |
|---------|------------|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|-------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| 2020-21 | 2015 | 94 | 139 | 157 | 144 | 162 | 157 | 162 | 174 | 187 | 188 | 221 | 218 | 237 | 294 | 38 | 2,478 | 2,440 | 602 | 319 | 549 | 970 | 921 |
| 2021-22 | 2016 | 94 | 169 | 154 | 165 | 154 | 170 | 164 | 168 | 176 | 191 | 192 | 225 | 221 | 239 | 45 | 2,433 | 2,388 | 642 | 334 | 535 | 877 | 976 |
| 2022-23 | 2017 | 94 | 157 | 178 | 162 | 170 | 162 | 177 | 169 | 175 | 179 | 199 | 200 | 228 | 221 | 45 | 2,422 | 2,377 | 667 | 339 | 523 | 848 | 1,006 |
| 2023-24 | 2018 | 117 | 172 | 166 | 188 | 167 | 178 | 169 | 183 | 176 | 178 | 186 | 207 | 203 | 228 | 45 | 2,446 | 2,401 | 693 | 347 | 537 | 824 | 1,040 |
| 2024-25 | 2019 | 115 | 169 | 181 | 175 | 194 | 175 | 186 | 175 | 191 | 179 | 185 | 193 | 210 | 203 | 45 | 2,461 | 2,416 | 719 | 361 | 545 | 791 | 1,080 |
| 2025-26 | 2020 | 131 | 179 | 178 | 191 | 181 | 204 | 183 | 192 | 183 | 195 | 186 | 192 | 196 | 210 | 45 | 2,515 | 2,470 | 729 | 387 | 570 | 784 | 1,116 |
| 2026-27 | 2021 | 121 | 172 | 189 | 188 | 197 | 190 | 213 | 189 | 200 | 186 | 203 | 193 | 195 | 196 | 45 | 2,556 | 2,511 | 746 | 403 | 575 | 787 | 1,149 |
| 2027-28 | 2022 | 124 | 170 | 181 | 199 | 194 | 207 | 198 | 220 | 197 | 204 | 194 | 211 | 196 | 195 | 45 | 2,611 | 2,566 | 744 | 405 | 621 | 796 | 1,149 |
| 2028-29 | 2023 | 127 | 174 | 179 | 191 | 205 | 204 | 216 | 205 | 230 | 201 | 212 | 202 | 214 | 196 | 45 | 2,674 | 2,629 | 749 | 420 | 636 | 824 | 1,169 |
| 2029-30 | 2024 | 131 | 173 | 184 | 189 | 197 | 215 | 213 | 223 | 214 | 234 | 209 | 220 | 205 | 214 | 45 | 2,735 | 2,690 | 743 | 428 | 671 | 848 | 1,171 |
| 2030-31 | 2025 | 134 | 177 | 183 | 194 | 195 | 207 | 224 | 220 | 233 | 218 | 244 | 217 | 223 | 205 | 45 | 2,785 | 2,740 | 749 | 431 | 671 | 889 | 1,180 |