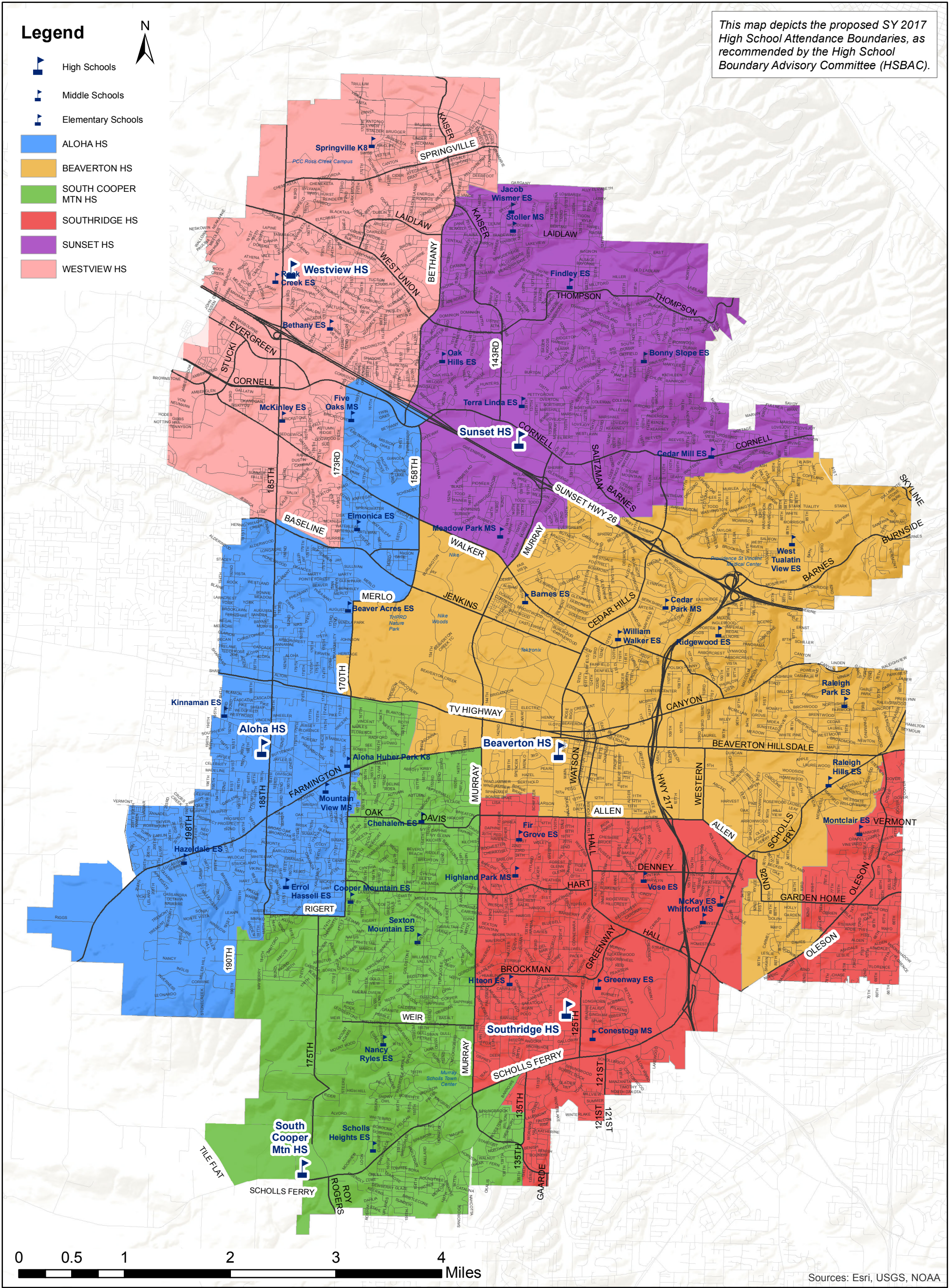


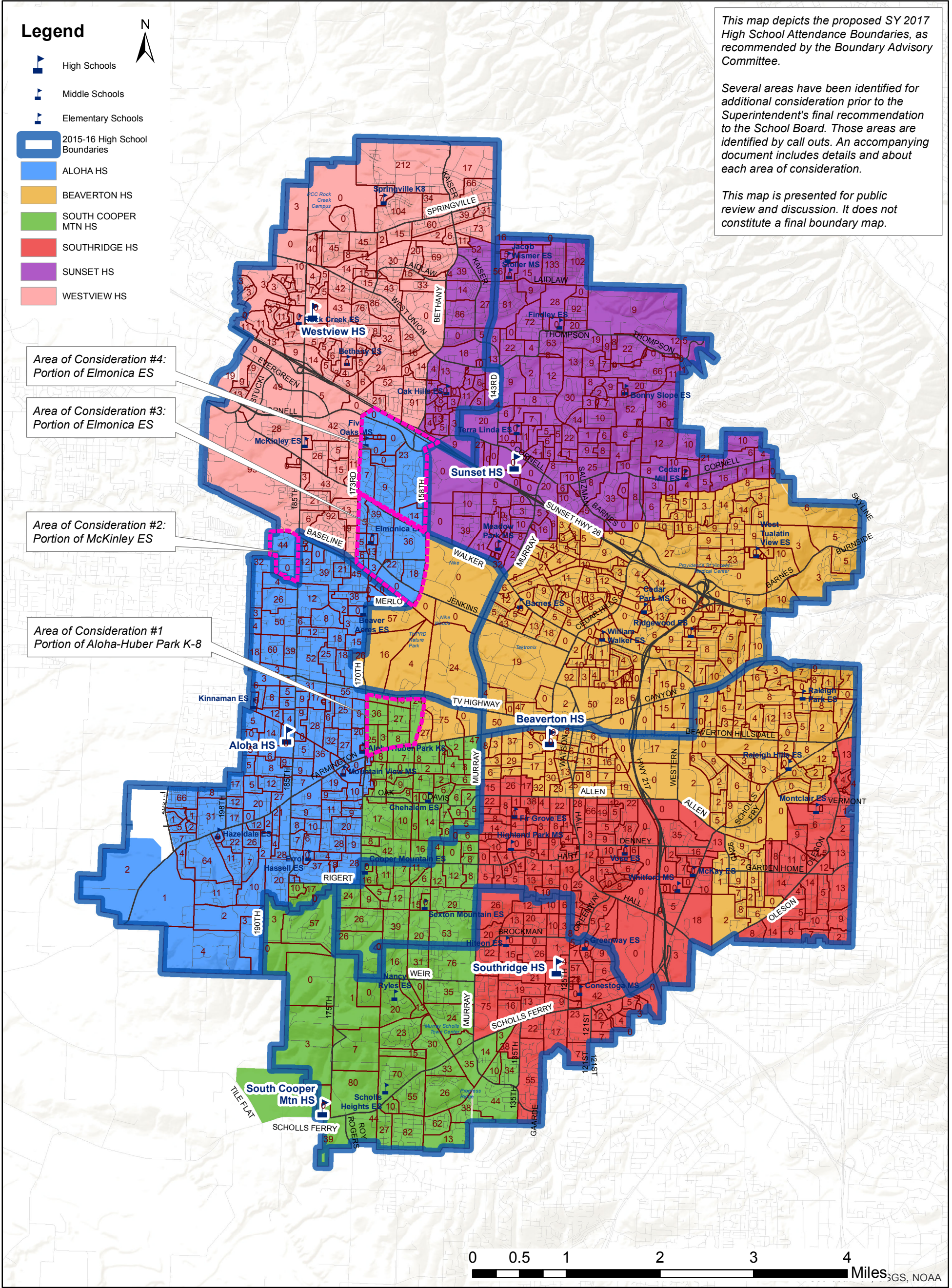
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SY 2017-18 Attendance Boundary Map



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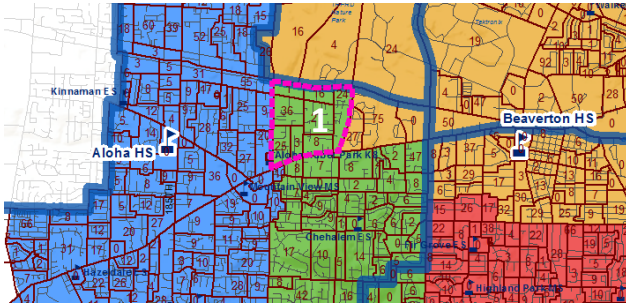
| HSBAC Proposed Boundary | Total School Capacity (students) | Students in grades 9-12 within attendance boundary (2020) | % of Total Capacity Used | Remaining Capacity (students) |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Aloha HS                | 2,176                            | 2,028                                                     | 93%                      | 148                           |
| Beaverton HS            | 2,122                            | 1,940                                                     | 91%                      | 182                           |
| South Cooper Mtn HS     | 2,176                            | 1,886                                                     | 87%                      | 290                           |
| Southridge HS           | 1,850                            | 1,692                                                     | 91%                      | 158                           |
| Sunset HS               | 2,203                            | 2,172                                                     | 99%                      | 31                            |
| Westview HS             | 2,421                            | 2,388                                                     | 99%                      | 33                            |
| District Total          | 12,948                           | 12,106                                                    | 93%                      | 842                           |

Beaverton School District  
Boundary Advisory Committee's Recommended SY 2017-18  
Attendance Boundary Map with Areas of Consideration



## Area of Consideration #1: Portion of Aloha-Huber Park K-8

The High School Boundary Advisory Committee's (HSBAC) recommended map assigned the Aloha-Huber Park K-8 school to three high school attendance boundaries, which resulted in a three-way feeder split of an elementary (the current high school boundary map splits Cooper Mountain Elementary School between Aloha, Beaverton and Southridge). Aloha Huber Park K-8 is a Title 1 school (high number of low income students).



Area shown:

140 high school students in 2020

In this portion of the map, the HSBAC sought to provide sufficient enrollment at South Cooper Mountain High School (Availability of Space criterion, and Target Enrollment Objective), as well as increase that school's socio-economic diversity (Student Composition). The trade-off for this assignment was the area's location near Aloha High School (Proximity), its historic affiliation with Aloha High School (Neighborhood Unity), and a split feeder pattern (Feeder Patterns).

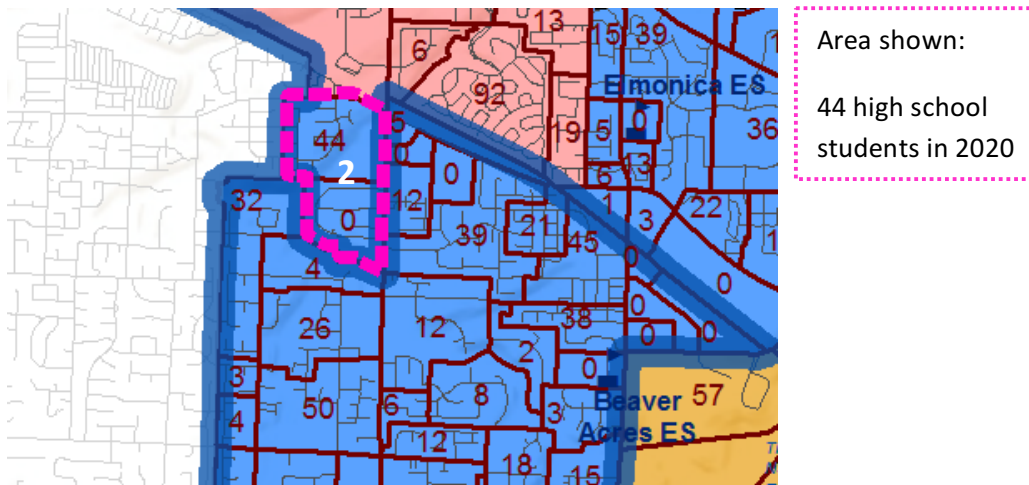
The Superintendent would like to present for public consideration and feedback the trade-offs associated with returning a portion of Aloha-Huber Park K-8 to the Aloha High School attendance boundary. Below is a table comparing the effect of making this **single** change to the map (it would have no effect on any other high school boundary or enrollment figures – cumulative impacts are described in a separate document).

|                                                  | Original BAC Proposed Map                                                                                                                                                                                                       | If this Option were Implemented                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|--------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Projected Aloha HS enrollment in 2020            | 2,028 students (cap. 2,176) – 94% utilization                                                                                                                                                                                   | 2,168 students (cap. 2,176) 99% utilization                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Projected SCM HS enrollment in 2020              | 1,886 students (cap. 2,176) – 87% utilization                                                                                                                                                                                   | 1,746 students (cap 2,176) 80% utilization                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Aloha HS % of F/R Eligible Students <sup>1</sup> | 58% (60% in 2015)                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 60%                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| South Cooper Mtn HS % of F/R Eligible Students   | 27% (n/a in 2015)                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 22%                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Transportation Costs & Proximity to School       | Students in this area would need transportation to South Cooper Mountain HS. Average route mileage is 4.64 miles to SCM HS (+3.27 miles more than to Aloha). Approximate increase in cost of \$7,652 (+104%) to serve the area. | No change to transportation costs, as this area is already served by Aloha High School. Approximately half of this area would be within Aloha HS non-transportation area (students may be eligible to walk to school). |
| Feeder Pattern alignment                         | Aloha-Huber Park K-8 would feed into 3 high schools; all students would attend Five Oaks MS                                                                                                                                     | Aloha-Huber Park K-8 would feed into 2 high schools (Aloha & Beaverton); all students would attend Five Oaks MS                                                                                                        |

<sup>1</sup> Free & Reduced figures are for 2015, the latest year available. Changes to these figures represent the share of students who would be eligible for Free/Reduced lunch under each boundary scheme, were they to occur today. They serve as an estimate for the future make-up of each attendance boundary, but do not constitute a projection.

## Area of Consideration #2: Portion of McKinley Elementary School

The High School Boundary Advisory Committee's (HSBAC) recommended map assigned a small portion of McKinley Elementary School, located south of Baseline Road, to the Aloha HS boundary, which resulted in a feeder split for McKinley ES between Aloha and Westview High Schools. McKinley is a Title 1 school (high number of low income students).



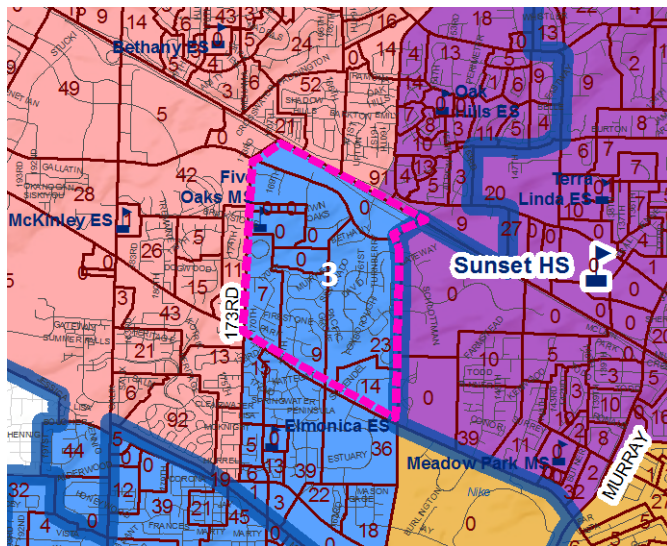
In this portion of the map, the HSBAC sought to provide relief for Westview's projected enrollment growth (Availability of Space criterion, and Target Enrollment Objective). The trade-off for this assignment was the area's affiliation with the remainder of the McKinley ES boundary (Neighborhood Unity), and a split feeder pattern (Feeder Patterns).

The Superintendent would like to present for public consideration and feedback the trade-offs associated with returning this portion of McKinley ES to the Westview attendance boundary. Below is a table comparing the effect of making this **single** change to the map (it would have no effect on any other high school boundary or enrollment figures).

|                                            | Original BAC Proposed Map                                                                                                                                           | If this Option were Implemented                                                                                                                                                       |
|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Projected Aloha HS enrollment in 2020      | 2,028 students (cap. 2,176) – 94% utilization                                                                                                                       | 1,984 students (cap. 2,176) 91% utilization                                                                                                                                           |
| Projected Westview HS enrollment in 2020   | 2,388 students (cap. 2,421) – 99% utilization                                                                                                                       | 2,432 students (cap. 2,421) 100.5% utilization                                                                                                                                        |
| Aloha HS % of F/R Eligible Students        | 58% (60% in 2015)                                                                                                                                                   | 58%                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Westview HS % of F/R Eligible Students     | 31% (31% in 2015)                                                                                                                                                   | 32%                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Transportation Costs & Proximity to School | Students in this area would need transportation to Aloha HS, and would likely be accommodated through adding an additional stop to an existing route serving Aloha. | No change to transportation costs, as this area is already served by Westview High School. This area is not within 1.5 miles of Westview, and all students are currently transported. |
| Feeder Pattern alignment                   | McKinley ES would feed into 2 high schools; all students would attend Five Oaks MS                                                                                  | McKinley ES would feed to one high school (Westview); all students would attend Five Oaks MS                                                                                          |

### Area of Consideration #3: Portion of Elmonica Elementary School

The High School Boundary Advisory Committee's (HSBAC) recommended map assigned the majority area of Elmonica Elementary School to the Aloha HS boundary, which resulted in a feeder split for Elmonica ES between Aloha and Westview High Schools.



Area shown:

Area 3  
52 high school  
students in 2020

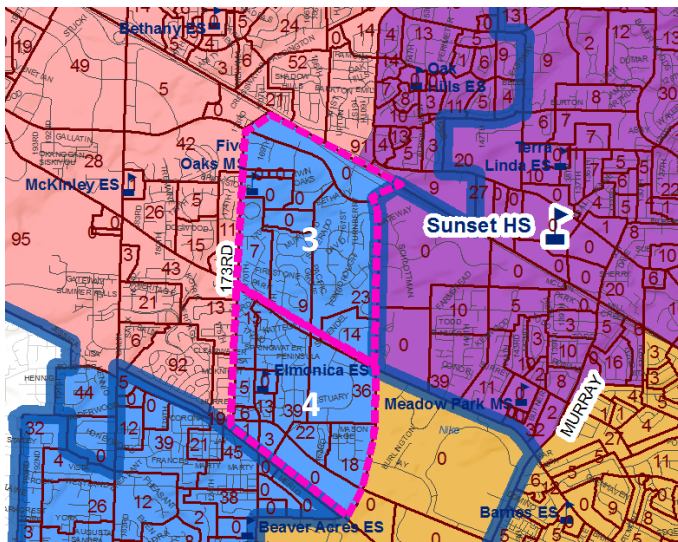
In this portion of the map, the HSBAC sought to provide relief for Westview's projected enrollment growth (Availability of Space criterion, and Target Enrollment Objective). The trade-off for this assignment was the area's affiliation with the remainder of the Elmonica ES boundary (Neighborhood Unity), and a split feeder pattern (Feeder Patterns). This area is nearer to Westview HS than Aloha (Proximity & Transportation Cost), although in either case, students would be transported to school.

The Superintendent would like to present for public consideration and feedback the trade-offs associated with returning this portion of Elmonica ES to the Westview attendance boundary. Below is a table comparing the effect of making this **single** change to the map (it would have no effect on any other high school boundary or enrollment figures).

|                                            | Original BAC Proposed Map                                                                       | If this Option were Implemented                                                                                                                                                       |
|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Projected Aloha HS enrollment in 2020      | 2,028 students (cap. 2,176) – 94% utilization                                                   | 1,976 students (cap. 2,176) 91% utilization                                                                                                                                           |
| Projected Westview HS enrollment in 2020   | 2,388 students (cap. 2,421) – 99% utilization                                                   | 2,440 students (cap. 2,421) 100.8% utilization                                                                                                                                        |
| Aloha HS % of F/R Eligible Students        | 58% (60% in 2015)                                                                               | 59%                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Westview HS % of F/R Eligible Students     | 31% (31% in 2015)                                                                               | 31%                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Transportation Costs & Proximity to School | Students in this area would need transportation to Aloha HS. See next page for route/cost info. | No change to transportation costs, as this area is already served by Westview High School. This area is not within 1.5 miles of Westview, and all students are currently transported. |
| Feeder Pattern alignment                   | Elmonica ES would feed into 2 high schools; all students would attend Five Oaks MS              | Elmonica ES would feed to two high school (Westview & Aloha); all students would attend Five Oaks MS                                                                                  |

### Area of Consideration #3 & 4: Portion of Elmonica Elementary School

The High School Boundary Advisory Committee's (HSBAC) recommended map assigned the majority area of Elmonica Elementary School to the Aloha HS boundary, which resulted in a feeder split for Elmonica ES between Aloha and Westview High Schools.



Areas shown:

Area 3  
52 high school  
students in 2020

Area 4  
156 high school  
students in 2020

**208 Students  
total**

In this portion of the map, the HSBAC sought to provide relief for Westview's projected enrollment growth (Availability of Space criterion, and Target Enrollment Objective). The trade-off for this assignment was the area's affiliation with the remainder of the Elmonica ES boundary (Neighborhood Unity), and a split feeder pattern (Feeder Patterns). This area is nearer to Westview HS than Aloha (Proximity & Transportation Cost), although in either case, students would be transported to school.

The Superintendent would like to present for public consideration and feedback the trade-offs associated with returning these two portions of Elmonica ES to the Westview attendance boundary (area 4 would not be transferred without 3, in order to avoid creating an island). Below is a table comparing the effect of making this these **two** changes to the map (it would have no effect on any other high school boundary or enrollment figures).

|                                            | Original BAC Proposed Map                                                                                                                                                                                           | If this Option were Implemented                                                                                                                                                     |
|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Projected Aloha HS enrollment in 2020      | 2,028 students (cap. 2,176) – 94% utilization                                                                                                                                                                       | 1,820 students (cap. 2,176)<br>84% utilization                                                                                                                                      |
| Projected Westview HS enrollment in 2020   | 2,388 students (cap. 2,421) – 99% utilization                                                                                                                                                                       | 2,596 students (cap. 2,421)<br>107% utilization                                                                                                                                     |
| Aloha HS % of F/R Eligible Students        | 58% (60% in 2015)                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 62%                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Westview HS % of F/R Eligible Students     | 31% (31% in 2015)                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 31%                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Transportation Costs & Proximity to School | Students in this area would need transportation to Aloha HS. Average route mileage is 4.64 miles to Aloha HS (+1.62 miles more than to Westview). Approximate increase in cost of \$3,446 (+18%) to serve the area. | No change to transportation costs, as these areas are already served by Westview High School. Neither area is within 1.5 miles of Westview; all students are currently transported. |
| Feeder Pattern alignment                   | Elmonica ES would feed into 2 high schools; all students would attend Five Oaks MS                                                                                                                                  | Elmonica ES would feed to one high school (Westview); all students would attend Five Oaks MS                                                                                        |

**Cumulative & Combined Impacts of each Area of Consideration**

|                                                | Original BAC Proposed Map                                                                      | Area of Consideration 1 + 2                                                                                                                                                                                            | Area of Consideration 1 + 3                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Area of Consideration 2 + 3                                                                                                                                                                              | Area of Consideration 1 + 2 + 3                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Area of Consideration 1 + 2 + 3 + 4                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Area of Consideration 2 + 3 + 4                                                                                                                                                                  |
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| Projected Aloha HS enrollment in 2020          | 2,028 students (cap. 2,176)<br>94% utilization                                                 | 2,124 students (cap 2,176)<br>97% utilization                                                                                                                                                                          | 2,116 students (cap 2,176)<br>97% utilization                                                                                                                                                                                  | 1,932 students (cap 2,176)<br>89% utilization                                                                                                                                                            | 2,072 students (cap 2,176)<br>95% utilization                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 1,916 students (cap 2,176)<br>88% utilization                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 1,776 students (cap 2,176)<br>82% utilization                                                                                                                                                    |
| Projected SCM HS enrollment in 2020            | 1,886 students (cap. 2,176)<br>87% utilization                                                 | 1,746 students (cap 2,176)<br>80% utilization                                                                                                                                                                          | 1,746 students (cap 2,176)<br>80% utilization                                                                                                                                                                                  | 1,886 students (cap. 2,176) –<br>87% utilization                                                                                                                                                         | 1,746 students (cap 2,176)<br>80% utilization                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 1,746 students (cap 2,176)<br>80% utilization                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 1,886 students (cap. 2,176) –<br>87% utilization                                                                                                                                                 |
| Projected Westview HS enrollment in 2020       | 2,388 students (cap. 2,421)<br>99% utilization                                                 | 2,432 students (cap. 2,421)<br>100.5% utilization                                                                                                                                                                      | 2,440 students (cap. 2,421)<br>100.8% utilization                                                                                                                                                                              | 2,484 students (cap. 2,421)<br>103% utilization                                                                                                                                                          | 2,484 students (cap. 2,421)<br>103% utilization                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 2,640 students (cap. 2,421)<br>109% utilization                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 2,640 students (cap. 2,421)<br>109% utilization                                                                                                                                                  |
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| Aloha HS % of F/R Eligible Students            | 58% (60% in 2015)                                                                              | 60%                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 61%                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 59%                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 61%                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 63%                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 61%                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| South Cooper Mtn HS % of F/R Eligible Students | 27% (n/a in 2015)                                                                              | 22%                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 22%                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 27%                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 22%                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 22%                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 27%                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Westview HS % of F/R Eligible Students         | 31% (31% in 2015)                                                                              | 32%                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 31%                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 32%                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 32%                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 32%                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 32%                                                                                                                                                                                              |
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| Transportation Costs                           | See summary document                                                                           | No change to existing transportation costs.                                                                                                                                                                            | No change to existing transportation costs.                                                                                                                                                                                    | No change to existing transportation costs.                                                                                                                                                              | No change to existing transportation costs.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | No change to existing transportation costs.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | No change to existing transportation costs.                                                                                                                                                      |
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| Feeder Pattern alignment                       | Aloha-Huber Park K-8 would be feed into 3 high schools; all students would attend Five Oaks MS | Aloha-Huber Park K-8 would be feed into 2 high schools (Aloha & Beaverton); all students would attend Five Oaks MS<br><br>McKinley ES would feed to one high school (Westview); all students would attend Five Oaks MS | Aloha-Huber Park K-8 would be feed into 2 high schools (Aloha & Beaverton); all students would attend Five Oaks MS<br><br>Elmonica ES would feed to two high school (Westview & Aloha); all students would attend Five Oaks MS | McKinley ES would feed to one high school (Westview); all students would attend Five Oaks MS<br><br>Elmonica ES would feed to two high school (Westview & Aloha); all students would attend Five Oaks MS | Aloha-Huber Park K-8 would be feed into 2 high schools (Aloha & Beaverton); all students would attend Five Oaks MS<br><br>McKinley ES would feed to one high school (Westview); all students would attend Five Oaks MS<br><br>Elmonica ES would feed to two high school (Westview & Aloha); all students would attend Five Oaks MS | Aloha-Huber Park K-8 would be feed into 2 high schools (Aloha & Beaverton); all students would attend Five Oaks MS<br><br>McKinley ES would feed to one high school (Westview); all students would attend Five Oaks MS<br><br>Elmonica ES would feed to one high school (Westview); all students would attend Five Oaks MS | McKinley ES would feed to one high school (Westview); all students would attend Five Oaks MS<br><br>Elmonica ES would feed to one high school (Westview); all students would attend Five Oaks MS |

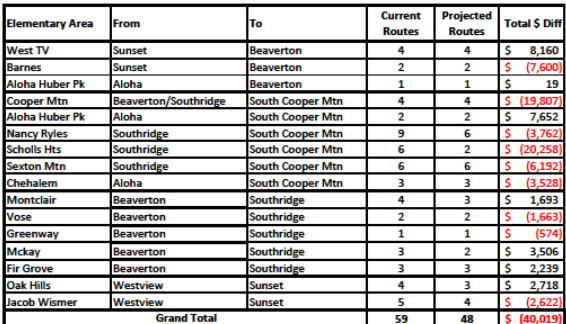
*The tables present estimated transportation distances and costs that would result from the proposed High School boundary adjustments.*

*Figures are preliminary and subject to change.*

- High Schools
- 2016-17 High School Boundaries
- Areas Transferred to New High School Requiring Transportation
- Elementary School Boundaries

|                        |     |
|------------------------|-----|
| Annual Operating Costs | 100 |
| Annual Wages           | 100 |
| Total Annual Costs     | 200 |

| SCHOLLS HEIGHTS ES              |                   |                    |                    |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
|                                 | Routes to<br>SRHS | Routes to<br>SCMHS | Difference         |
| Annual Operational Cost         | \$ 14,430         | \$ 5,110           | \$ (9,320)         |
| Annual Wage & Benefit Cost      | \$ 15,736         | \$ 4,799           | \$ (10,938)        |
| <b>Total Annual Route Cost</b>  | <b>\$ 30,166</b>  | <b>\$ 9,908</b>    | <b>\$ (20,258)</b> |
| Total Number of Routes          | 6                 | 2                  | -4                 |
| Avg Route Time                  | 14:18             | 13:03              | -1:15              |
| Avg Route Mileage               | 3.00              | 3.22               | 0.22               |
| Average Miles from Center Point | 3.0               | 1.1                | -1.9               |



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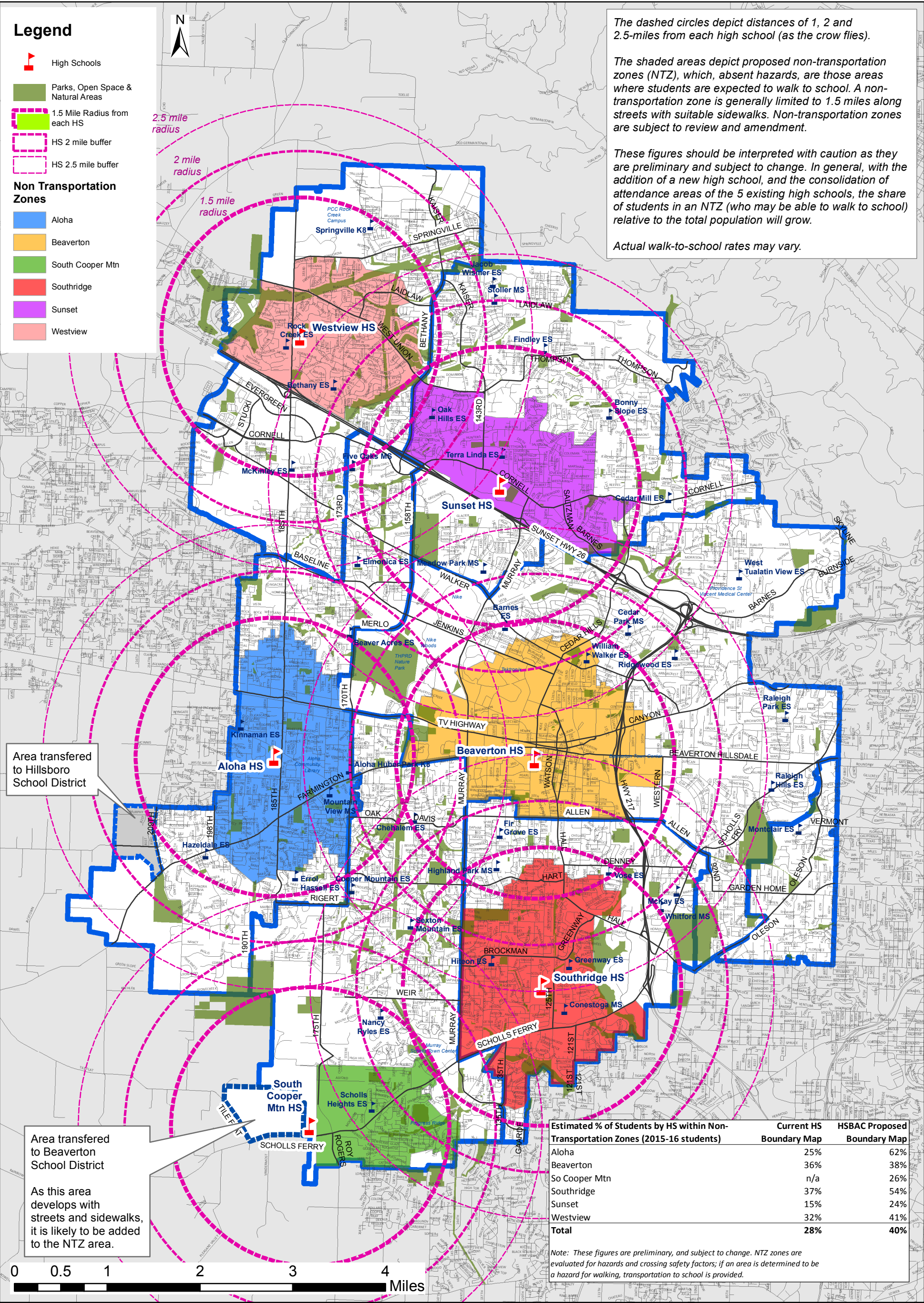
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## High School Boundary Advisory Committee's Recommended SY 2017-18 Attendance Boundary Map with Proposed Non-Transportation Zones

August 19, 2016



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## MEMORANDUM

DATE: August 19, 2016

TO: High School Boundary Technical Team

SUBJ: Bus Route Times and Proximity Definitions & Pedestrian Safety Methodology

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### **Bus Route Times**

Average Route Time listed on the transportation map is the estimated amount of time it will take to travel a static bus route, incorporating time intervals required to stop, load, and depart each bus stop. Bus speed is based on the type of road the bus is using (i.e. single lane, multi lane, rural collector, urban arterial, urban collector, etc.) and load times vary with the number of students assigned to each stop. Each street type uses a different speed limit based on traffic engineering averages and load times vary based on age level of students.

Bus route travel times are not directly comparable with automobile travel times, even when using the same route. Automobiles do not have the same travel restrictions as school buses. For instance, school buses are required to stop at every railroad crossing to check for oncoming trains; they are also mandated to remain in the farthest right-hand through lane at all times. Lastly, school buses routinely travel 5 to 10 mph below the posted speed limit due to its size and passenger composition. All of these factors are incorporated into Bus Route Times. Lastly, bus routes are continuously evaluated for travel efficiency and adjustments are made several times during the year.

### **Proximity**

The Average Distance from Center of Boundary listed in the technical documentation is derived using an average of bus travel distances from the furthest-most point of each corner of a schools' boundary to a selected high school. For each quadrant of the compass, origin point at the approximate corner of the boundary is established and a projected school bus travel route to a school is developed. The distances for these four routes is averaged together to determine the average distance from the theoretical center point of School A's boundary to School B.

## **DISTRICT PEDESTRIAN SAFETY METHODOLOGY**

### **Non-Transportation Zones (Walking Zones)**

Transportation services are provided to and from neighborhood schools consistent with ORS 327.043. Eligibility is based on the distance from a student's home to their school of residence:

- Elementary Students who live more than one mile from their school of residence will be eligible for transportation services.
- Secondary students (high school) who live more than one and one-half miles from their school of residence will be eligible for transportation services.

Distance is determined by District Transportation practice, in accordance with Oregon Administrative Ruling 581-023-0040 (1)(c): "Mile(s) from School" means the distance a student lives from school, measured from the closest, reasonable, and prudent point between the school property identified by the local board for that pupil's attendance and the property where the pupil lives. The distance will be measured over the shortest practicable route on maintained public roadways or over existing pedestrian facilities or pedestrian facilities capable of meeting the requirements listed in Oregon Revised Statute.

Transportation services will also be provided to students residing in a District School Board approved Supplemental Plan area on record with the Oregon Department of Education. Exceptions to transportation eligibility will be provided to students requiring specialized transportation services as determined by their Individualized Education Program (IEP)

### **Hazard Zones**

Hazard Zones are areas within the 1 mile/1.5 mile limits where the District has determined a safe walking route does not exist. Once this exception is approved by the Beaverton School Board and filed with the Oregon Department of Education, it becomes eligible for reimbursable mileage.

Generally speaking, the lack of a safe walking route boils down to a specific street that is unsafe to cross or walk along. The hazard zone extends as far as this street must be crossed in order to reach the school. *Unsafe* means the crossing exceeds criteria on the Student Crossing Guidelines sheet.

### **Student Crossing Criteria**

The following criteria are used to determine the safety level of potential student crossing points. Each category is assigned a point value from 1 to 6 (low to high hazard) based on

specific, objective, measureable standards to determine an overall safety rating. The categories are:

- Useable Width of Road Shoulders;
- Condition of Road Shoulders/Walking Areas;
- Volume of Traffic;
- Posted Vehicle Speed;
- Actual Vehicle Speed;
- Visibility of Crossing Students by Motorists;
- Crossing Conditions at Busiest Unsignalled Intersections;
- Other Significant Conditions

Elementary student crossings with scores exceeding 20 points are deemed hazardous; Secondary student crossings with scores exceeding 28 points are deemed hazardous. Hazardous crossing determinations are included in decisions regarding bus ridership eligibility for students within the Non-Transportation Zones.

### **Walking Routes**

The District does not mandate specific walking paths for student use primarily due to potential liability issues. Rather, preferred walk path information is made available to families through the Safe Routes to School Program. Criteria in identifying a preferred walk path include the existence of sidewalks and walk paths, pedestrian safety, route efficiency, and other issues specific to each school area.