

Bonny Slope & Findley Elementary Schools Attendance Boundary Adjustment

Virtual Community Meeting
October 10, 2022

Agenda

Introductions

Project Overview: Proposed & Alternative Boundary Adjustments

Legacy Program

Public Comment

Next Steps

Community Meeting Schedule

Tonight: October 10th, 2022

Project Overview & Public
Comment

7:00 – 8:30 PM

Location: Virtual meeting

Wednesday, October 12th, 2022

In-Person Findley Elementary
Community Visit

5:45 – 6:45 PM

Location: 4155 NW Saltzman Road

Bonny Slope and Findley Boundary Adjustment Rationale

- Residential growth-related enrollment increases at Bonny Slope
- Enrollment exceeding the permanent capacity of Bonny Slope
- Limited options to expand Bonny Slope capacity
- Findley enrollment in decline with surplus student capacity
- Potential transportation improvements with adjusted walk-zones for some areas

Boundary Adjustments

Guided by Board Policy JC Factors

Four Factors for Consideration:

- Student body composition;
- Current and future availability of space at a school;
- Feeder patterns from elementary, middle to high school; and
- Neighborhood proximity and accessibility.

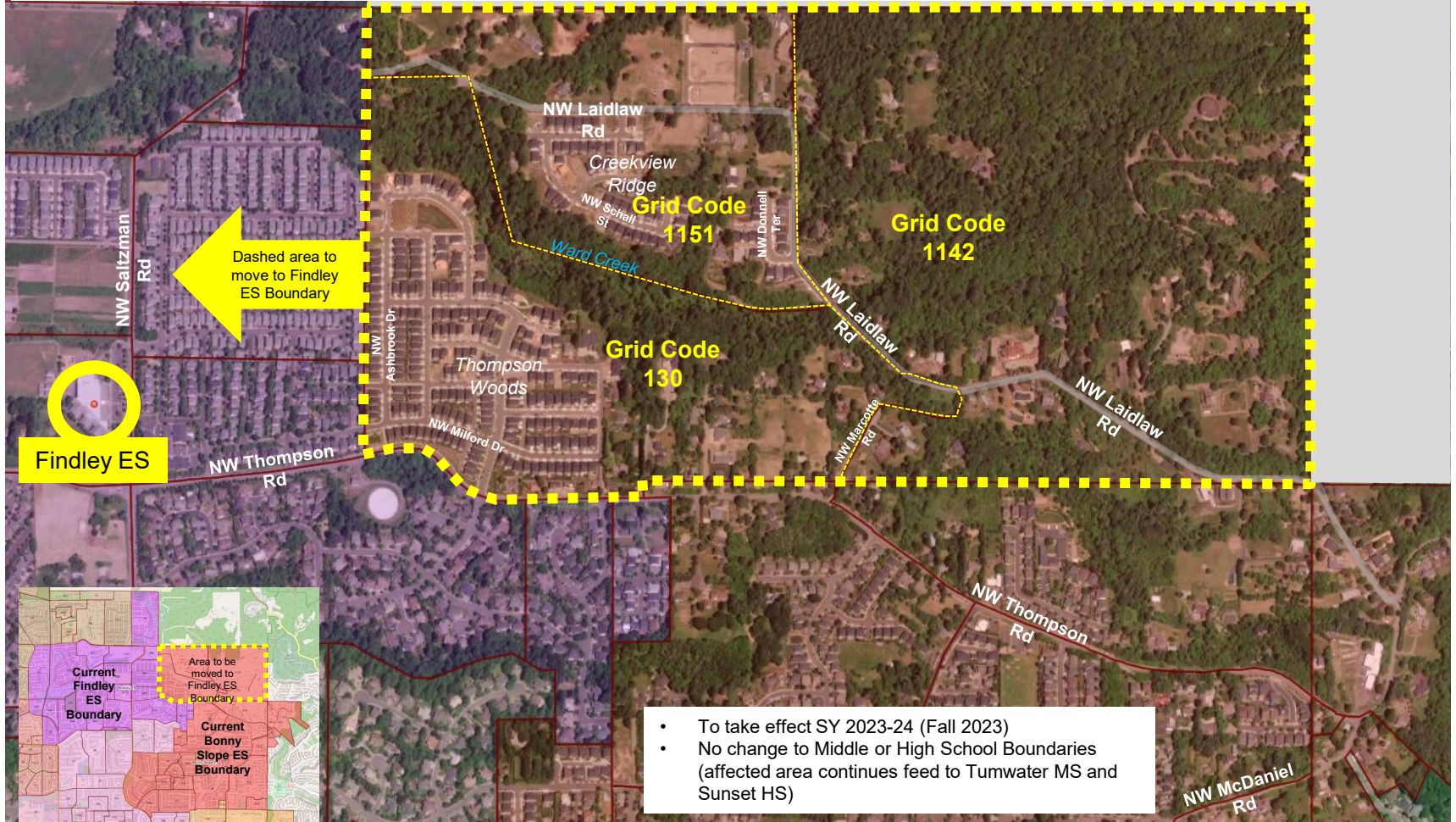
Boundary Adjustment Objectives for this Process

School Board Adopted Objectives (June, 2022)

Objective 1: Create an attendance boundary amendment that will provide overcrowding relief for Bonny Slope Elementary School for the SY 2023-24 school year.

Objective 2: To the degree feasible, balance future enrollment with each affected school's capacity.

Proposed Boundary Adjustment: Bonny Slope to Findley ES

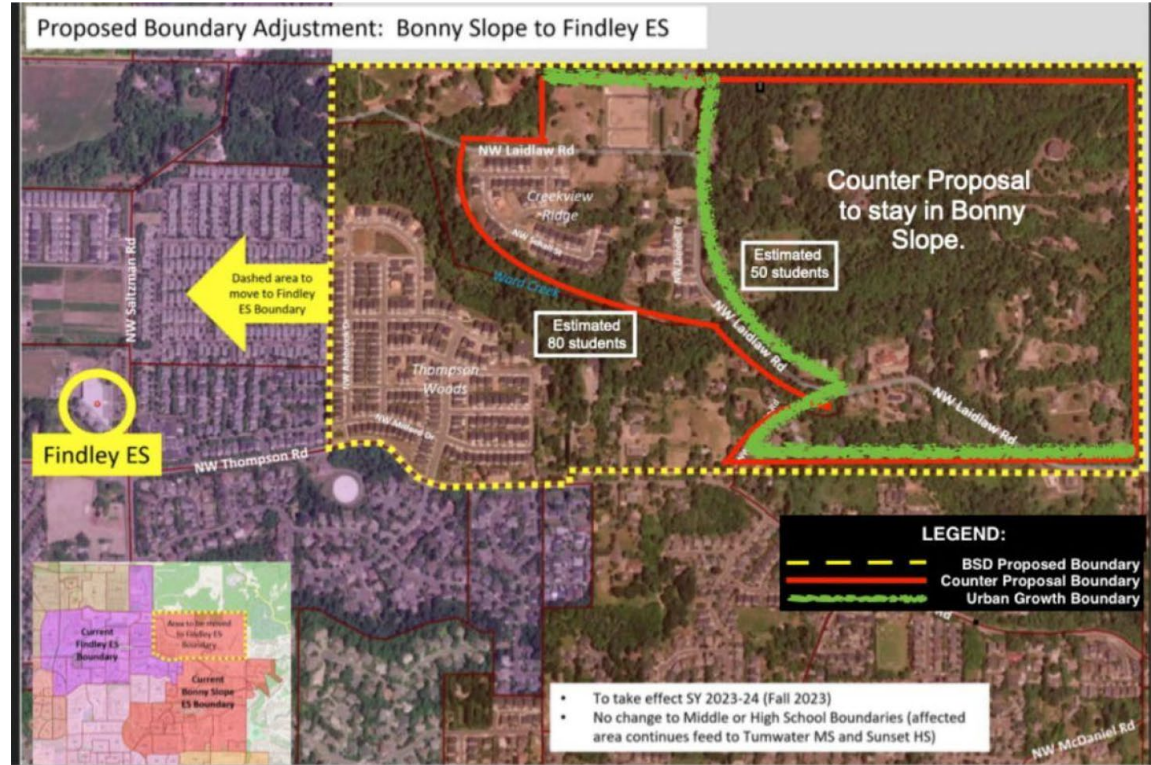


Community-Submitted Alternative Boundary Adjustment

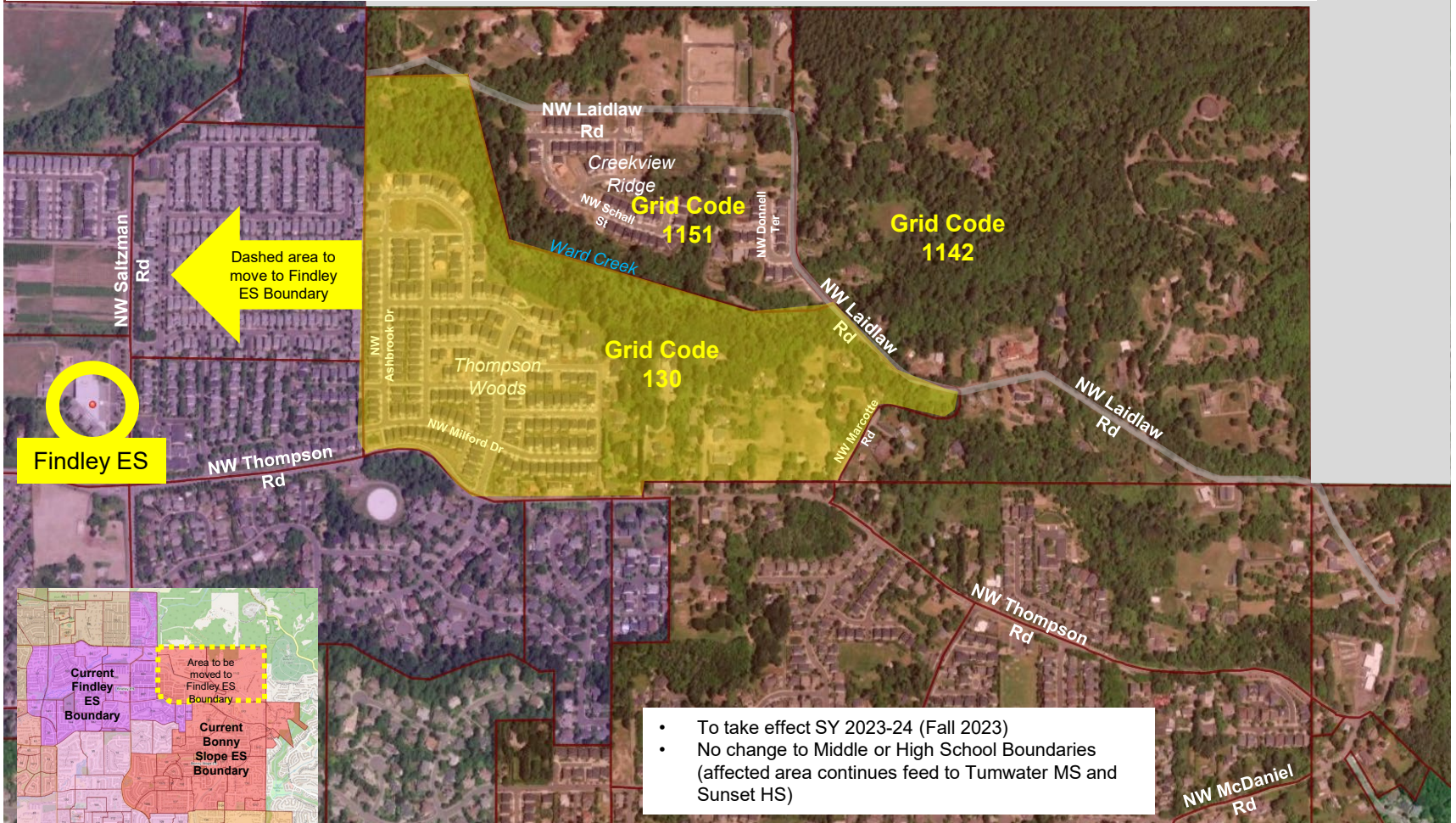
The District has received an alternative boundary adjustment proposal from community members.

- Move Grid Code 130 (the walk-zone area north of Thompson Road and Southwest of Ward Creek)
- Move portions of as-yet undeveloped property north of Ward Creek.
- Pre-K program at Bonny Slope to be relocated
- Legacy program to be offered to all K-4th grade students currently at Bonny Slope.

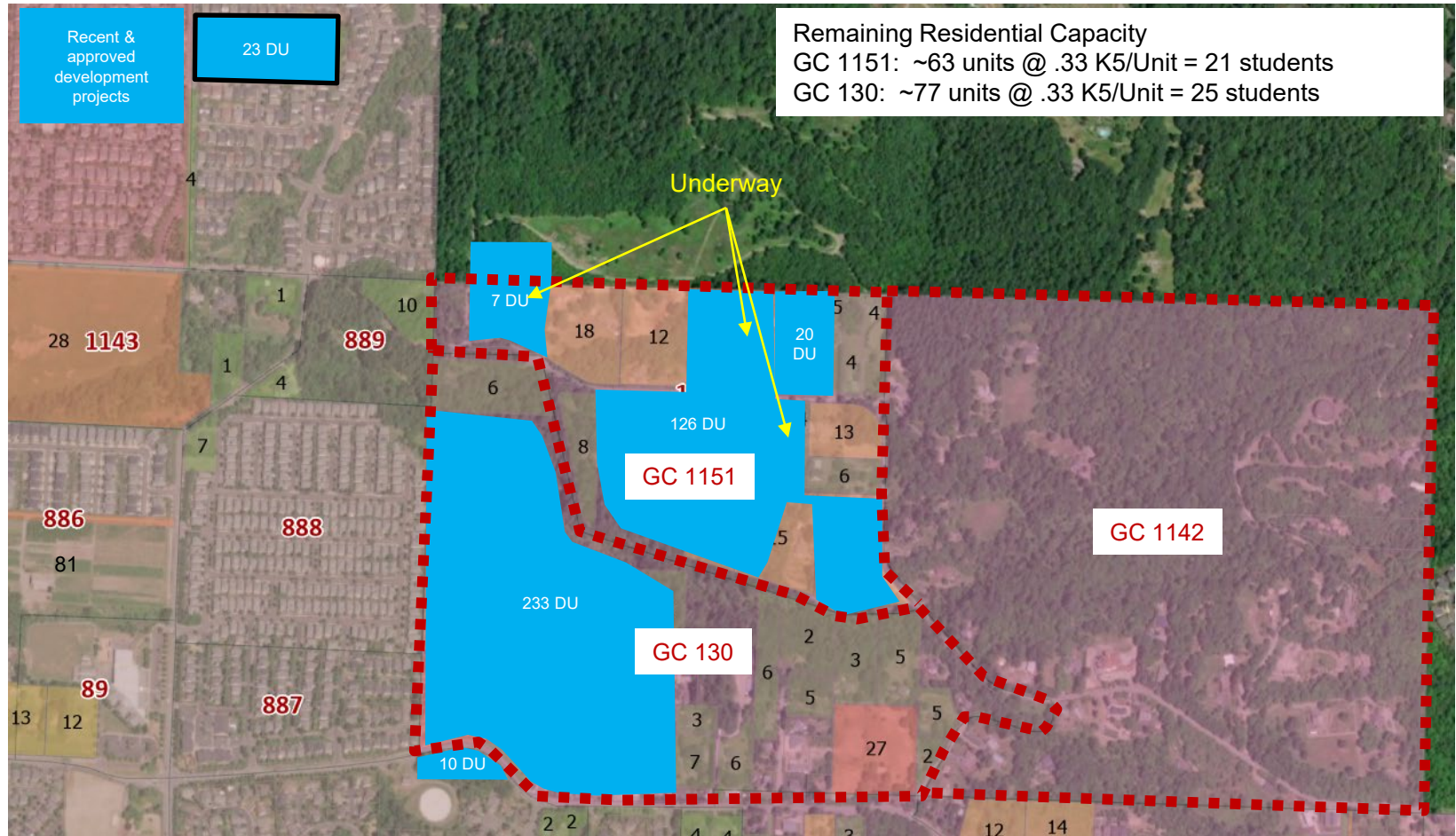
We have evaluated a version of this proposal (moving only Grid Code 130 to Findley)



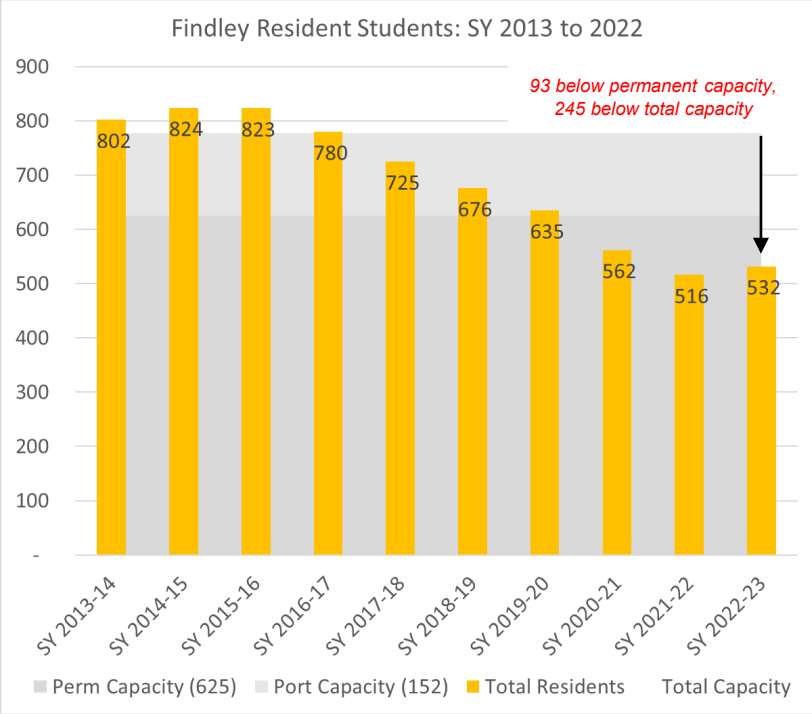
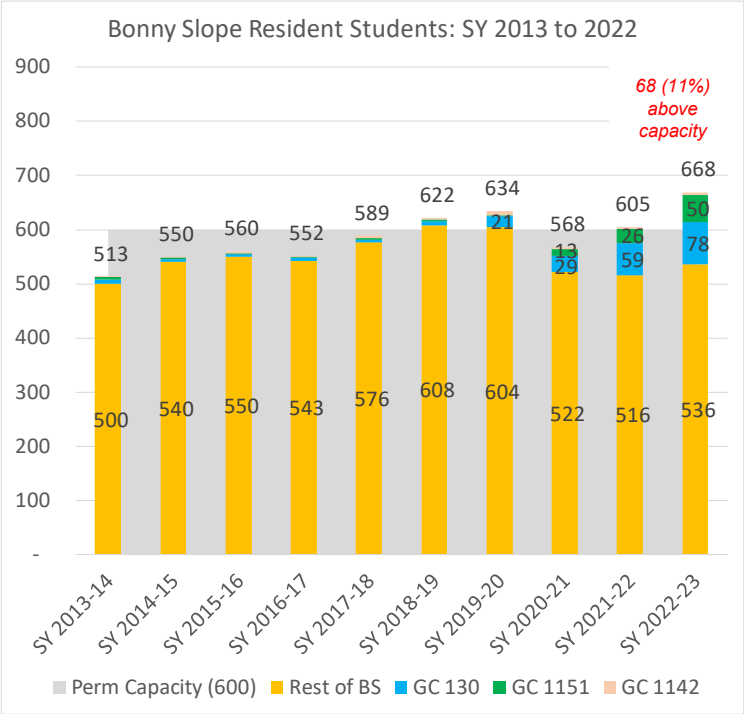
Alternative Boundary Adjustment Evaluated: Move Grid 130 only to Findley



Residential Development in the Study Area

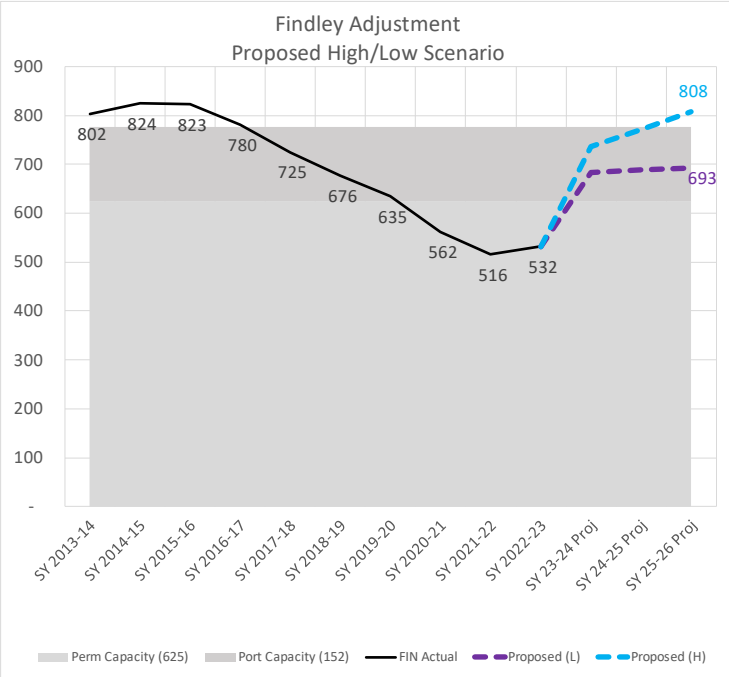
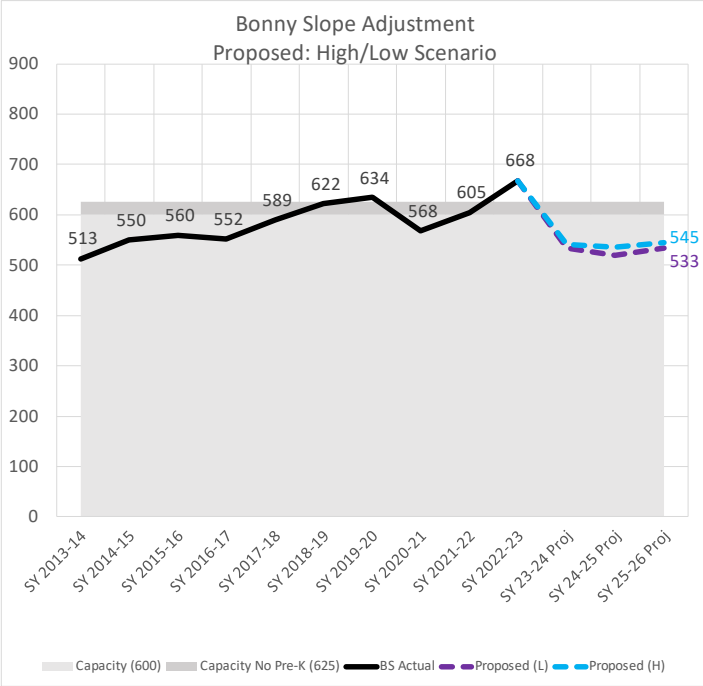


Resident Students in Bonny Slope & Findley Boundaries



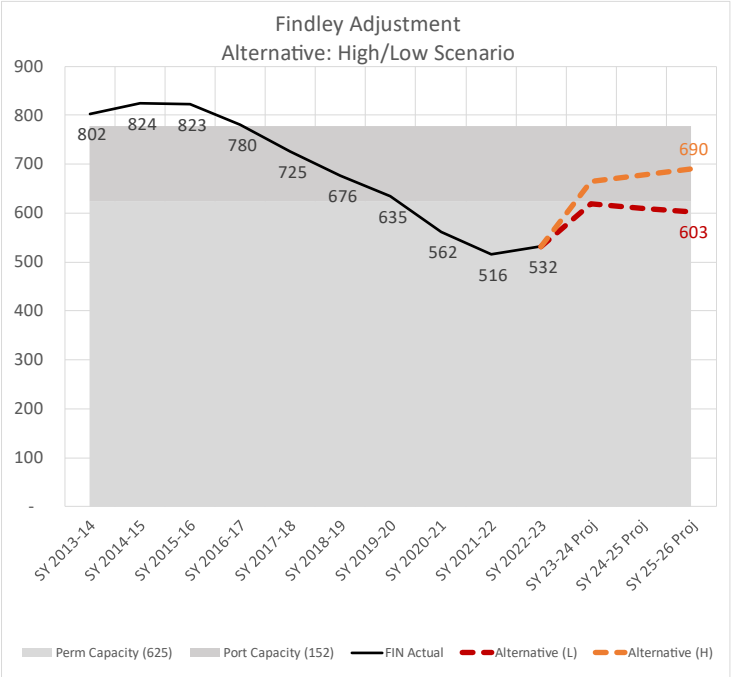
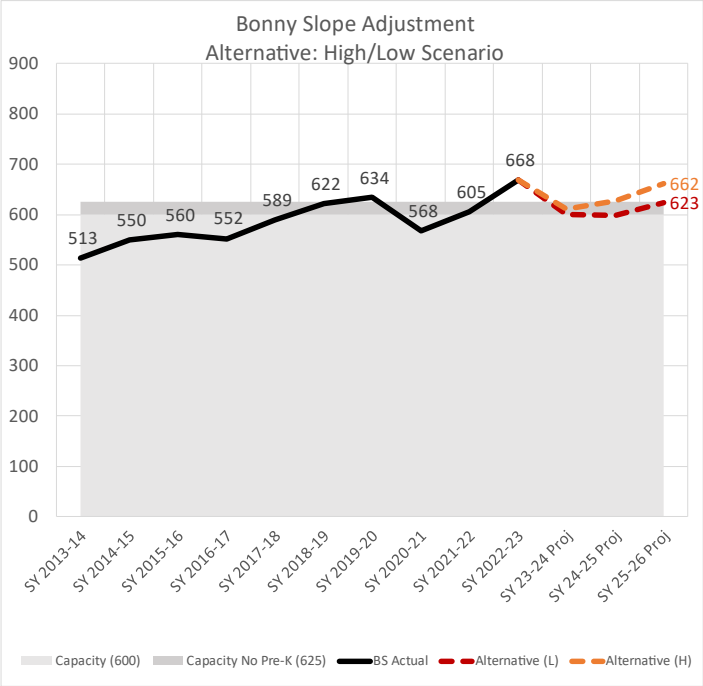
Proposed with High/Low Projected Resident Students

Move Grid Codes 130,
1142 and 1151



Alternative with High/Low Projected Resident Students

Move Grid Code 130



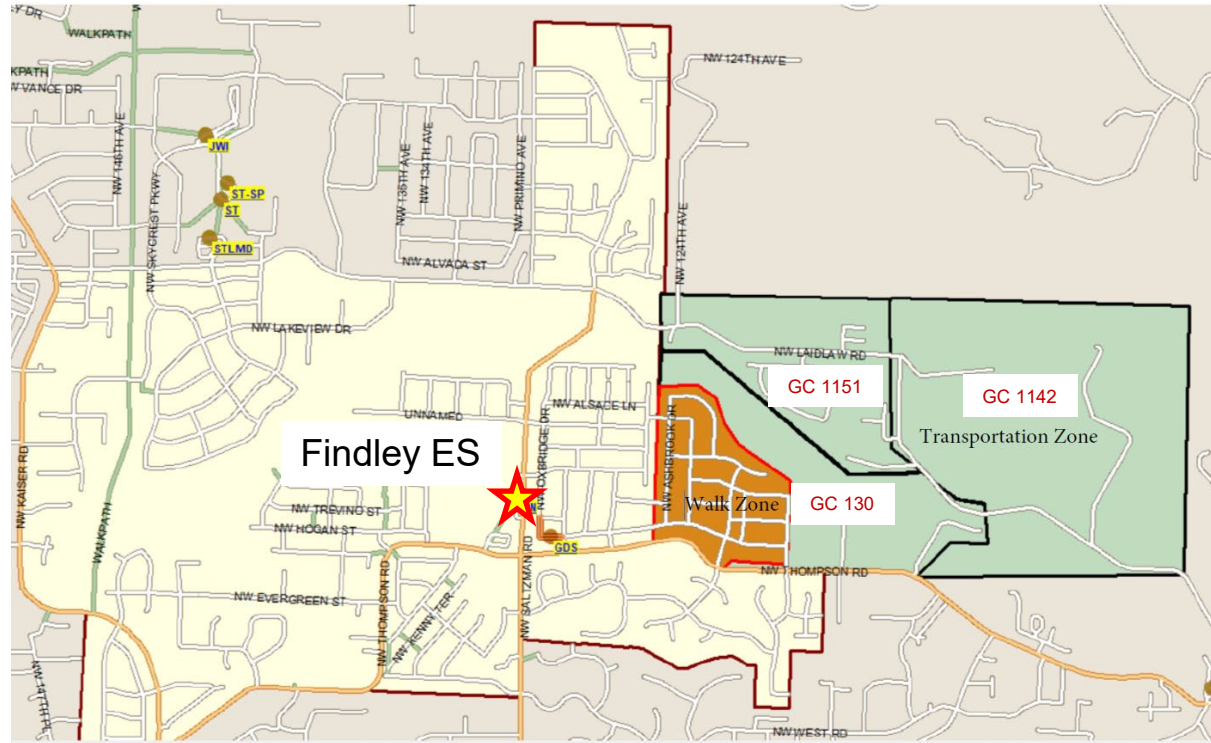
Transportation Analysis

Transfer of all three Grid Codes to Findley will result in potential reduction of one (1) bus route

Most students within Grid Code 130, would be within Findley's walk-to-school zone

If only Grid Code 130 is transferred to Findley (Alternative), the number of bus routes will remain the same.

Providing transportation for K-4th grade legacy students (Alternative) would result in additional transportation costs of approximately \$340,000



Suggested Walking Routes to Findley (Thompson Woods neighborhood)



Legacy Program to remain at Bonny Slope: For current 4th Grader (2023-24 5th Graders)

Eligible Students: Current Bonny Slope 4th Graders (2023-24 5th Graders)

1. The legacy program is an optional program. Families will need to **opt-in to participate**.
2. Under the legacy program a student may **remain at Bonny Slope ES through 5th grade**, provided they are enrolled continuously.
3. Only students enrolled at Bonny Slope ES **on or before February 2nd, 2023 will be eligible** for the legacy program.
4. **Non-enrolled siblings** of students who remain at Bonny Slope ES under the legacy program **will not be permitted to attend Bonny Slope ES under this legacy program**.
5. Students who choose to remain at Bonny Slope ES under the legacy program **will be provided bus transportation** to Bonny Slope ES for SY 2023-24
6. Legacy materials will be published for families to apply for the legacy program in **January 2023**. The materials will be published on the District's web page.

Project Timeline

October 10, 2022 Virtual Community Meeting

October 12, 2022 In-Person Findley Elementary Community Visit

- Early November – Superintendent Publishes Decision (10 Calendar Day Comment Period will be open after the Decision is posted)
- School Board First Reading: December 12, 2022 – Materials published early December
- School Board Adoption: January 17th, 2023 – Materials published early January

Public Comment Period

Each commenter will be Admitted from the
Zoom Waiting Room

2 Minutes per person

Please Join Us on Wednesday at Findley Elementary Drop-In - No RSVP Needed

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