

Hillsboro School District
2023 Boundary Adjustment Process (South Hillsboro)
Committee Meeting #1
Nov. 17, 2022

ATTENDEES

Adam Stewart, Capital Projects Officer (meeting leader)
Sarah Crane, Executive Director of Schools
Lindsay Garcia, Executive Director of Schools
Carol Hatfield, Executive Director of Transportation
Sarah Miller, Interim Principal, Rosedale Elementary
Jane Siguenza, Bond Marketing Specialist
Christy Walters, Principal, Witch Hazel Elementary

Committee parents – 3 Rosedale, 2 Witch Hazel (an incoming Tamarack parent also attended)

MEETING SYNOPSIS

Mr. Stewart opened the meeting with introductions of all attendees, followed by a review of the evening's [agenda](#). The goal of this first committee meeting was to ensure attendees understood the [boundary adjustment process](#) and the proposal.

He emphasized the guiding principles that are part of the process. While there can be negative aspects of the redrawing of boundaries, the adjustments are intended to provide long-term, equitable, and transportation cost-effective balancing of enrollments as more developments (and children) are anticipated in the south Hillsboro area. HSD employs a demographic consultant that advises on where the development will be occurring and the number of children to expect. These projections underlie the proposed adjustments.

The district also has parcels of land in south Hillsboro that are anticipated to fit a combination elementary and middle school site, and additional elementary and high school campuses. Ultimately, these new schools, along with Tamarack Elementary, would potentially create their own feeder system. However, this construction is at least several years down the road, and depends on area development and enrollment growth. It also cannot occur without voter approvals of bonds that could be 5 to 15 years from now.

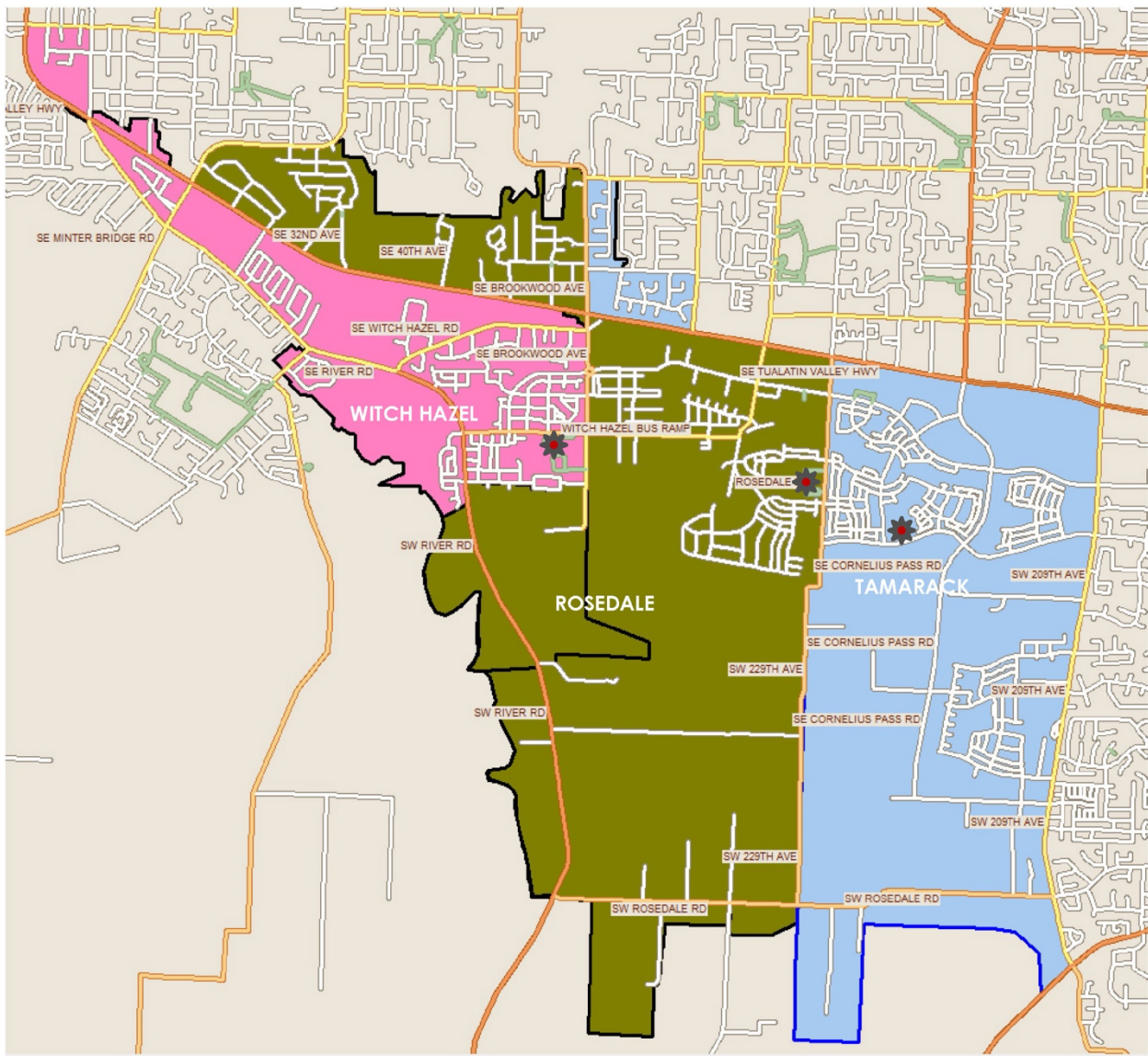
Mr. Stewart then presented a [slideshow](#) of the proposed adjustments, noting the current Rosedale and Witch Hazel boundaries and enrollments. Three adjustments are currently proposed:

- **Adjustment 1:** moving a south section of the Witch Hazel attendance area to Rosedale. The south section currently has 2 students who would be impacted in the 2023-24 school year, but future development can potentially add another 128 to 156 K-6 students in the area. If this section were not moved, Witch Hazel could be close to or

exceed its 600-student capacity (potentially 577 to 605 students total if the south section remained in the Witch Hazel attendance area).

- **Adjustment 2:** Rosedale is currently projected to have 511 students in 2023-24. Taking away a section east of 67th Avenue and south of TV Highway would move an expected 128 K-6 students to the new Tamarack Elementary School.
- **Adjustment 2A:** another section of Rosedale, west of Brookwood Avenue and north of TV Highway would be moved to Tamarack, projected to include 74 students.

Proposed 2023-24 attendance area maps for Witch Hazel (pink), Rosedale (green), Tamarack (blue):



The combination of the adjustments would result in these projected enrollments for the 2023-24 school year:

- Witch Hazel – 447 students
- Rosedale – 311 students (potentially 439 to 467 students)
- Tamarack – 202 students

Tamarack occupancy also may be increased by the addition of HSD programs, such as Hillsboro Online Academy elementary students or a new preschool, that can utilize the physical space of the new school for specific activities.

A [web page](#) on the Hillsboro School District site has been set up to house information about the 2023 boundary adjustment process for the community's reference.

PROCESS TIMELINE

- Nov. 17 – committee meeting #1 to review process and initial proposal
- Dec. 2 – committee meeting #2 to adjust proposal as needed
- Dec. 8 – committee meeting #3 (if needed)
- Jan. 12 – committee meeting #4 (if needed)
- Week of Jan. 23 – broader community meeting(s) to review the committee's latest proposal
- Week of Jan. 30 – committee meeting(s) (if needed) to incorporate community feedback and finalize the proposal
- March 14 (target date) – presentation of final proposal to School Board for vote