



**CHARLES  
COUNTY PUBLIC  
SCHOOLS  
ELEMENTARY  
SCHOOL #23  
REDISTRICTING  
SCHOOL YEAR  
2025-2026**



# ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

## #23

- School opens in SY 2025-2026
- Cost of \$45.4 million
- 91,595 square feet
- State Rated Capacity (SRC) of 778 students
- Located at 5860 St. David Drive, White Plains within the Highlands Neighborhood off St. Charles Parkway





# Superintendent's Charge

The committee was charged with creating two alternatives that will establish a new school boundary for Elementary School #23 . This is not a comprehensive elementary school redistricting process. The goal is creating an attendance zone for ES #23 while addressing any overcrowding issues at surrounding elementary schools.

Board Policy's 1900, 1910, and 1930 establish procedures for redistricting. Our goal is to move some students among surrounding elementary schools with due consideration of State Rated Capacities (SRCs) and anticipated growth using target enrollments provided by school and county government staffs.



# **Policy 1900**

## **School Zone Boundaries**

**The Board of Education has a primary responsibility to provide school facilities that address changing enrollment patterns and that sustain high quality educational programs. The Board realizes that population growth and geographic shifts in population make it difficult to maintain the desired staffing and services which are an integral part of providing quality educational programs at a reasonable cost. Therefore, the Board believes it is in the best interest of the school system to adjust enrollment boundary lines from time to time in order to promote more uniform and efficient use of school facilities and resources. The superintendent shall determine when redistricting is needed. Further, the superintendent shall develop appropriate procedures to involve the public in the development of proposals to adjust school boundary lines.**

# Policy 1910

## Factors to Consider When Redistricting

At a minimum, the procedures developed for redistricting will consider the following factors applied consistently to all schools in the county:

- school capacity
- impact on educational program quality of affected schools
- student enrollment trends
- age or condition of school buildings involved in the redistricting, reorganizing the impact of increasing enrollment on older facilities where a building's physical condition and supporting unities (septic system, HVAC, cafeteria, etc.)
- financial considerations such as temporary housing, operating costs per student, etc.



# Policy 1910

## Factors to Consider When Redistricting

At a minimum, the procedures developed for redistricting will consider the following factors applied consistently to all schools in the county:

- **Transportation – minimizing the distance to as school, the number of students being transported and the time spent on the bus.**
- **Impact on the community of the school proposed to be redistricted relative to the size of the student population to be relocated and the natural boundaries of communities and neighborhoods within which students reside.**
- **The desirability of minimizing the redistricting for an elementary or middle school to once every three years.**
- **The desirability of limiting the movement of high school students after initial enrollment.**

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# **Policy 1930**

## **Decisions**

**The Board shall make the final decision as to the adjustment of school boundaries. In making the final decision, the Board shall consider the committee's report, recommendations presented by the superintendent, testimony from affected communities, and testimony and comments from the public. For oral or written testimony to be included as part of the record, such testimony must be received seven days prior to action. The Board and Charles County Public Schools staff shall welcome public input and participation and promptly provide citizens with the information they request to formulate their suggestions and present their testimony. The Board reserves the right to modify any proposals to reflect public input. Further, the Board shall strive to make redistricting decisions no later than 90 days prior to the scheduled implementation date, except in emergency situations.**

# General Guidelines

- **All neighborhoods are eligible for redistricting except for those currently designated as non-transport (walking) zones.**
- **Whenever possible, neighborhoods should not be divided between different schools.**
- **Account for current and future residential development when meeting enrollment targets.**
- **Consult with transportation staff regarding the possible effects to existing bus routes when moving students.**
- **When proposing changes to existing school zones, move students farthest from their current school to another school whose current attendance boundaries borders the existing school.**





# Redistricting Timeline

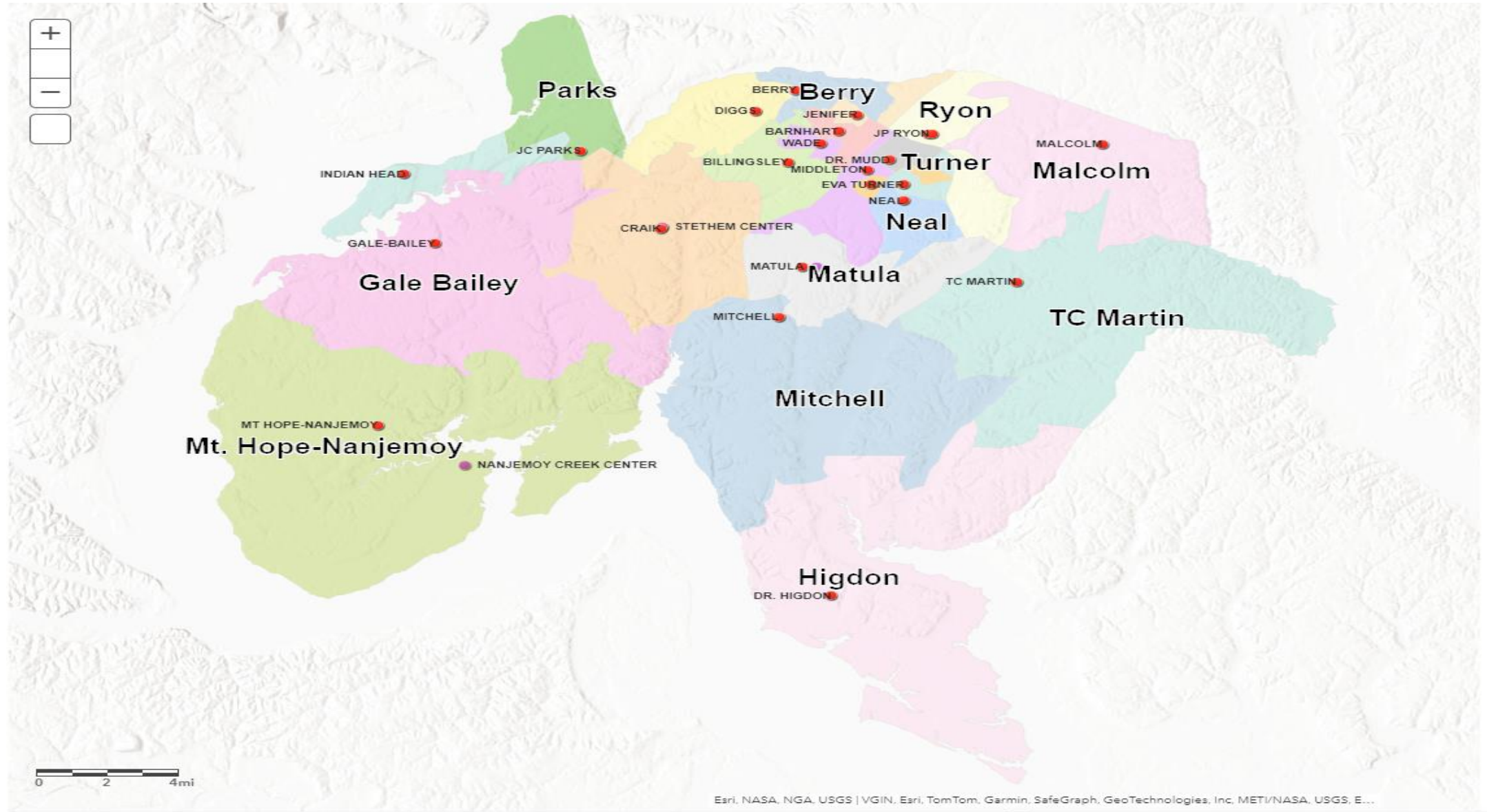
<b>October 10, 2023</b>	<b>Announced committee members during monthly Board meeting</b>
<b>October 25, 2023</b>	<b>Redistricting community meeting held at St. Charles High School</b>
<b>November 2023 – January 2024</b>	<b>Committee met weekly to develop two alternatives</b>
<b>January 2024</b>	<b>Committee finalized two alternatives</b>
<b>March 12, 2024</b>	<b>Committee presents alternatives to the Superintendent</b>
<b>April 2, 2024</b>	<b>Redistricting Public Hearing #1 – St. Charles H.S.</b>
<b>May 1, 2024</b>	<b>Redistricting Public Hearing #2 – Thomas Stone H.S.</b>
<b>May 21, 2024</b>	<b>Superintendent presents recommendation to the Board – Jesse L. Starkey Board room</b>
<b>May 22, 2024</b>	<b>Public hearing on Superintendent’s recommendation</b>
<b>June 11, 2024</b>	<b>Board votes to approve a plan</b>



# Redistricting Committee

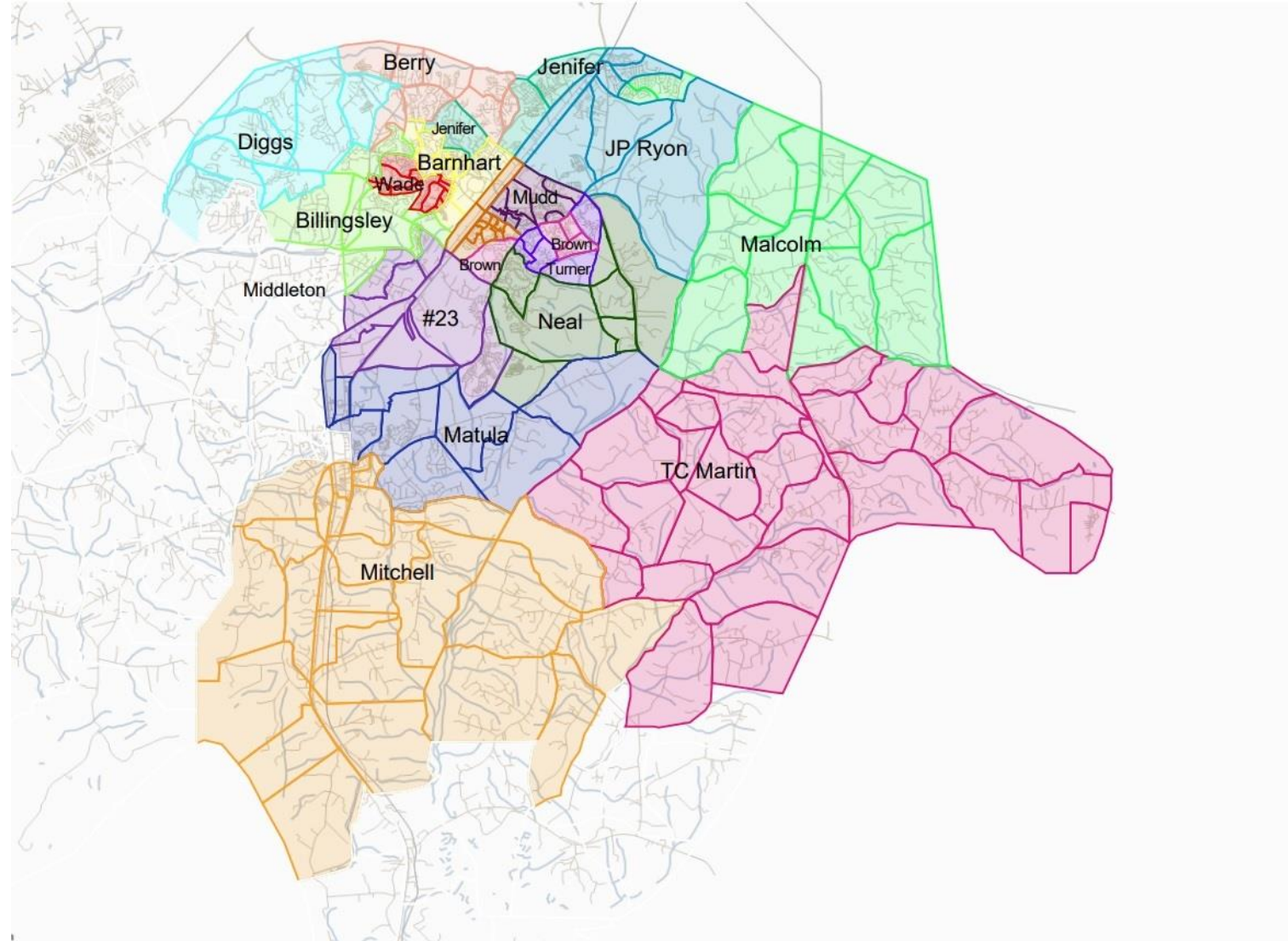
- **The Board announced the committee members during the October 10, 2023 meeting, through a random drawing. Additionally, the Board of Education selected three community members at large for the committee.**
- **CCPS staff selected four school principals to serve on the committee**
- **Three local government planners and CCPS staff supported the committee.**

# Current CCPS Elementary School Zones



# Overview of Alternative A

**Alternative  
A  
moves  
567  
students.**





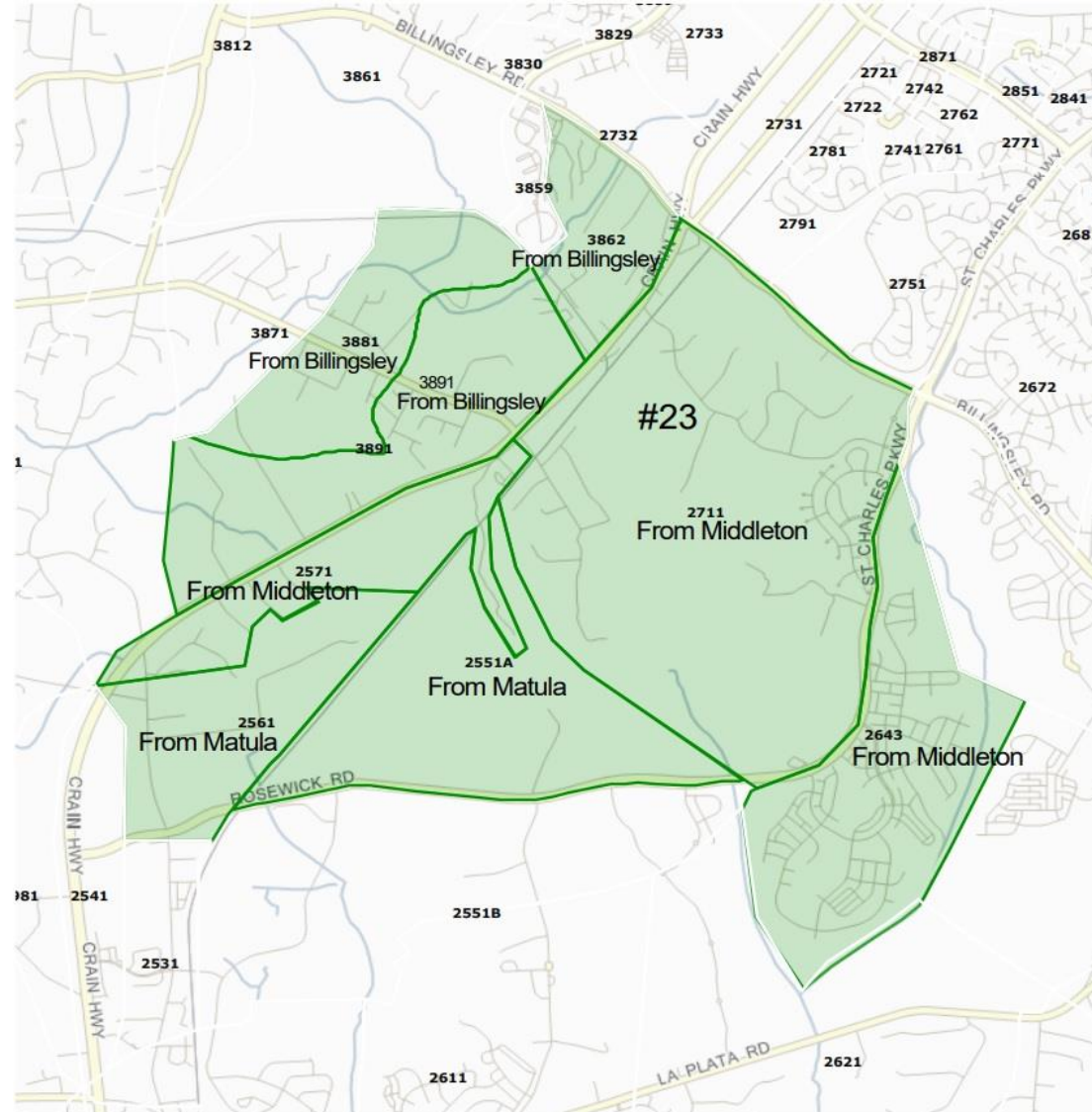
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**778**

**Official Enrollment**  
**(9/30/23)**  
**NA**

**Projected Enrollment**  
**SY 2025 – 2026**  
**536**

**Projected Enrollment**  
**SY 2028 – 2029**  
**629**







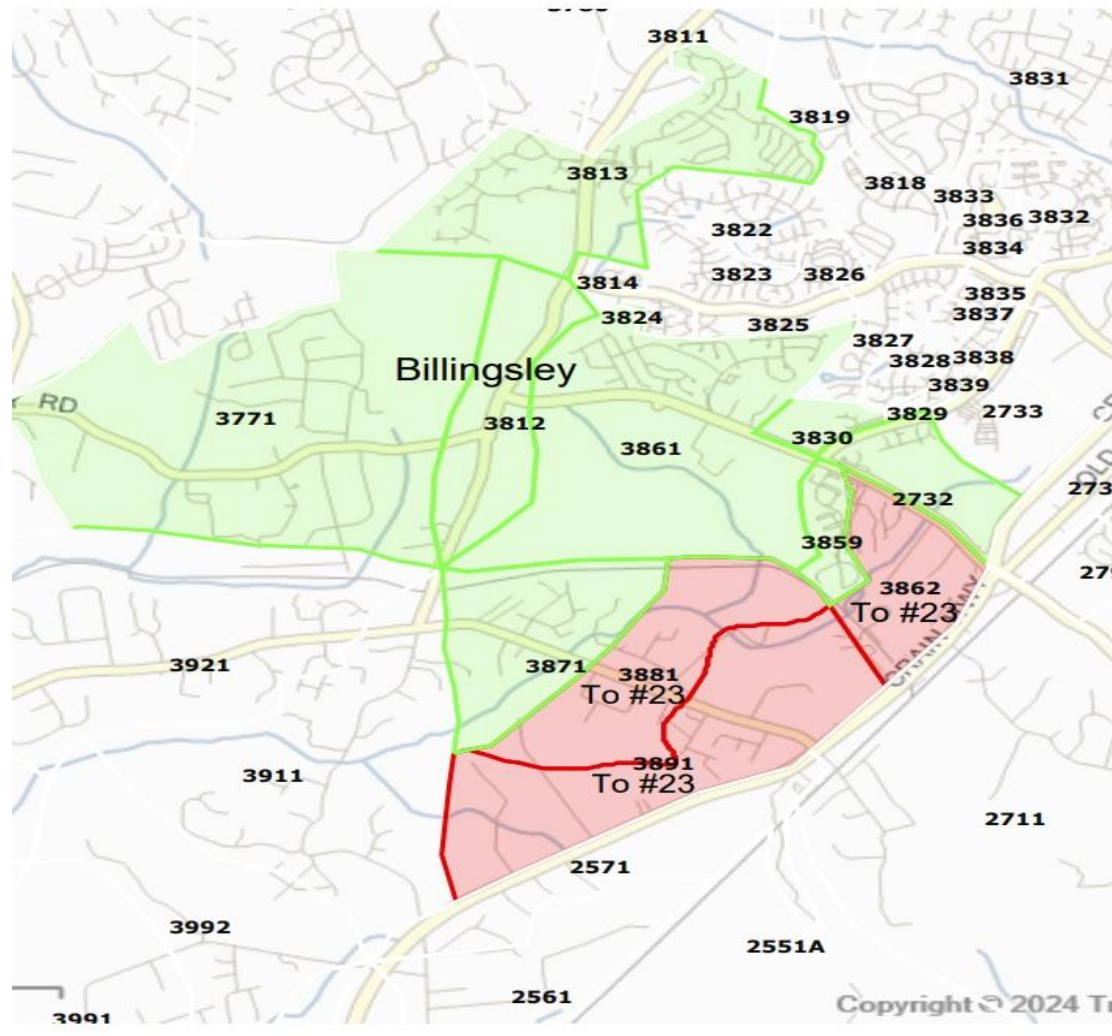
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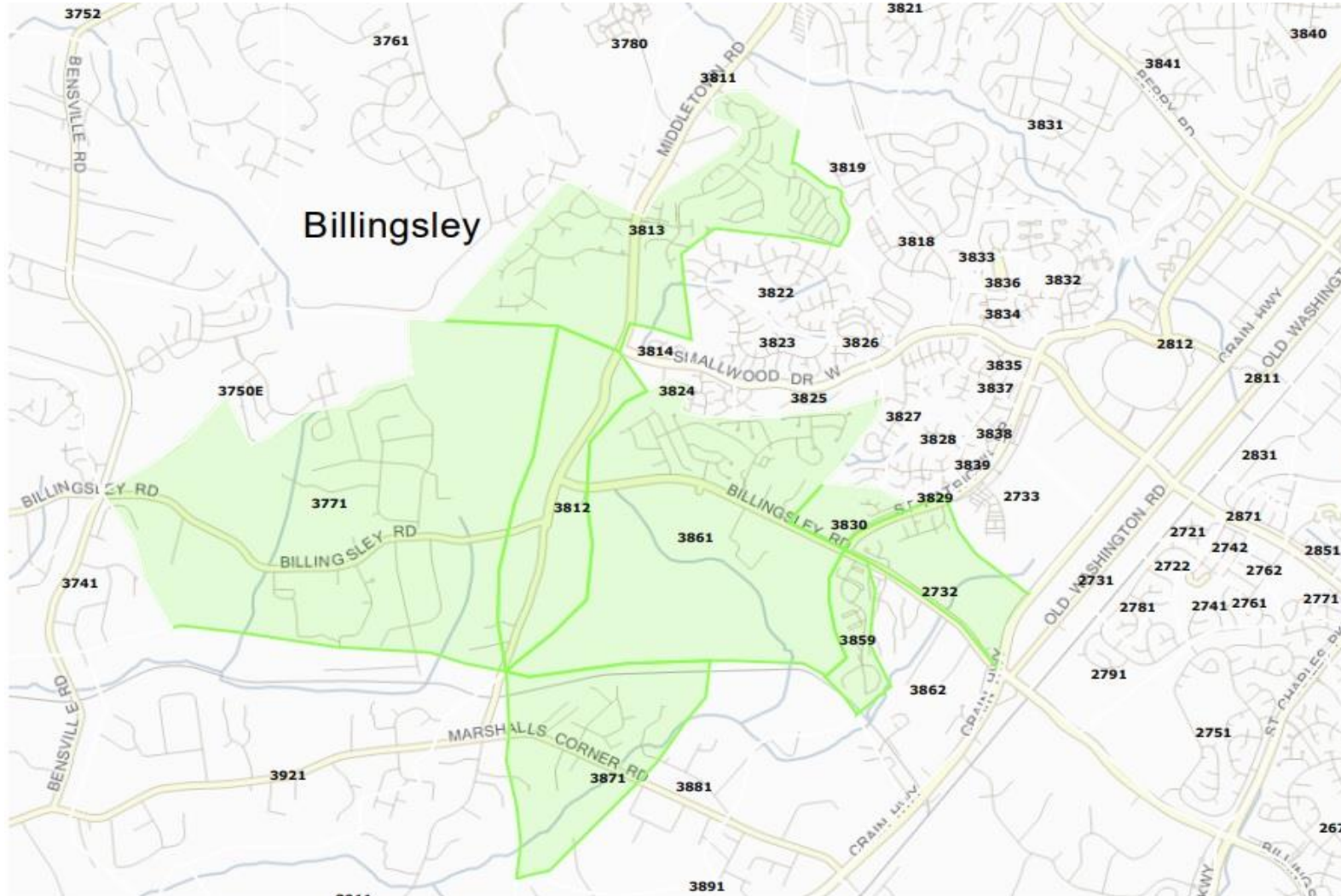
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**698**

**Projected Enrollment**  
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**Projected Enrollment**  
**SY 2028 – 2029**  
**523**



# Billingsley ES Zone Alternative A











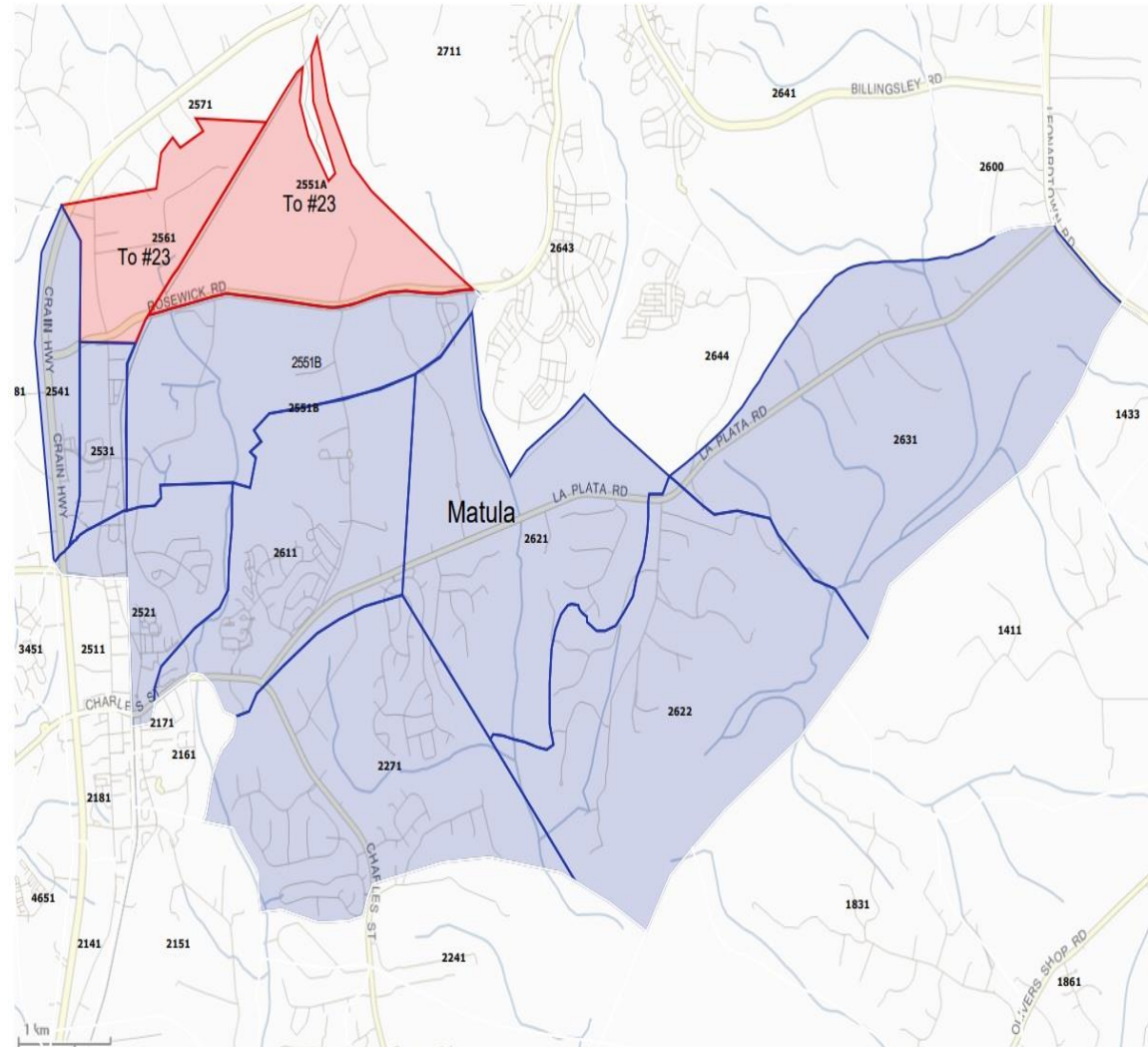
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**Projected Enrollment**  
**SY 2028 – 2029**  
**601**





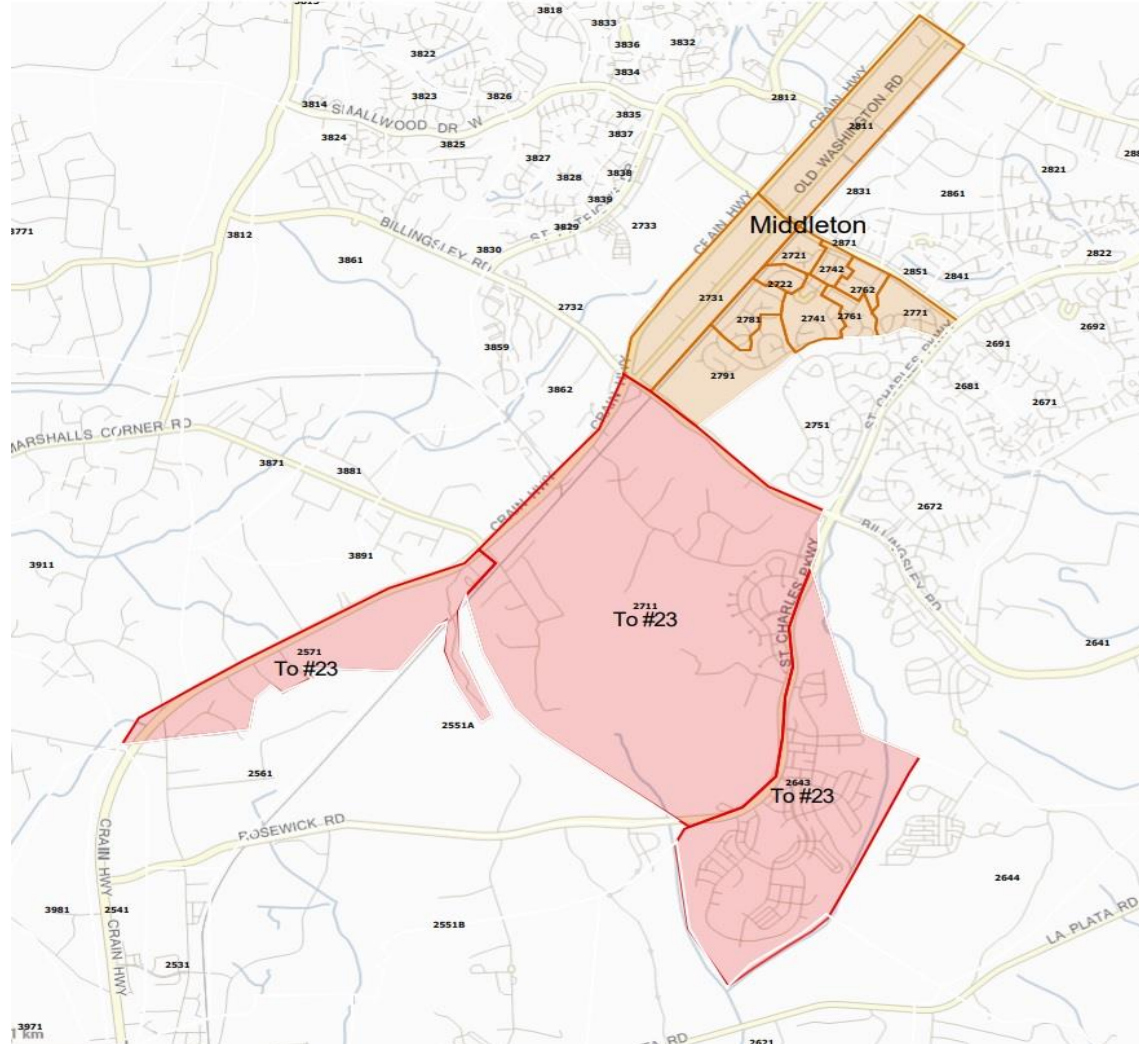
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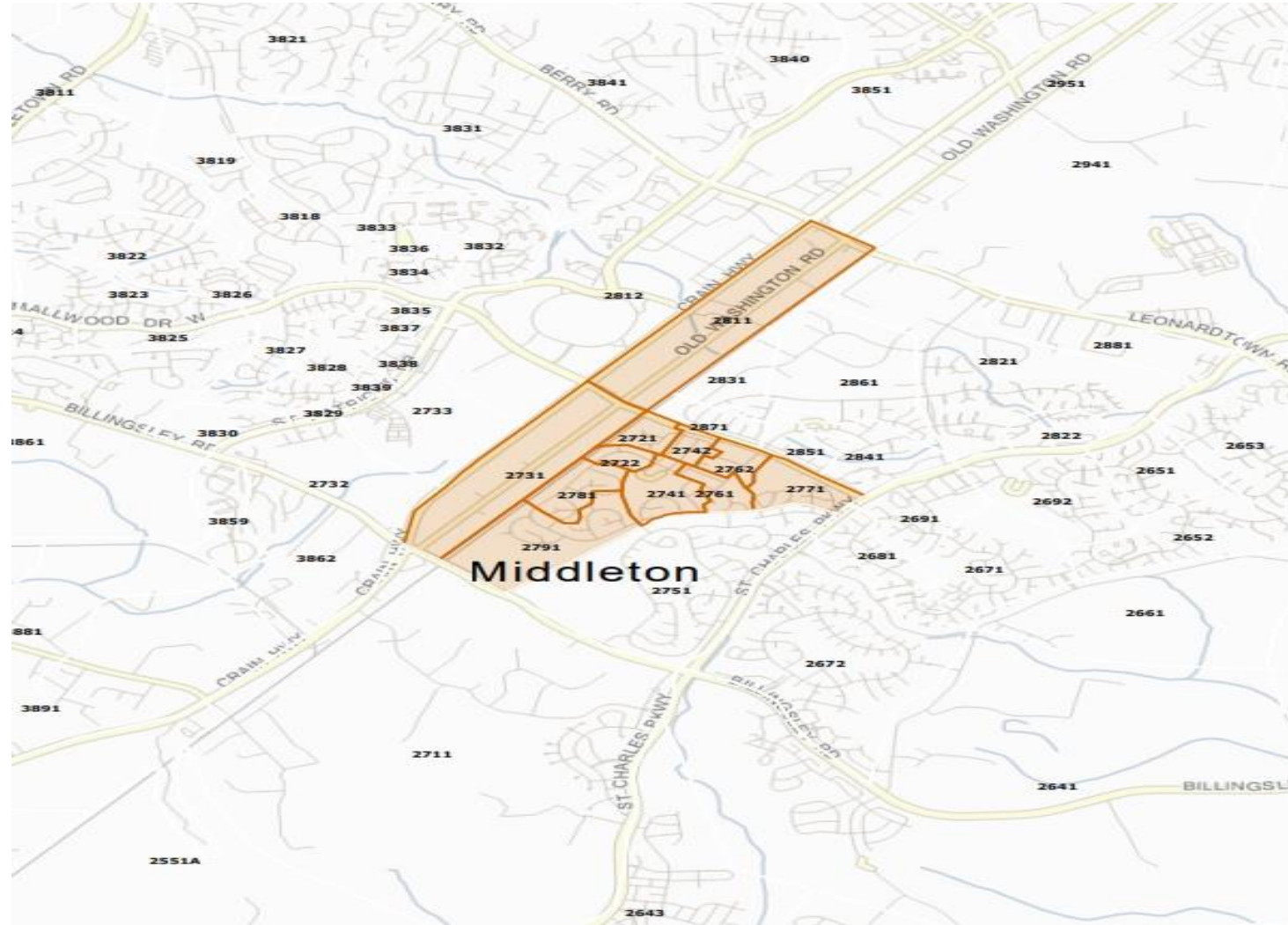
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**SY 2028 – 2029**  
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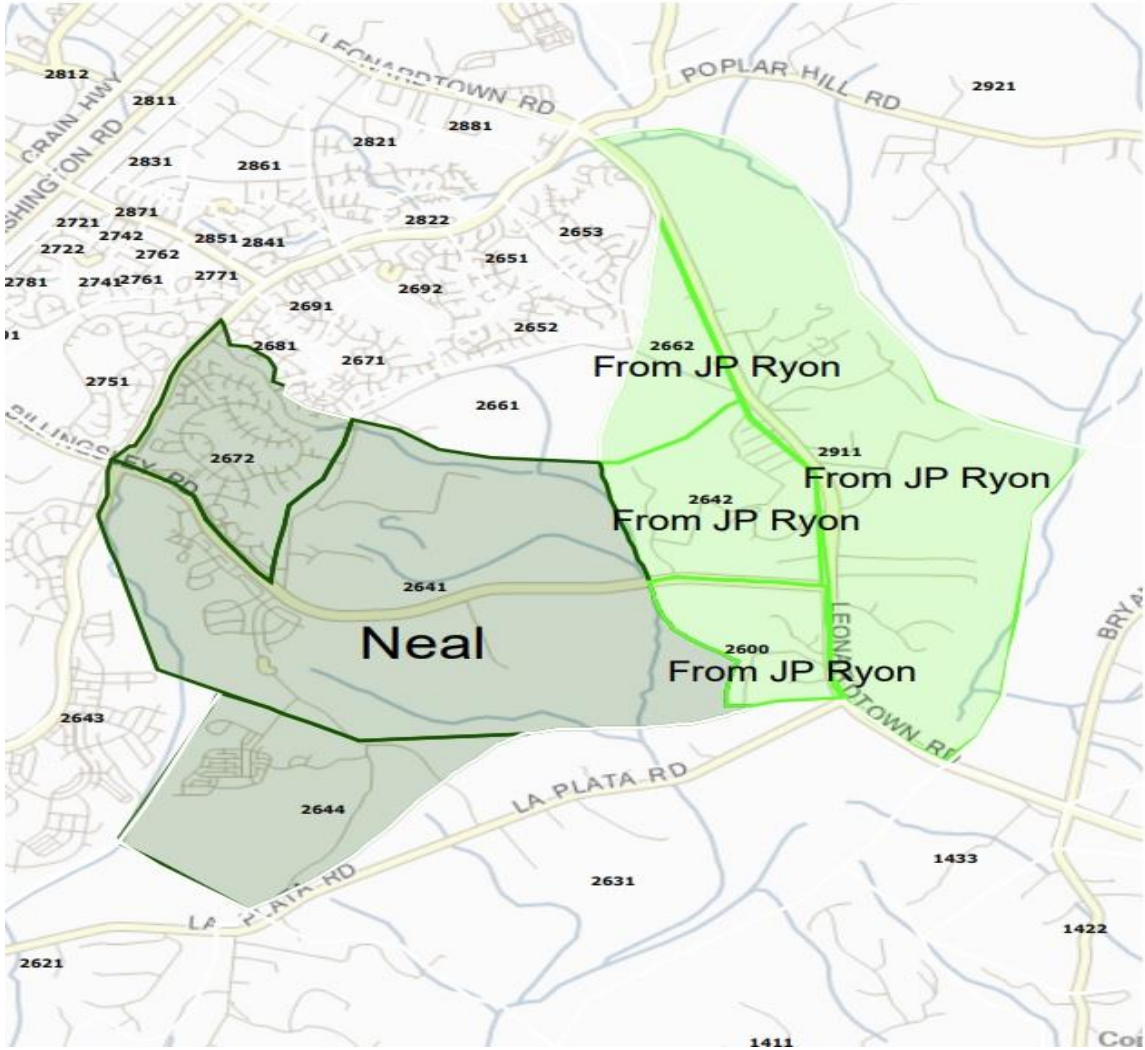
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**(9/30/23)**  
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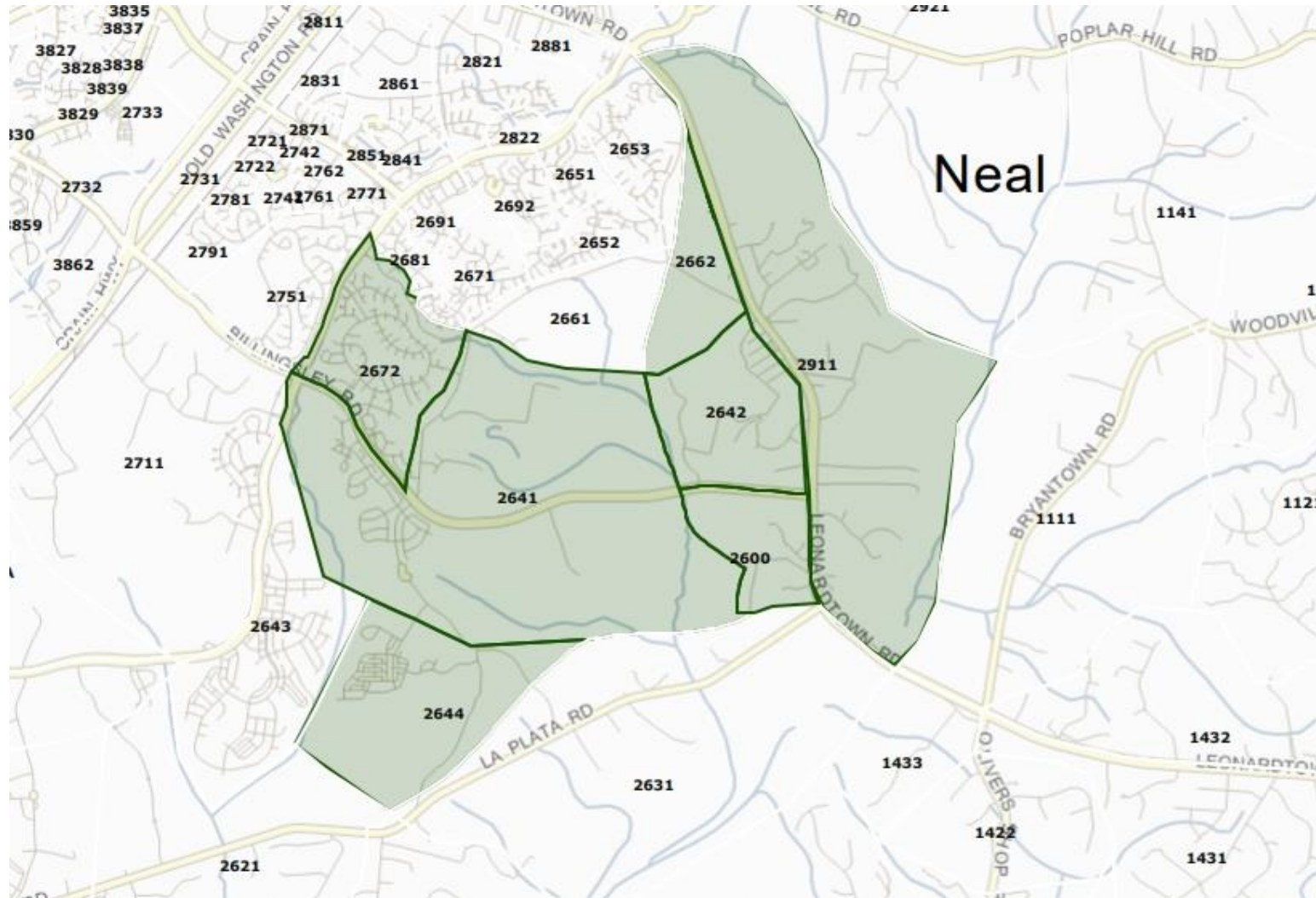
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**SY 2028 – 2029**  
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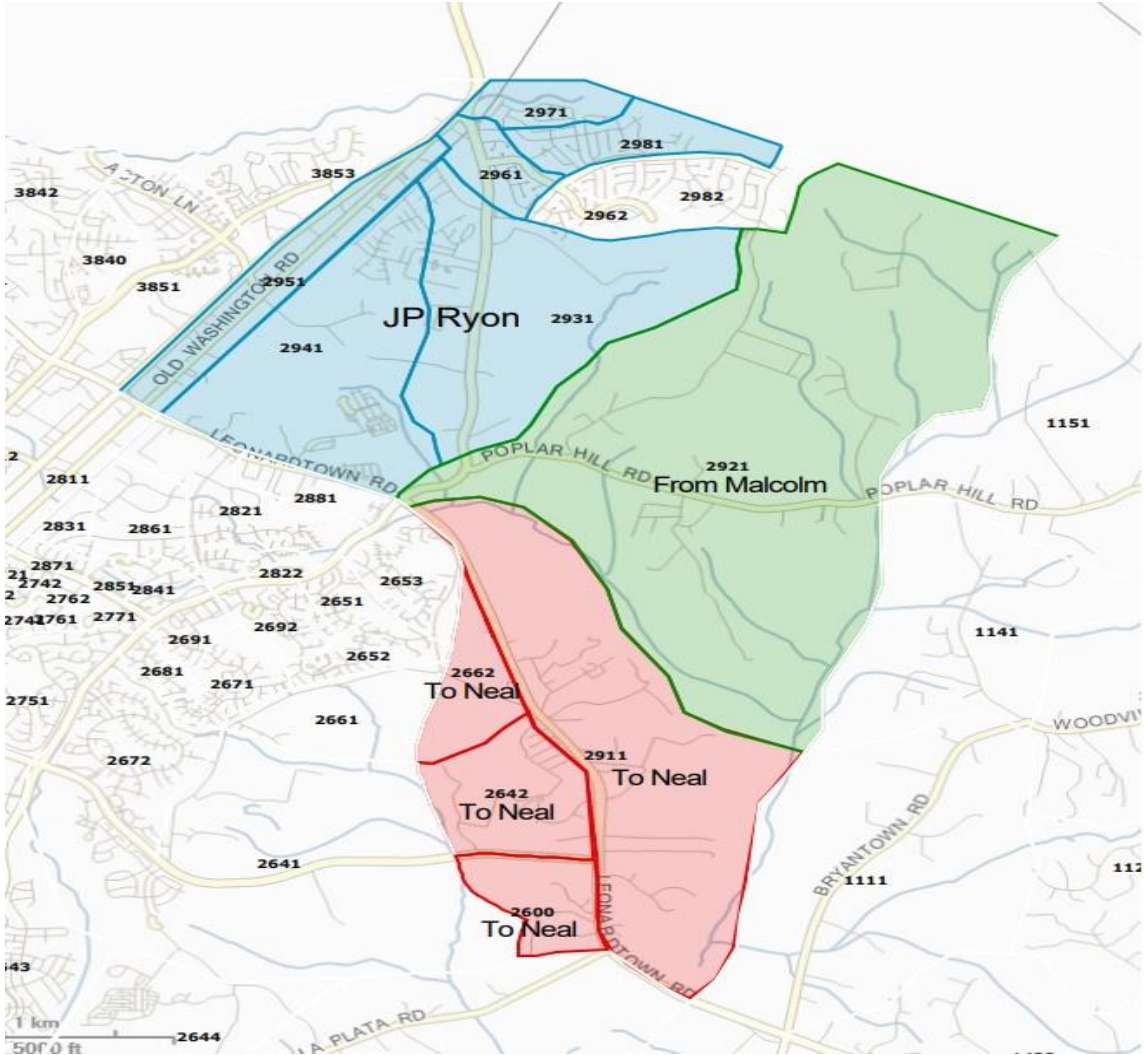
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**(9/30/23)**  
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**Projected Enrollment**  
**SY 2025 – 2026**  
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**Projected Enrollment**  
**SY 2028 – 2029**  
**689**

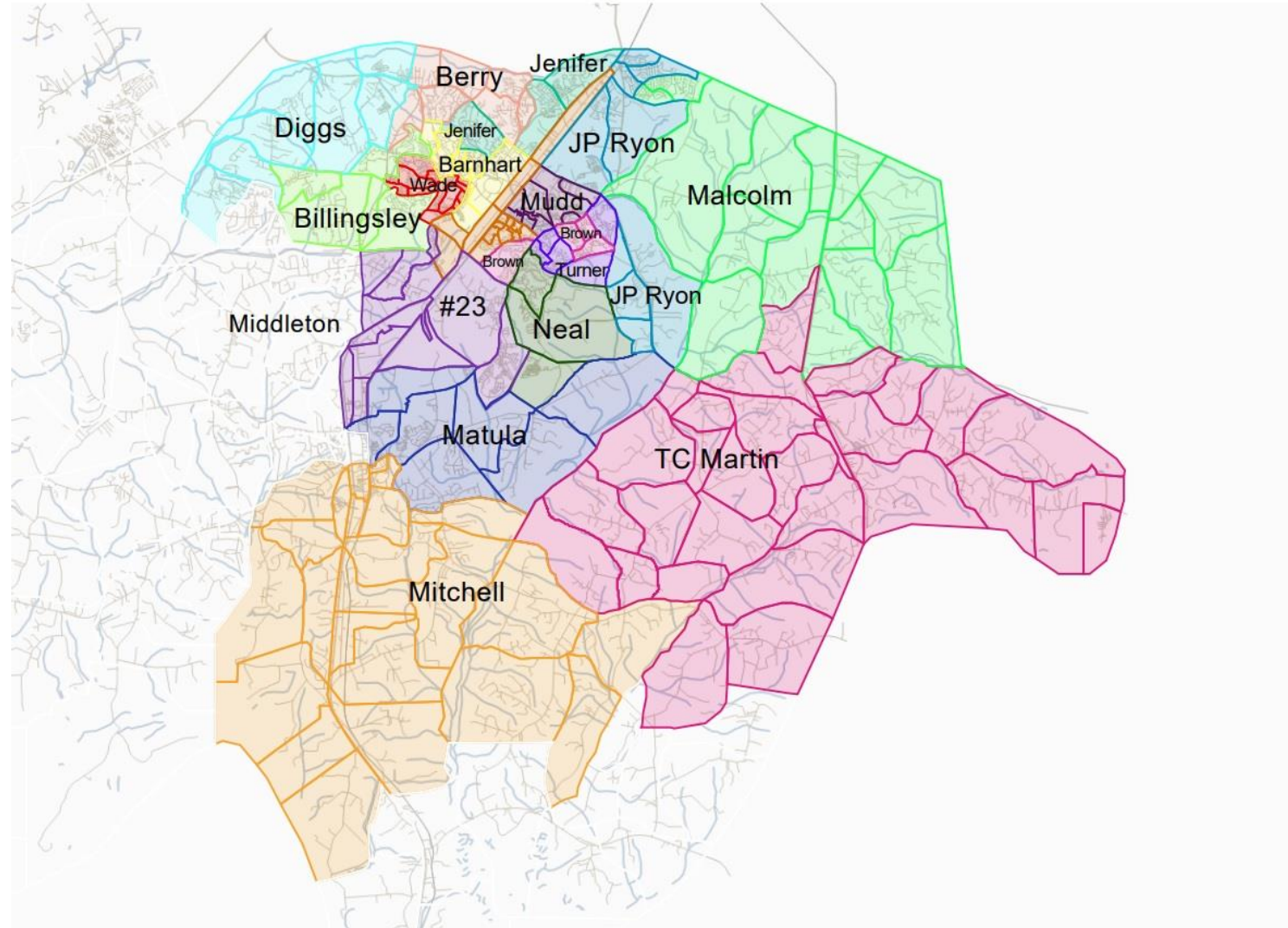






# Overview of Alternative B

**Alternative  
B  
moves  
1044  
students.**



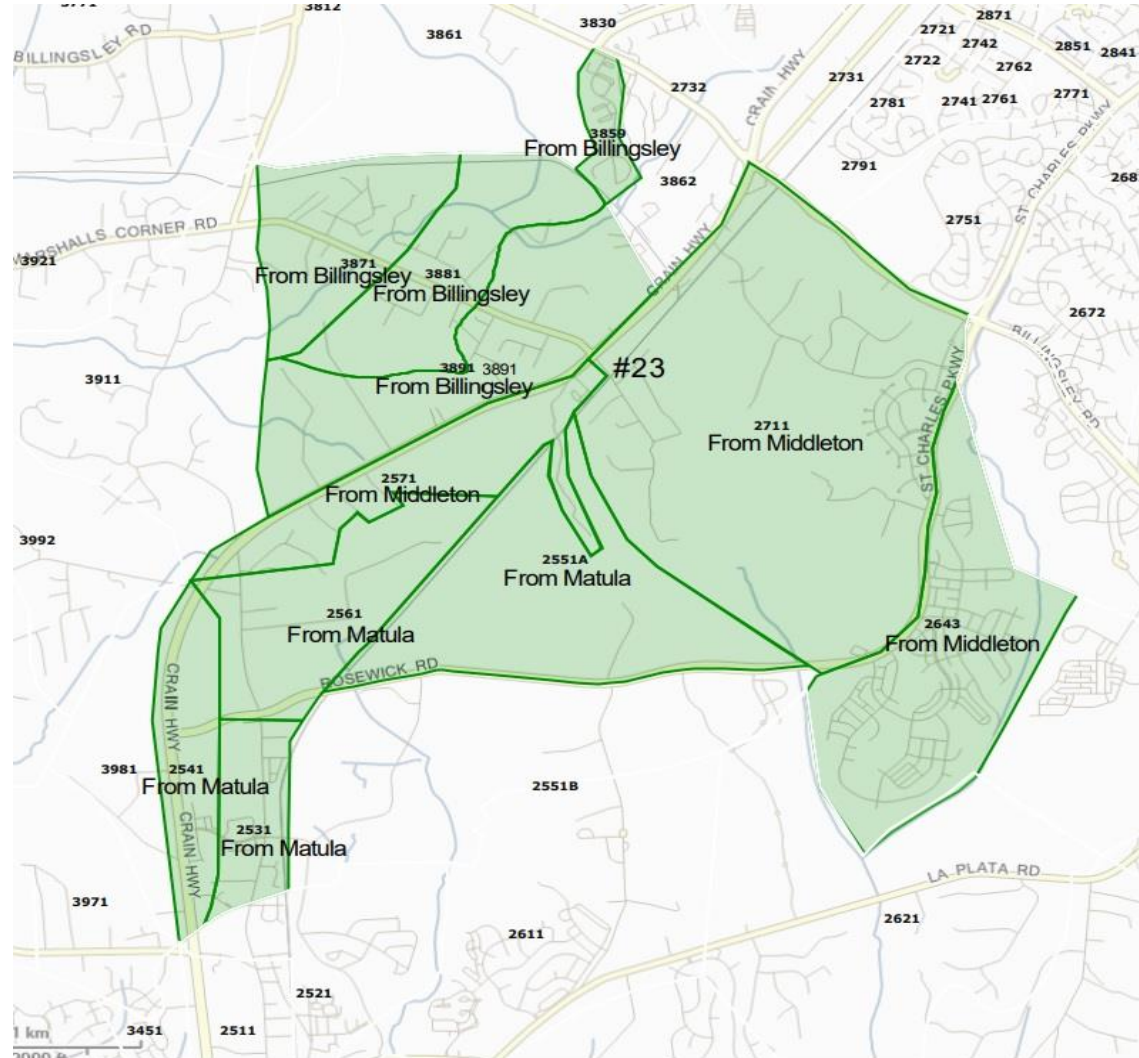
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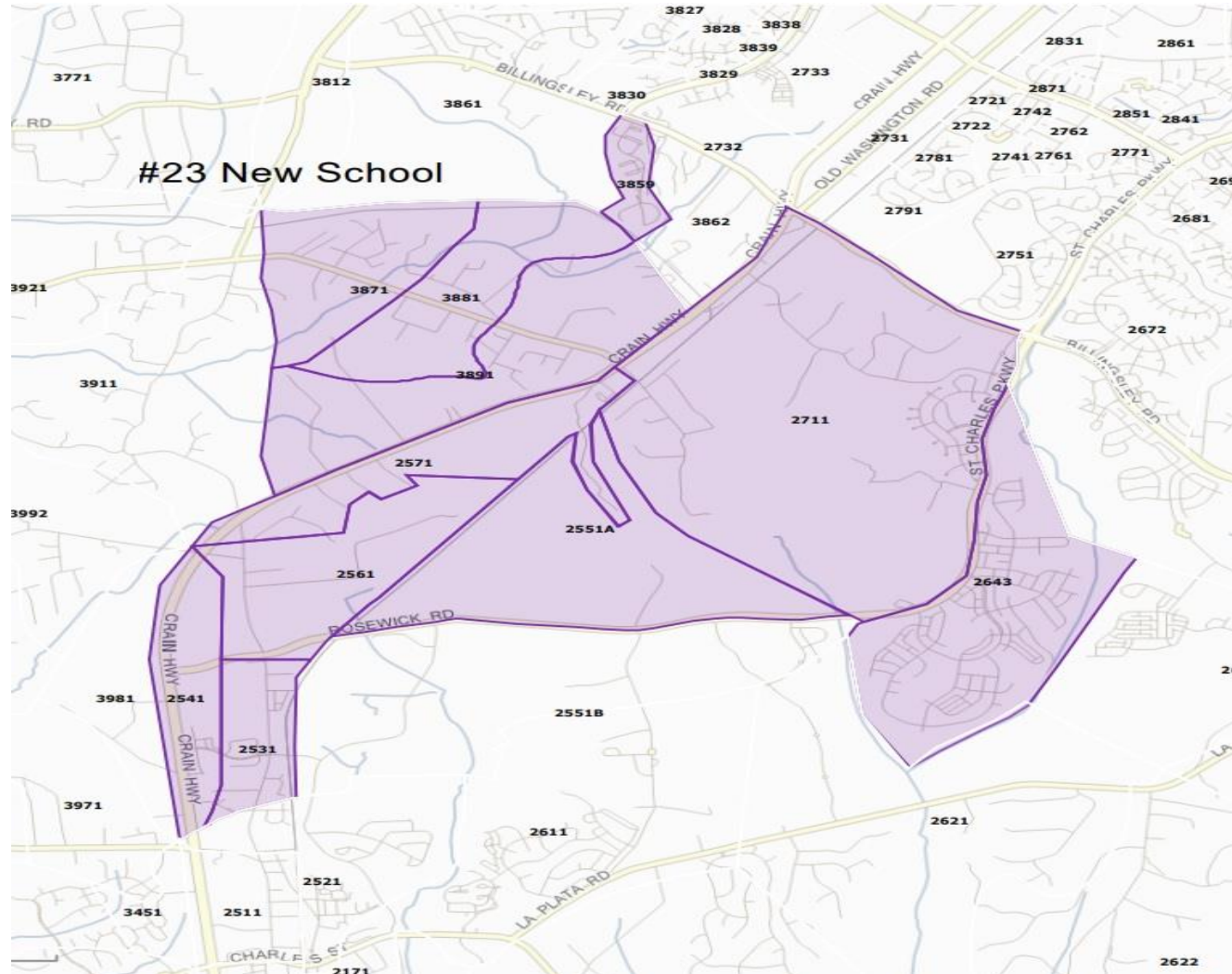
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**Projected Enrollment**  
**SY 2028 – 2029**  
**731**





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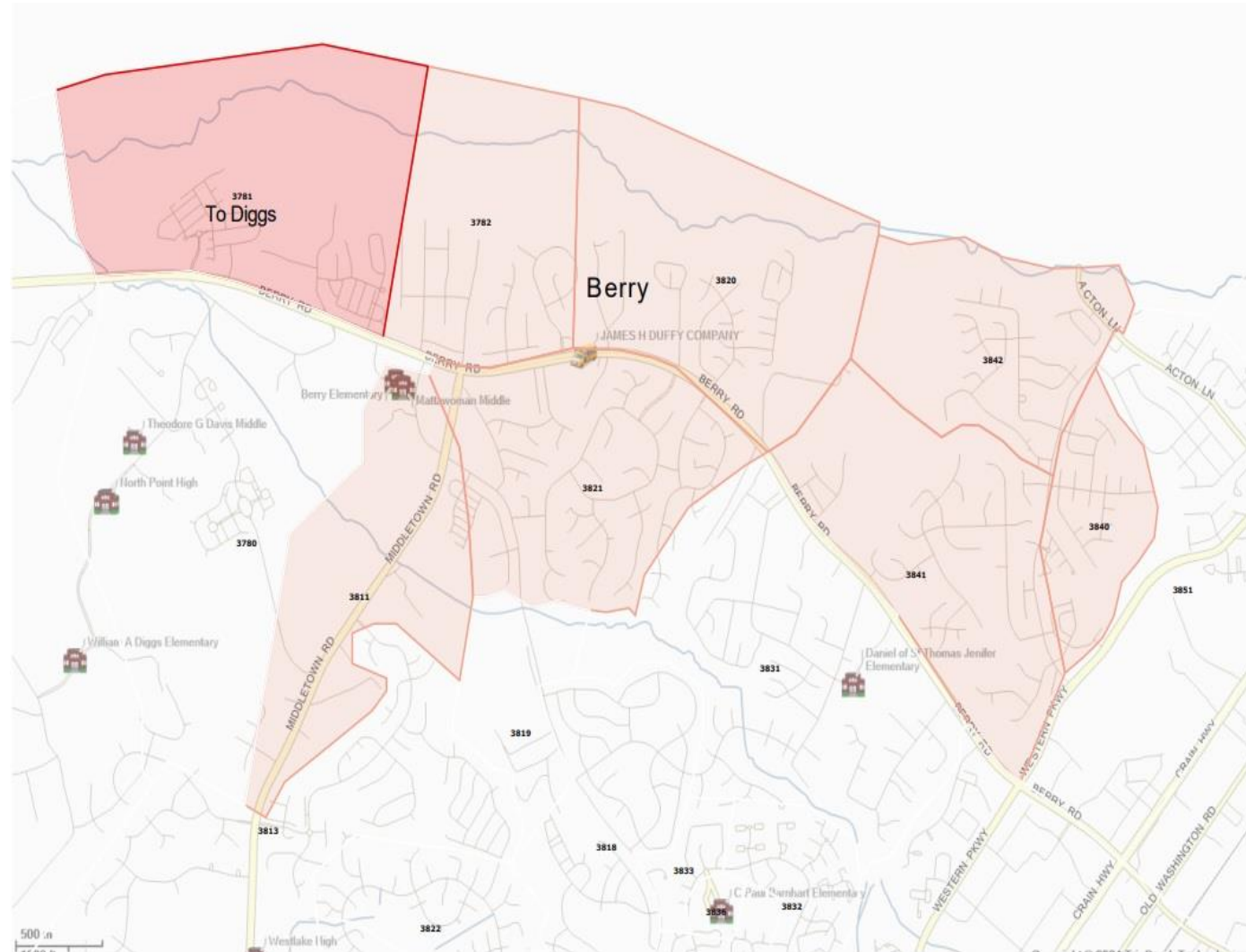
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**(9/30/23)**  
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**SY 2025 – 2026**  
**591**

**Projected Enrollment**  
**SY 2028 – 2029**  
**633**







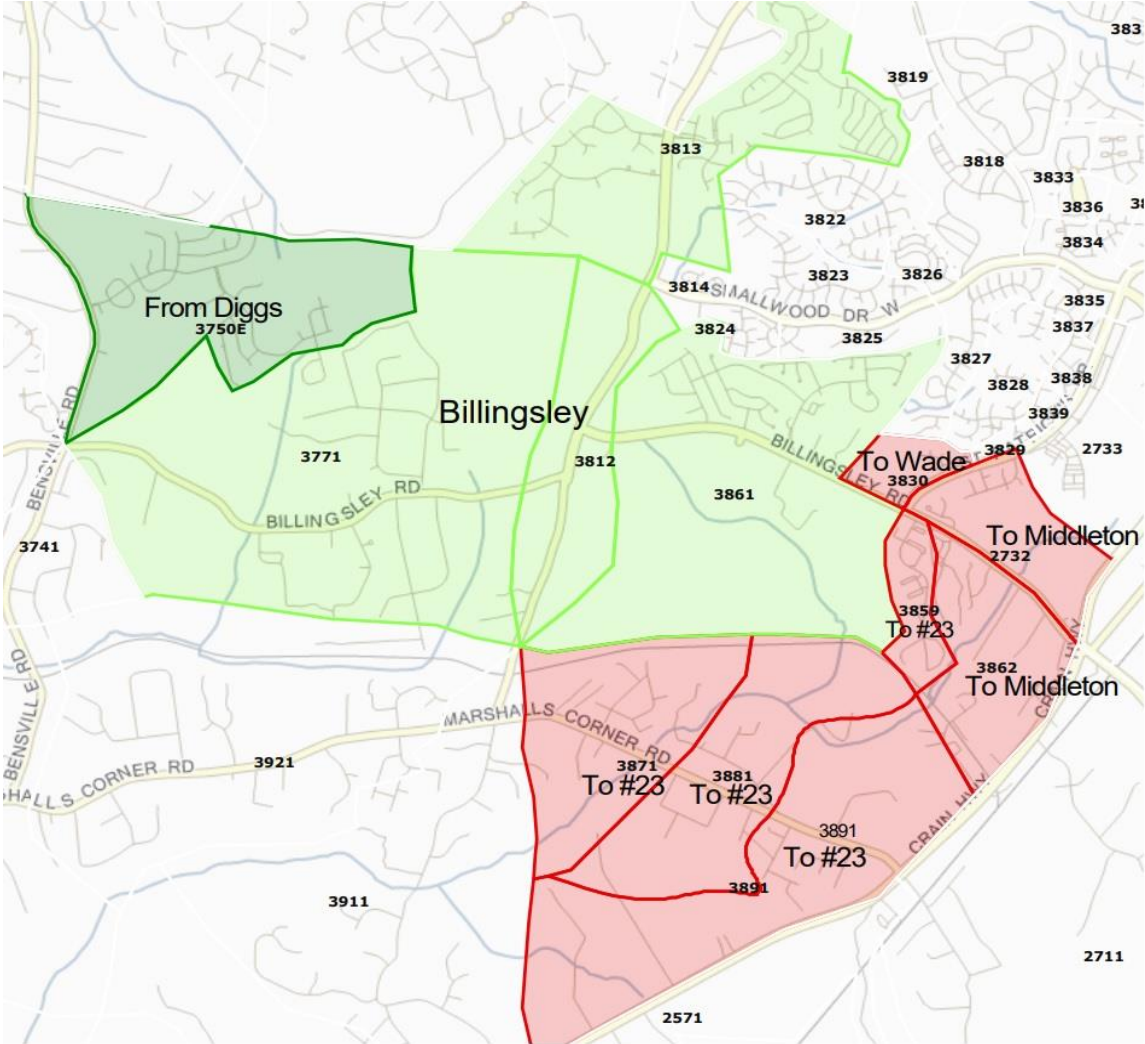
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**(9/30/23)**  
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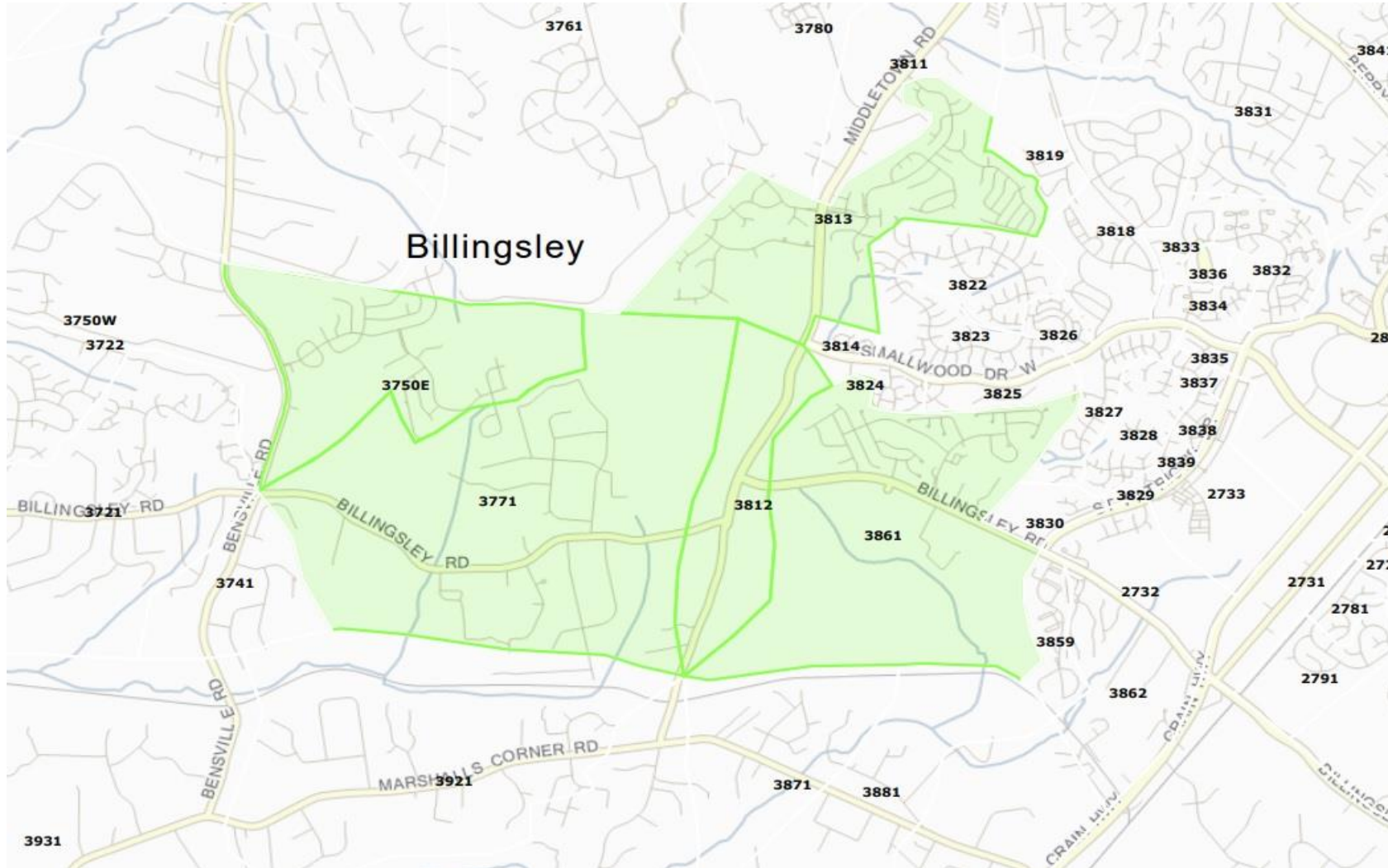
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**SY 2028 – 2029**  
**654**



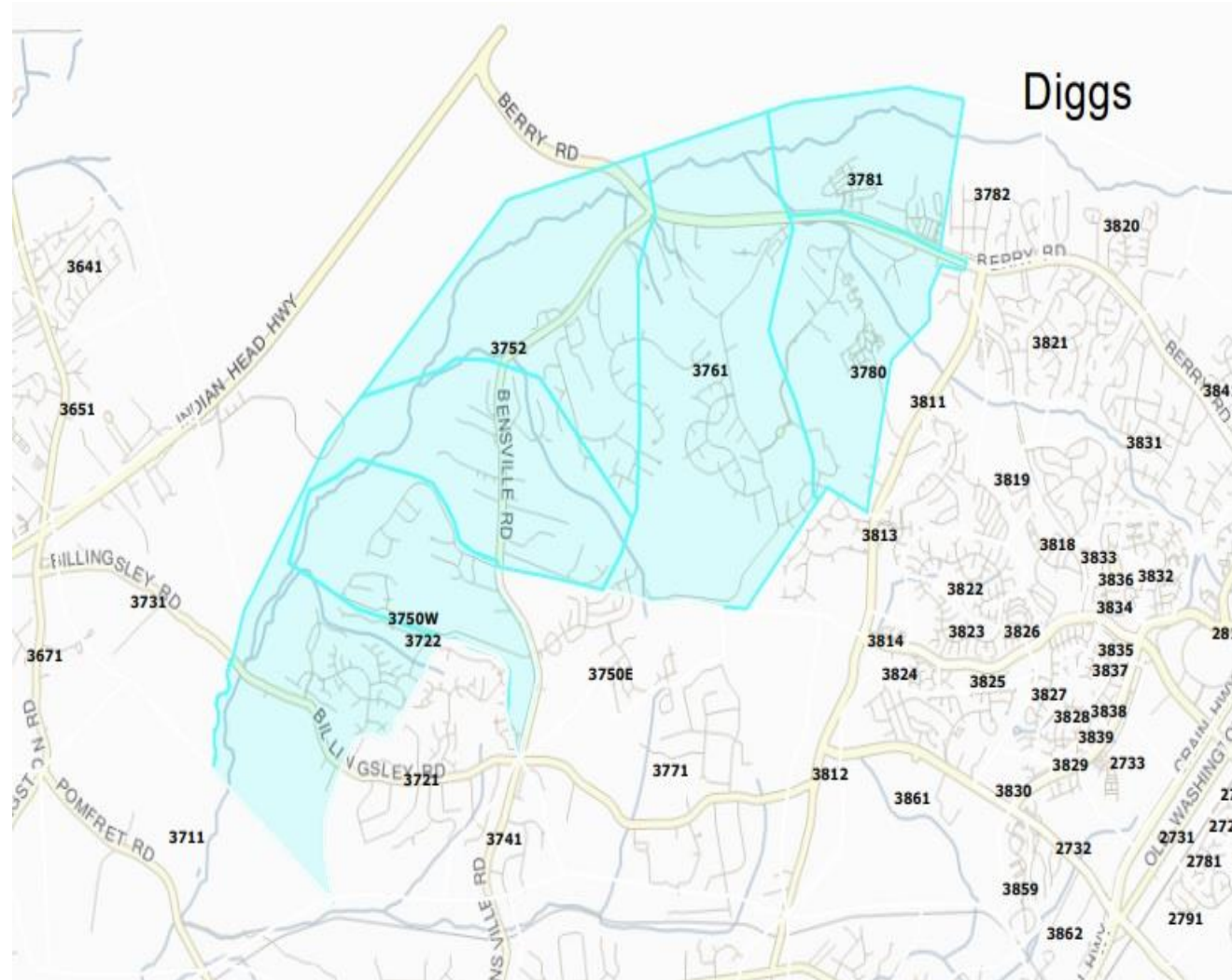


# Billingsley ES Zone Alternative B





# Diggs ES Zone Alternative B

















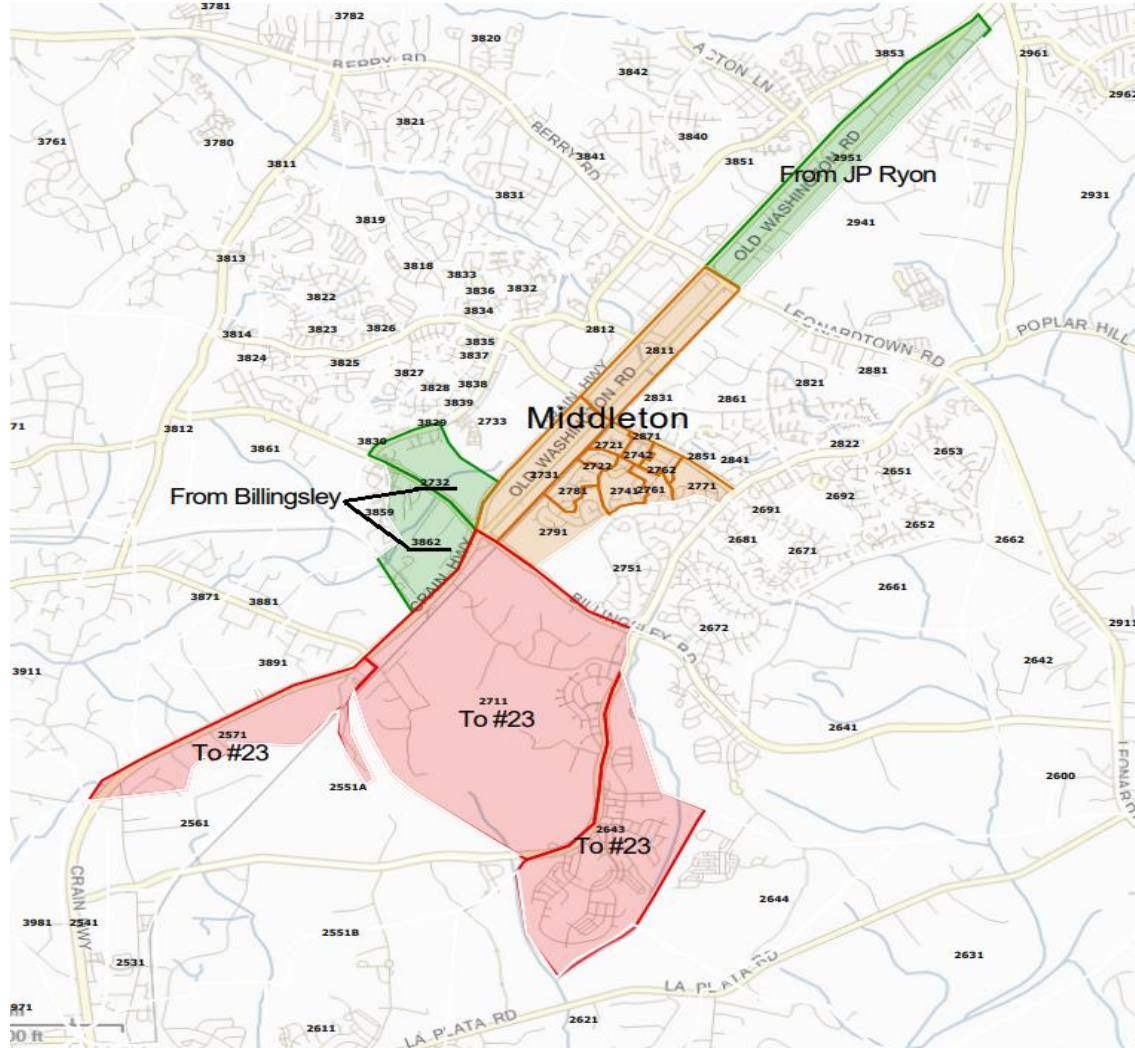
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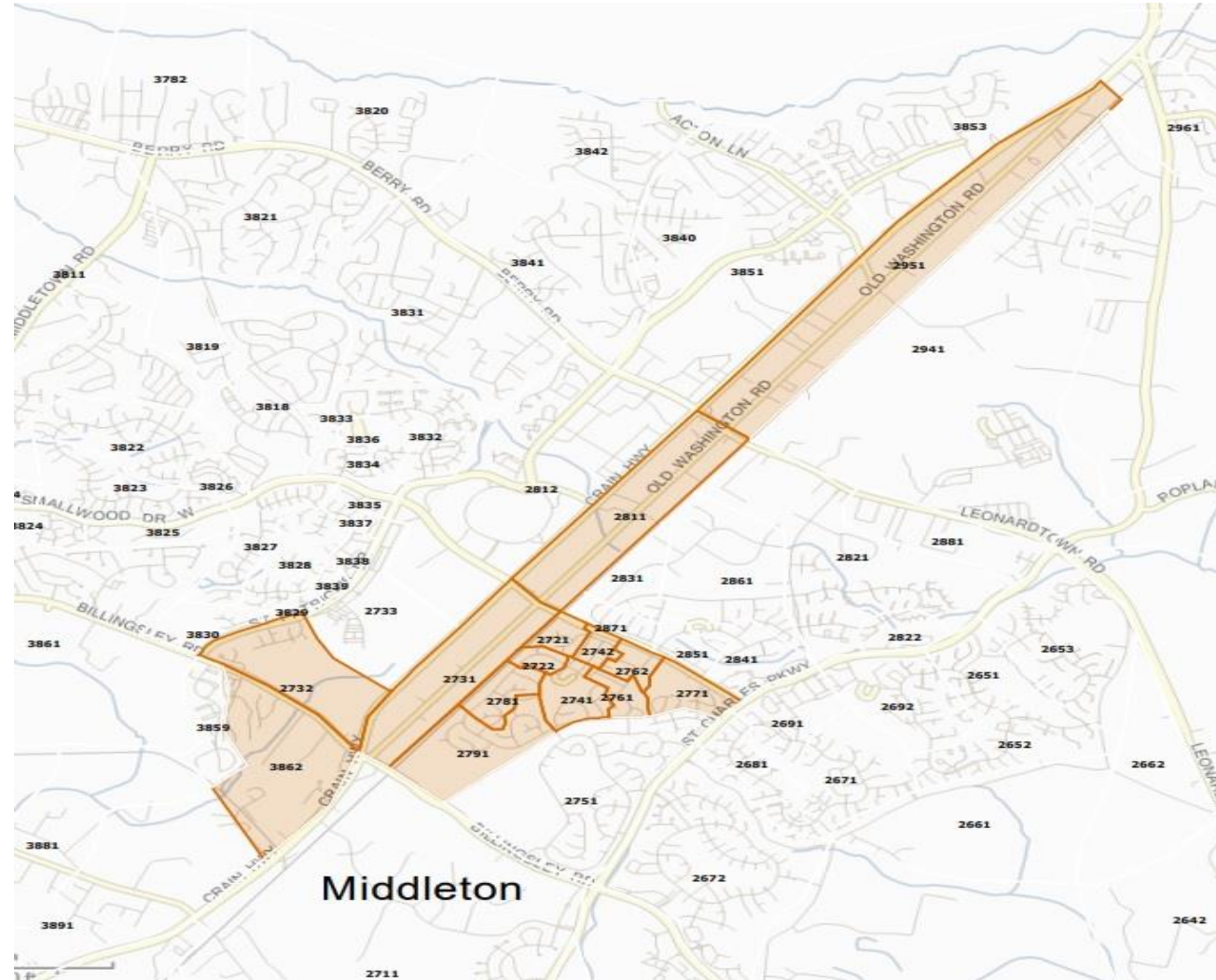
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**Projected Enrollment**  
**SY 2028 – 2029**  
**398**





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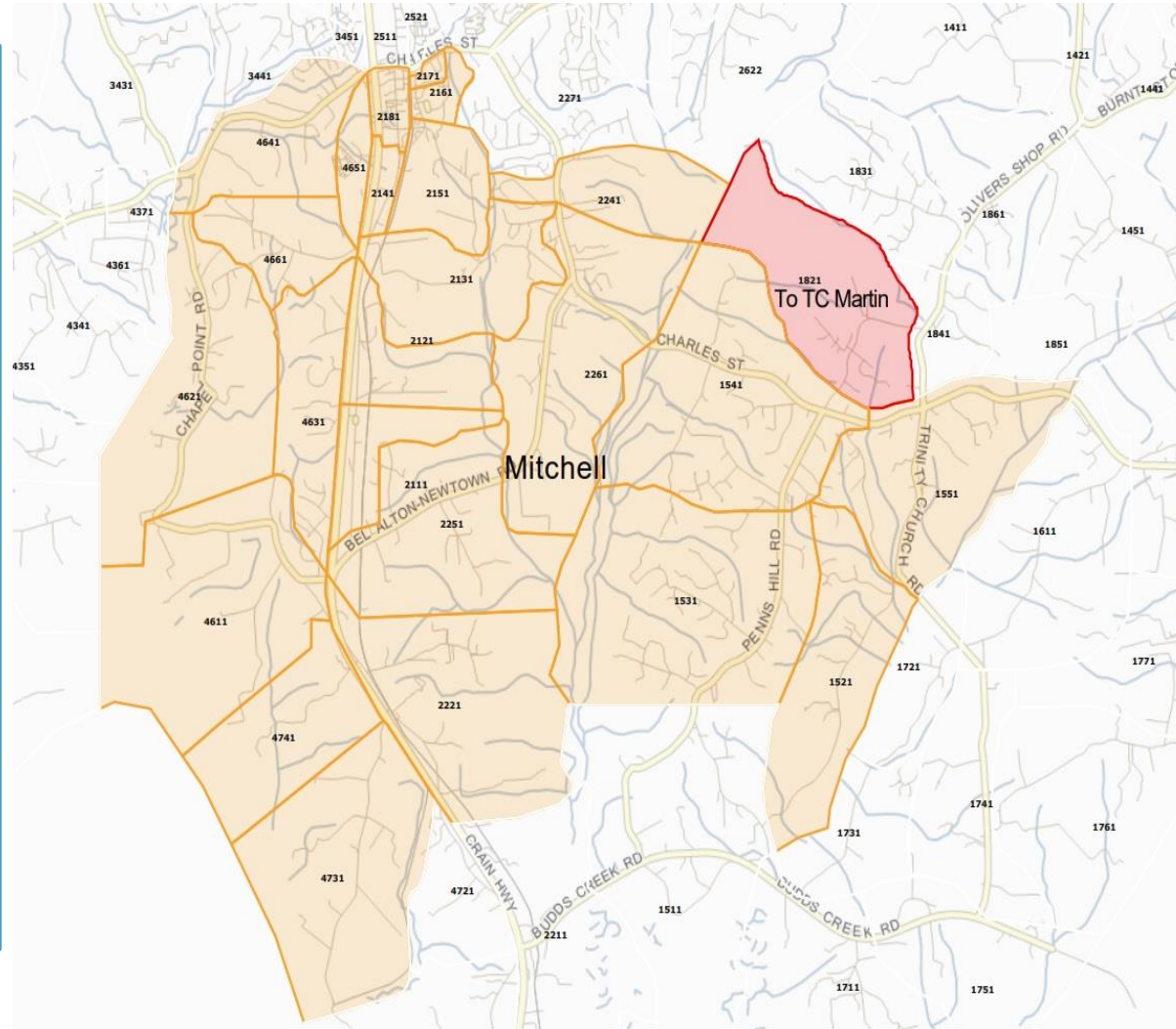
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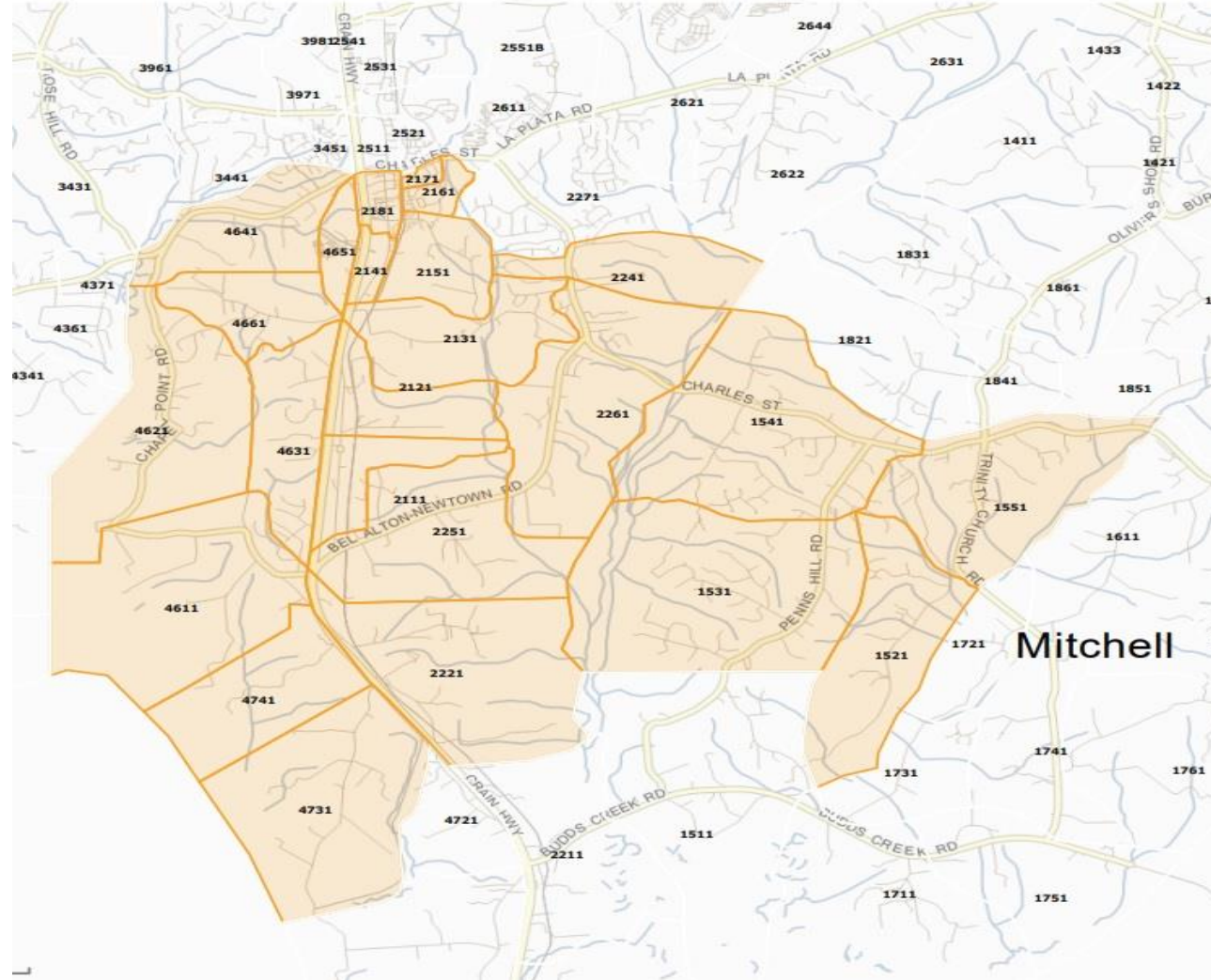
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**605**

**Projected Enrollment**  
**SY 2025 – 2026**  
**550**

**Projected Enrollment**  
**SY 2028 – 2029**  
**555**



# Mitchell ES Zone Alternative B





# Ryon ES Zone Alternative B

**State Rated Capacity (SRC)**

**640**

**Official Enrollment**

**(9/30/23)**

**619**

**Projected Enrollment**

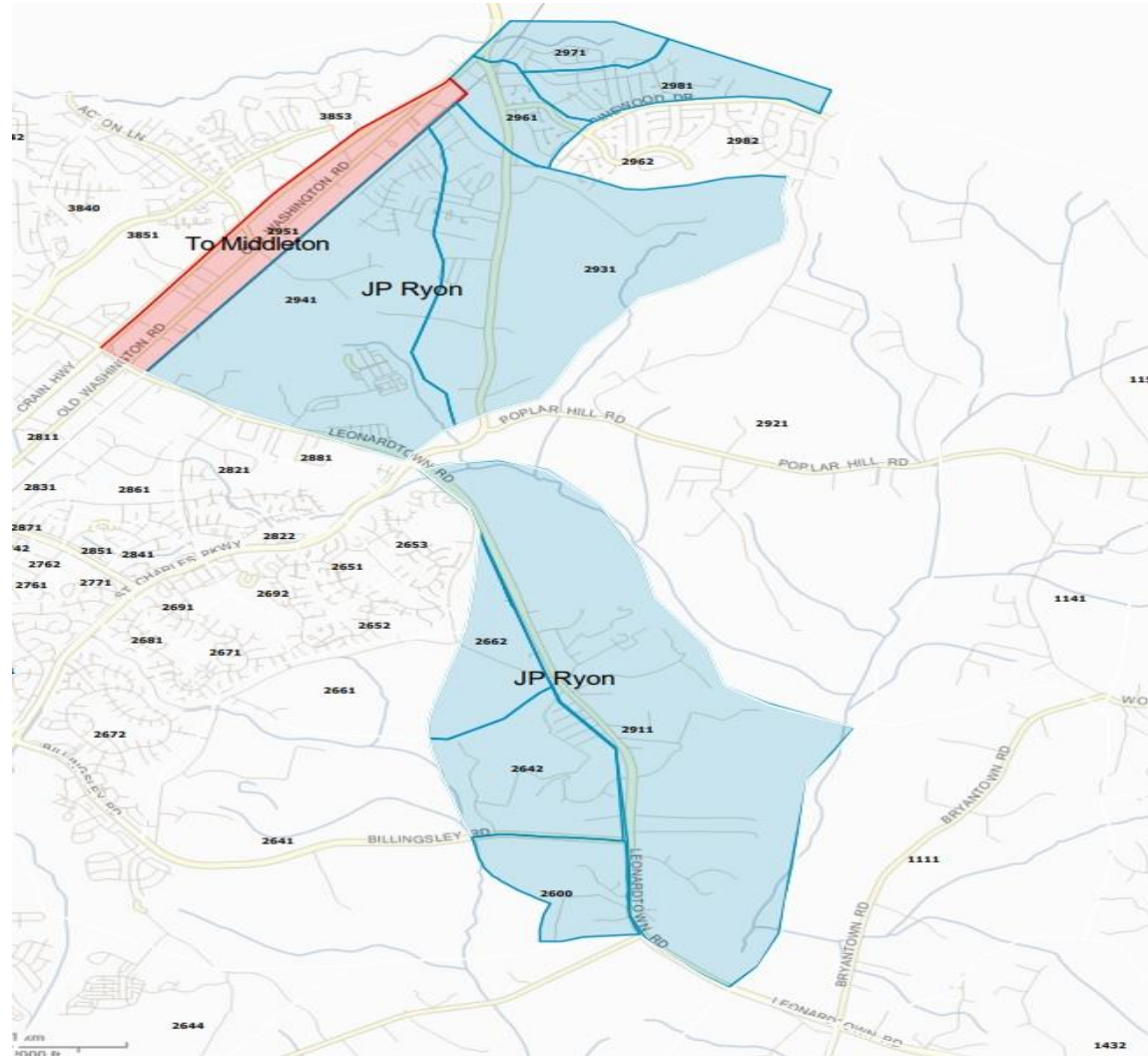
**SY 2025 – 2026**

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**Projected Enrollment**

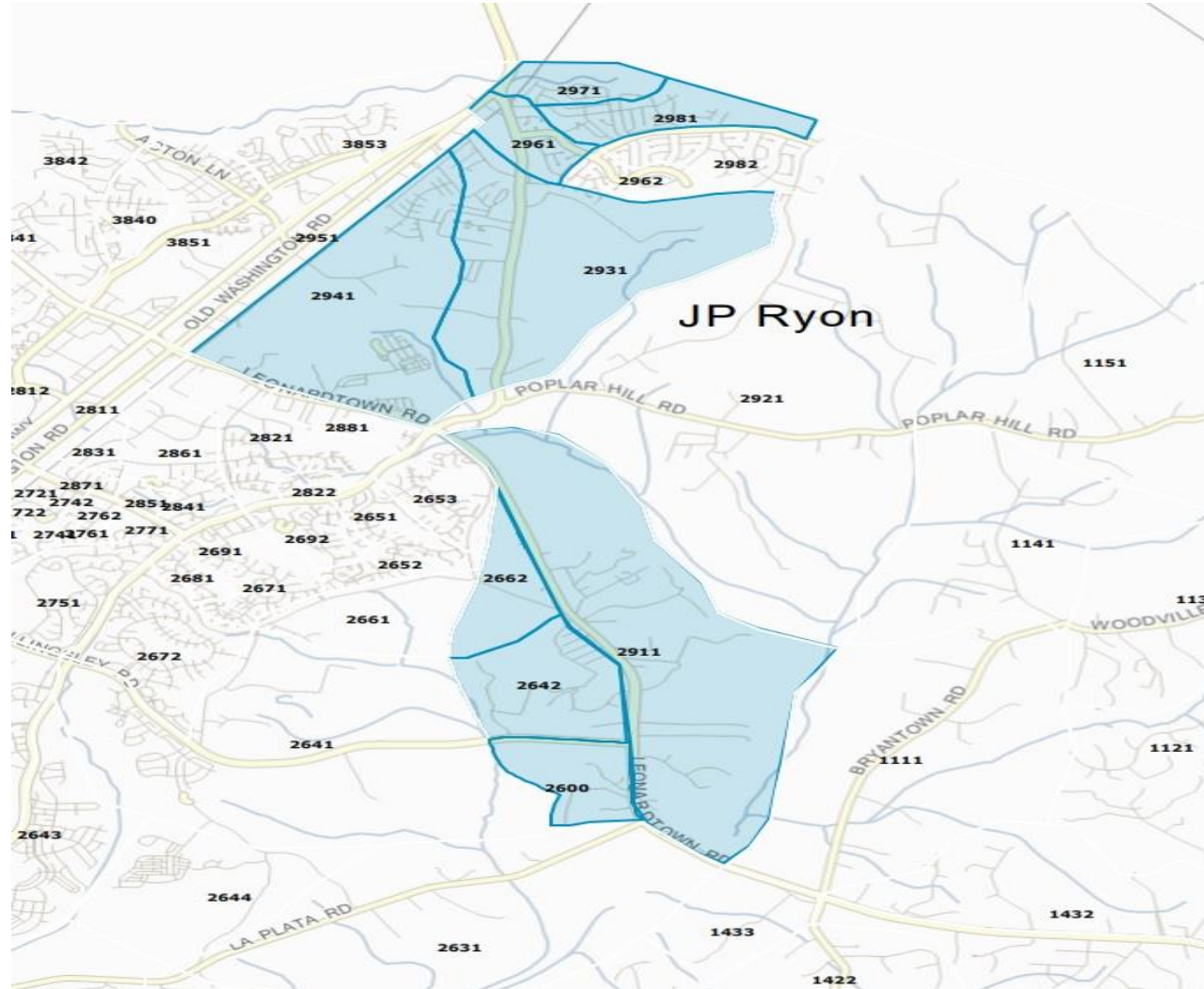
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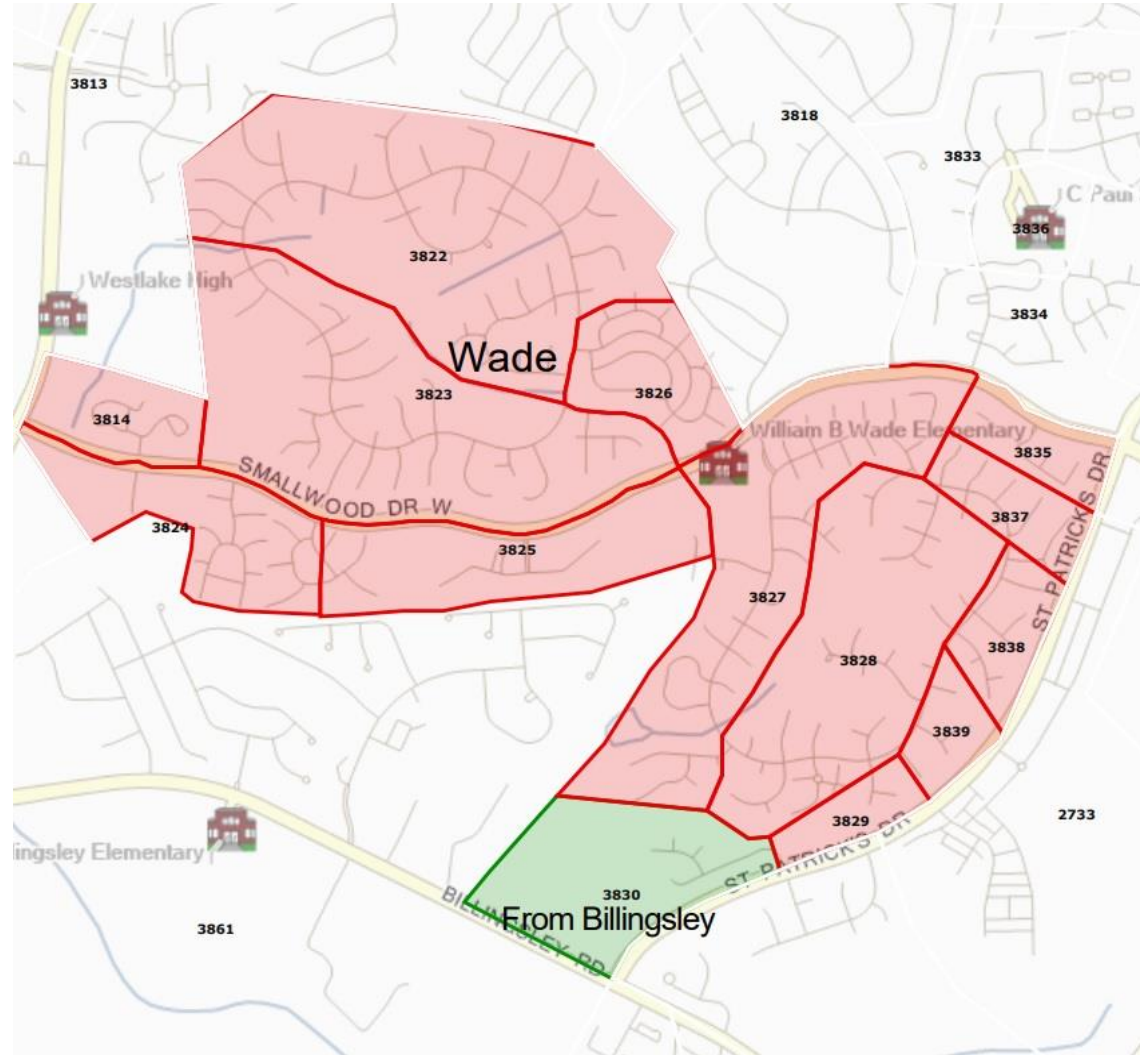
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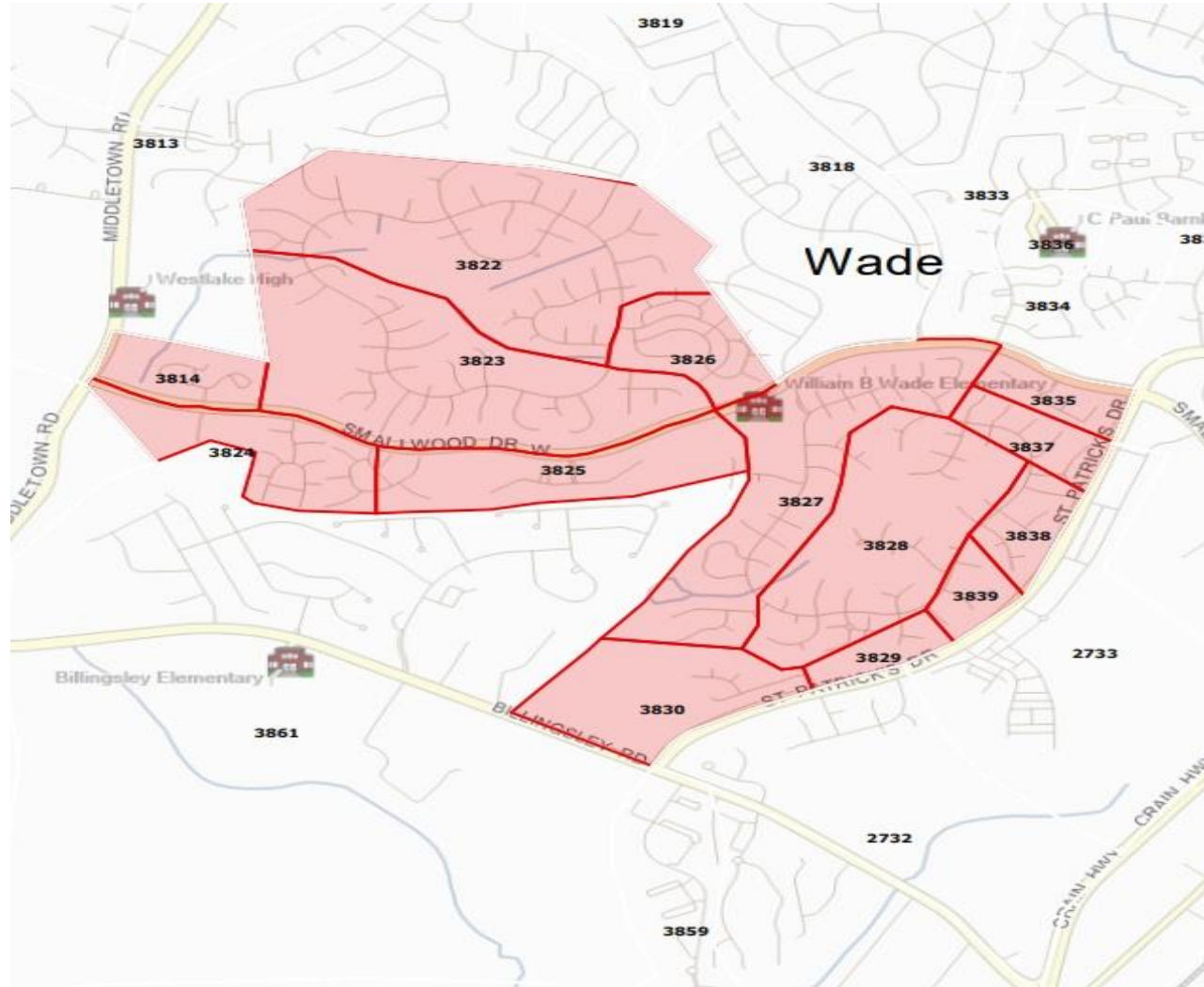
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**636**

**Projected Enrollment**  
**SY 2025 – 2026**  
**576**

**Projected Enrollment**  
**SY 2028 – 2029**  
**578**



# Wade ES Zone Alternative B





## Enrollment, SRC, and Two Years Growth

Elementary School	State Rated Capacity (SRC)	Official Enrollment 9/30/2023	Alternative A SY2025-26	Alternative B SY2025-26
ES #23	778	NA	536	618
Berry	724	753	No Movement	591
Billingsley	758	698	523	642
Diggs	725	846	No Movement	676
Malcolm	*394	427	328	No Movement
Martin	*450	551	No Movement	572
Matula	656	578	547	478
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Mitchell	578	605	No Movement	550
Neal	745	589	578	No Movement
Ryon	*640	619	595	574
Wade	679	636	No Movement	576

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# Resources

*Find information on redistricting.*

<https://www.ccboe.com/parents/redistricting-elementary-school>

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*Email ideas and comments.*

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# What's Next?

Tuesday, April 2, 2024

Public hearing at St. Charles High School

Wednesday, May 1, 2024

Public hearing at Thomas Stone High School

Tuesday, May 21, 2024

Superintendent presents recommendation to the Board at Jesse Starkey Building.

Wednesday, May 22, 2024

Public hearing on Superintendent's recommendation

Tuesday, June 11, 2024

The Board votes to approve a plan. Redistricting decision takes effect at the start of SY 2025-2026.

## *Questions*