

At 7:45 p.m., President Davis RECESSED for a break and RECONVENED at 7:50 p.m.

B-9, Feeder Progression and Attendance Boundary Adjustments for the 2013-14 School Year

APPROVED, as recommended, the feeder progression and attendance boundary adjustments detailed in the attached document and discussed at the January 23, 2013 Board Workshop. The recommendations, which are consistent with and further implement the Facilities Master Plan adopted by the Board in 2009, reflect the second of three phases of changes to achieve the Master Plan objective of clear and consistent feeder progression in every high school region. Aligning student progression from elementary through middle school to high school allows improved alignment of academic, arts and athletic programs; promotes continuity of learning communities; and strengthens neighborhood cohesion and community spirit. The changes would be effective in August 2013 for the 2013-14 school year. The recommendation has no direct financial impact.

Assistant Superintendent Temple and Executive Director LeBlanc presented the members of the Board with the Feeder Progression and Attendance Boundary Adjustments for the 2013/2014 school year.

B. CONFERENCE/DISCUSSION AGENDA – continued**B-9, Feeder Progression and Attendance Boundary Adjustments for the 2013-14 School Year – continued**

The presentation covered the following items:

- Facilities Master Plan
- Why Feeder Progression Matters
- Recommendation for August 2013 Implementation
- Timeline for Proposal Development, Communication and Implementation
- Communication/Engagement
- Community Feedback
- Schools Affected
- Boundary Shift to Relieve Enrollment at Norseman
- Boundary Shift to Accommodate Growth in Birney Area (Parc Grove)
- Current Feeder Progression
- Proposed for 2013/2014 Implementation
- Vision: 2014-2015 Feeder Progression
- Comprehensive High School Areas for McLane, Roosevelt, Sunnyside, Edison, Fresno, and Hoover
- High School Attendance Areas
- Middle School Attendance Areas
- Recommendation for August 2013 Implementation

The following individuals addressed the members of the Board regarding this item:

- Paul H. Garcia requested a copy of the presentation.

For the record, there were comments/questions by Members Mills and Chavez and with no further comments/questions, Member Mills moved for approval, seconded by Member Ryan, which carried unanimously.

A copy of the PowerPoint is available in the Board Office upon request or may be accessed through the district's website.

<http://www.fresnounified.org/board/Meetings/Pages/docs.aspx>

B-10, Revised Long-Range Master Plan, Including Measure Q Project Priorities for Bullard High School

DEFERRED, as recommended for two weeks, the revised Long-Range Master Plan for Bullard High School, including revised Measure Q project priorities. After the original Long-Range Master Plan was approved by the Board on October 19, 2011, there were extensive discussions with site representatives, leading to a revised plan. Since September 2010 when the master planning process was initiated at all high schools in advance of the November 2010 Measure Q election, there have been 44 meetings with small and large site groups at Bullard to discuss the master plan, plus community forums. There also was a change in the architectural firm assigned to the work.

**FRESNO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD AGENDA ITEM**

AGENDA SECTION (Check Box Below)			
A CONSENT	B DISCUSSION	C RECEIVE	RECOGNIZE/ PRESENT
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AGENDA ITEM: B-9

Board Meeting
Date: February 13, 2013

ACTION REQUESTED:

(Adopt, Approve, Ratify, Discuss, Receive, etc.)

Approve

TITLE AND SUBJECT: Approve Feeder Progression and Attendance Boundary Adjustments for the 2013-14 School Year

DESCRIPTION/DISCUSSION: It is recommended that the Board approve the feeder progression and attendance boundary adjustments detailed in the attached document and discussed at the January 23, 2013 Board Workshop. The recommendations, which are consistent with and further implement the Facilities Master Plan adopted by the Board in 2009, reflect the second of three phases of changes to achieve the Master Plan objective of clear and consistent feeder progression in every high school region. Aligning student progression from elementary through middle school to high school allows improved alignment of academic, arts and athletic programs; promotes continuity of learning communities; and strengthens neighborhood cohesion and community spirit. The changes would be effective in August 2013 for the 2013-14 school year.

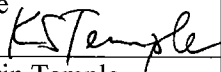
The feeder progression changes primarily affect the McLane, Roosevelt and Sunnyside high school areas, with some changes also in the Edison, Fresno and Hoover high school areas. There are two sets of elementary school attendance boundary adjustments. One is to address student enrollment at Norseman and impacts the Centennial, Ericson, Norseman, Pyle and Thomas areas. The other attendance boundary shift is to provide a permanent neighborhood school for students residing in the Parc Grove Commons complex (First and Clinton), and impacts the Anthony, Birney and Heaton areas.

Communication and community engagement have been a focus of the process of developing the feeder progression and boundary change recommendations. Community meetings were held at every affected elementary school to provide information and receive input, and families impacted by the changes will be notified by multiple mailings home in addition to continued communication directly from site principals.

District Goals: Approval of this agenda item addresses each of the four Fresno Unified School District Goals for 2008-2013 in that it supports student success through operational excellence.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY: The recommended action has no direct financial impact.

PREPARED BY: Karin Temple
(Signature Required)



DIVISION: Operational Services
PHONE: 457-3134

DIVISION APPROVAL: Karin Temple,
Assistant Superintendent, Operational Services
(Signature Required by Associate Superintendent)

**SUPERINTENDENT
APPROVAL:**



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Feeder Progression and Attendance Boundary Adjustments for 2013-14

Board of Education – February 13, 2013



Facilities Master Plan

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- Approved by the Board of Education in 2009
- Extensive community input opportunities
- Prioritizes clear and consistent student progression from elementary to middle to high school by creating an aligned feeder pattern framework
- Provides guidance for future project development



Context for Feeder Progression Changes

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- Through 2005-06: year-round elementary schools and 20 different school calendars
- Until 2009: no long-range master plan for facilities
- With FMP implementation: better utilization of school facilities and identification of needs
- Starting in 2012: feeder progression and attendance boundary adjustments
- Next steps: additional feeder progression/boundary changes for 2013-14 and 2014-15



Why Feeder Progression Matters

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- Allows improved alignment of academic, arts and athletic programs within high school regions
- Promotes continuity of learning communities
- Strengthens neighborhood cohesion and community spirit



Recommendation – Implement in August 2013 for 2013-14 School Year

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Feeder Progression Changes

- Primarily in McLane, Roosevelt and Sunnyside areas
- Also in Edison, Fresno and Hoover areas

Attendance Boundary Shifts

- Centennial/Ericson/Norseman/Pyle/Thomas – to relieve student enrollment at Norseman
- Anthony/Birney/Heaton – to provide a neighborhood school for students residing at Parc Grove Commons



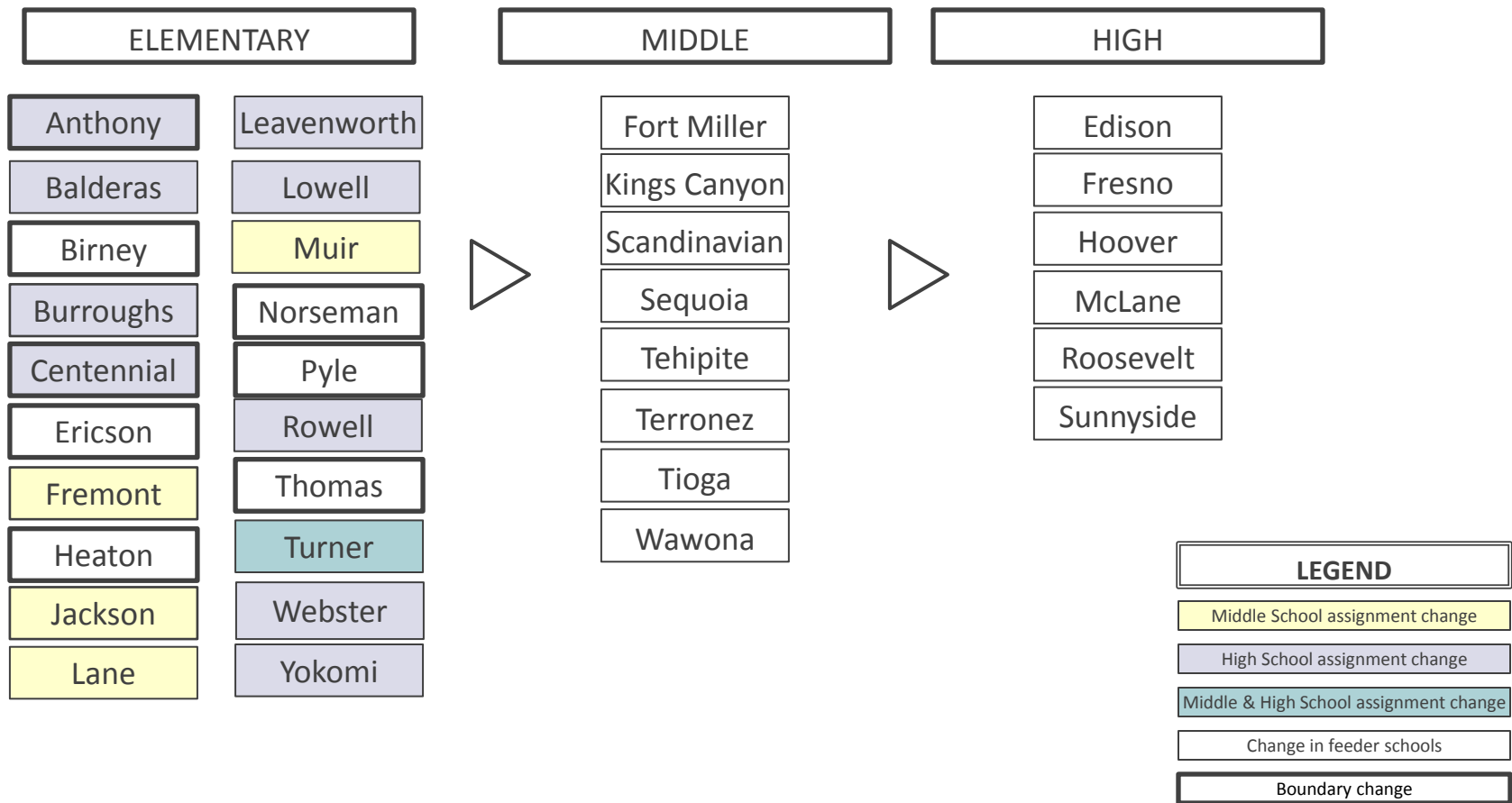
Timeline for Proposal Development, Communication and Implementation

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Timeframe	Actions
December 20, 2012	Preliminary meeting with affected principals
January 14-18, 2013	Principal meetings by region regarding plan, process and implementation
January 14-18, 2013	Communication plan implemented for community meetings – media advisory, school messenger, letters to parents, Board communication
January 23, 2013	Board Workshop to present and discuss recommendations
January 23-31, 2013	Community meetings for affected schools and families
February 13, 2013	Board consideration of feeder progression recommendations
February 14-22, 2013	Letters sent to all affected families advising them of specific changes with timeline for requesting decision
April 2013	Second letter to families informing them of home school
Summer 2013	Continued planning, enrollment monitoring and communications
August 2013	Implementation – school opens

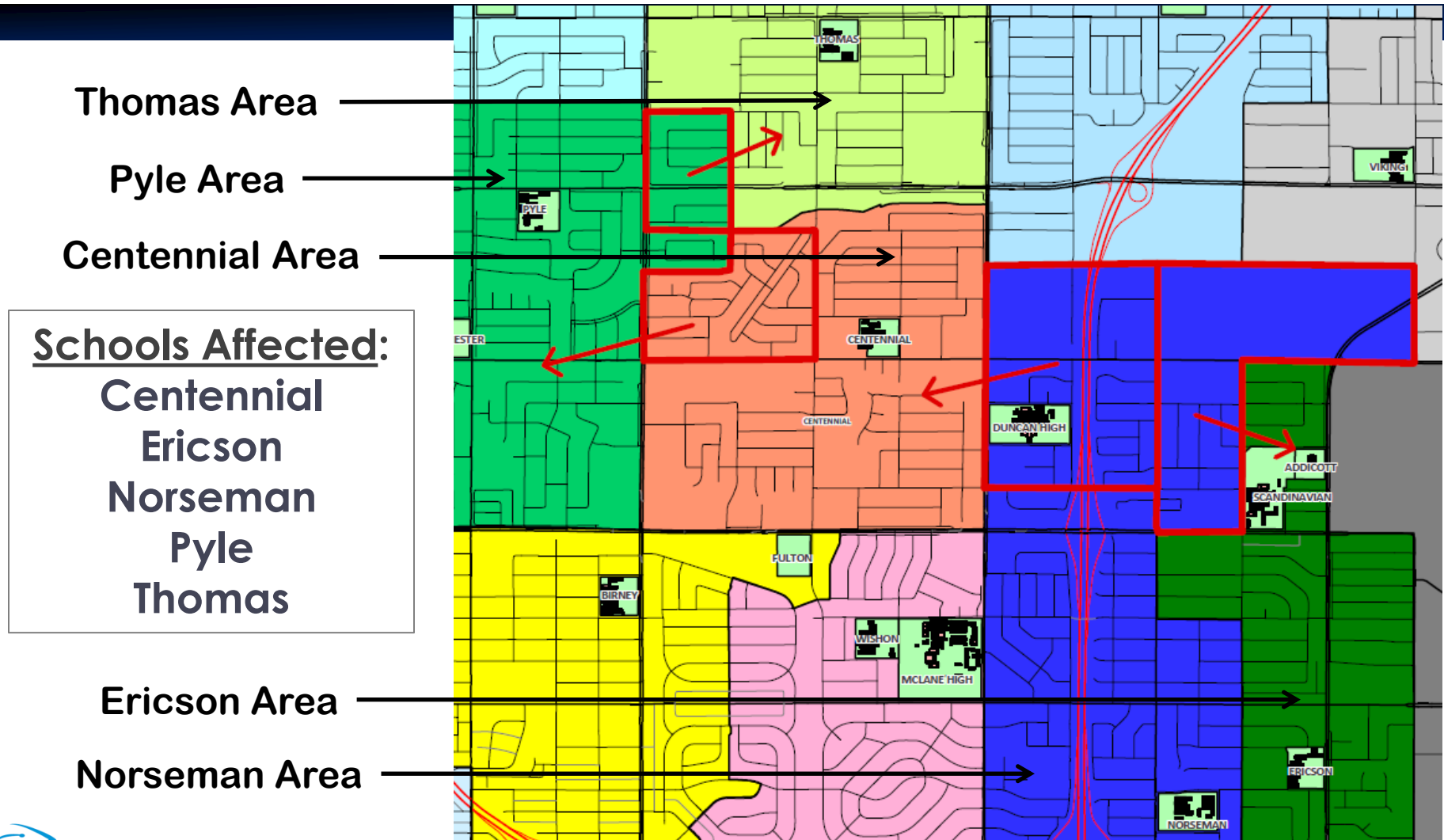
7 Schools Affected – August 2013

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Boundary Shift to Relieve Enrollment at Norseman

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Feeder Progression/ Boundary Adjustments for 2013-14

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Boundary Shift to Accommodate Growth in Birney Area (Parc Grove)

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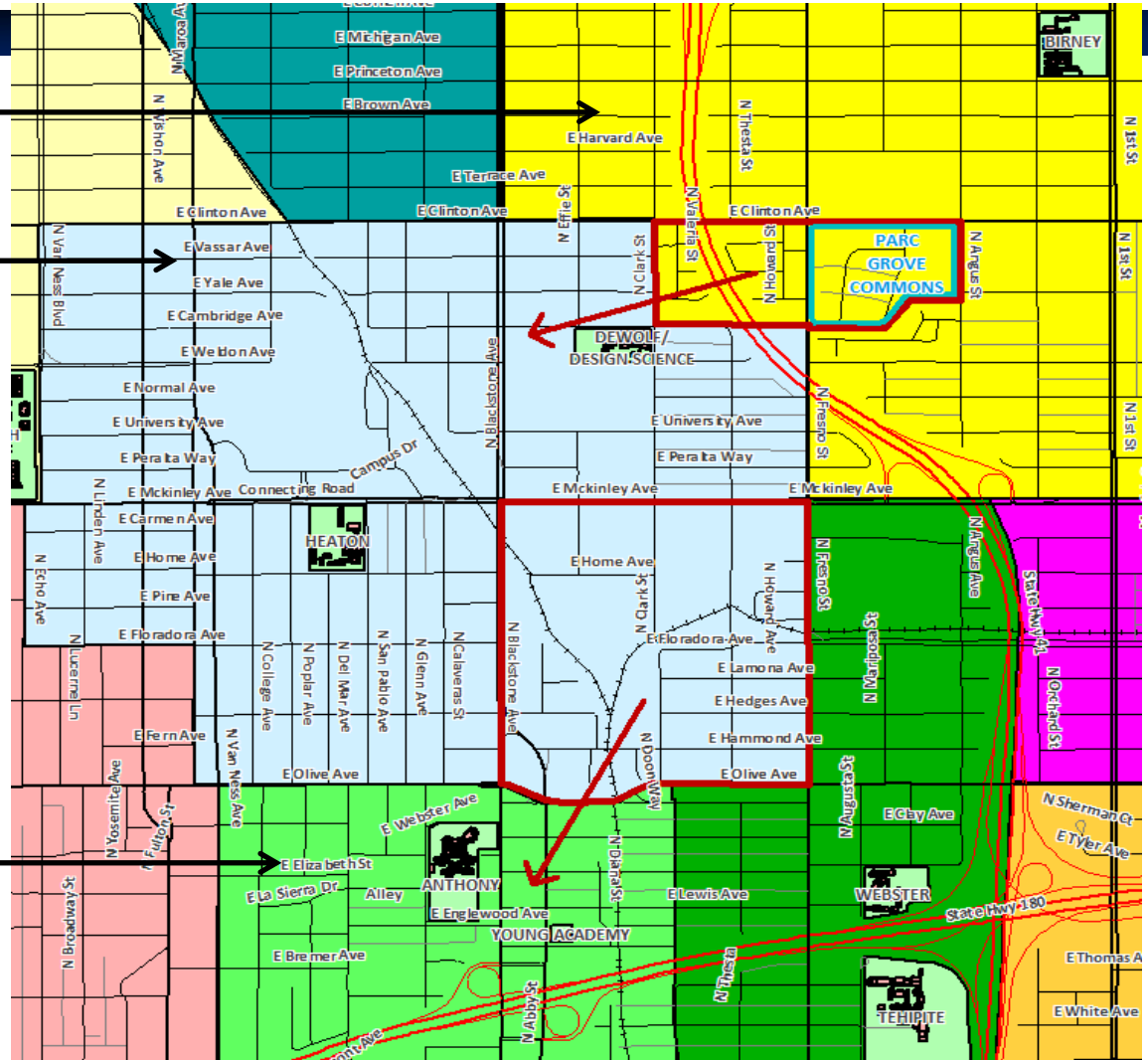
Birney Area

Heaton Area

Schools Affected:

**Anthony
Birney
Heaton**

Anthony Area

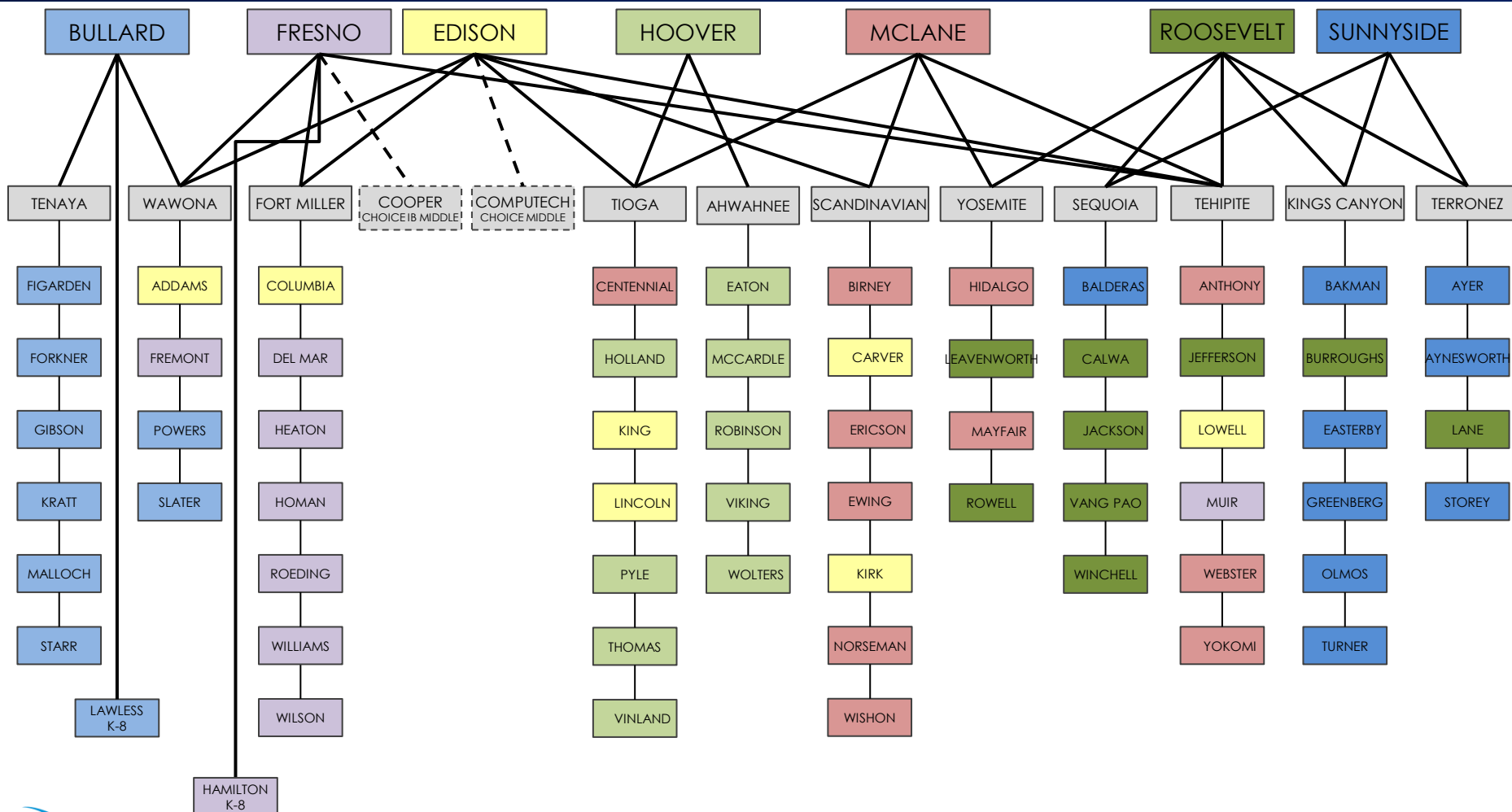


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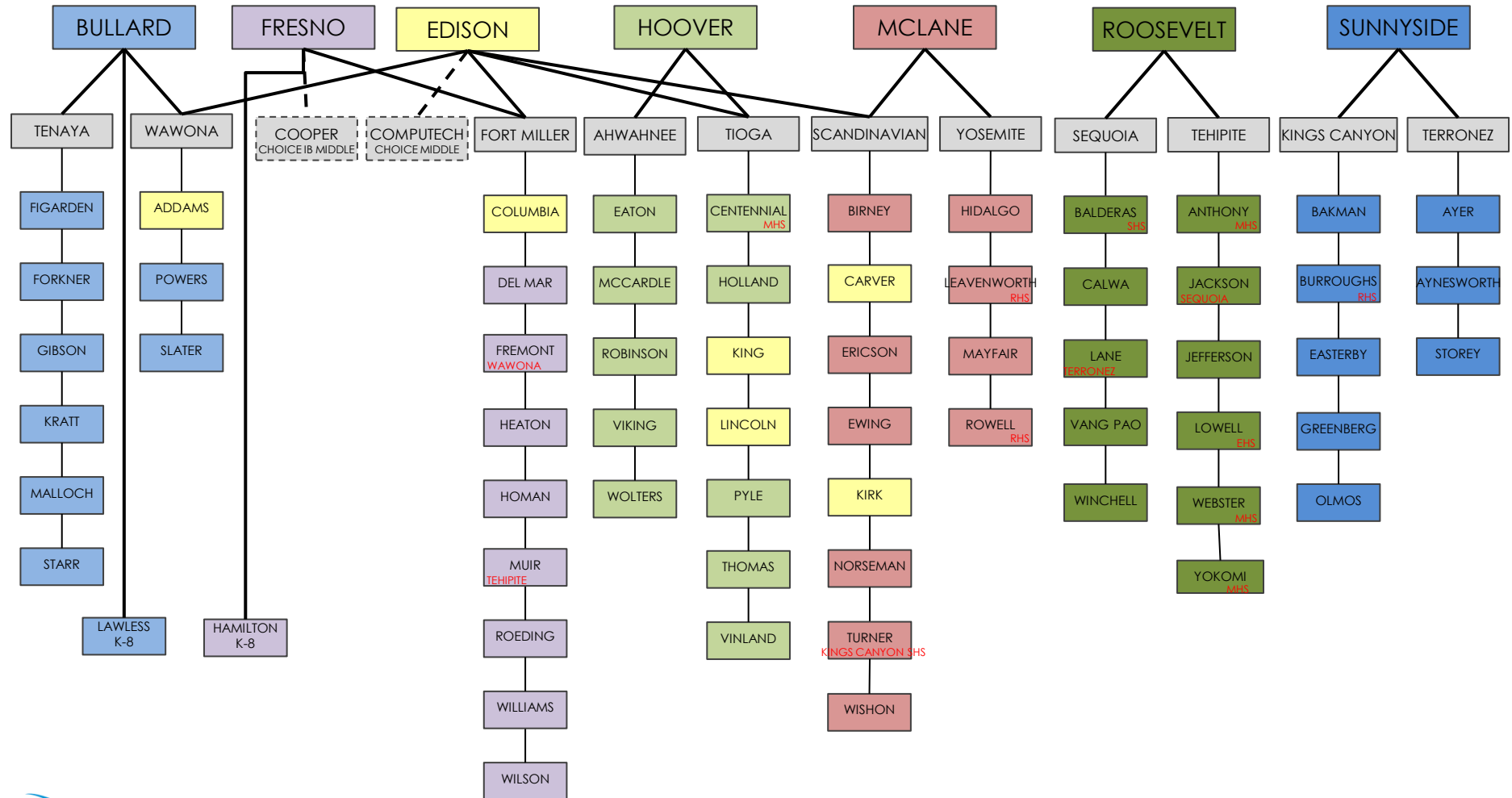
Current 2012-13 Feeder Progression

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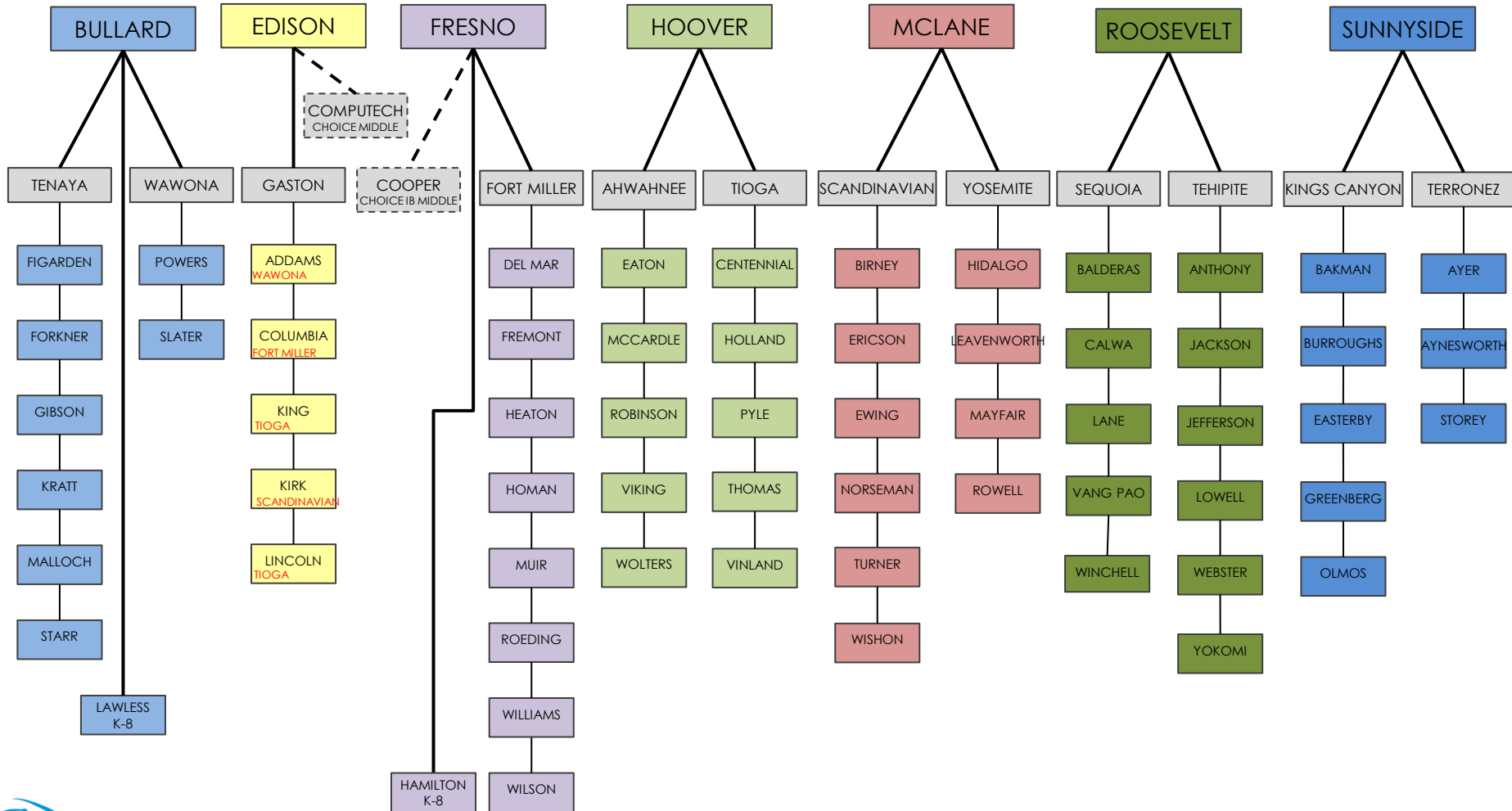
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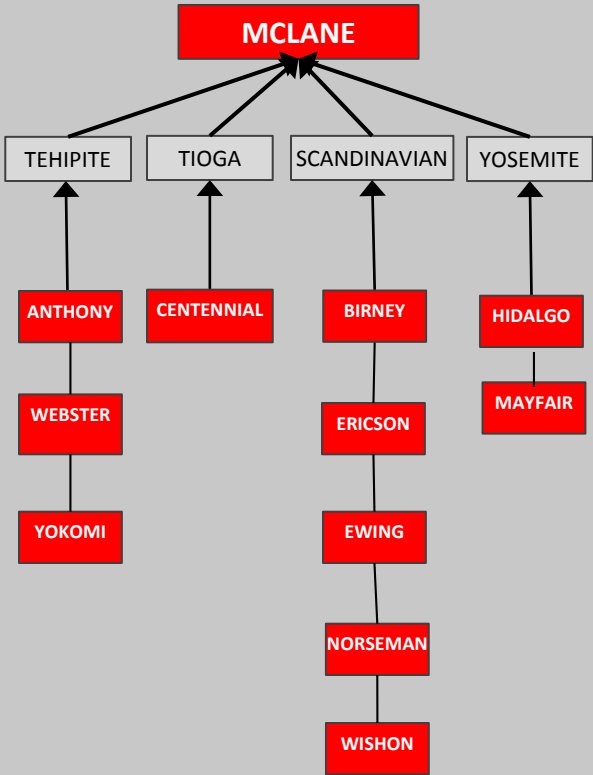


Proposed 2014-15 Feeder Progression

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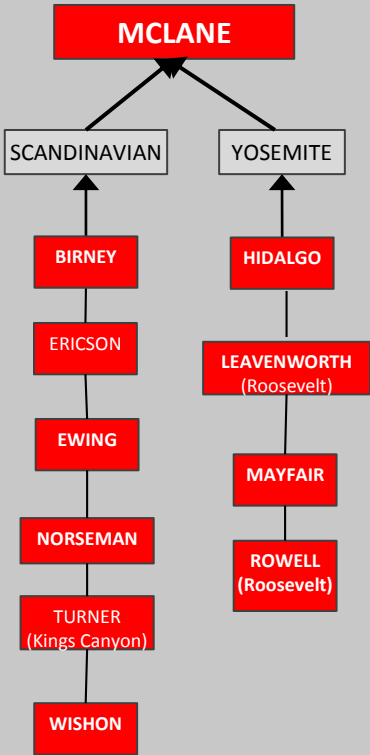
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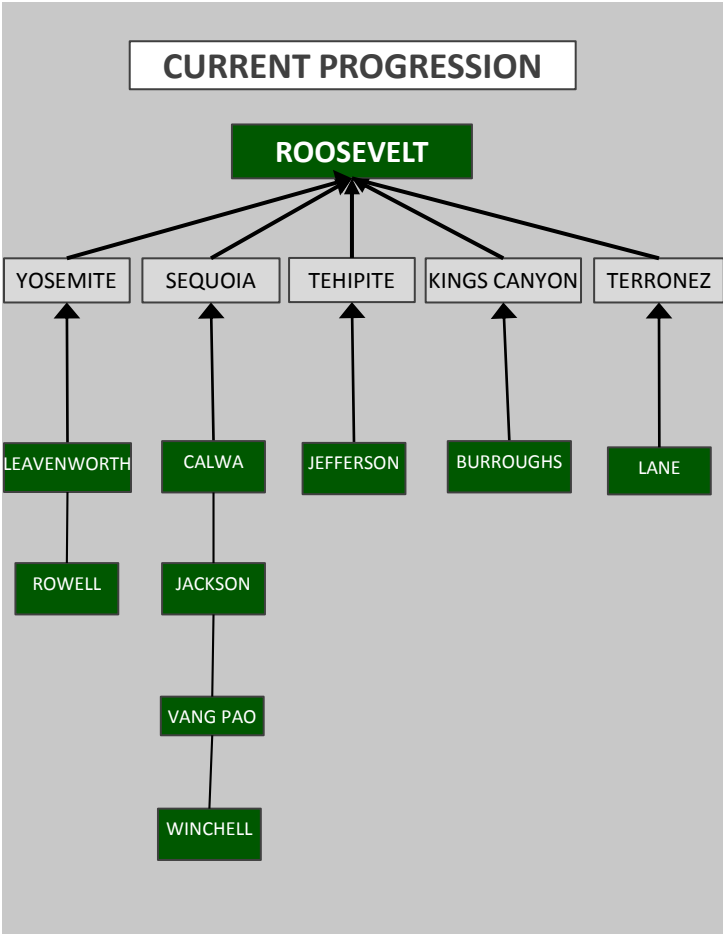


PROPOSAL

- Two feeder middle schools (currently four)
- Loss of Anthony, Centennial, Webster and Yokomi feeder areas
- Addition of Leavenworth, Rowell and Turner feeder areas
- Boundary changes affecting part of Birney (to Heaton) and part of Norseman (to Centennial)

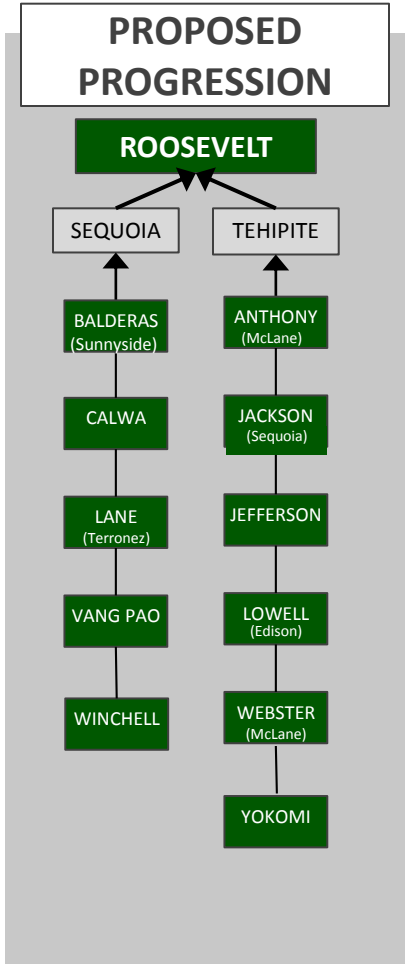
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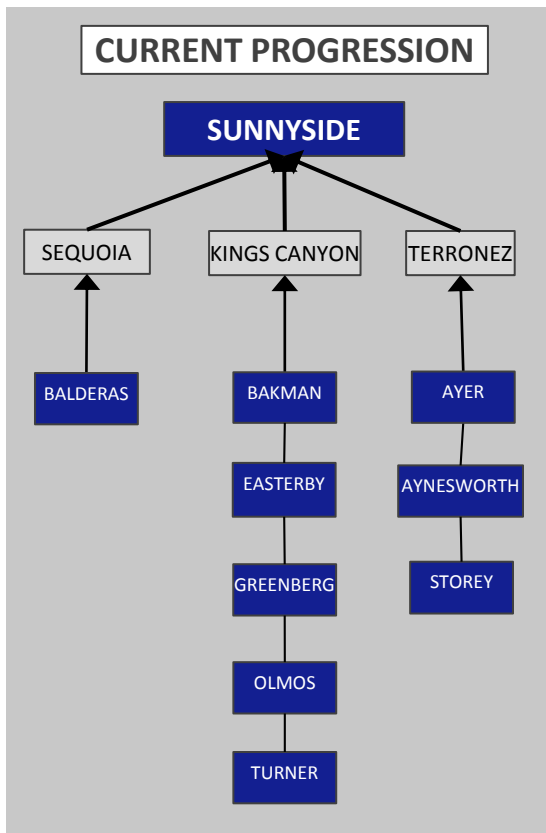
PROPOSAL

- Two feeder middle schools (currently five)
- Loss of Burroughs, Leavenworth and Rowell feeder areas
- Addition of Anthony, Balderas, Lowell, Webster and Yokomi feeder areas
- Boundary change affecting Anthony (adding part of Heaton area)

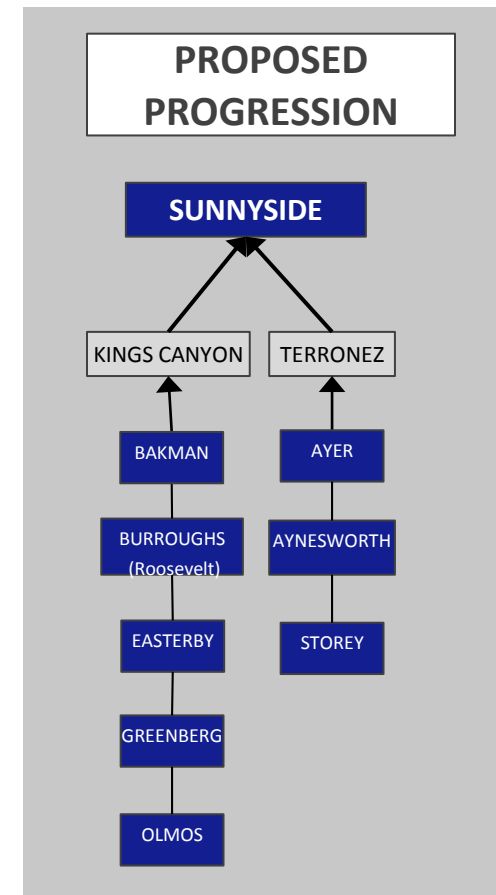


Sunnyside High School Area

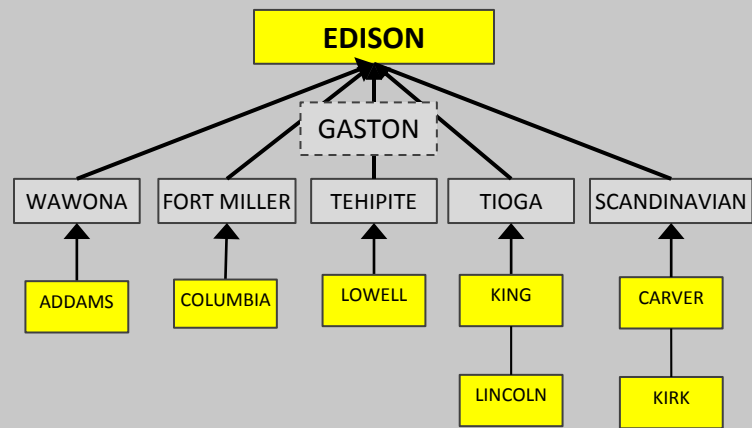
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- PROPOSAL**
- Two feeder middle schools (currently three)
 - Loss of Balderas and Turner feeder areas
 - Addition of Burroughs feeder area



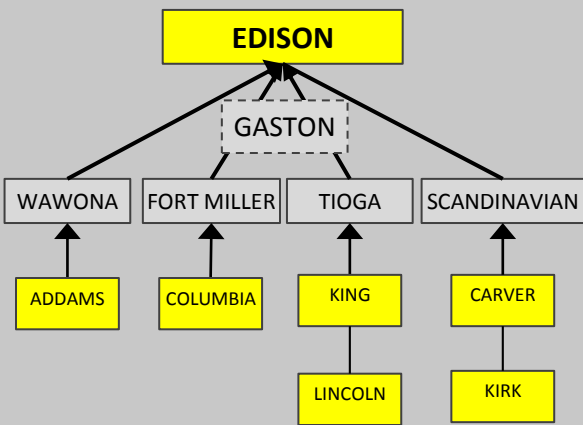
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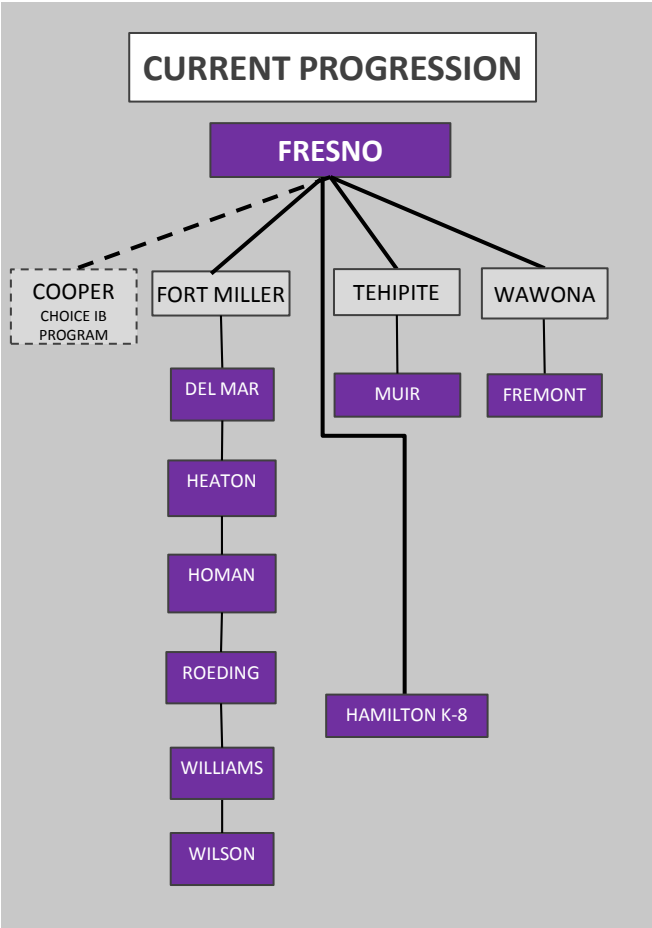


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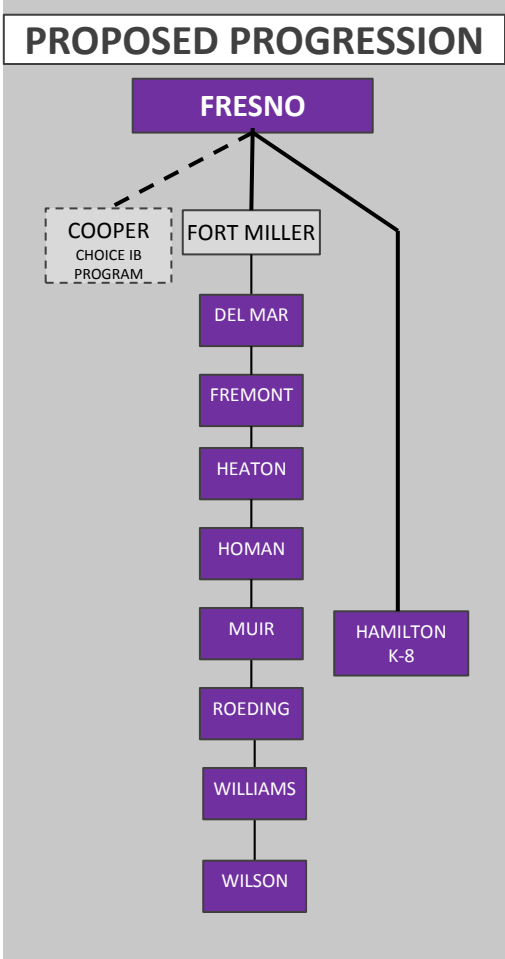
- Loss of Lowell feeder area
- Additional changes for 2014-15 with opening of Gaston Middle School

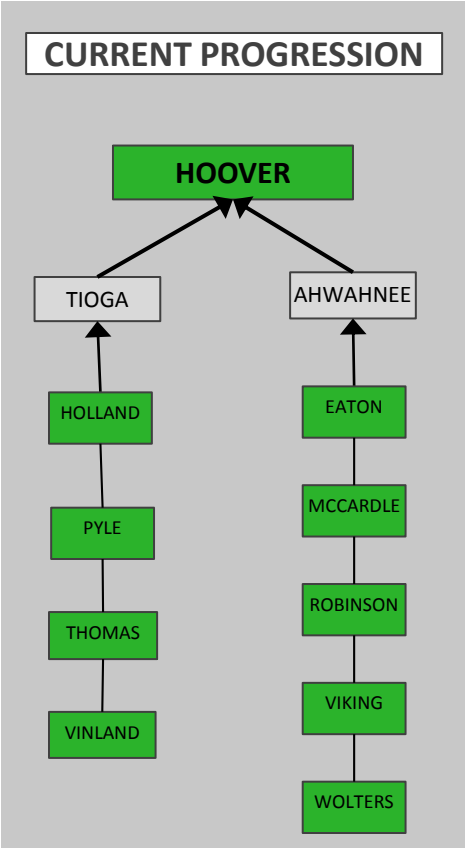
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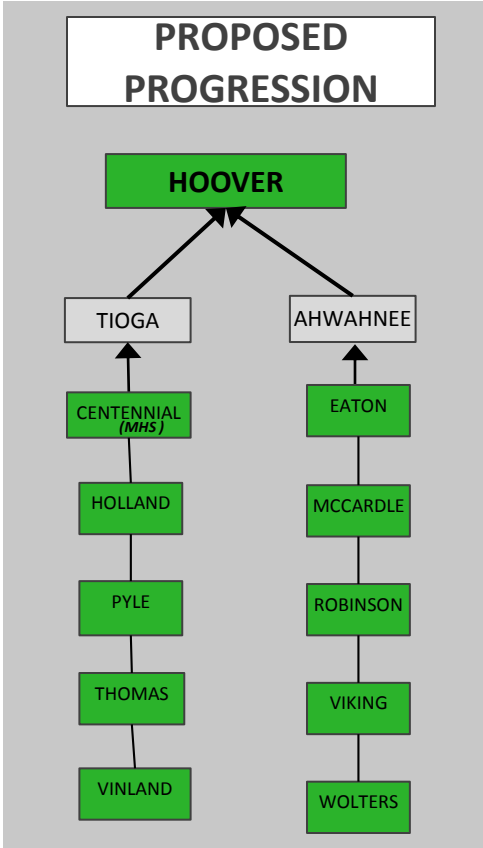
- PROPOSAL**
- Two feeder middle schools (currently four)
 - Boundary shift affecting Heaton area to provide neighborhood school for Parc Grove Commons students





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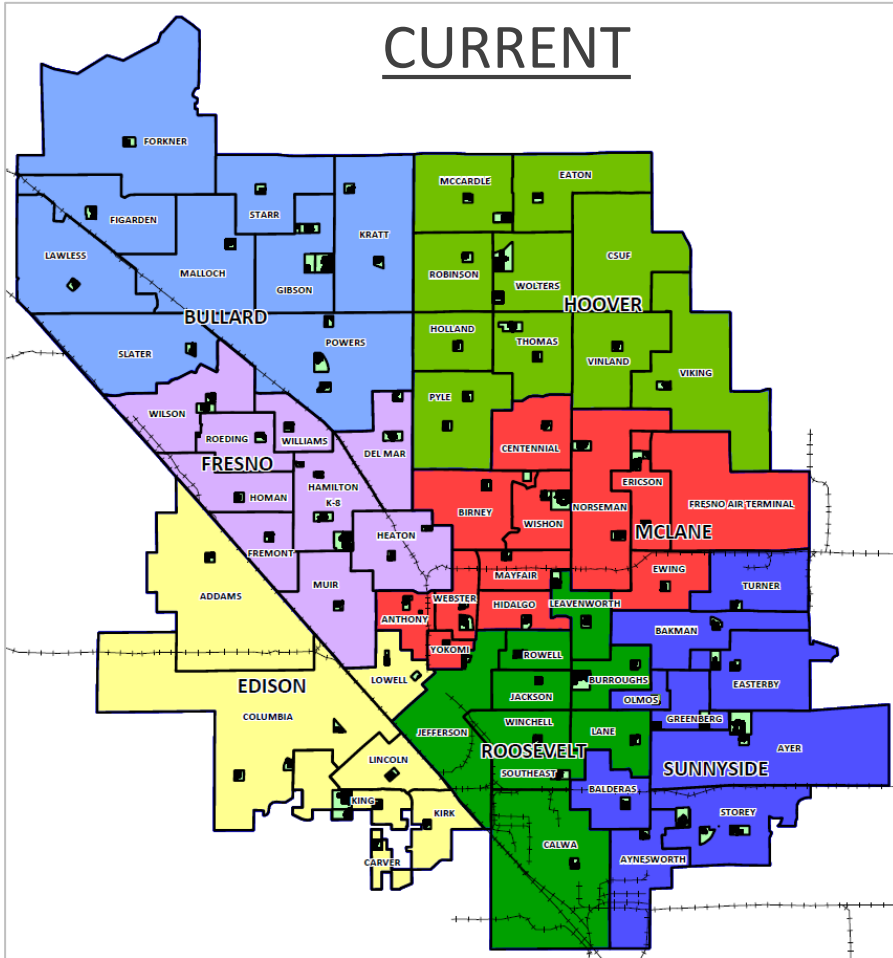
- Addition of Centennial feeder area
- Addition of part of former Norseman area due to boundary shift into Centennial



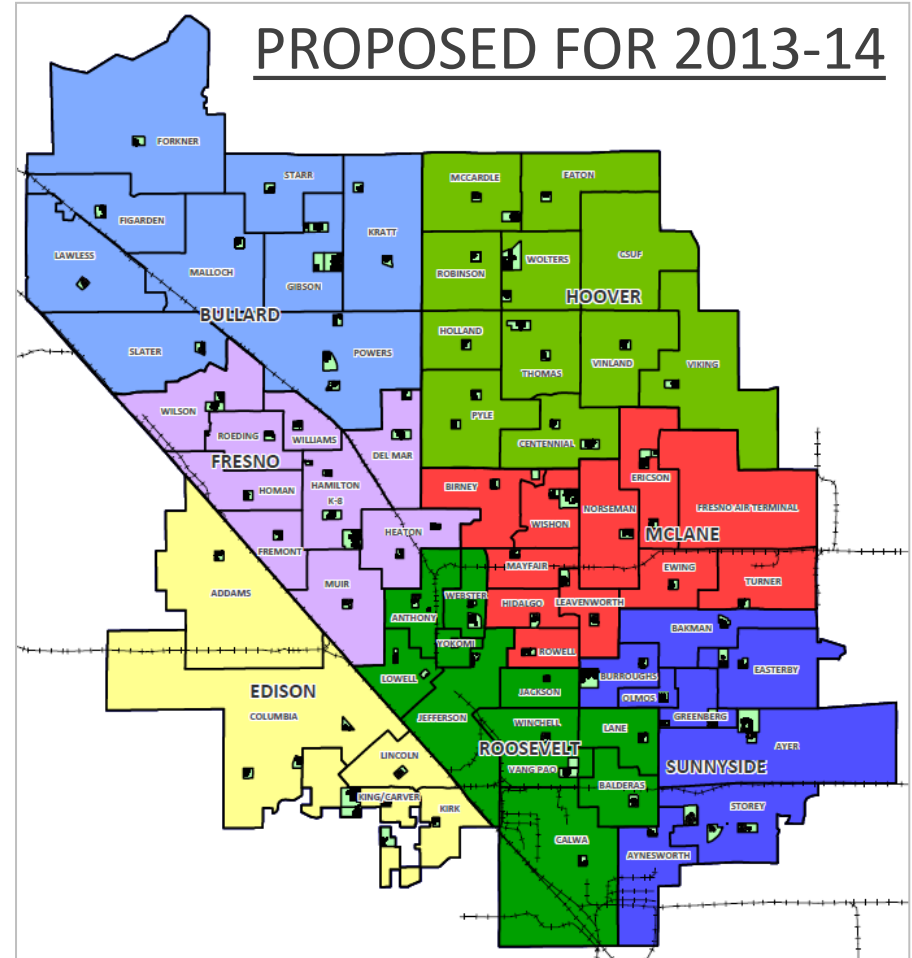
High School Attendance Areas

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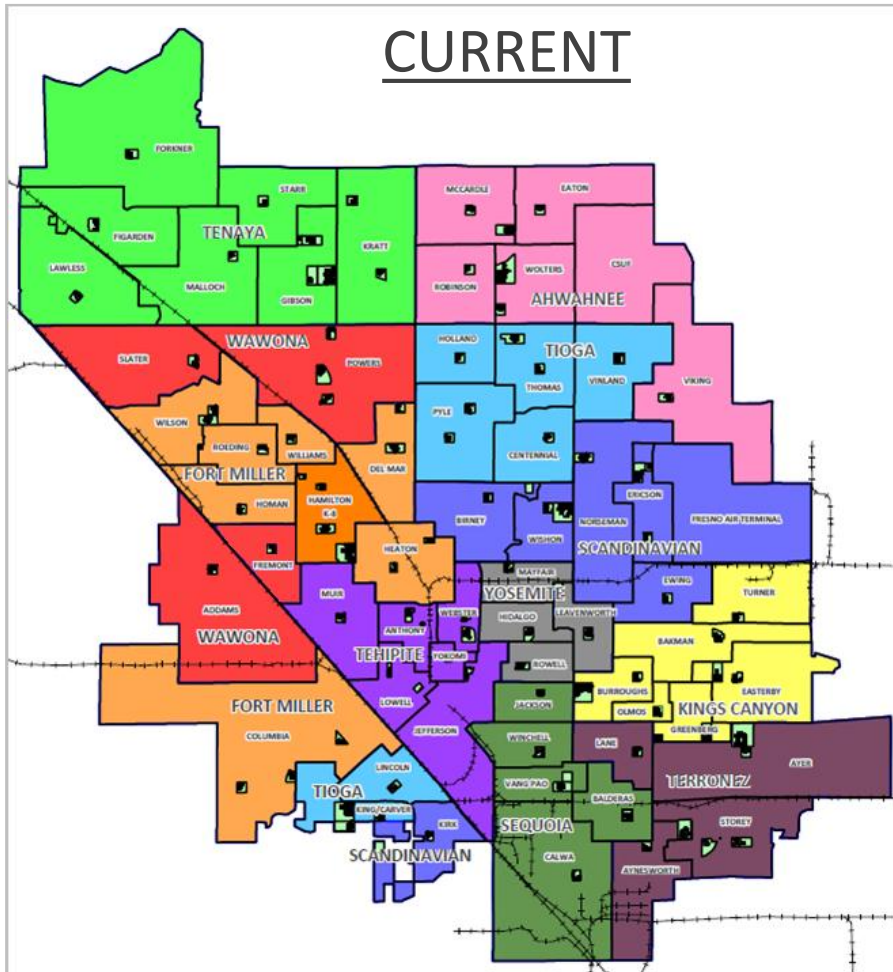
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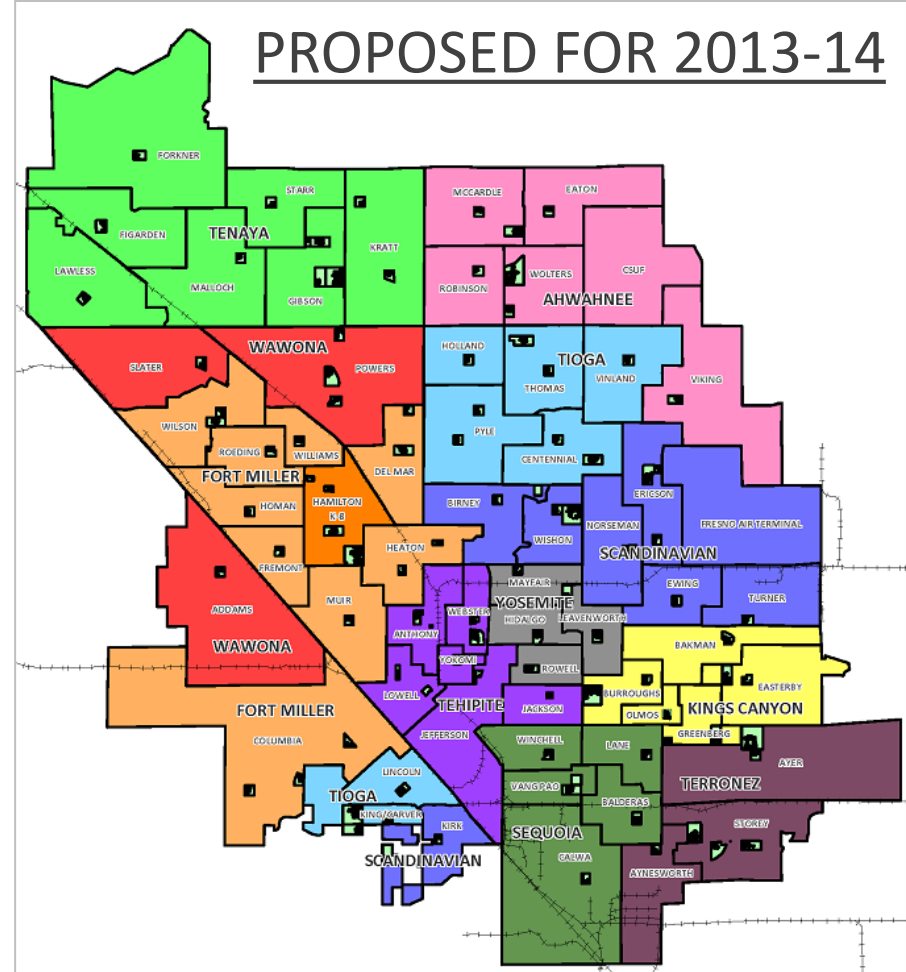
Middle School Attendance Areas

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PROPOSED FOR 2013-14





Community Input

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- **PLACEHOLDER FOR THEMES FROM COMMUNITY MEETINGS**

School Enrollment Impacts

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Approximately 1,300 students are potentially affected by the changes.

Enrollment impacts will occur over several years due to individual family decisions about “grandfathering” and choice/magnet programs.

	SCHOOL	CURRENT ENROLLMENT	POTENTIAL 2013-14 ENROLLMENT	DIFFERENCE
ELEMENTARY	Anthony	429	451	+ 22
	Birney	823	793	- 30
	Centennial	699	752	+ 53
	Ericson	625	694	+ 69
	Heaton	552	560	+ 8
	Norseman	921	717	- 204
	Pyle	719	769	+ 50
	Thomas	701	733	+ 32
MIDDLE	Fort Miller	857	995	+ 138
	Kings Canyon	928	780	- 148
	Scandinavian	731	827	+ 96
	Sequoia	782	851	+ 69
	Tehipite	442	492	+ 50
	Terronez	828	673	- 155
	Tioga	820	846	+ 26
	Wawona	746	644	- 102
HIGH	Edison	2,251	2,181	- 70
	Fresno	2,238	2,211	- 27
	Hoover	1,784	2,025	+ 241
	McLane	2,114	2,278	+ 164
	Roosevelt	2,117	2,132	+ 15
	Sunnyside	3,239	2,718	- 521

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