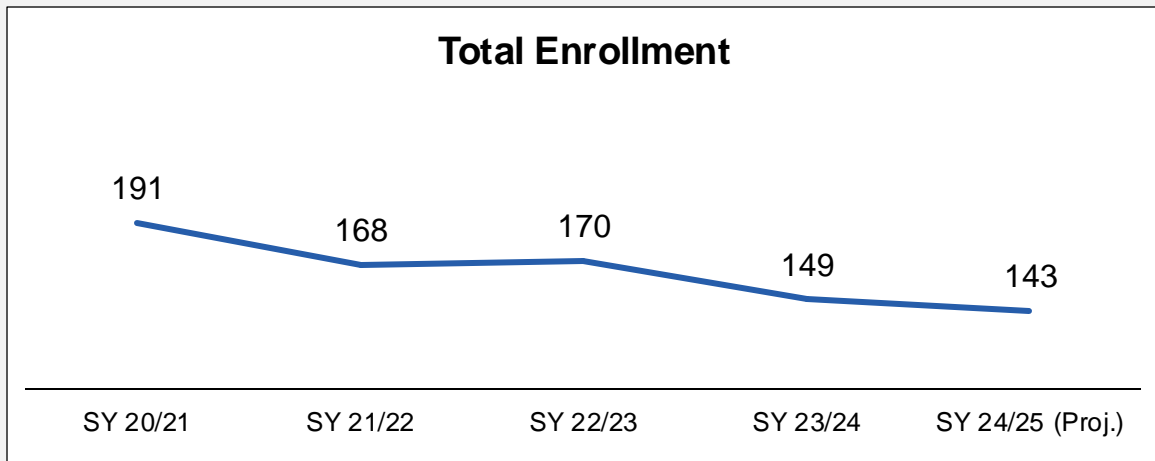
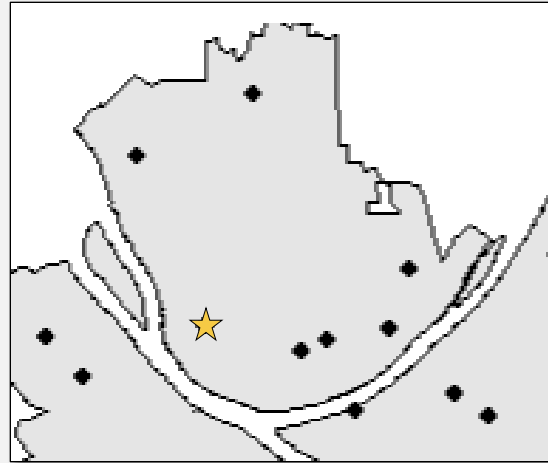


# Manchester would become a 6-8 school after significant renovation; adds a neighborhood STEM pathway and Regional ESL site



**Changes to Grade Level:** PreK-8 to 6-8

**Changes to Attendance Zone:** Attendance zone becomes the entire North region

**Changes to Programming:** Becomes a neighborhood STEM pathway and Regional ESL site

**Modeled Enrollment:** 590

**Capacity:** 541

**Facility Assessment:** In need of major renovations, EAI = F

**Proximity to Other Schools:** Allegheny (1.3 mi)

**Need Profile:** 98% Econ. Dis, 0% ELL, 36% SWD

**PreK-5 Students Attend:** Allegheny (which becomes a PreK-5)

## Rationale

- Manchester currently has low and declining PreK-8 enrollment, but the building offers promise and sufficient space to increase capacity and renovate facilities for full 6-8 programming
- There are Charter schools in this area taking potential enrollment from PPS; investing in a significantly renovated facility could attract families back to the district
- There is a growing population of English Learners in PPS (and specifically the north), so adding a Regional ESL site would improve access to services and support
- Community feedback highlighted significant inequities with the previous proposal of moving CAPA 6-8 to Manchester building