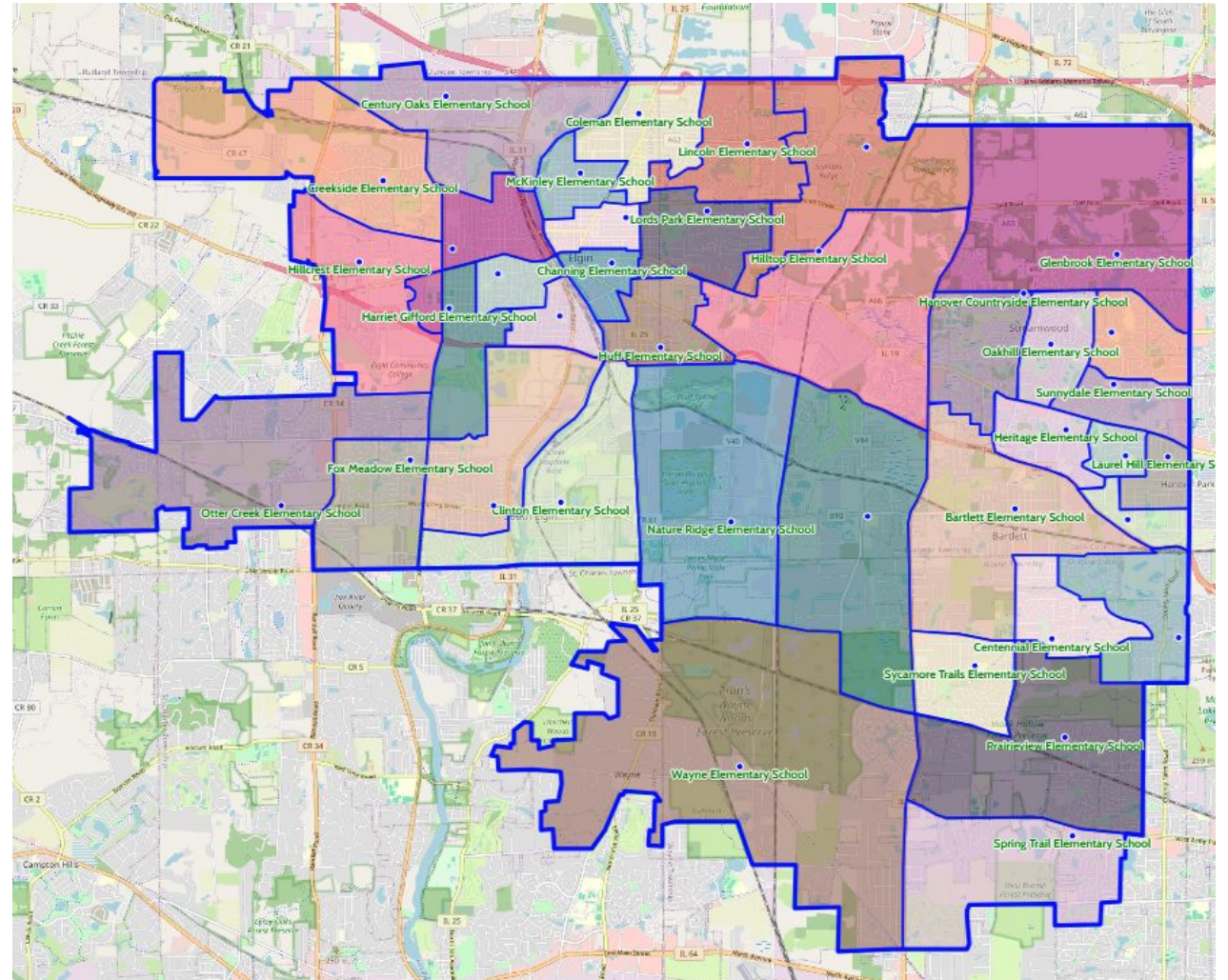




**December 9, 2024**  
**Preliminary Attendance Boundary Recommendations**

# Tonight's Update

- Overview of progress
- Boundary planning criteria and guidelines
- Preliminary attendance boundary map recommendations
- Transition timeline
- Unite U-46 sessions and next steps



# Support from U-46 Community

Chicago Tribune

Elgin Courier-News | U-46 building bond referendum passes with large...

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## U-46 building bond referendum passes with large majority



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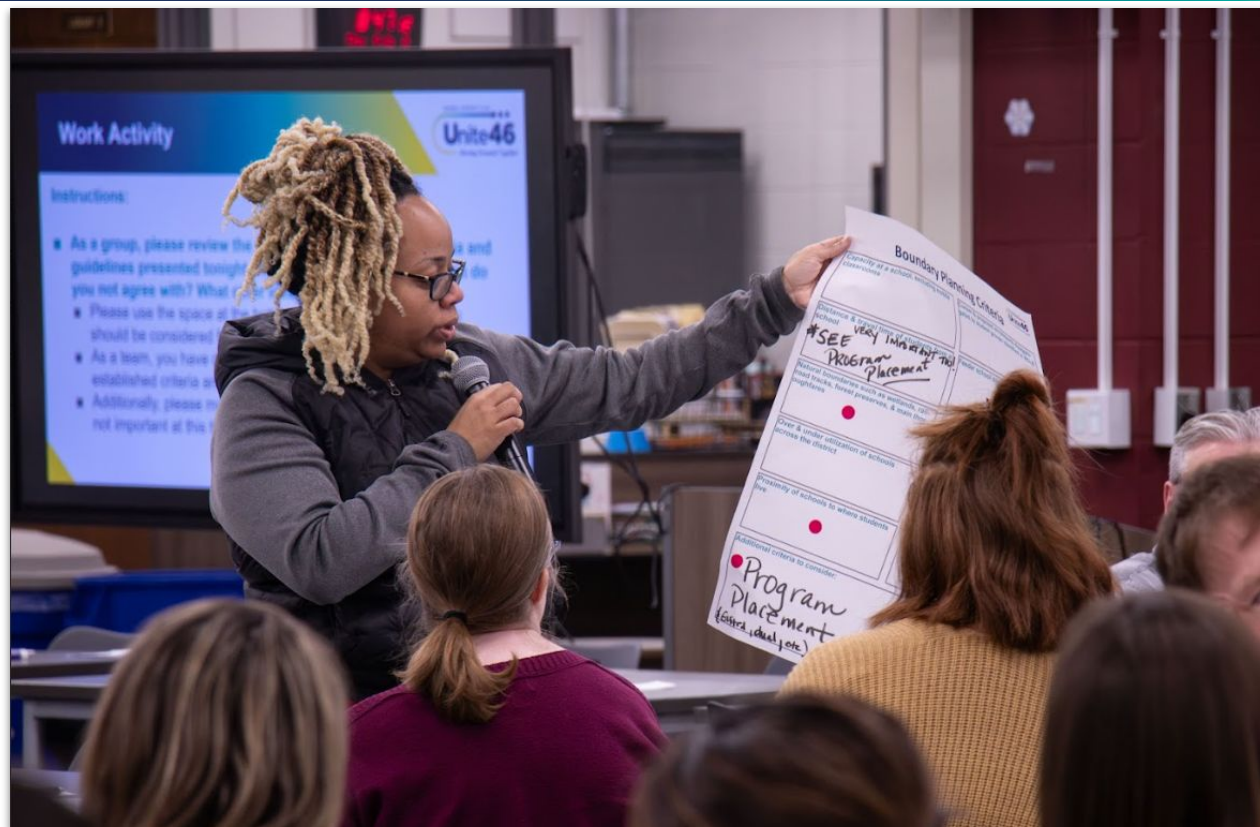
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Sign, entrance to School District U-46 administrative offices at 355 E. Chicago St. in Elgin in September 2021.

Karen Sorensen / The Courier-News



# Unite U-46 to Engage Community



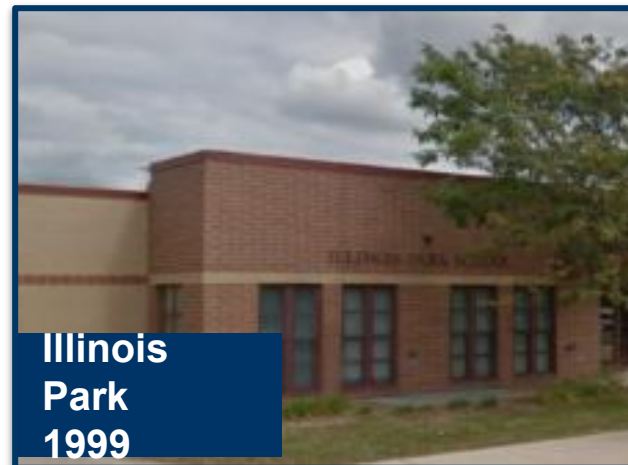
# Elementary schools identified to be retired through Unite U-46



Retired when new school is ready - replaced with new building



Retired following the 2025-2026 school year



Retired as early childhood center following 2025-2026 school year. Opens as elementary school for 2026-2027



# Boundary Guidelines and Criteria Prioritized by the U-46 Community

- Distance and travel times to school
- Consistent feeder patterns
- Proximity to schools and keeping communities together
- Ability of siblings to stay at the same school
- Stability of attendance boundaries
- Avoid changes in two consecutive years



# Feeder Patterns to Create Boundaries

- First step is to determine new attendance boundaries for elementary schools.
- Next, attempt to build middle school boundaries by maintaining pure feeder patterns.



# Determining Building Capacity Example

## School: Step #1

### Space in Building



**Total  
Classrooms - 30**

Course	Number of Rooms
Three of Each Grade Level	18
Art	1
Music	1
Science	2
Health	1
Specialized Student Services (SSS)	2
Preschool	2
Gifted	2
Remaining Rooms	1



# Determining Program Placement Example

## School: Step #2

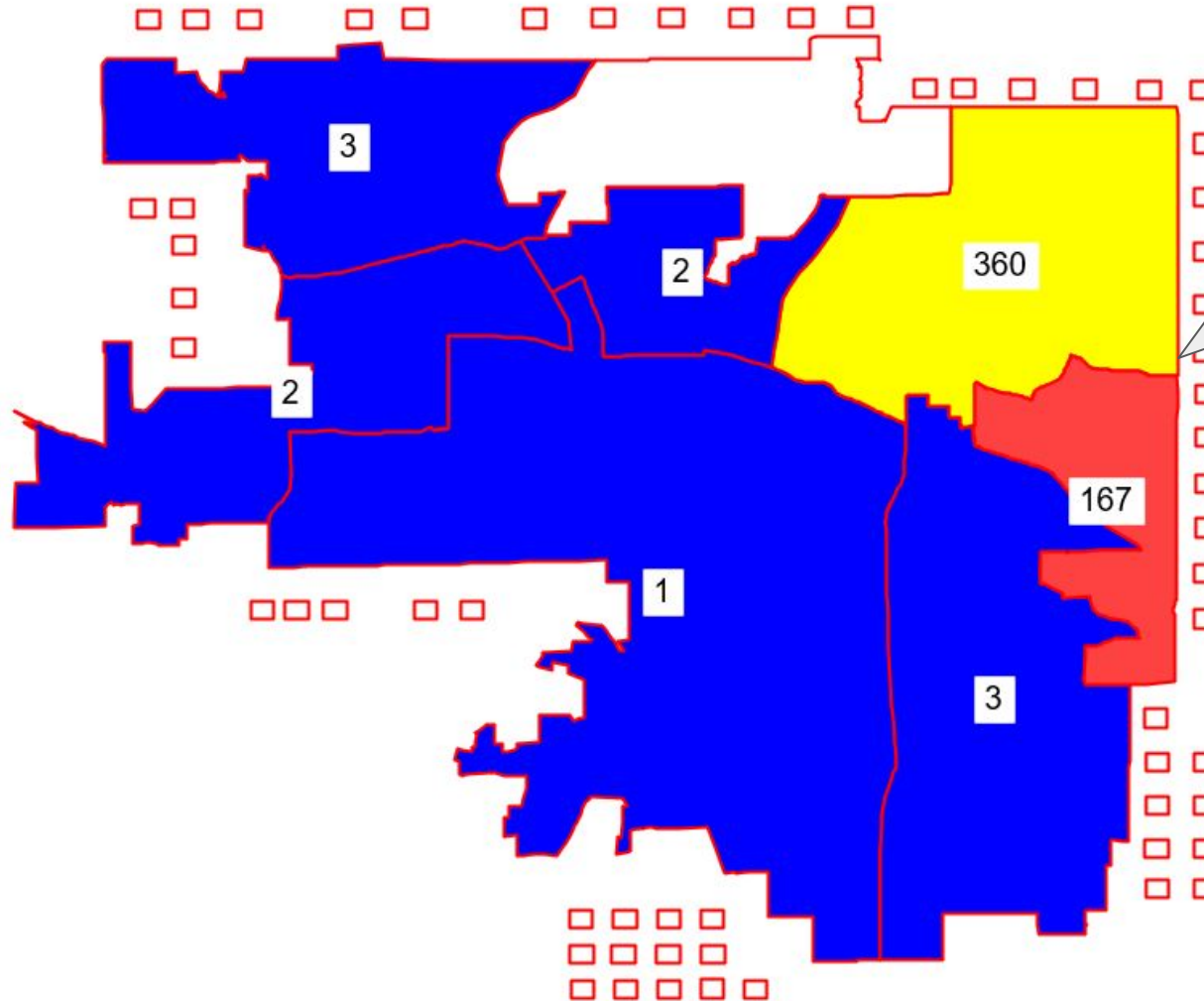
### Students in Building



**Capacity 450**  
**(18 rooms x 25 students/room)**

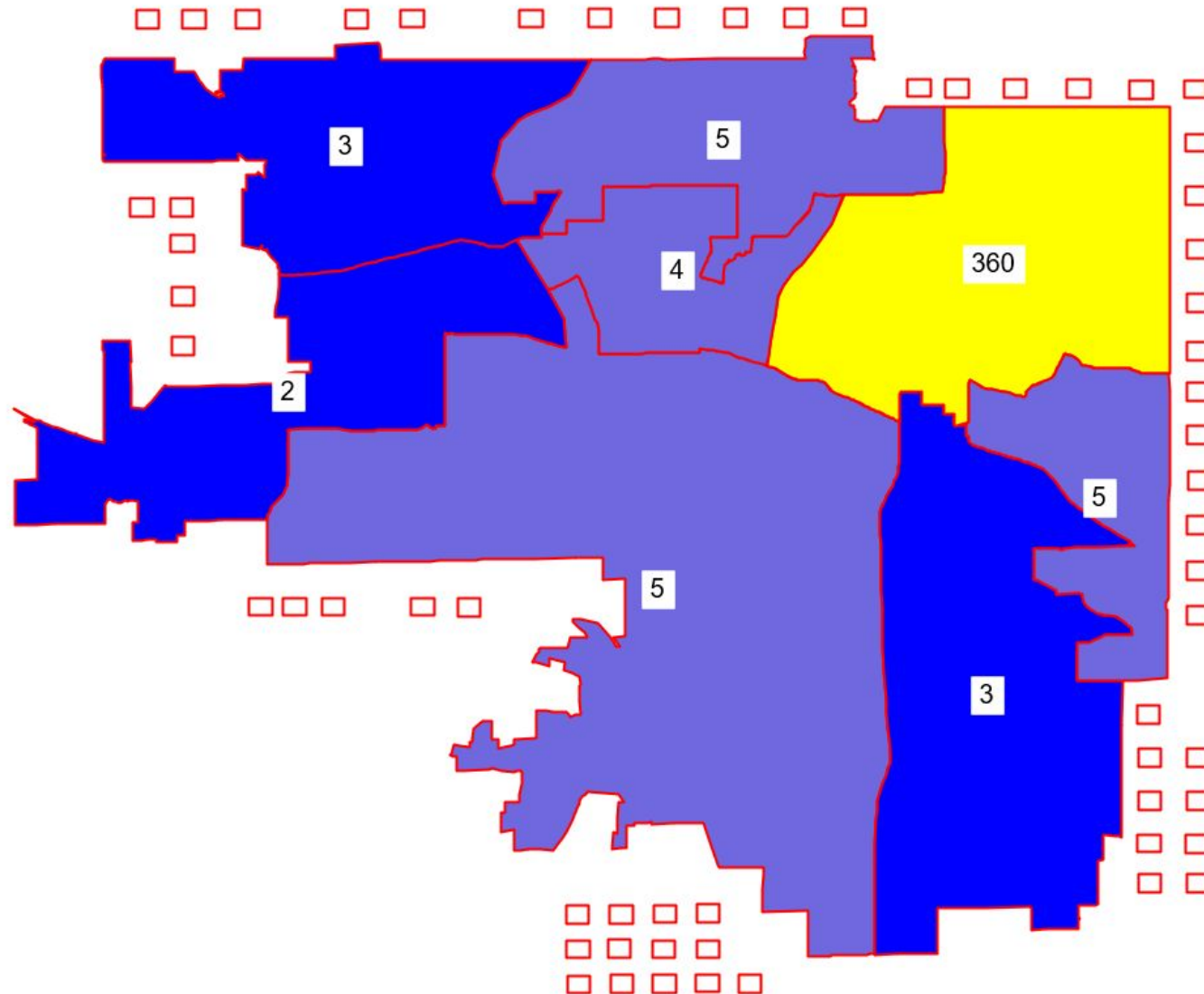
Students in Attendance Area	Number of Students
Students expected using current boundary	355
Special program students who go to another school	-20
Students who come to this school for a special program	10
<b>Total Students In School</b>	<b>345</b>
<b>Additional Space</b>	<b>105</b>

# Example of Program Placement Impact



Nearly  $\frac{1}{3}$  of students residing in Canton boundaries attend Tefft for Dual Language.

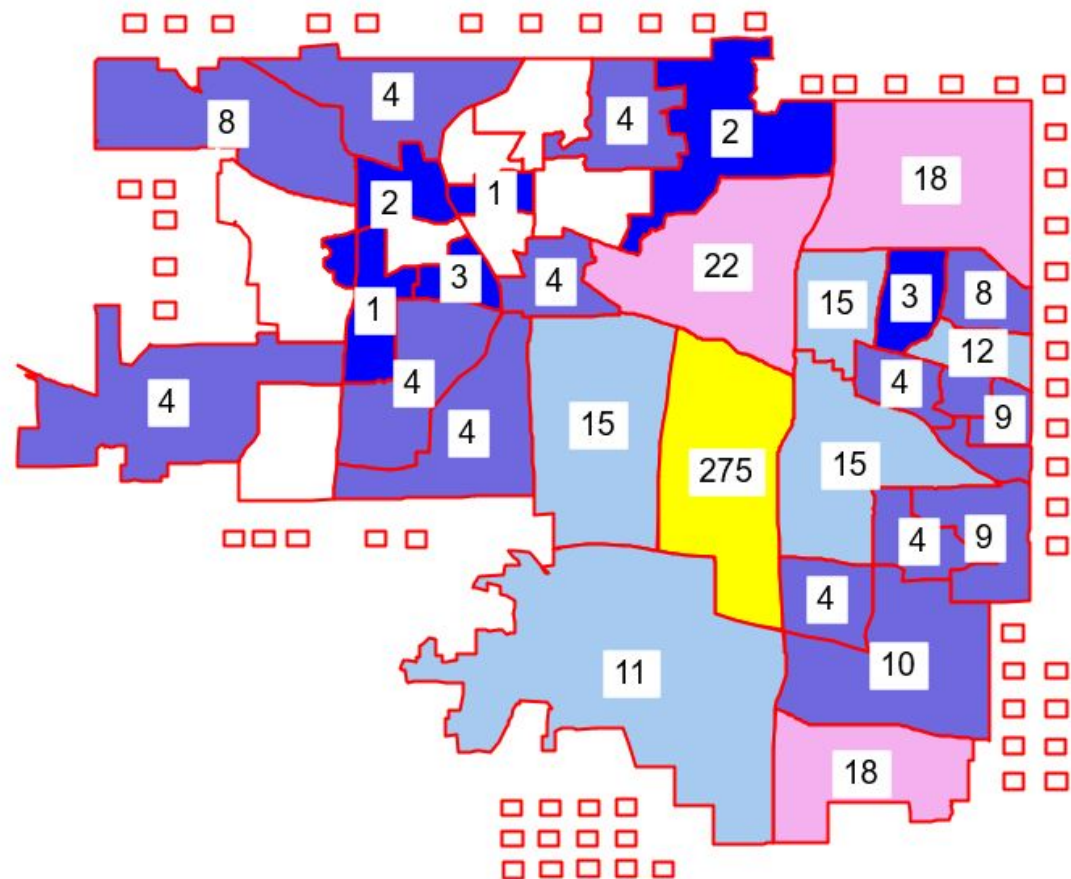
# Example of Program Placement Impact



Canton receives very few students from outside its attendance boundaries.



# Example of Program Placement Impact



Nearly ½ of students attending Liberty Elementary reside outside of attendance boundaries to participate in the English as a Second Language (ESL) program.

# New Housing Developments

ELGIN COURIER-NEWS

Seasons at Elgin, a high-end subdivision at Randall and Hopps roads, wins city council approval



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# Preliminary Recommendations for Attendance Boundary Maps





# Review Maps in Baragar GeoSchool

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## Baragar Systems



 <p><b>GeoSchool</b> 2024-25</p> 	A geographic information system designed to aid in capital resource management and educational problem solving; requiring no technical expertise. <a href="#">More info</a>
 <p><b>Demographic Dynamics</b> 2024-25</p> 	Interactive enrolment projection software that facilitates analysis of staffing and capacity requirements for 15 years into the future. <a href="#">More info</a>
 <p><b>ThemeMap</b> 2023-24</p> 	A thematic display of information based on school catchment areas. It has been described as an ideal vehicle for policy development and for greater understanding of the community a school serves. <a href="#">More info</a>
 <p><b>Staff Allocator</b></p>	Optimizes the staffing of each elementary and middle school, in the most cost-effective manner; given contractual or educational parameters concerning class size or composition. <a href="#">More info</a>
 <p><b>District Intelligence</b></p>	Quickly access details for each school in your jurisdiction, including demographic and socio-economic information for the community it serves. <a href="#">More info</a>
 <p><b>School Locator</b></p>	Answers queries from the public as to where their children should attend school. <a href="#">More info</a>

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# Managing Transitions

# Options for Shift of 6th Grade to Middle School

## Option A

- Postpone the shift until the 2027-2028 school year for all schools.

## Option B

- Transition 6th grade to middle school over two years.

## ★ Option C (preferred option)

- Transition all 6th grade to middle school in 2026-2027 using Abbott and Ellis as transition spaces until the new middle school in Elgin is ready for occupancy.



# Transition Timeline

2024-2025

**New U-46 Boundaries Announced in Spring 2025 (Elementary, MS, HS)**

2026-2027

**Attendance Boundary Changes Take Effect**

2027-2028

2028-2029

2029-2030

**HS Boundaries Roll Up for 3 More Years Until Complete**

# Transition Timeline

2025-2026

## New U-46 Boundaries Announced in Spring 2025 (Elem, MS, HS)

- New middle school in Bartlett opens with grade 7 only
- Other middle schools continue serving grades 7, 8 under current boundaries
- No changes to elementary or high school boundaries

# Transition Timeline

2026-2027

## Attendance Boundary Changes Take Effect

- 6th grade shifts to middle school
- All 8th graders moved to newly assigned schools
- Rohrssen students attend Abbott (6) and Ellis (7, 8)
  - New middle school in Bartlett now serving grades 6, 7, 8
- Ellis, Abbott Middle Schools retired
- Elementary boundary adjustments take effect
  - Illinois Park, Glenbrook, Century Oaks construction
  - Lowrie, Washington, Hanover Countryside Elementary retired
- High school boundary adjustments for BHS, SEHS only
  - All 9th grade students - and new high school students to the district - will be assigned to schools based on new boundaries by default
  - 10, 11, 12 graders will stay at their school by default
  - Families in impacted areas will be presented with an option to have their students attend either newly assigned or previously assigned school



# Transition Timeline

The goal is to provide options to allow HS students to stay in the same building for all four years.

2027-2028

2028-2029

2029-2030

## HS Boundaries Roll Up for 3 More Years Until Complete

- Each year's 9th grade students - and new high school students to the district - will be assigned to high schools based on the new boundaries
- Once four year roll-up has been completed, no grandfathering or sibling exceptions should remain (i.e. no household exceptions would apply to younger siblings)

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# Unite U-46 Update

# Unite U-46 Next Steps

## SAVE THE DATE



**Learn about preliminary  
new attendance boundary  
recommendations and  
share your feedback.**



**Wednesday, Dec. 11, 2024 • 6 - 7 p.m.**  
U-46 Welcome Center in Elgin

**Saturday, Dec. 14, 2024 • 9 - 10:30 a.m.**  
Bartlett High School Commons

**Saturday, Jan. 11, 2025 • 9 - 10:30 a.m.**  
Larkin High School Commons

**Thursday, Jan. 23, 2025 • 6:30 - 8 p.m.**  
South Elgin High School Auditorium Atrium

**Wednesday, Jan. 29, 2025 • 6:30 - 8 p.m.**  
Streamwood High School Commons

*RSVP appreciated but not required at [UniteU46.org](https://UniteU46.org).*

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**Thank You!**