



# **Carminati Elementary**

## ***Future Planning & Boundary Proposal***

**Dr. James Driscoll, Superintendent**

January 27, 2025

# Agenda

- **Presentation – Dr. James Driscoll, Superintendent**
- **Question/Comments**



# Strategic Plan Goal 3

**Goal 3:** Families will choose to attend any Tempe Elementary school and more out-of-district students will attend under open enrollment increasing student enrollment at all schools.

- **3.3: Strengthen specialized programs and/or school options.**

# History

On November 1, 2023 Demographer Rick Brammer with Applied Economics presented to the Governing Board regarding enrollment trends.

- While some enrollment decline is projected based on the shrinking school-age population, the most important factor determining enrollment levels will be how well the District responds to choice.

## **Enrollment Trends:**

- Enrollment continues to decline year after year at TD3 schools.
- Open seats based on staffing exist in the majority of our schools.
- Enrollment is not utilizing classrooms at capacity.

# History

- On December 6, 2023 the Tempe Elementary Governing Board approved to direct the Superintendent to take the next steps to:
  - **Revisit boundaries specifically for the purpose to ensure students attend school closest to their home address (Completed)**
  - **Explore early childhood center options that are pedagogically sound**
  - **Build a more robust gifted program and explore other specialized options for schools**
  - **Address middle schools, including career exploration**
- On June 12, 2024, Dr. Driscoll gave a phased plan on how to accomplish the goals set out in the December 6, 2023 Governing Board meeting.

# History

- On November 6, 2024, Dr. Driscoll and Jennifer Nusbaum, Director of Innovative Environments & School Design, provided location recommendations to the board for the following:
  - **Explore early childhood center options that are pedagogically sound**
  - **Build a more robust gifted program and explore other specialized options for schools**
  - **Address middle schools, including career exploration**

# History

- On December 4, 2024, The Governing Board gave Superintendent Dr. James Driscoll direction as to next steps for future planning and potential boundary implications for K-8 ASPIRE Gifted Programming, Early Childhood Programming, and Middle School Career Exploration, as follows:
  - **Further research Arredondo as a possible location for K-8 ASPIRE Gifted Programming**
  - **Further research Carminati as a possible location for Early Childhood Programming**
  - **Further research Fees as a possible location for Middle School Career Exploration**

# History

- On December 18, 2024, Superintendent Dr. James Driscoll presented on Future Planning. The Governing Board approved to give Superintendent Dr. James Driscoll direction to pursue the recommended boundary proposals and next steps for future planning for the following:
  - **K-8 ASPIRE Gifted Programming at Arredondo Elementary School**
  - **Early Childhood Programming at Carminati Elementary School**
  - **Middle School Career Exploration Programming at Fees College Preparatory Middle School**



# Early Childhood Programming





# Current Reality of Early Childhood Programming



## Kinder Prep

- Frank
- Nevitt
- Rover

## Tempe PRE

- Aguilar
- Arredondo
- Carminati
- Getz
- Holdeman
- Shamley
- Thew
- Wood

## Peer Program

- Frank
- Getz
- Nevitt

## Montessori

- Meyer



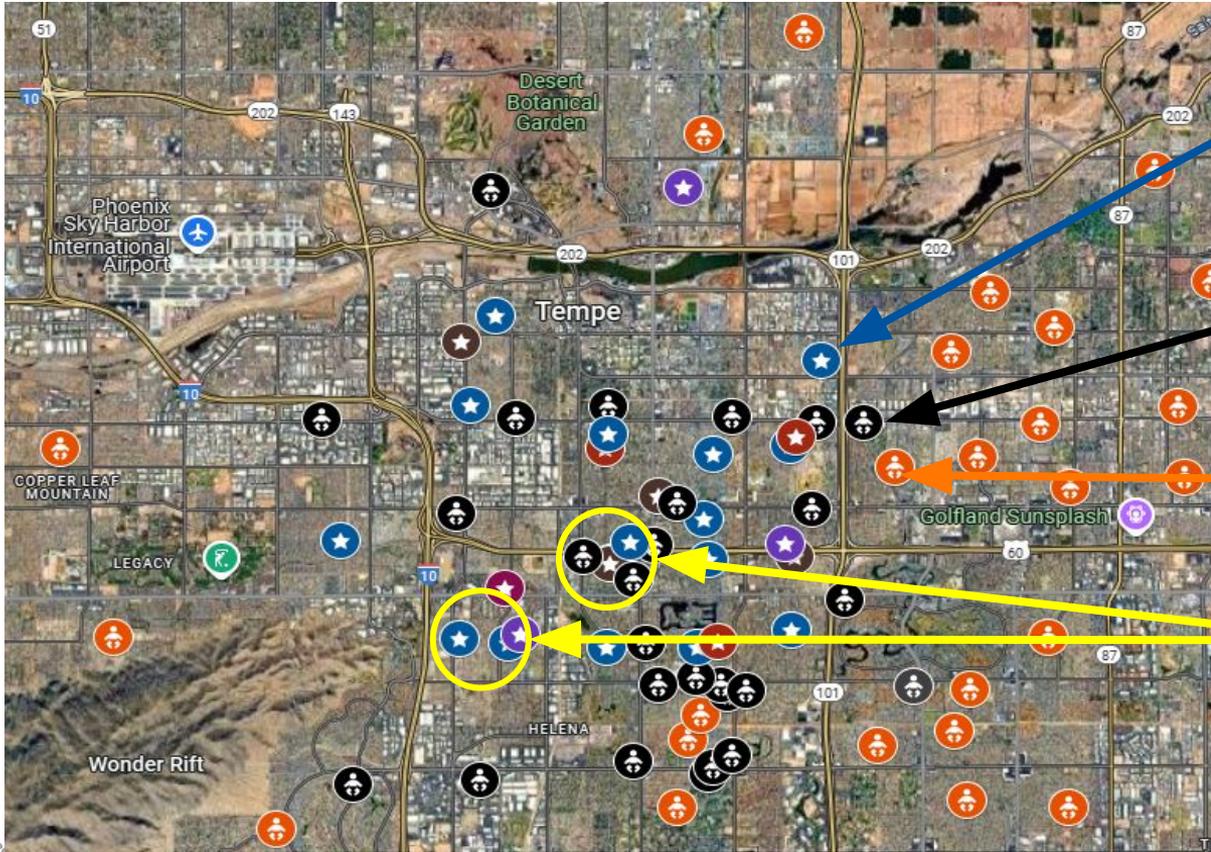
# Recommendation

# Early Childhood Center Vision



- Affordable, and quality education for families of 0-5 Year Olds.
- Comprehensive and innovative programming to prepare students for kindergarten and beyond.

# Early Childhood Center Factors



**TD3 Buildings**

Impact on  
**Private Families**  
and Location

**Public Providers**

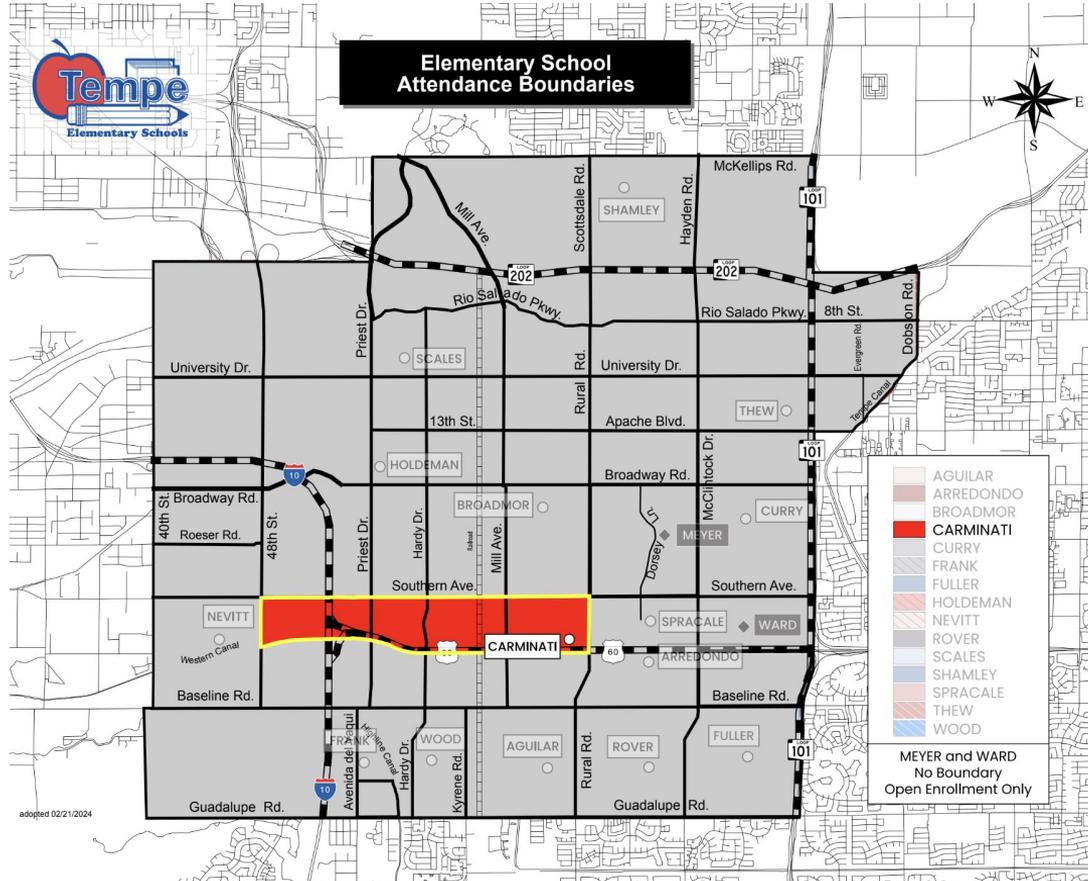
**High Density of Families With 0-5 Year Olds**



# Policy JC

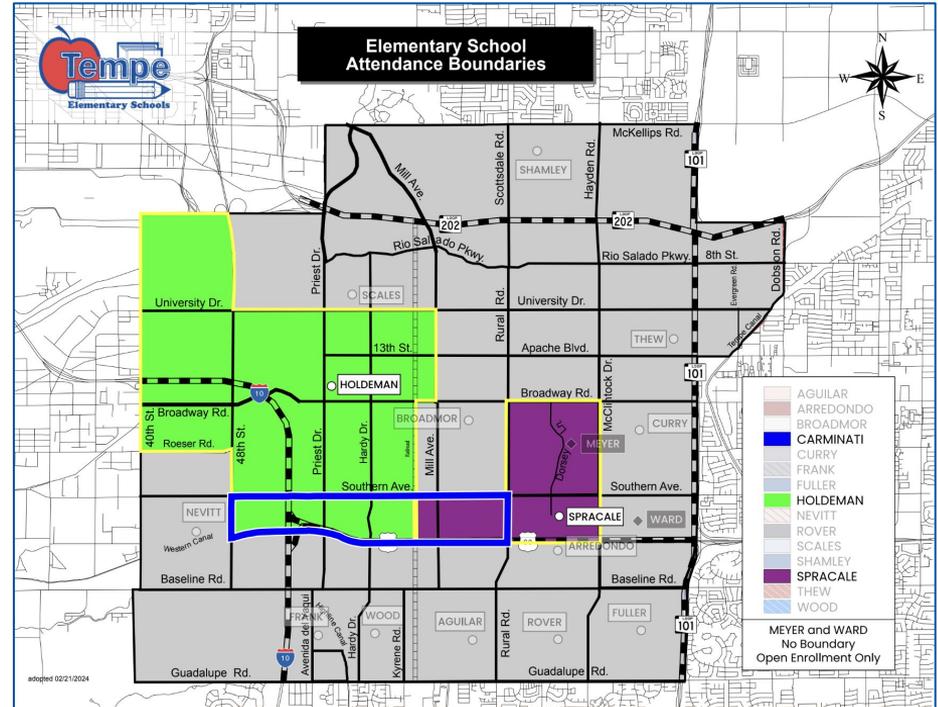
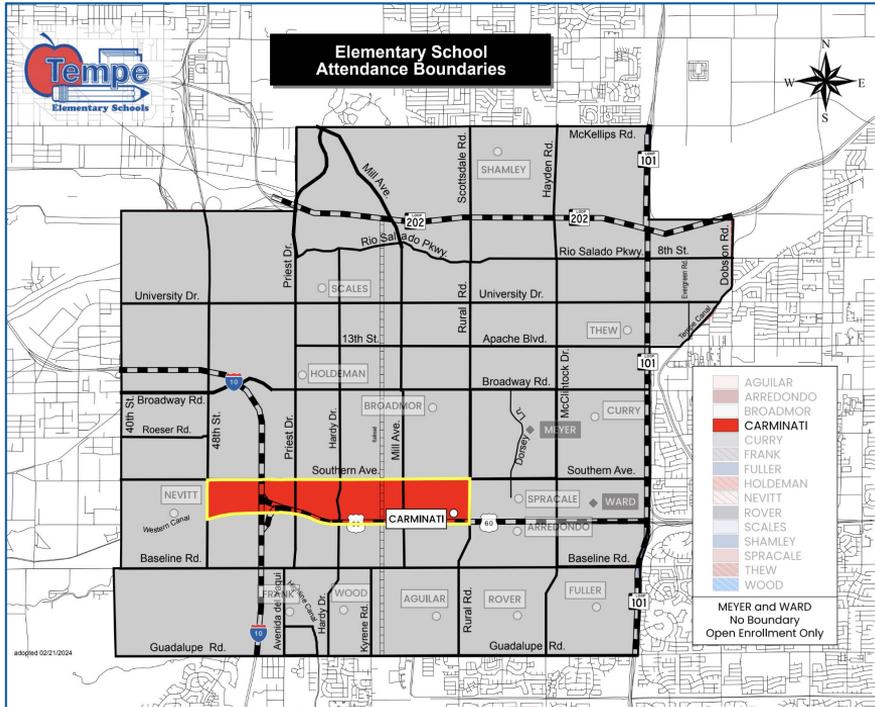
## School Attendance Areas

# Current Boundary - Carminati



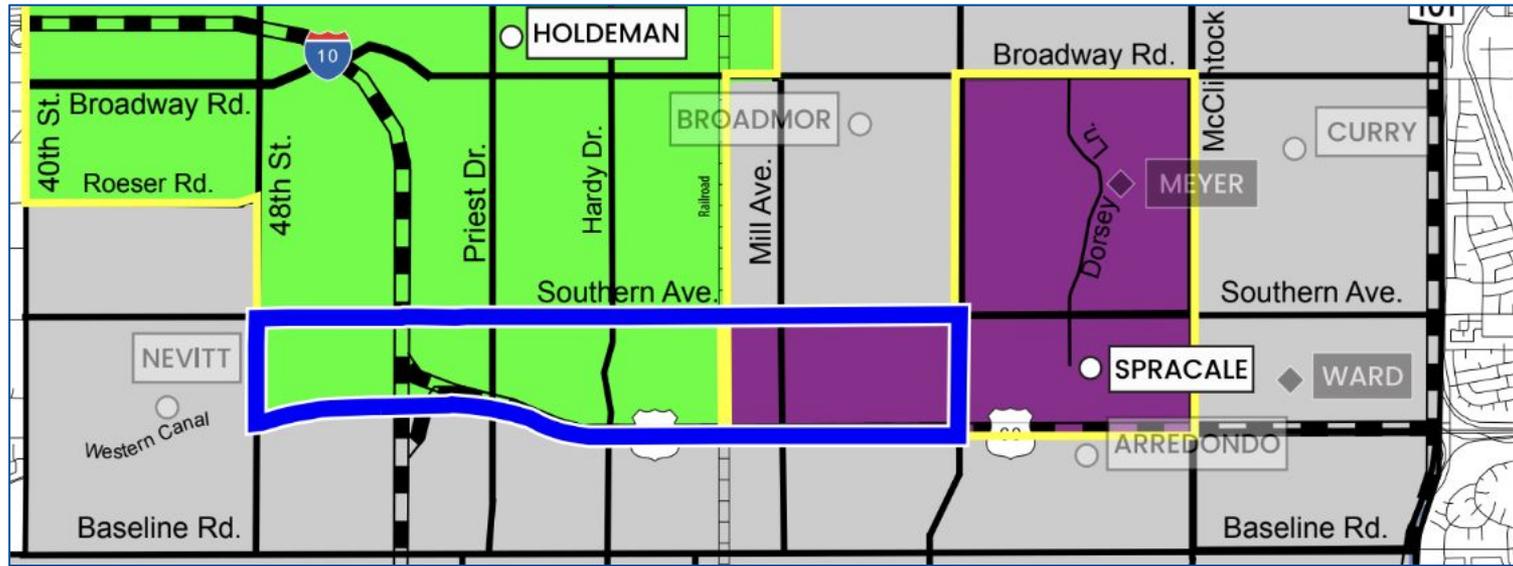
# Recommended Boundary Changes

## Proposed Change: Carminati Boundary Change to Holdeman and Spracale



# Recommended Boundary Changes

## Proposed Change: Carminati Boundary Change to Holdeman and Spracale





# Next Steps

# Frequently Asked Questions

- **If approved, when will this take effect?**
- **When will the Governing Board vote on this proposal?**
- **How will this affect transportation?**
- **What if I don't want my child(ren) to attend the new proposed home school?**

# Comments & Questions

- **To publicly ask questions or share feedback, please complete a comment and question card. Individuals will be called upon in the order they were received.**
- **Email [info@tempeschools.org](mailto:info@tempeschools.org).**
- **Call 480-730-7406**

***All comments will be shared with the  
Tempe Elementary School District Governing Board.***



**Break**



# Thank you

More information is available at

**[www.tempeschools.org/boundaries](http://www.tempeschools.org/boundaries)**

Additional Questions or Comments?

**[info@tempeschools.org](mailto:info@tempeschools.org) | 480-730-7406**