



# School Boundary Map Adjustments

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February 11, 2025





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## Board of Education Points of Emphasis (Board Workshop):

- Not pass more schools than necessary on new route
- Commute Times
- Longer term solution

## Map Options:

- Elementary Schools – **RED** Map impacts 1,202 students
- Elementary Schools – **BLUE** Map impacts 1,048 students
- Middle Schools (Fall 2026) – impacts approximately 235



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	Committee	Staff Forum	Board	Community
September	X			
October	2X	Cruickshank	Presentation	
November	X	Tenaya	Workshop	
December	X		Presentation	Hoover
January	X		Discussion Timeline - 1/28/25	Tenaya Rivera
February	X		February 11 Map Selection	Cruickshank



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- Red Map uses numbers for area identification.
- Blue Map uses letters for area identification.
- Many proposed changes are the same on both maps.

Red	Blue	Impact
1	A	75 - Fremont to Gracey
2	B	66 - Rivera to Burbank
3	C	105 - Peterson to Chenoweth
4	D	41 - Franklin/Stefani to Rivera
5	E	75 - Rivera to Muir
6	F	56 - Burbank to Muir
8	G	52 - Burbank to Muir
12	H	85 - Gracey to Sheehy
13	I	126 - Muir to Stowell
14	J	117 - Stowell to Reyes
15	K	65 - Givens to Wright
16	L	29 - Muir to Wright
17	M	59 - Muir to Fremont
18	O	9 - Givens to Chenoweth



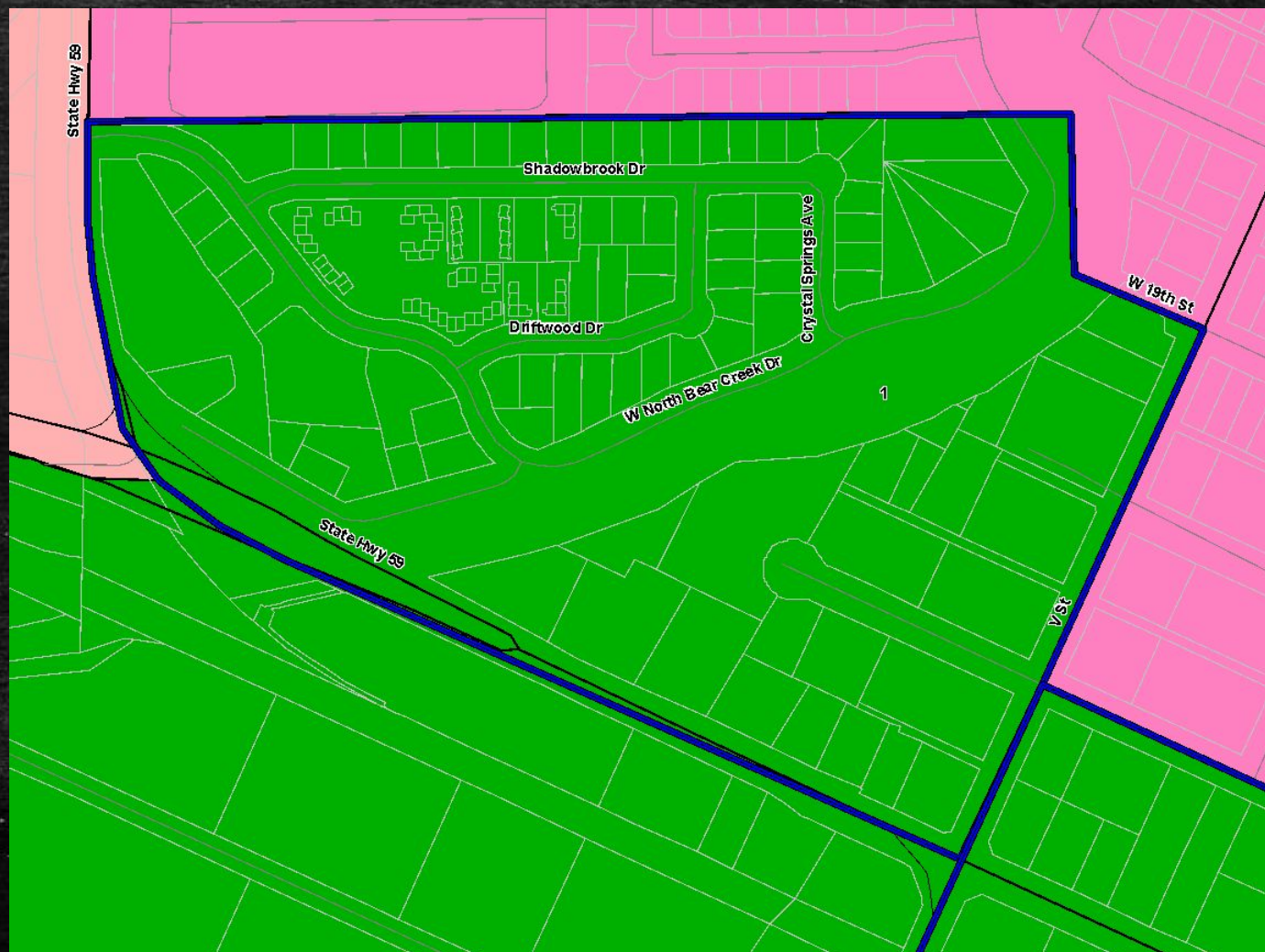
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**Elementary Area 1**  
**Elementary Area A**

Current:  
Fremont

Proposed:  
Gracey

75 Students





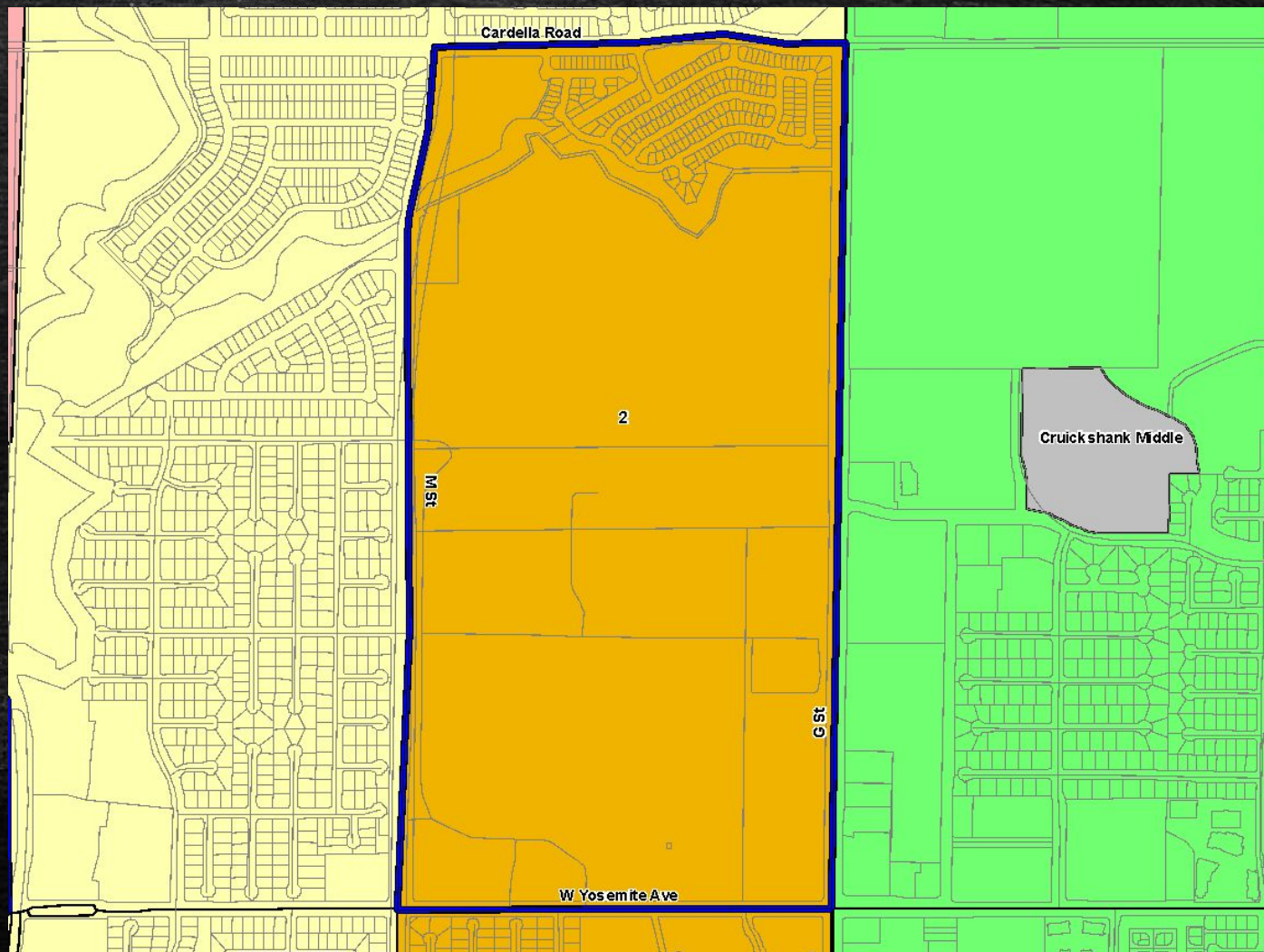
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**Elementary Area 2**  
**Elementary Area B**

Current:  
Rivera

Proposed:  
Burbank

66 Students





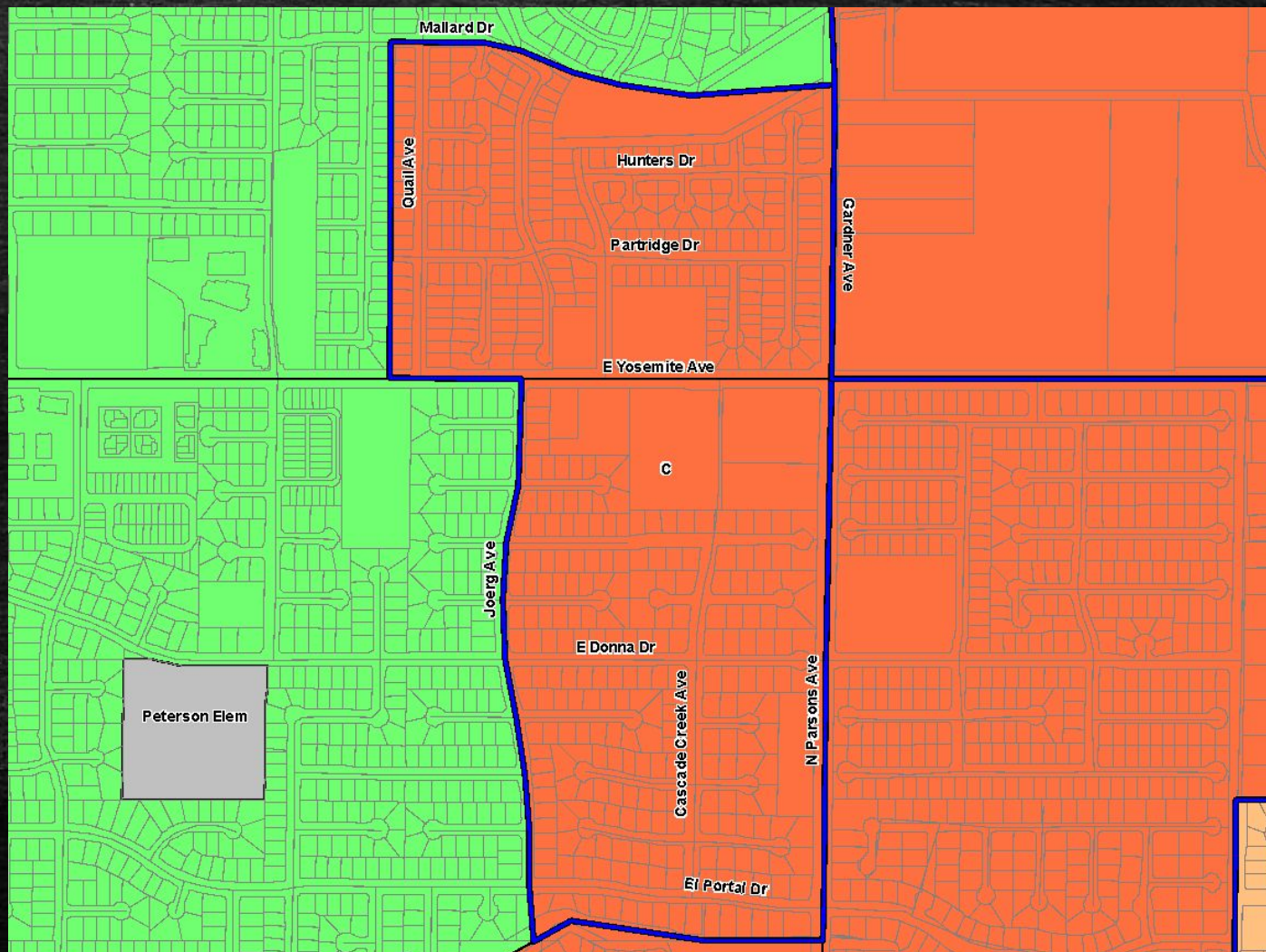
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**Elementary Area 3**  
**Elementary Area C**

Current:  
Peterson

Proposed:  
Chenoweth

105 Students





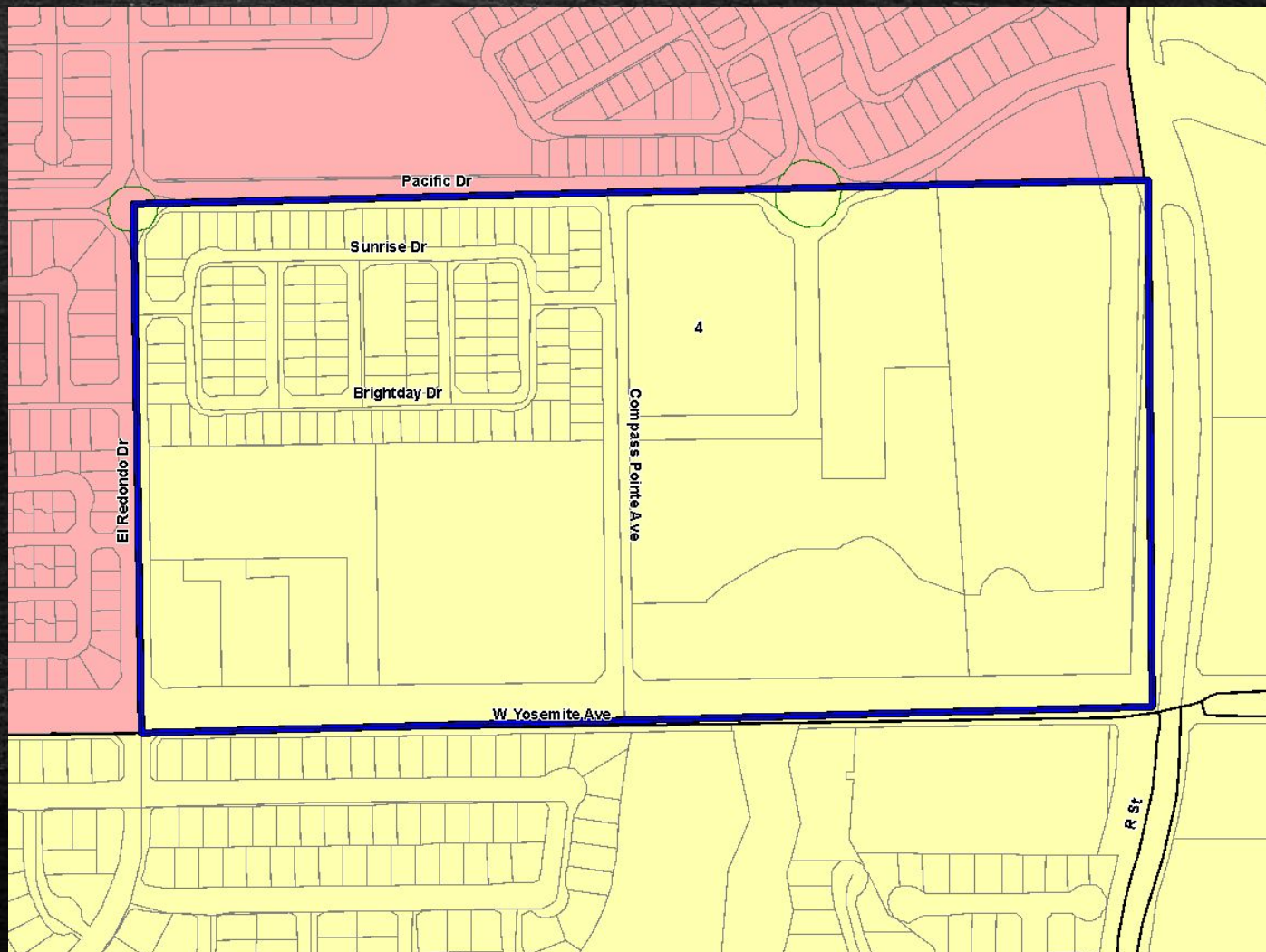
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**Elementary Area 4**  
**Elementary Area D**

Current:  
Franklin/Stefani

Proposed:  
Rivera

41 Students





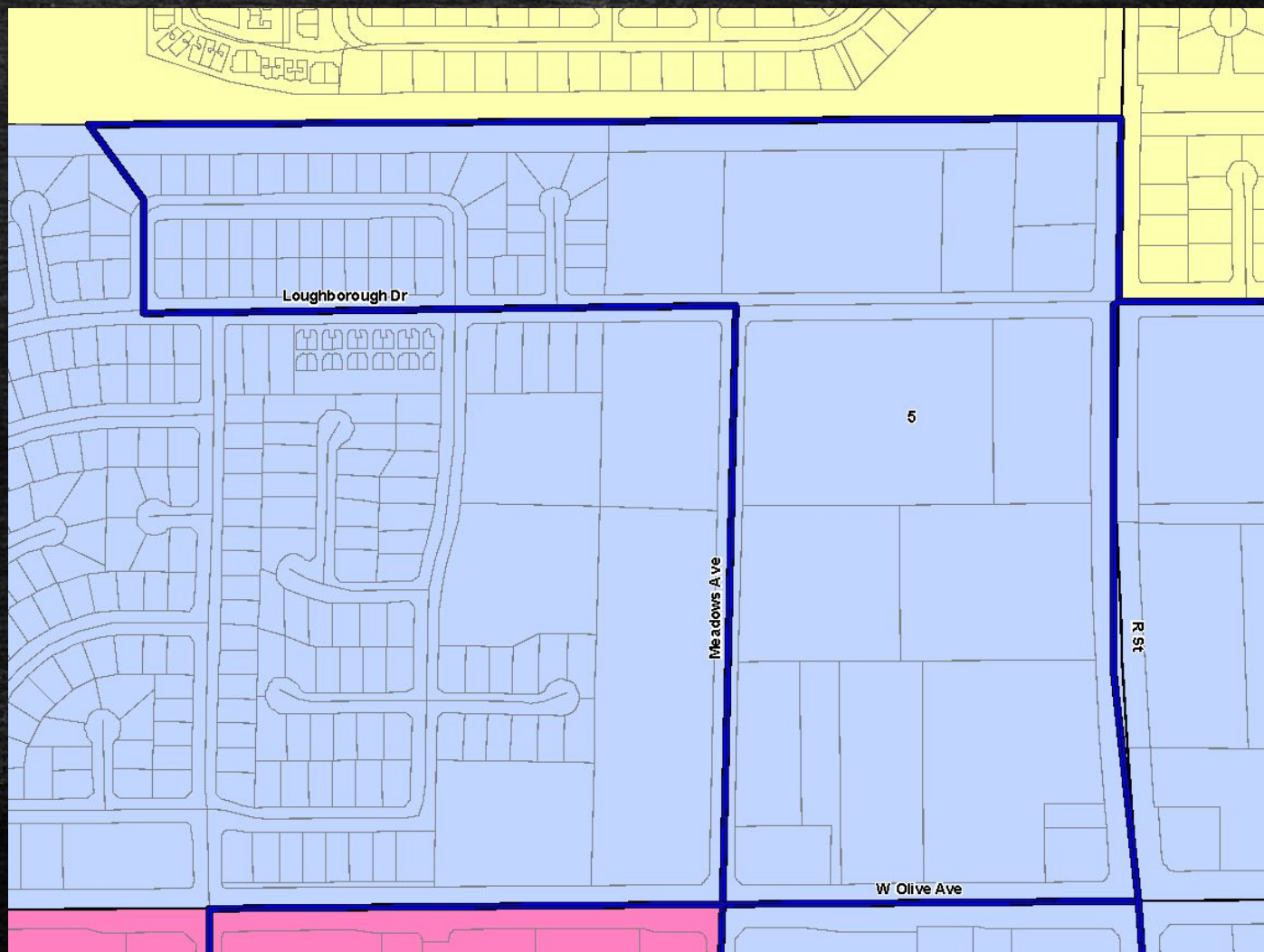
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**Elementary Area 5**  
**Elementary Area E**

Current:  
Rivera

Proposed:  
Muir

75 Students





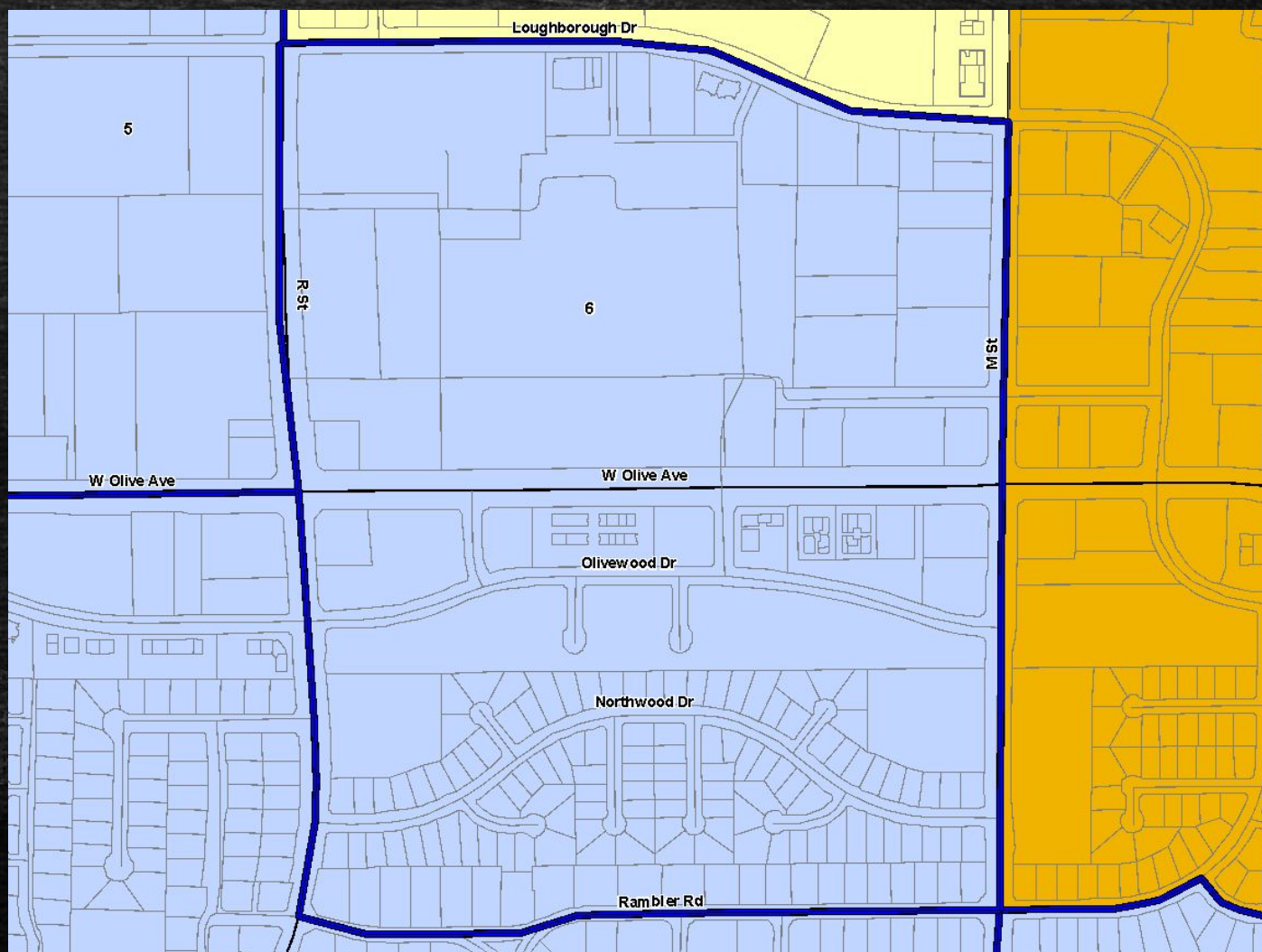
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**Elementary Area 6**  
**Elementary Area F**

Current:  
Burbank

Proposed:  
Muir

56 Students





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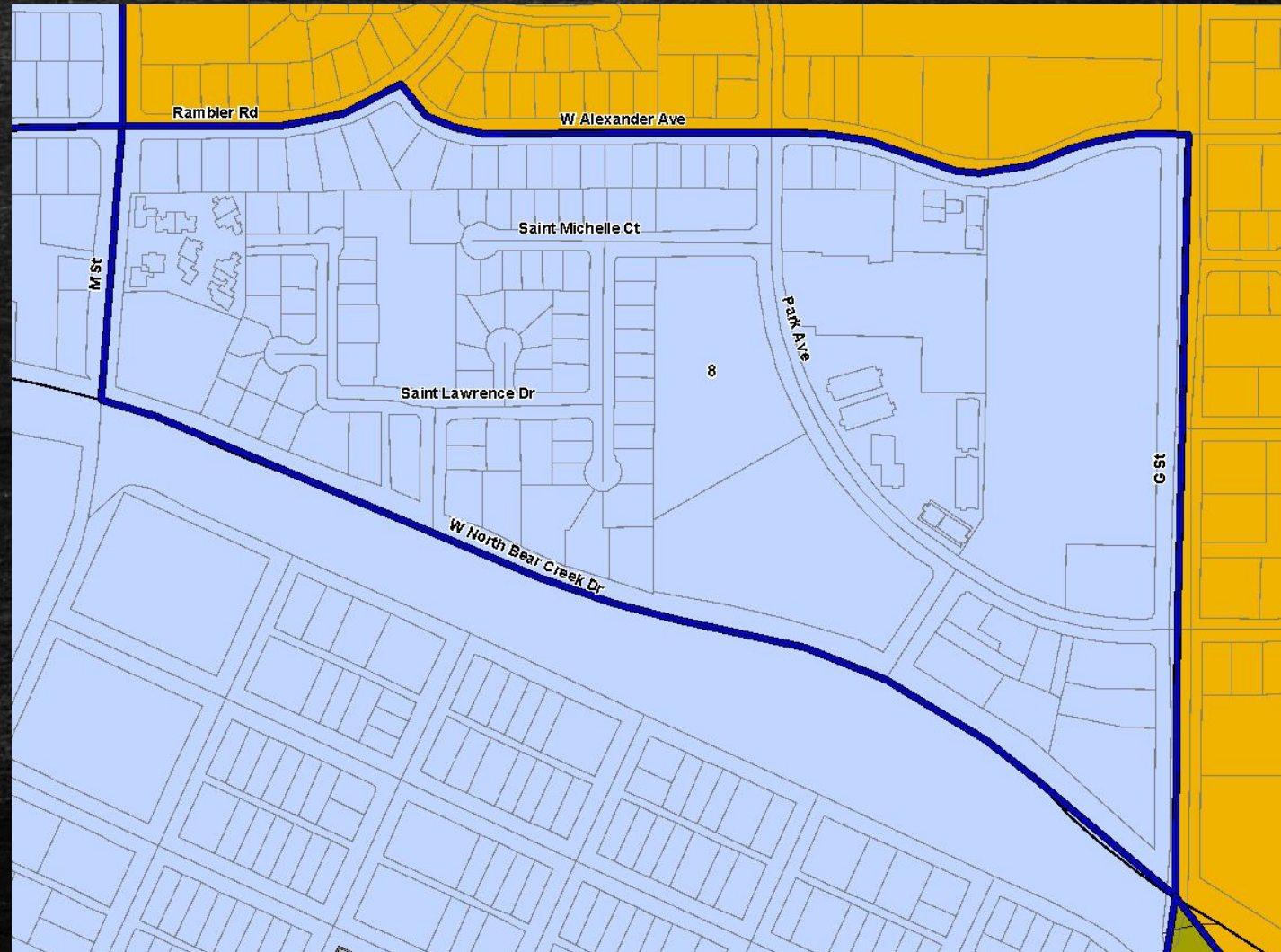
**Elementary Area 8**  
**Elementary Area G**

Current:  
Burbank

Proposed:  
Muir

52 Students

*Transportation  
recommended for the  
students in this area*





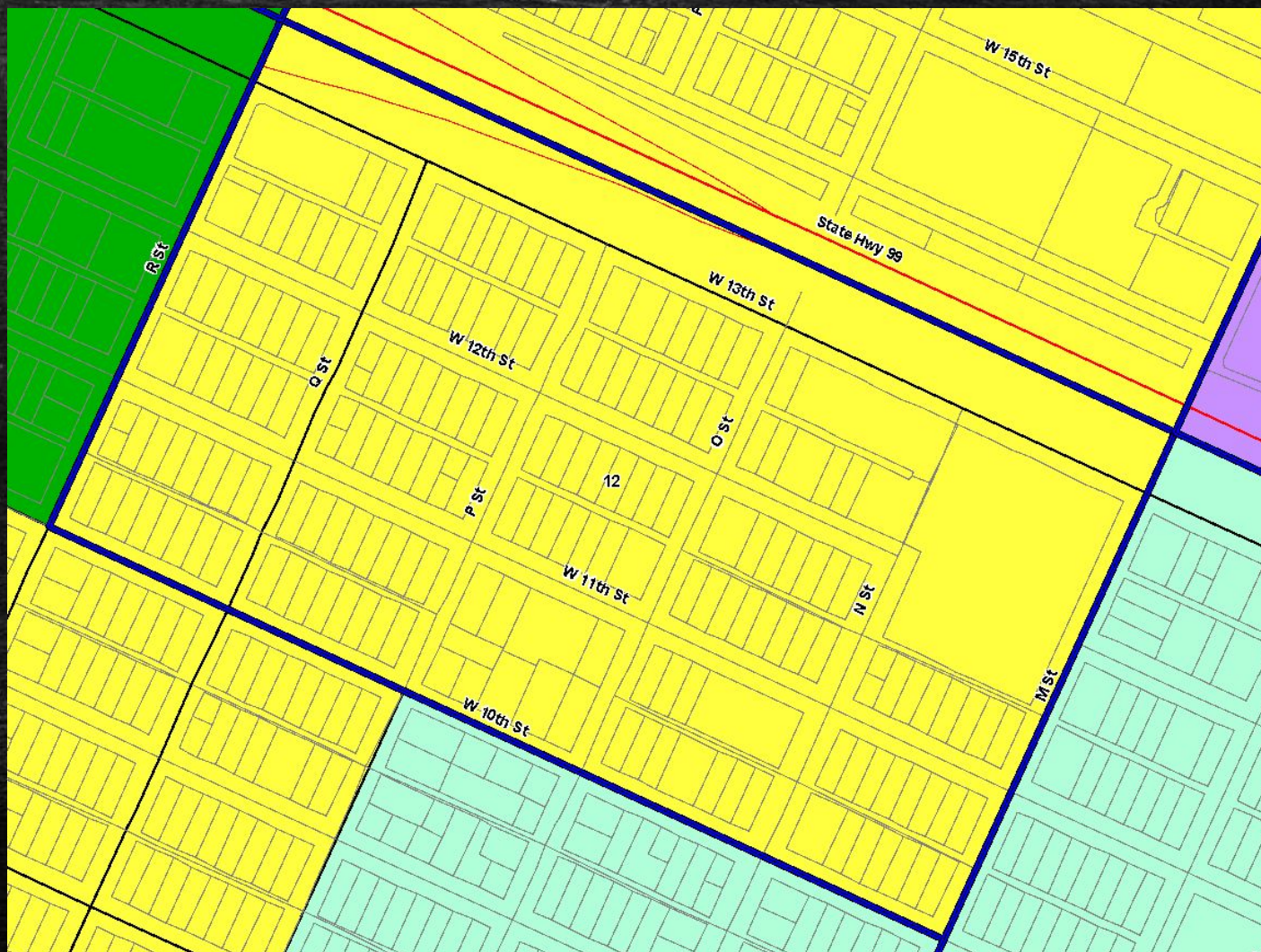
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**Elementary Area 12**  
**Elementary Area H**

Current:  
Gracey

Proposed:  
Sheehy

85 Students





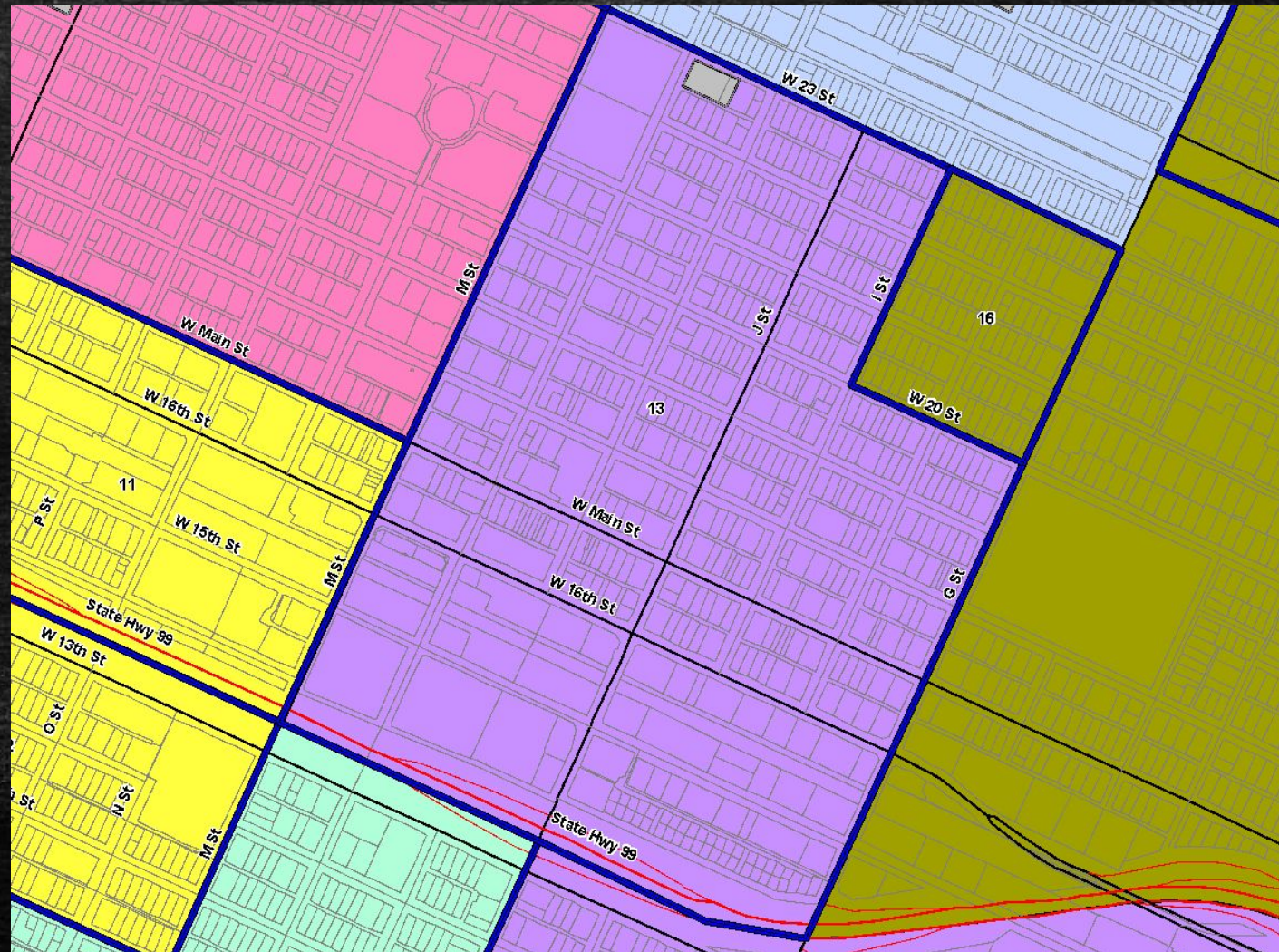
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**Elementary Area 13**  
**Elementary Area I**

Current:  
Muir

Proposed:  
Stowell

126 Students





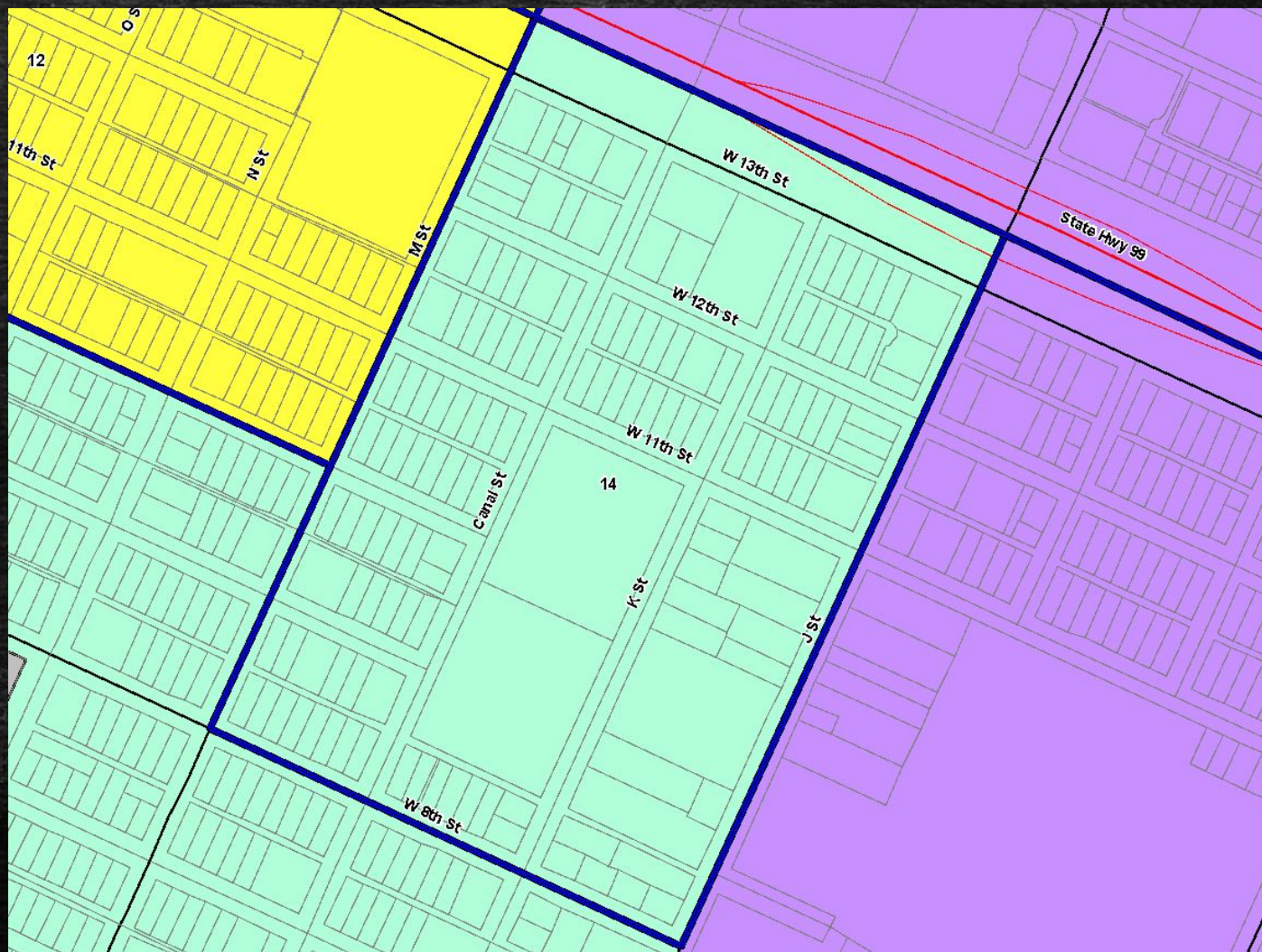
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**Elementary Area 14**  
**Elementary Area J**

Current:  
Stowell

Proposed:  
Reyes

117 Students





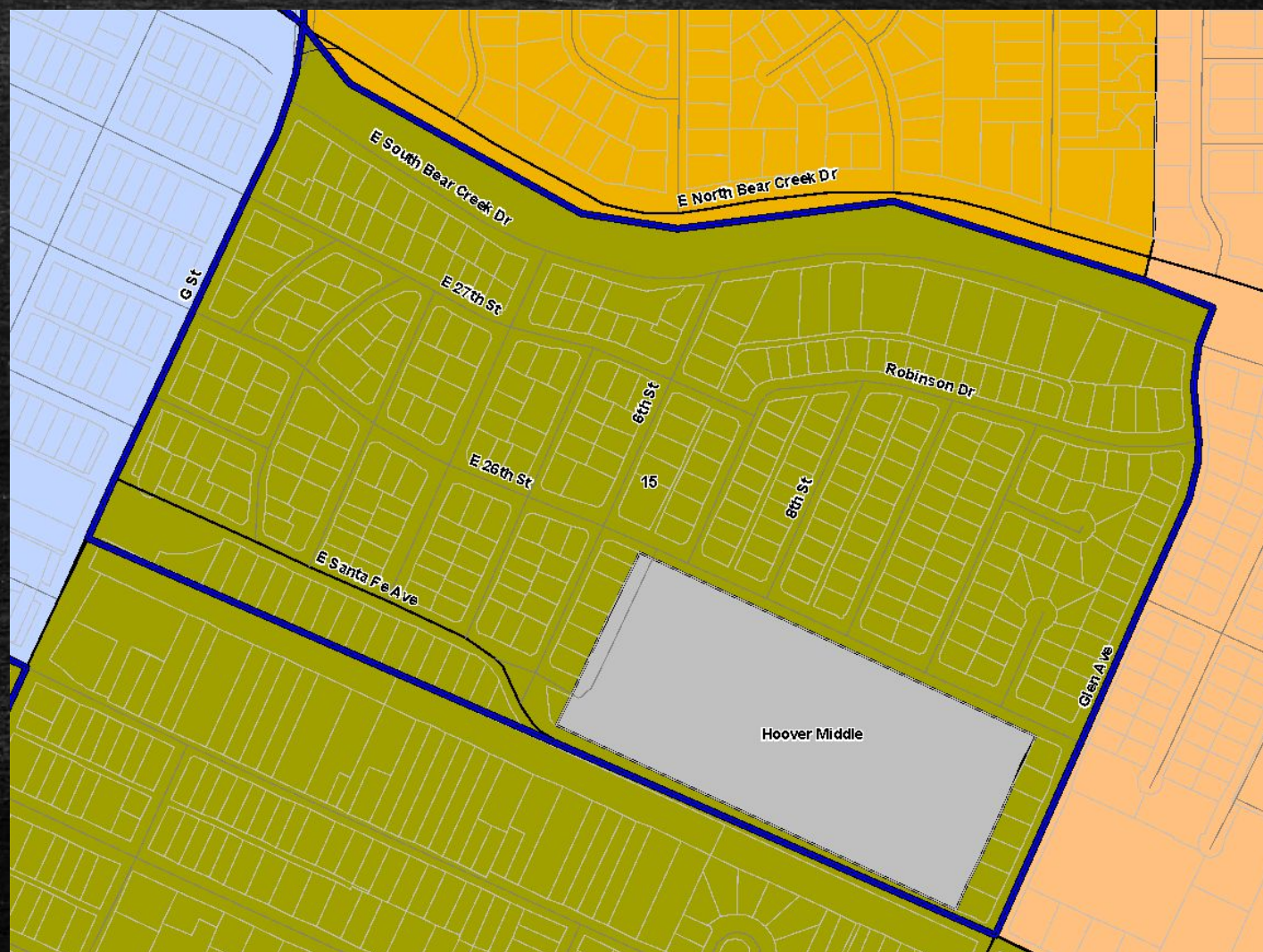
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**Elementary Area 15**  
**Elementary Area K**

Current:  
Givens

Proposed:  
Wright

65 Students





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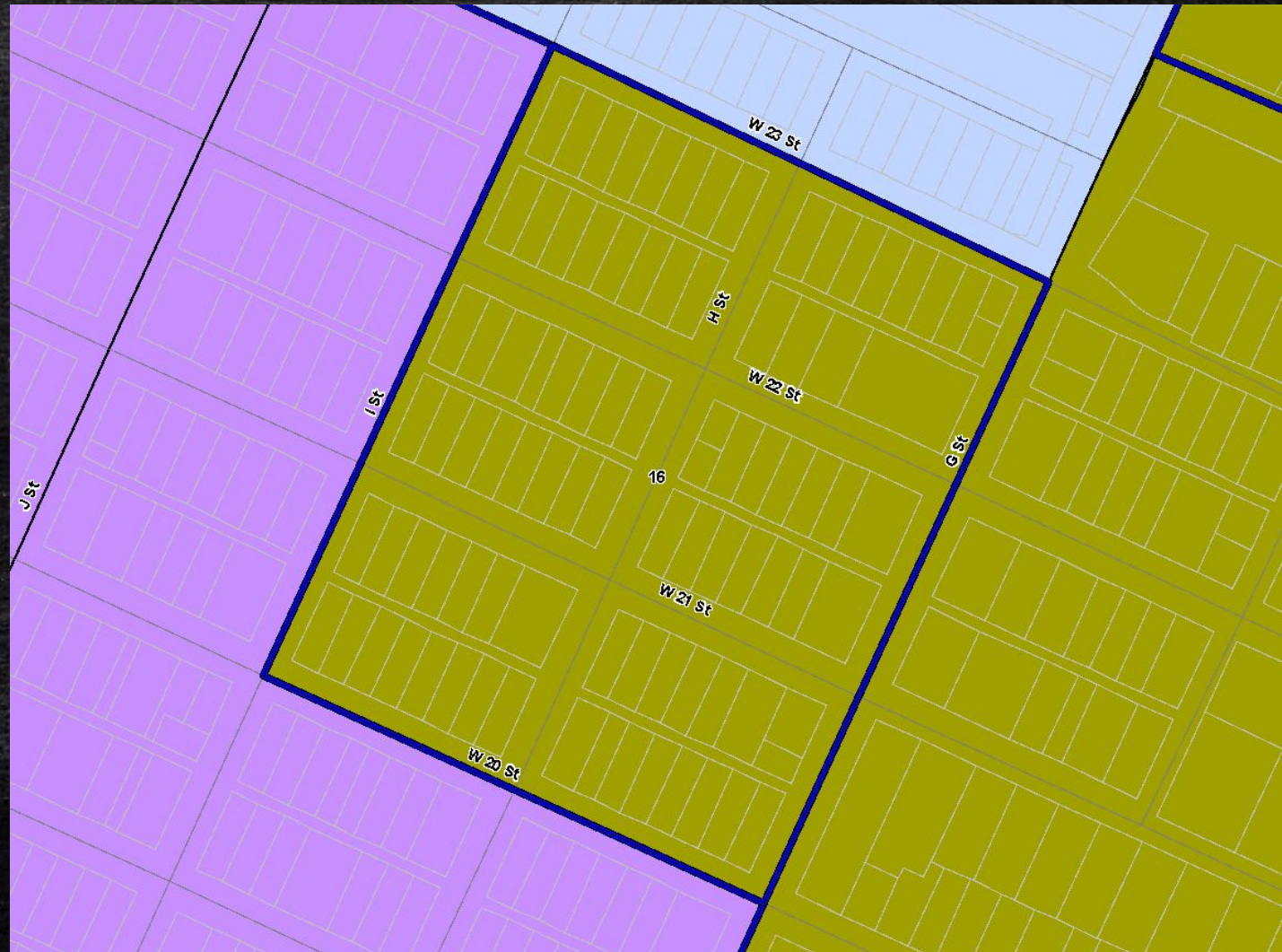
**Elementary Area 16**  
**Elementary Area L**

Current:  
Muir

Proposed:  
Wright

29 Students

*Potential Option to remove  
this area from the map and  
provide a portable  
classroom for 1 year*





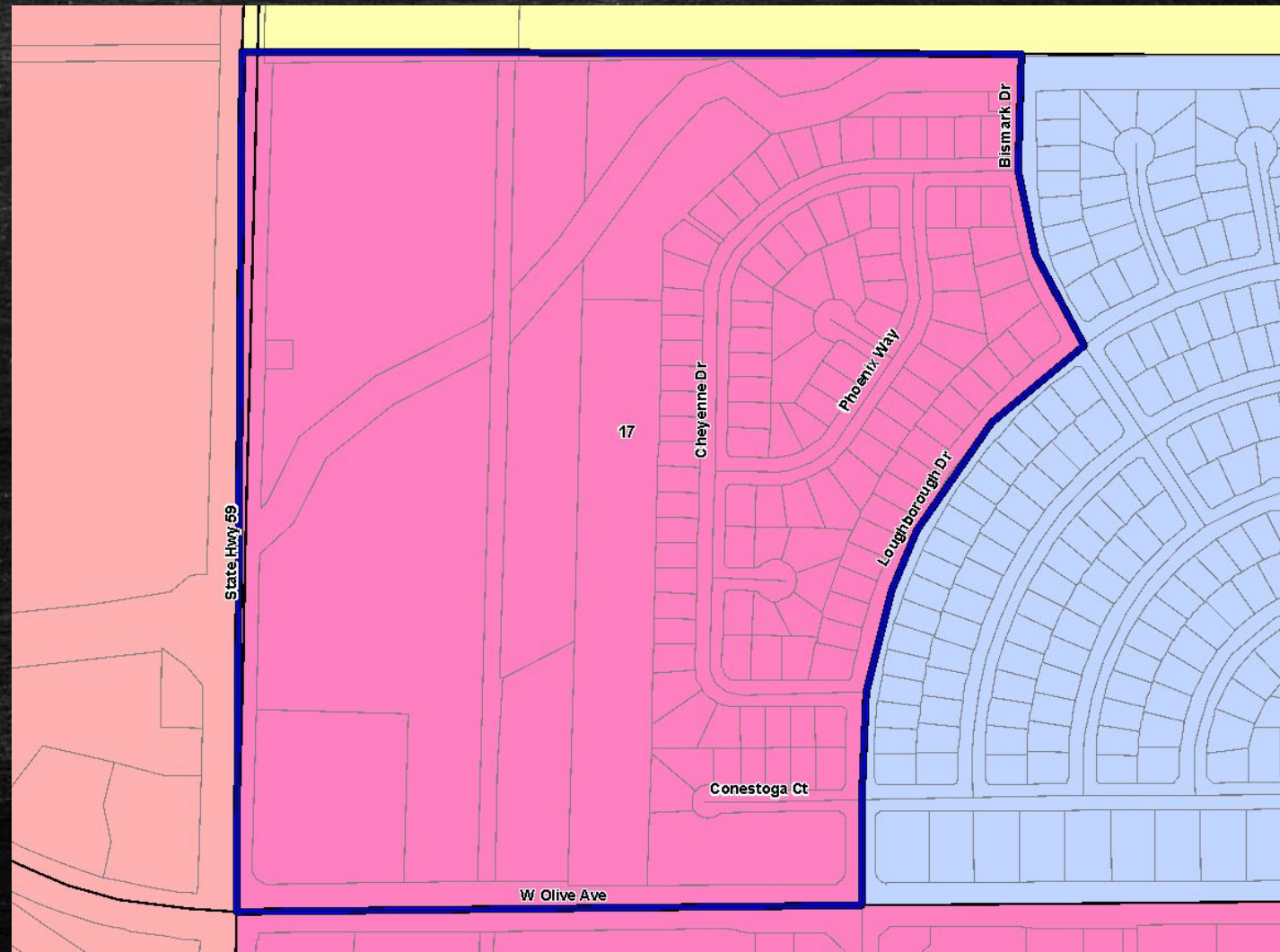
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Elementary Area 17  
Elementary Area M

Current:  
Muir

Proposed:  
Fremont

59 Students





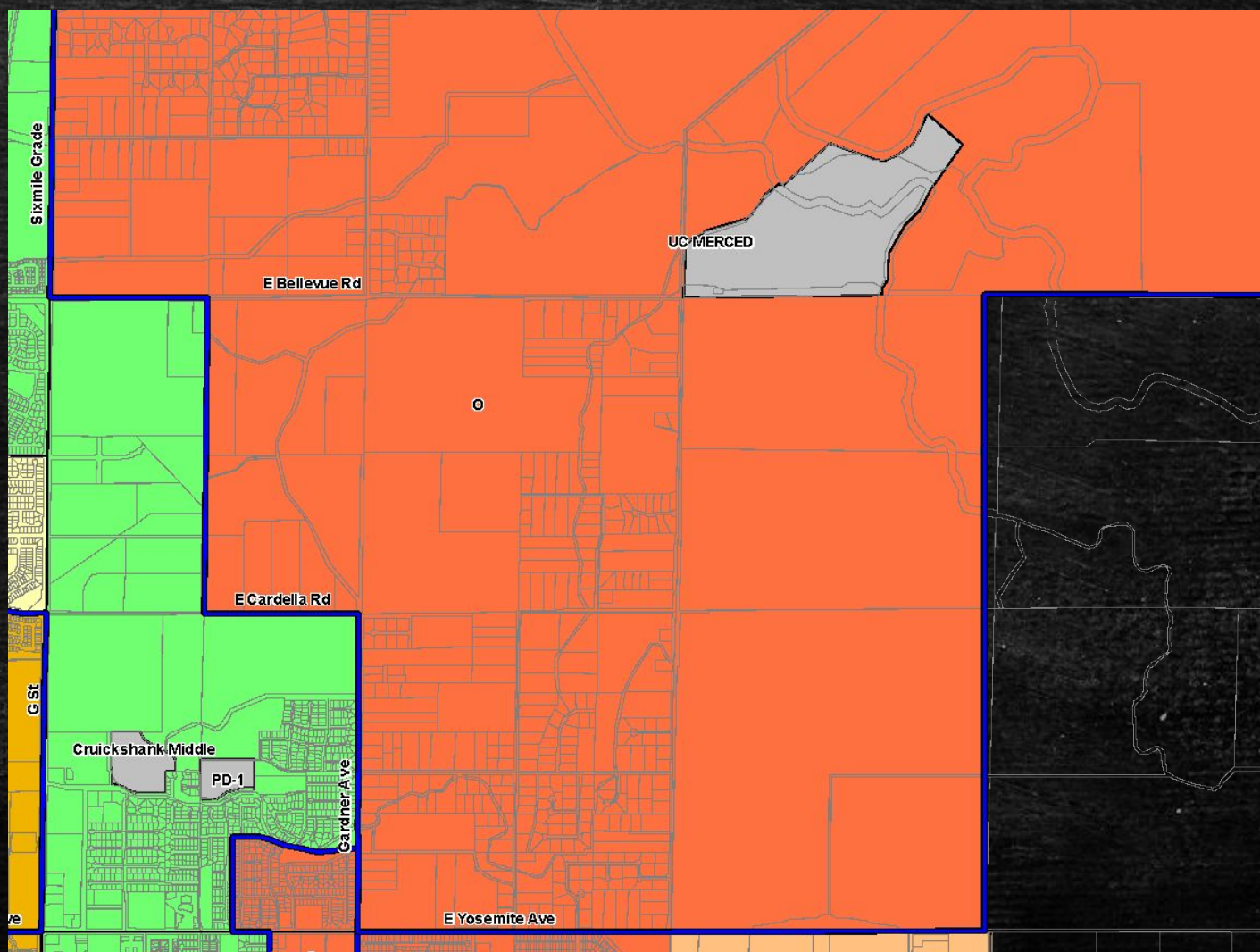
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Elementary Area 18  
Elementary Area 0

Current:  
Givens

Proposed:  
Chenoweth

9 Students





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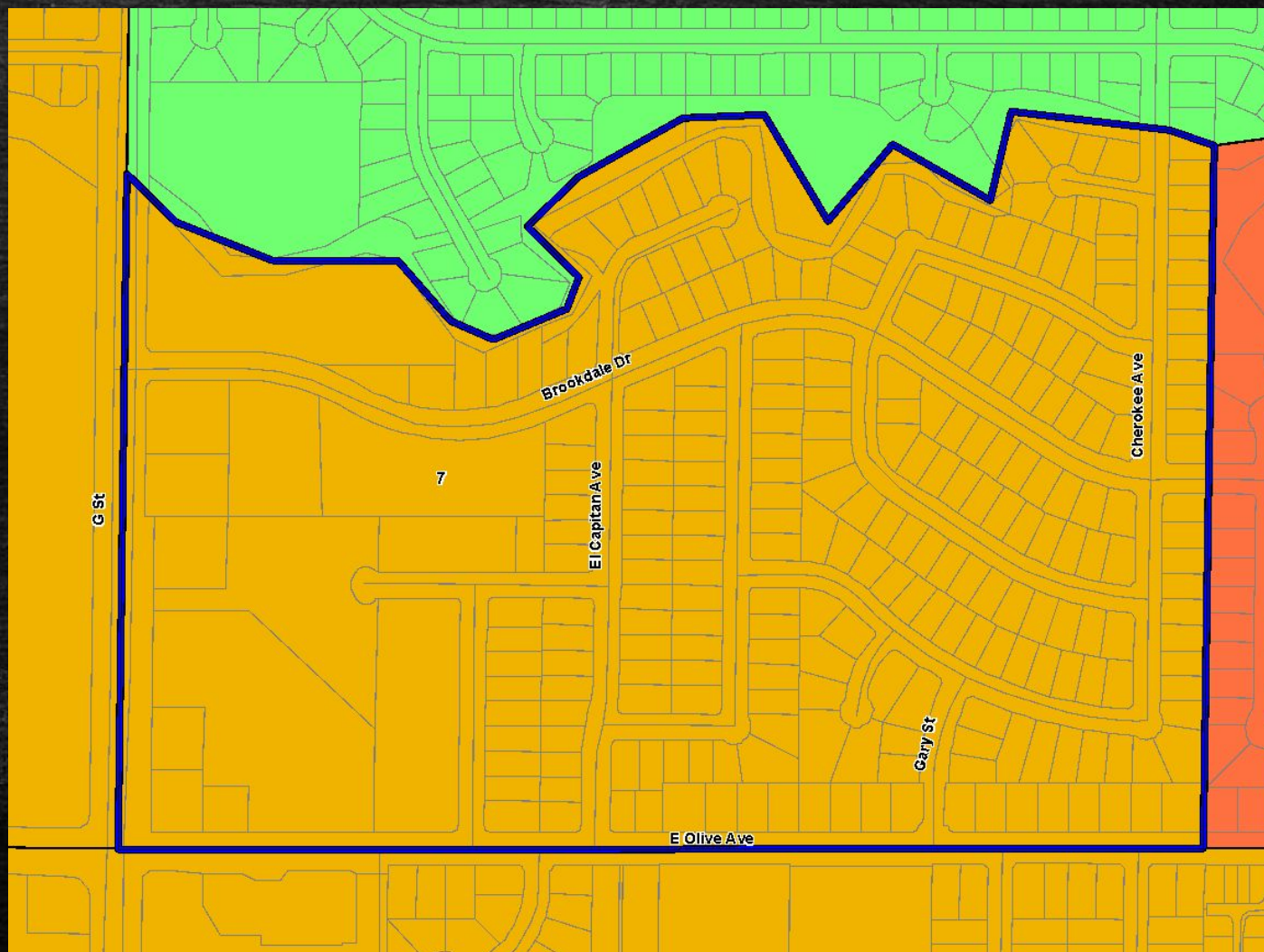
## Elementary Area 7 RED ONLY

Current:  
Chenoweth

Proposed:  
Burbank

123 Students

*Transportation  
recommended for the  
students in this area*





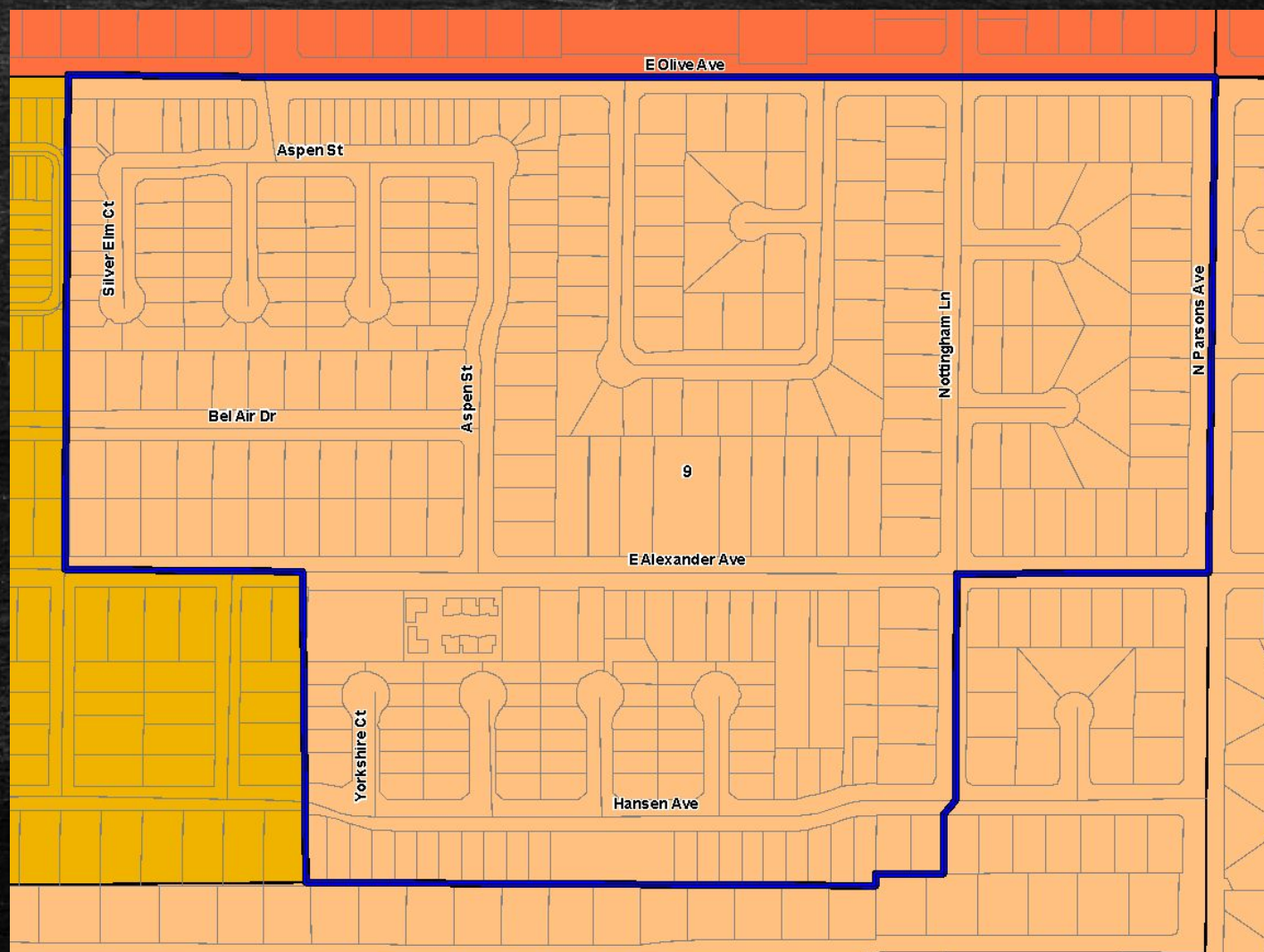
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## Elementary Area 9 RED ONLY

Current:  
Burbank

Proposed:  
Givens

119 Students





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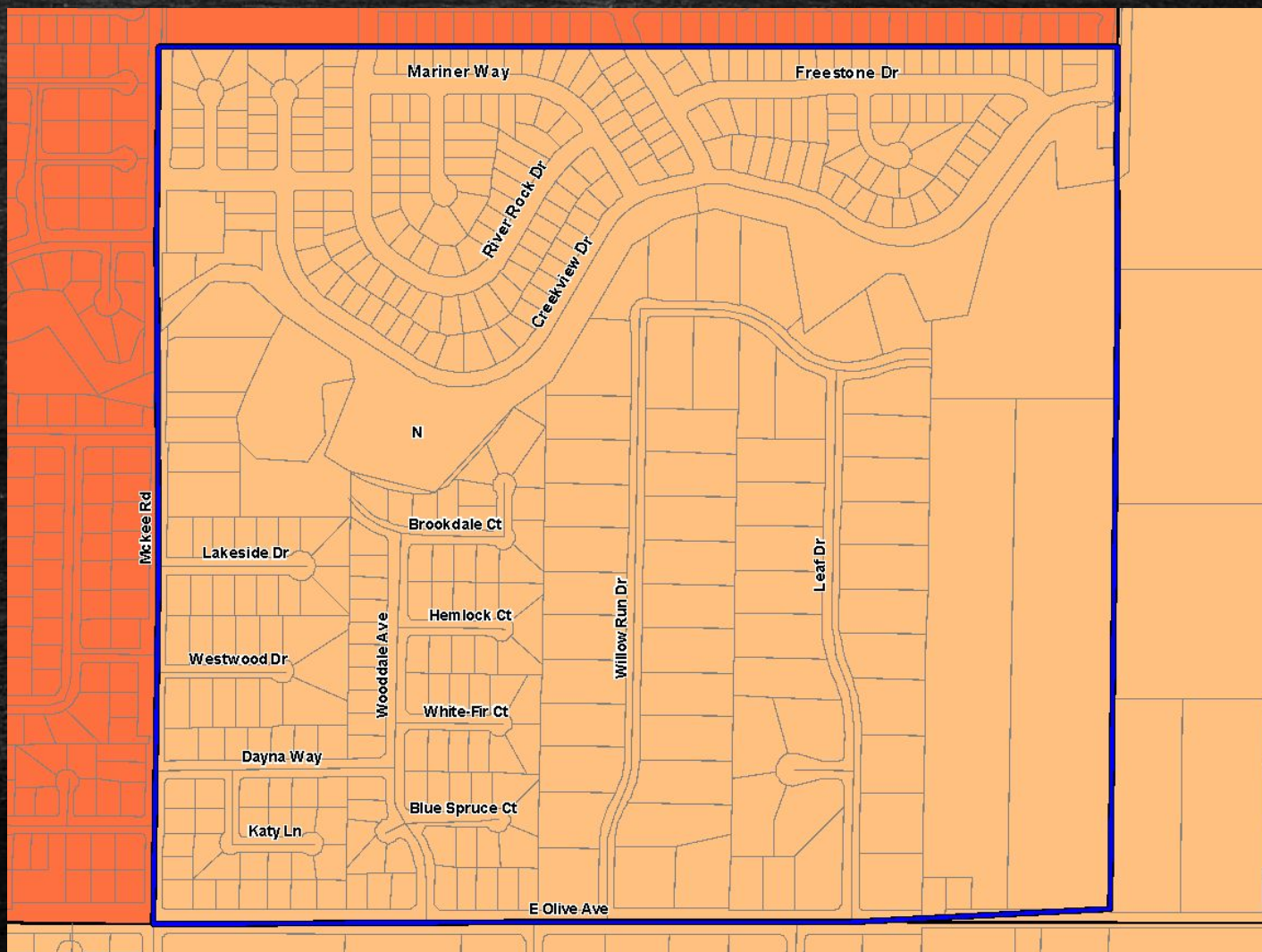
## Elementary Area N BLUE ONLY

Current:  
Chenoweth

Proposed:  
Givens

88 Students

*Would result in the need for  
1 or 2 temporary  
classrooms at Chenoweth  
for 1 year*





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## Enrollment Projections

School	25/26	26/27
Chenoweth	+2	-107
Fremont*	+29	-47
Rivera	+44	-65
Wright	+9	-94

School	25/26	26/27
Chenoweth*	+40	-84
Fremont*	+29	-47
Rivera	+44	-65
Wright	+9	-94

\* = Potential for temporary portable classroom(s) for 1 year.



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## Middle School Map

Fall 2026

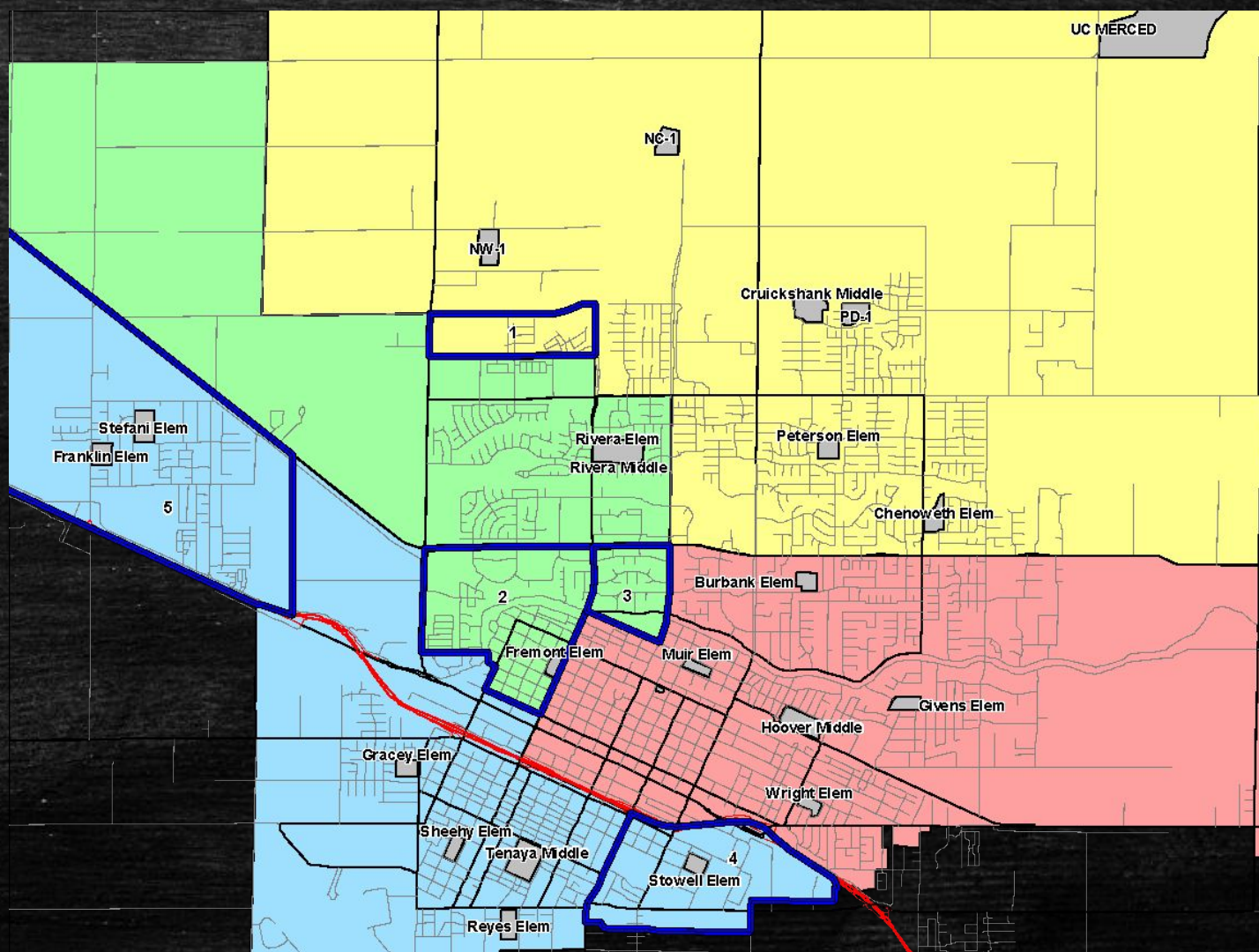
Area 1: 61 from Rivera to Cruickshank

Area 2: 87 from Tenaya to Rivera

Area 3: 14 from Hoover to Rivera

Area 4: 95 from Hoover to Tenaya

Area 5: 216 from Rivera to Tenaya





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## Middle School Map

Area #1

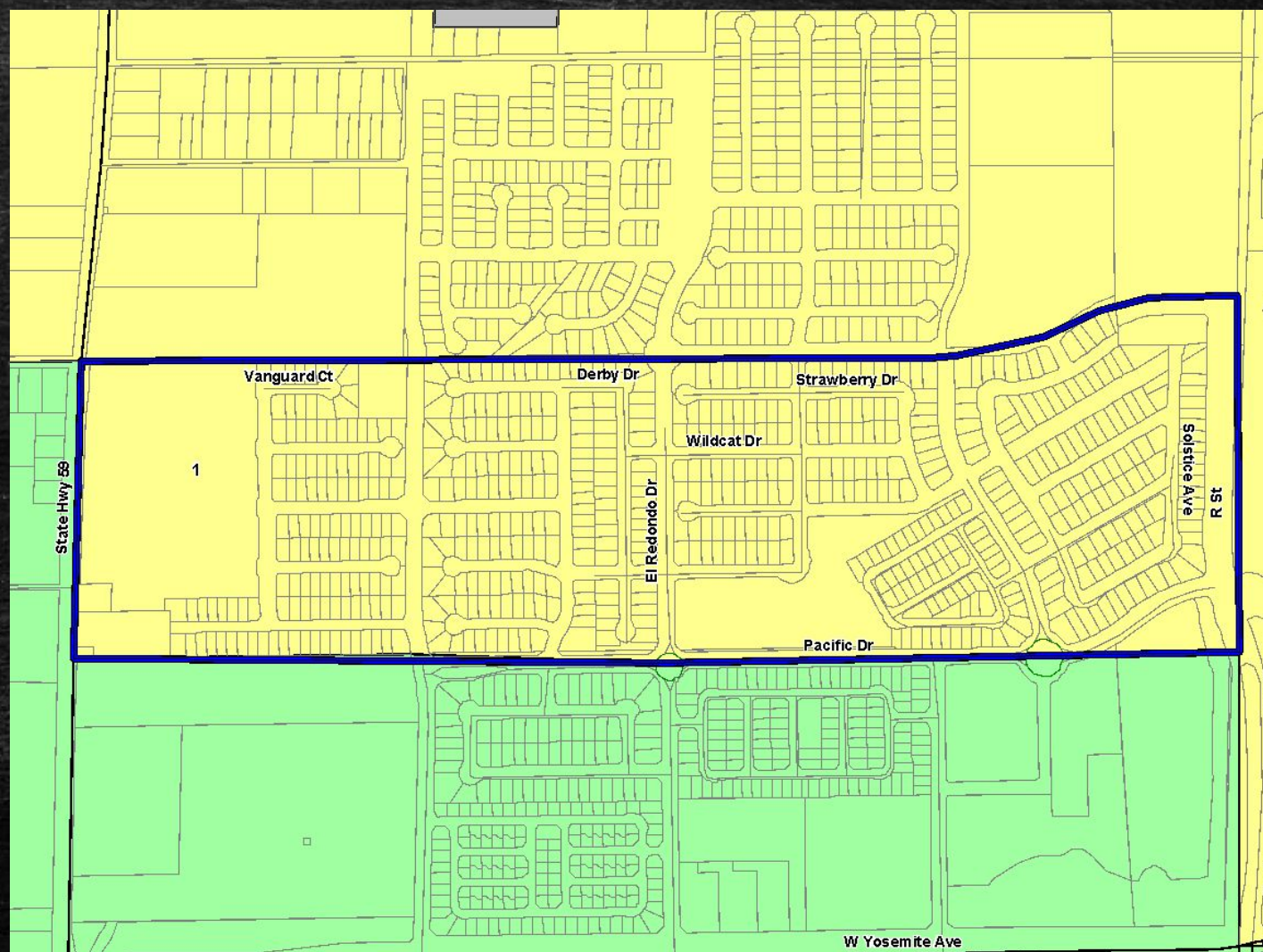
Current:

Rivera

Proposed:

Cruickshank

61 Students





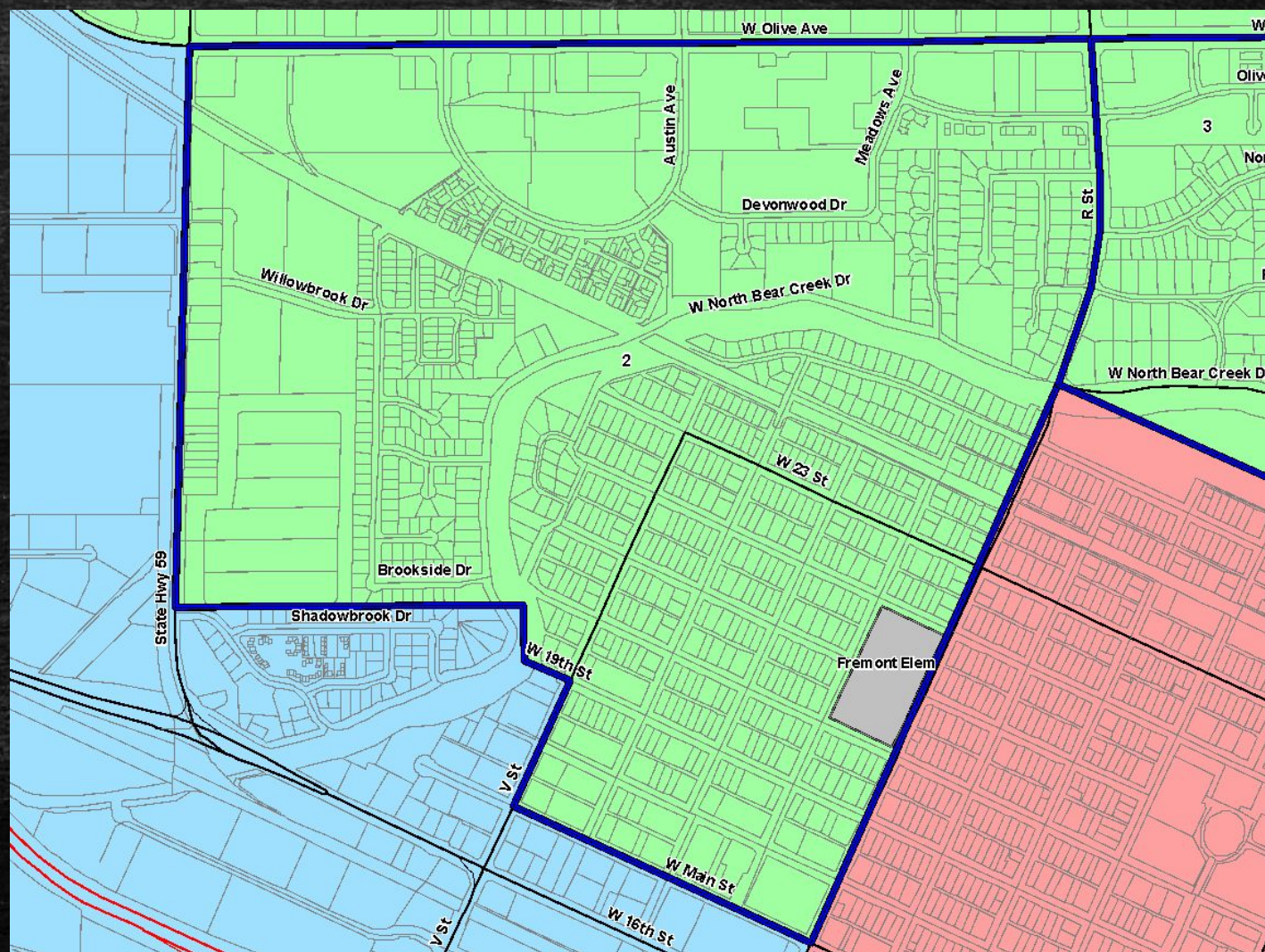
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## Middle School Map Area #2

Current:  
Tenaya

Proposed:  
Rivera

87 Students





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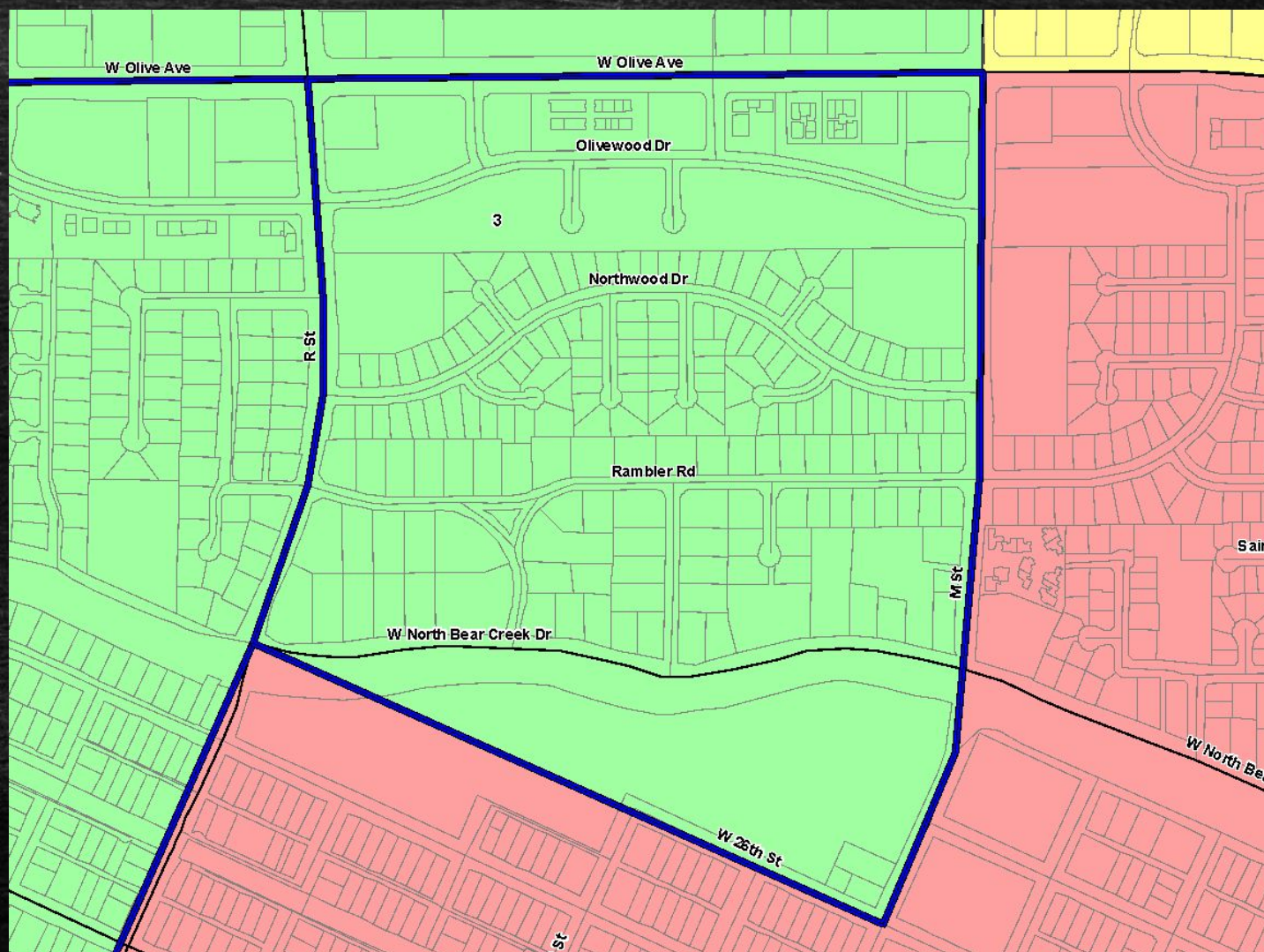
## Middle School Map

Area #3

Current:  
Hoover

Proposed:  
Rivera

14 Students





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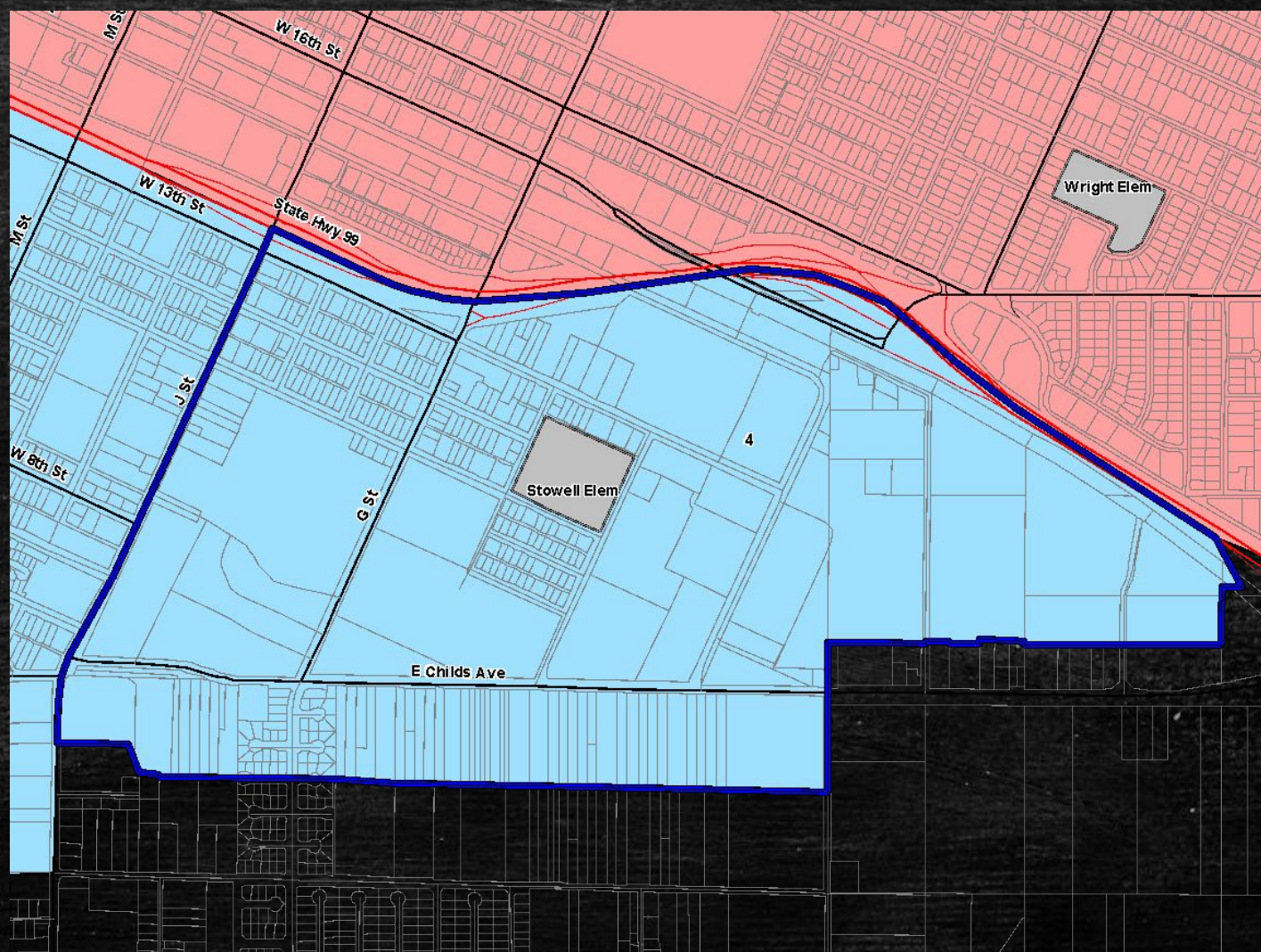
## Middle School Map

Area #4

Current:  
Hoover

Proposed:  
Tenaya

95 Students





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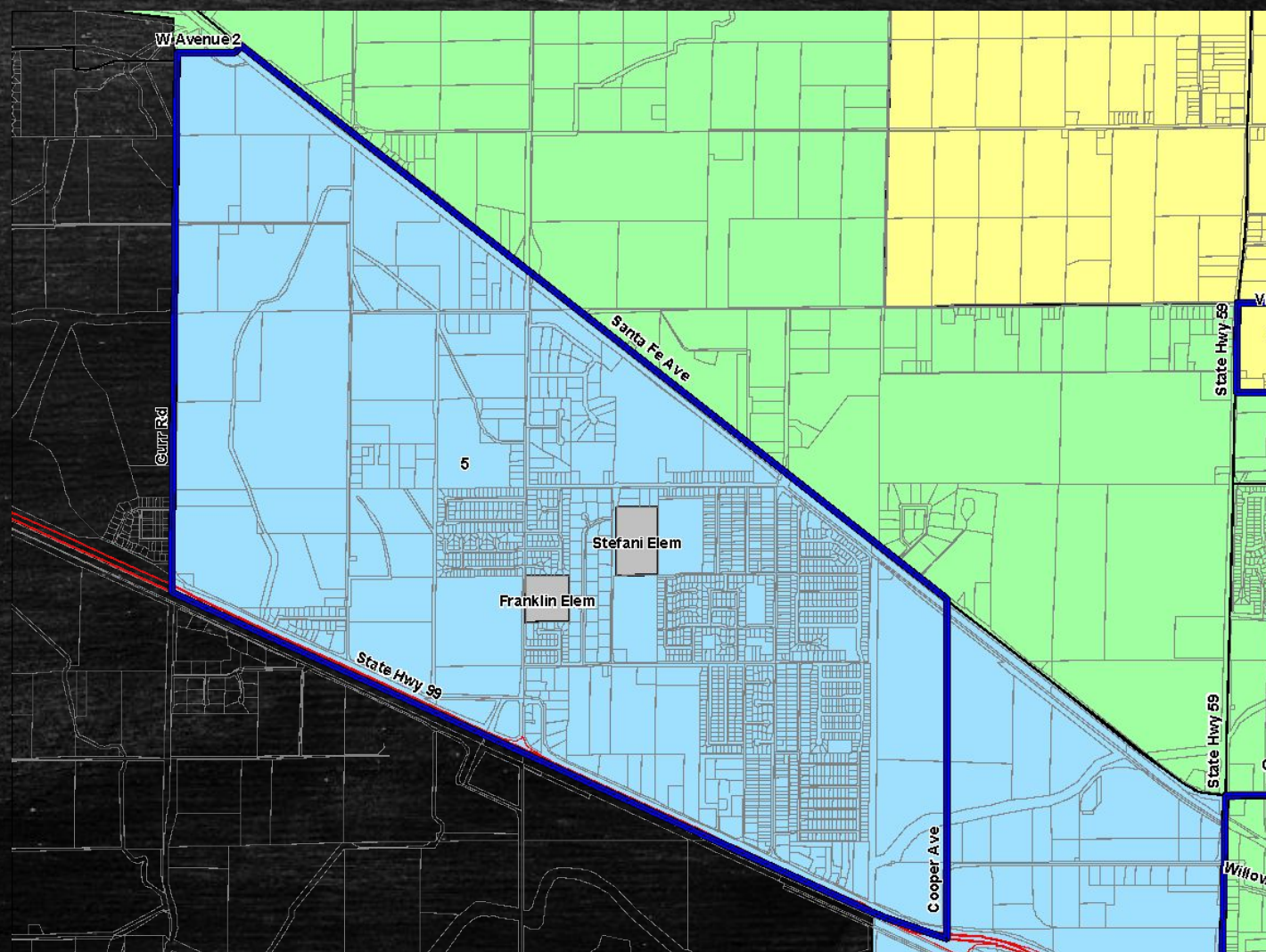
## Middle School Map

Area #5

Current:  
Rivera

Proposed:  
Tenaya

216 Students





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## Stakeholder Feedback – Merced Police

**RED 8 / BLUE G** – Strongly urges District to include bus service for impacted students, regardless of distance to school. There is no sidewalk on North Bear Creek to allow for safe travel to either G or M Street bridge.

**RED 7** – Does not recommend this map. Olive Avenue is dangerous to cross, and there are no crosswalks at this location. Bus service should be a Board directive if this is selected, but any student who misses the bus would be in danger crossing Olive Ave.

Urges the District to choose **BLUE** Map.

No issues or concerns with Middle School Map.



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## Stakeholder Feedback – School of Choice

### **Process:**

- Have until May 1 to apply for the following school year.
- Seats are awarded in a lottery as space in specific classrooms become available.
- Per child by seat, not a guarantee for siblings, each child must apply separately.

### **2024/2025 School of Choice**

- 28 Middle School
- 77 Elementary School
  - Chenoweth – 13
  - Muir – 11
  - Rivera – 9
  - Burbank & Reyes – 8
  - Peterson – 6
  - Wright / Fremont / Sheehy – 5
  - All others – 4 or fewer



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## Stakeholder Feedback – Online Survey Elementary School Maps

- Inconvenience
- Transportation Service
- Busy Streets / RR Tracks
- Overcrowded – needs to be done
- Concerns about afterschool programs
- Separating Student/Staff relationships
- Students moved a couple years ago
- No problems



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## Stakeholder Feedback – Online Survey Middle School Map

- Feeder Schools
- Enough Teachers/Coaches/Clubs/Staff
- Frequent Changes
- Makes sense
- Cruickshank capacity/safety concerns
- Transportation
- Overall fewer comments/concerns that  
Elementary Map Options

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Thank you!

- MCSD Board of Trustees
- MCSD Executive Cabinet
- MCSD Directors
- MCSD Principals
- MCTA / CSEA
- MCSD Staff
- Community Committee Volunteers
- Participating Stakeholders
- SchoolWorks, Inc.
- School Strategies & Solutions, LLC

