



RUSD

RIVERSIDE UNIFIED
SCHOOL DISTRICT

NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOLS

Agenda Item

Citizen's Bond Oversight Committee

10/13/2021

Operations Division



November 2016:

The Board of Education conducted many study sessions and board meetings leading to prioritizing specific projects.

November 2016 – November 2017:

Initial Prioritization Process, Focus Goals, & Project Group Selection

November 27, 2017: Study Session: Neighborhood School Analysis Presentation

December 20, 2017: Neighborhood Schools Community Informational Meetings

December 21, 2017: Neighborhood Schools Community Informational Meetings

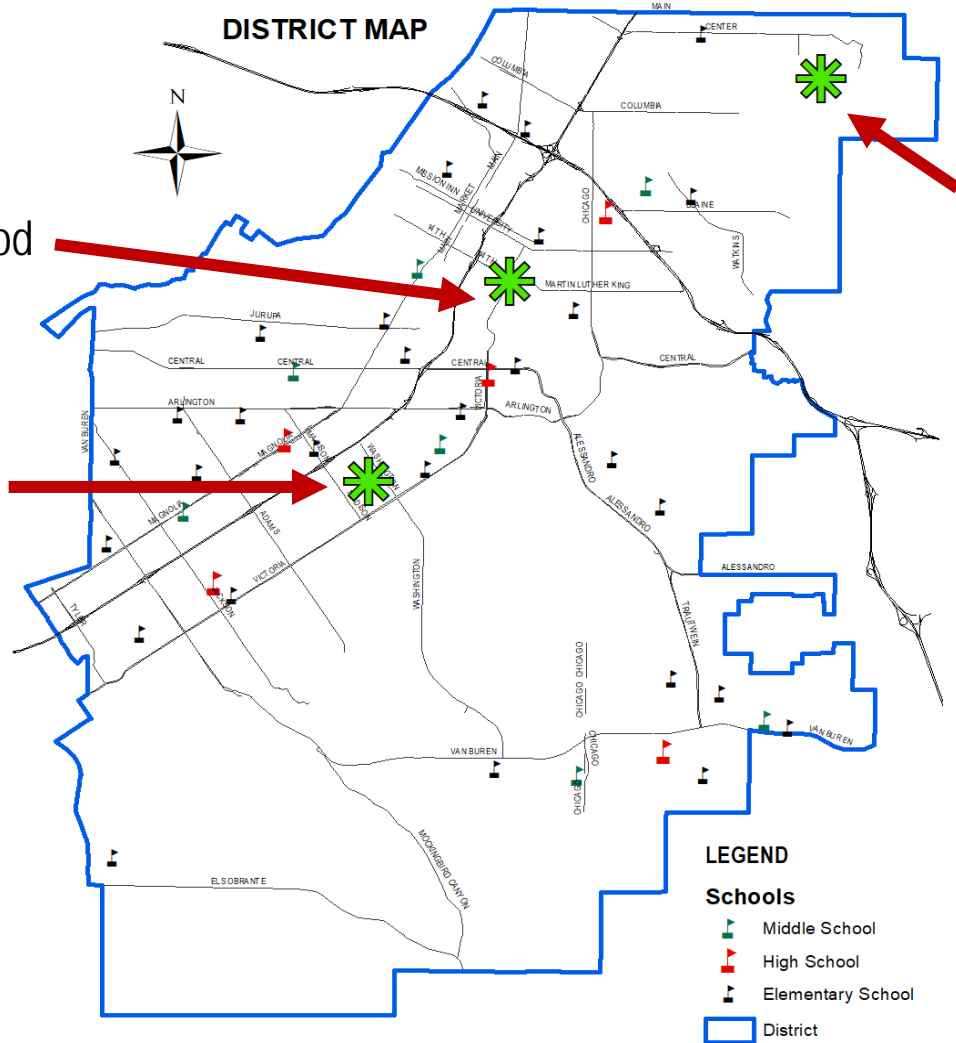
DISTRICT MAP

NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOL PROJECTS

Eastside
Neighborhood
School

Highgrove II
Neighborhood
School

Casa Blanca
Neighborhood
School



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What does research say about the benefits of Neighborhood Schools?

- Fosters friendships and keeps communities together in and out of the classroom
- Serves to support a sense of community
- Promotes students' engagement in activities that occur before and after school
- Promotes greater parent involvement in school activities and increases parent/teacher interaction
- School quality is determined, at least in part, by the distribution of student ability, with higher-ability students improving school quality for all through a peer-group effect



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A new poll by the American Federation of Teachers found:

- 70% of parents said they would prefer a good quality neighborhood school for their children over the ability to have more choice
- When asked how to improve education – 80% of parents said efforts should be focused on ensuring every child has access to a good neighborhood school





Questions & Answers



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