



Guiding Change Parameters Prior Lake-Savage Area Schools Elementary Attendance Boundary Process for 2026-27 School Year

Current Reality “The Why”	Unacceptable Means “The Not How”	Results “The What”
<p>Why Elementary Attendance Boundary Changes are Needed</p> <p>Prior Lake-Savage Area Schools is adjusting elementary attendance boundaries to reflect board-approved site consolidation decisions. These decisions are part of the district’s plan to optimize resources to adjust for current and projected enrollment.</p> <p>The following facility changes have been approved:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closing WestWood Elementary as a neighborhood school in fall 2026 • Relocating La ola del lago at Grainwood to the WestWood building • Closing and selling the District Services Center, with staff relocating to Grainwood (proceeds from the sale—where allowed by law—will be used to help offset the district’s projected budget shortfall) <p>With these facility changes set, the district now needs to redraw elementary attendance boundaries to make the best use of available space, balance enrollment across schools and improve operational efficiency.</p>	<p>We will not:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Violate laws or policies • Create unreasonable inequities within buildings or across programs • Significantly increase transportation costs • Create non-contiguous boundaries • Exceed identified capacities of buildings 	<p>Desired Results</p> <p>As a result of updating elementary attendance boundaries starting in 2026-27, Prior Lake-Savage Area Schools seeks to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Balance enrollment across elementary schools to ensure efficient use of space • Support the relocation and growth of La ola del lago in its new home at WestWood • Minimize disruption to students, families and staff to the greatest extent possible • Ensure equitable access to programs and learning opportunities for all elementary students • Review transportation efficiencies including adjustments to school start times • Maintain Early Childhood programming at Edgewood School and nature-based program at Jeffers Pond • Keep the final cohort of 5th grade SAGE students together at WestWood • Ensuring a thoughtful transition that maintains continuity of services for students • Consider an Opt-In for transportation needs at the HS