

Kyrene Elementary School District

Planning Committee Presentation:
Boundary and Facility Options

August 27, 2025



APPLIED ECONOMICS

Data and Parameters

Data

- 2024-25 40th Day Headcount Enrollment and Assumptions
- Kyrene Instructional Capacity Estimates

Parameters

- Use regional approach
- Increase school utilization (reduce the number of schools)
- Maintain dual language programs
- Create dedicated gifted school
- Account for natural and man-made geographic barriers (e.g., South Mtn., I-10 Freeway, railroad lines)

Key Considerations

- Minimize the number of boundary changes
- Preserve/create feeder patterns
- Advance equity in access across communities
- Examine proximity of schools within defined square-mile radii
- Maintain the presence of schools across the district
- Account for shared infrastructure dependencies (power, utilities, systems)
- Analyze transportation impacts (bus routes, commute times)
- Acknowledge potential for facility repurposing, sale, or lease of closed schools
- Balance and prioritize competing priorities/considerations

West Option A

Attendance Area	Enrollment	Capacity	Utilization
Altadena MS*	1,131	1,336	85%
Cerritos*	362	844	43%
Lagos (Dual Language Path)	589	700	84%
Sierra	610	788	77%
Centennial MS	1,142	1,314	87%
Esperanza	657	809	81%
Lomas	691	862	80%
Monte Vista	527	756	70%
K-5 Total	3,436	4,759	72%
6-8 Total	2,273	2,650	86%
Milenio (OE Gifted Academy)	500	832	60%

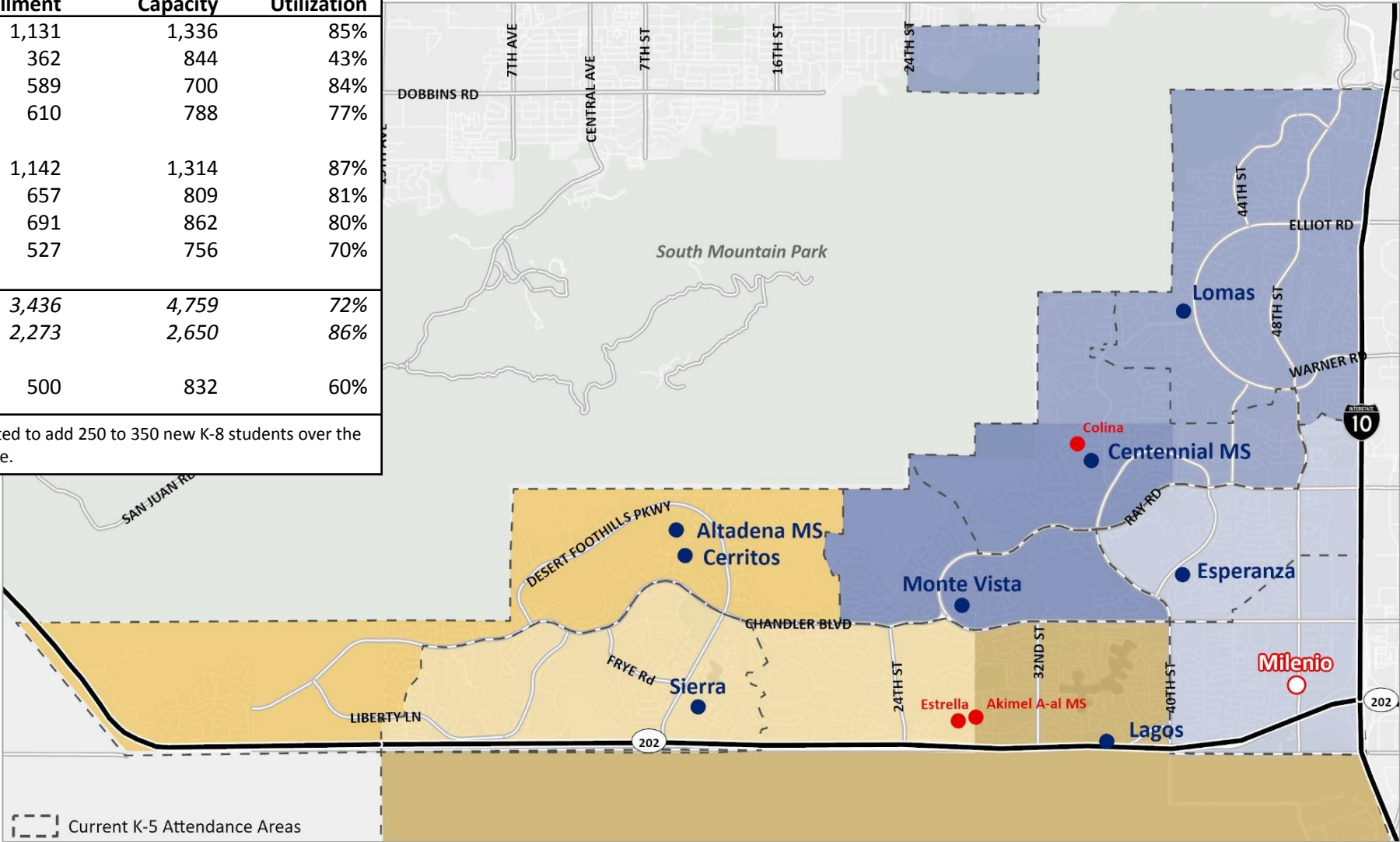
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Close

- Akimel A-al MS
- Colina
- Estrella

Close / Repurpose

- Milenio



West Option B

Attendance Area	Enrollment	Capacity	Utilization
Altadena MS*	1,178	1,336	88%
Cerritos*	517	844	61%
Lagos (Dual Language Path)	669	700	96%
Sierra	706	788	90%
Centennial MS	1,095	1,314	83%
Esperanza	763	809	94%
Lomas	781	862	91%
K-5 Total	3,436	4,003	86%
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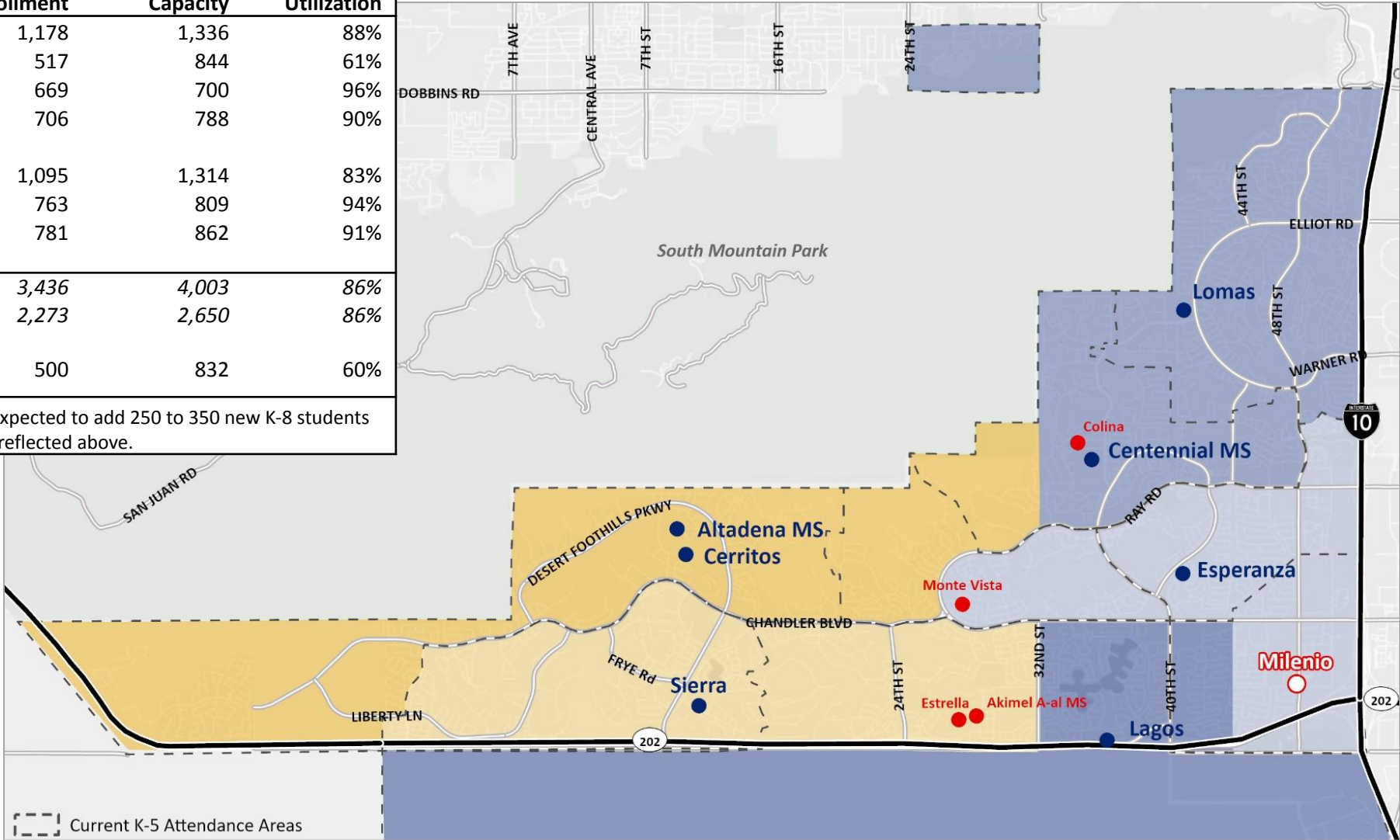
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East Option A

Attendance Area	Enrollment	Capacity	Utilization
Aprende MS	1,365	1,400	98%
Cielo	697	813	86%
KTA	968	1,187	82%
Mirada	678	806	84%
Kyrene MS	1,041	1,374	76%
Mariposa	451	563	80%
Ninos (Dual Language Path)	690	700	99%
Waggoner	750	838	90%
K-5 Total	4,234	4,907	86%
6-8 Total	2,406	2,774	87%
Milenio (OE Gifted Academy)	500	832	60%

Close

- Pueblo MS
- Brisas
- Norte
- Paloma

Close / Repurpose

- Manitas



East Option B

Attendance Area	Enrollment	Capacity	Utilization
Aprende MS	1,254	1,400	90%
Brisas	730	763	96%
Cielo	677	813	83%
Paloma	649	700	93%
Kyrene MS	1,152	1,374	84%
Manitas	840	875	96%
Ninos	628	700	90%
Waggoner (Dual Language Path)	710	838	85%
K-5 Total	4,234	4,689	90%
6-8 Total	2,406	2,774	87%
Milenio (OE Gifted Academy)	500	832	60%

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- Pueblo MS
- Mariposa
- Mirada
- Norte

Close / Repurpose

- KTA



East Option C

Attendance Area	Enrollment	Capacity	Utilization
Aprende MS	1,305	1,400	93%
Brisas	680	763	89%
Cielo	592	813	73%
KTA	920	1,187	78%
Kyrene MS	1,101	1,374	80%
Manitas	704	875	81%
Ninos	628	700	90%
Waggoner (Dual Language Path)	710	838	85%
K-5 Total	4,234	5,176	82%
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Five Middle School Districtwide Option A

Attendance Area	Enrollment	Capacity	Utilization
Altadena MS*	612	1,336	46%
Cerritos*	608	844	72%
Centennial MS	1,065	1,314	81%
Esperanza	772	809	95%
Lomas	781	862	91%
Manitas	451	875	52%
Akimel A-al MS	813	1,314	62%
Lagos (Dual Language Path)	547	700	78%
Estrella	728	869	84%
Aprende MS	1,365	1,400	98%
Cielo	697	813	86%
Mirada	678	806	84%
KTA	968	1,187	82%
Kyrene MS	824	1,374	60%
Ninos (Dual Language Path)	690	700	99%
Waggoner	750	838	89%
K-5 Total	7,670	9,303	82%
6-8 Total	4,679	6,738	69%
Milenio (OE Gifted Academy)	500	832	60%

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Close West

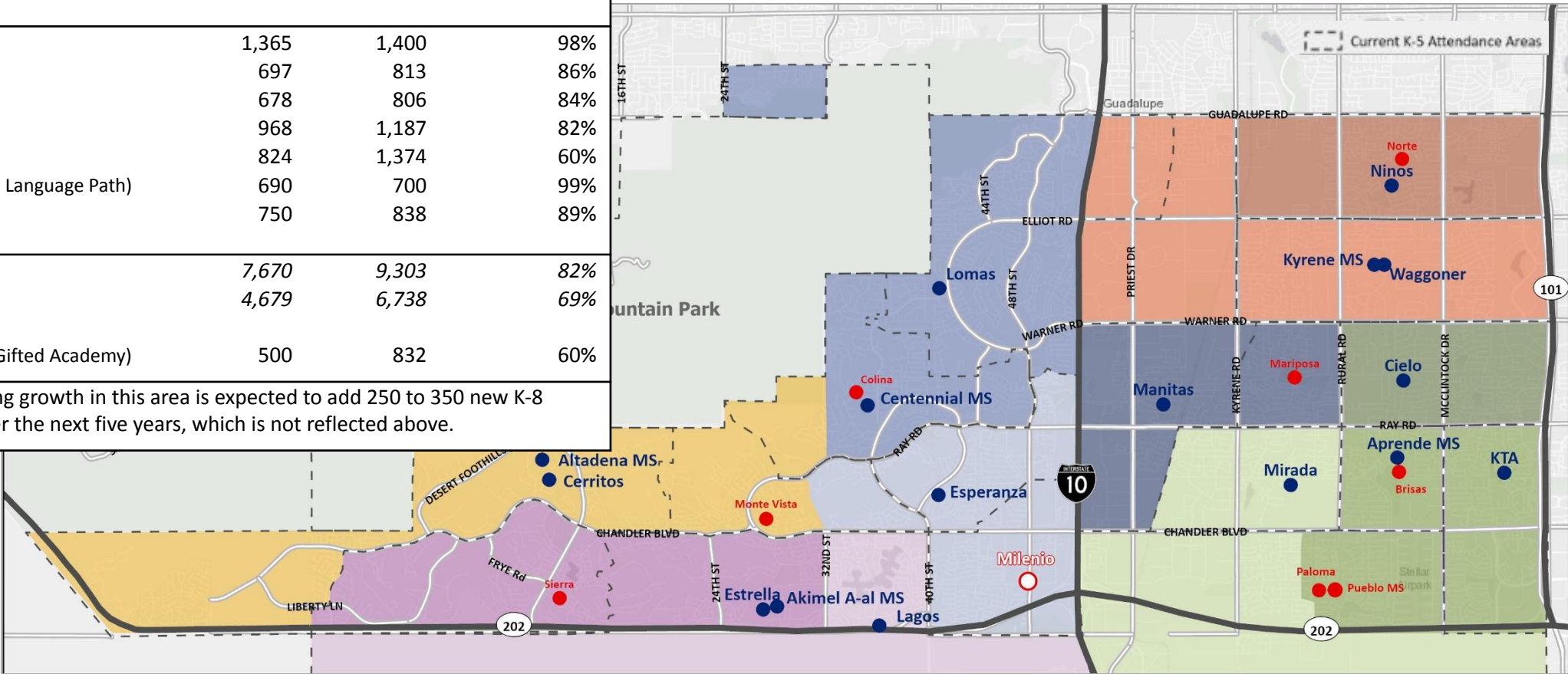
- Colina
- Monte Vista
- Sierra

Close East

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- Brisas
- Mariposa
- Norte
- Paloma

Close / Repurpose

- Milenio



Five Middle School Districtwide Option B

Attendance Area	Enrollment	Capacity	Utilization
Altadena MS*	612	1,336	46%
Cerritos*	608	844	72%
Centennial MS	1,184	1,314	90%
Esperanza	772	809	95%
Lomas	781	862	91%
Manitas	840	875	96%
Akimel A-al MS	813	1,314	62%
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Sierra	728	788	92%
Aprende MS	1,254	1,400	90%
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