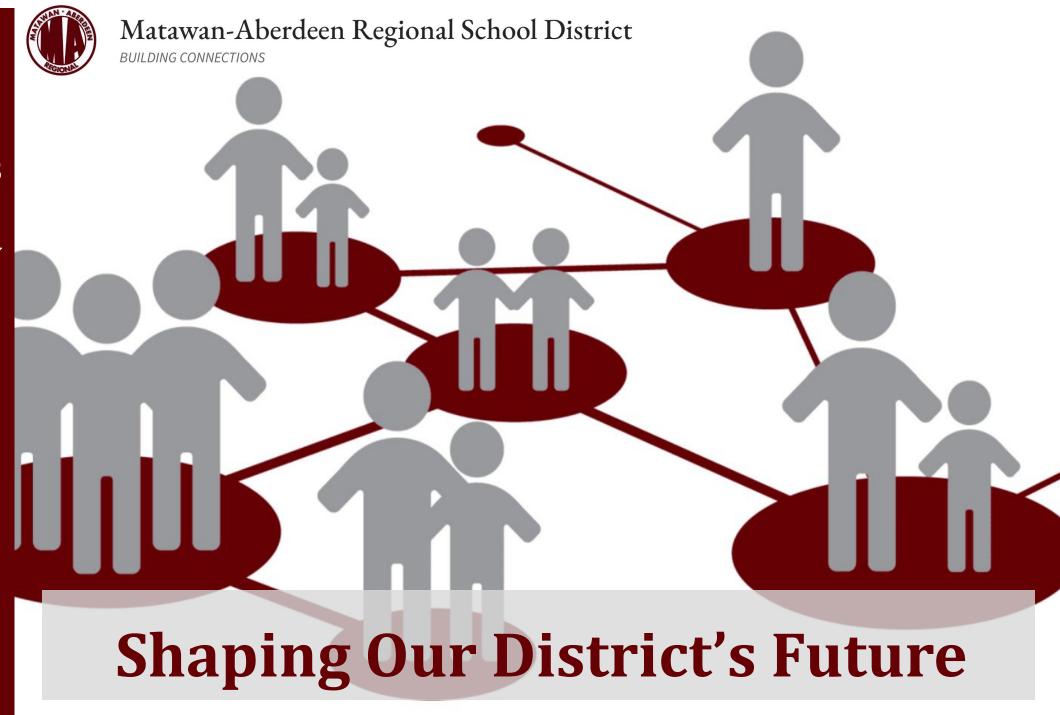
**November 24, 2025** 

Community Session





## **Meeting Norms**

- Acknowledge and respect different perspectives
- Listen and speak with an open mind
- Stay on topic to ensure all voices are heard
- Be solution focused



### Agenda

# **Shaping our District's Future**ONE Community

5:30pm PART I: CITYGATE District Presentation

**Q&A:** CITYGATE presentation

6:15pm PART II: Responding to Community Questions with Clarity and Care

7:00pm Special Meeting of the MARSD BOE



#### PROJECT STAFF

- Superintendent, Mrs. Perez
- Assistant Superintendent, Mr. Liebmann
- Business Administrator, Ms. Case
- Director of Personnel, Dr. Rawls-Dill
- Director of Facilities- Mr. Carlson
- Director of Student Services Ms. Steffich
- Supervisor of Student Services Ms. Trezza
- Transportation Coordinator Ms. Kaeser
- Consultant: Fred Hejazi Citygate GIS



## About our consultant

# citygate

- 38 years as a consulting firm
- 28 years of continuous demographic/redistricting experience
- Clients include municipalities, K-12 schools, local government, State and Federal agencies
- Fred Hejazi
  - 27 years of demographic experience
  - Worked hands-on for multiple school projects
  - Extensive mapping and analysis experience



## PURPOSE OF THIS MEETING

- Discuss the scope of the redistricting project
- The reasons why redistricting is being considered
- Introduce the team who will be working on the project
- Explain the project's timeline and implementation plan
- Discuss the ways you can provide feedback



## WHY ARE WE CONSIDERING REDISTRICTING?

#### **Planning for the Future**

- Projected increased enrollment across elementary schools over the next few years
- Building facility utilization is unbalanced
- Strengthen educational programming access for all
- Address the need to improve transportation efficiency



## PROJECT OBJECTIVES

- 1. Balance Attendance areas with School Capacities
  - Account for future growth of the school district
  - Optimize facility utilization
- 2. Strengthen educational programming and resources
- 3. Improve transportation efficiency
  - Review current walking zones and bus routes
  - Review transportation policy as needed
- 4. Create a transparent and open process
  - Collect community input
- 5. Minimize impact and disruptions



### WORK ALREADY COMPLETED

- Retain consultant
- **✓** Data Collection and Verification
  - Transportation
  - Student enrollment
  - Functionable capacity of school buildings
- **✓** Map student locations
- Map neighborhoods and communities
- ✔ Create redistricting web page on District website
- Building walkthroughs

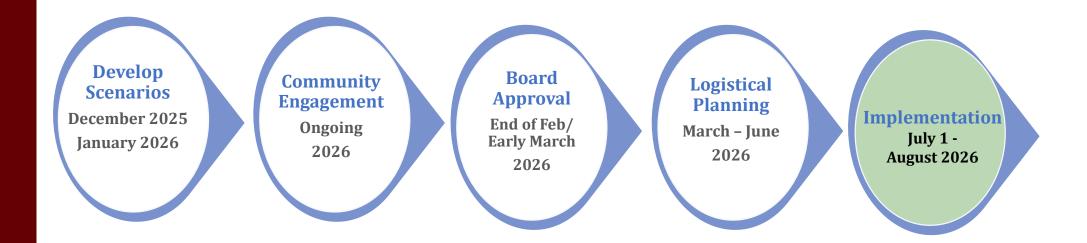


#### **Next Steps**

- ☐ Continue to evaluate
  - Our enrollment
  - School Facilities
  - Transportation status
- ☐ Create potential scenarios
  - Transportation zones
  - Grade level configuration
  - Phase-in over time or full implementation
- ☐ Keep community members engaged
- ☐ Recommendation to the Board
  - Approval by the Board of Education
- ☐ Implementation



PROJECT TIMELINE\*



\*Dates may be adjusted\*



### PROVIDING FEEDBACK

#### MARSD website

- marsd.org/Shaping Our District's Future
- Comment on published scenarios when available on District website
- Attend Board of Education meetings
- Email Fred Hejazi (fhejazi@citygategis.com)
- Submit feedback and questions: **Community Connections**

