



Norfolk Public Schools

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NORFOLK PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOUNDARY REDISTRICTING

Year 1 Plan

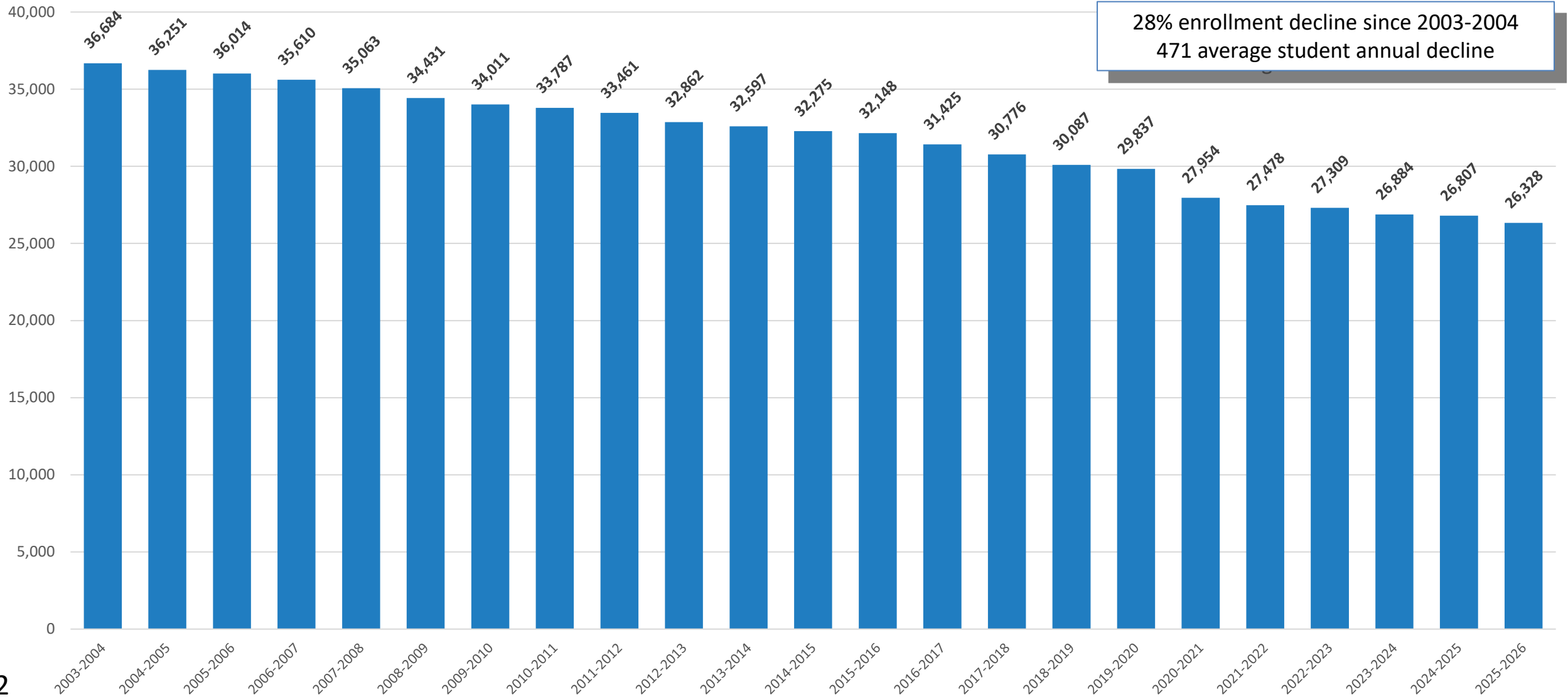


A photograph of Granby High School, a large brick building with a central entrance featuring two large arched windows and a white door. Above the entrance, the words "GRANBY HIGH SCHOOL" are inscribed in white. A small steeple with a green roof is visible on the right side of the building. The foreground shows a green lawn with several trees, including a large one with pink blossoms, and a few black benches. A paved path runs across the lawn. The sky is blue with scattered white clouds.

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NPS Historic Enrollment



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- **Total enrollment of 26,328 in school year 2025-2026**
 - PK Enrollment – 1,574
 - ES Enrollment – 12,154
 - MS Enrollment – 5,443
 - HS Enrollment – 7,157
- **NPS currently operates 49 School Facilities**
 - Three (3) early childhood centers
 - 26 Elementary Schools
 - Two (2) 3-8 School
 - Four (4) K-8 Programs
 - Five (5) middle schools
 - Five (5) high schools
 - One (1) Norfolk Technical Center
 - One (1) Madison alternative learning center
 - One (1) Camp Young, and;
 - One (1) SECEP

Background Information

- **Capacity for 36,000 students**
 - 9,000 empty seats in 2025-2026, grades PK-12
- **This level of underutilization results in:**
 - Hundreds of unused seats across the system
 - Inefficient deployment of staff and resources
 - Elevated per-student costs for utilities, maintenance, and operations
- **Norfolk Public Schools completed facilities assessments in 2024-2025**
- **In September 2025, the NPS School Board approved the closure of nine schools over the next three school years**
 - 2026-2027 – Norview ES, Oceanair ES, and Willoughby ECC
 - 2027-2028 – Ghent K-8, Granby ES, Lindenwood ES, P.B. Young ES, and Tarrallton ES
 - 2028-2029 – Chesterfield Academy
- **By closing nine schools, NPS can:**
 - Reduce long-term capital renewal obligations
 - Achieve meaningful operational and budget savings
 - Concentrate investments on fewer, better utilized schools
 - Support rebuilding, renovation, and repurposing projects aligned with the long-range facilities master plan

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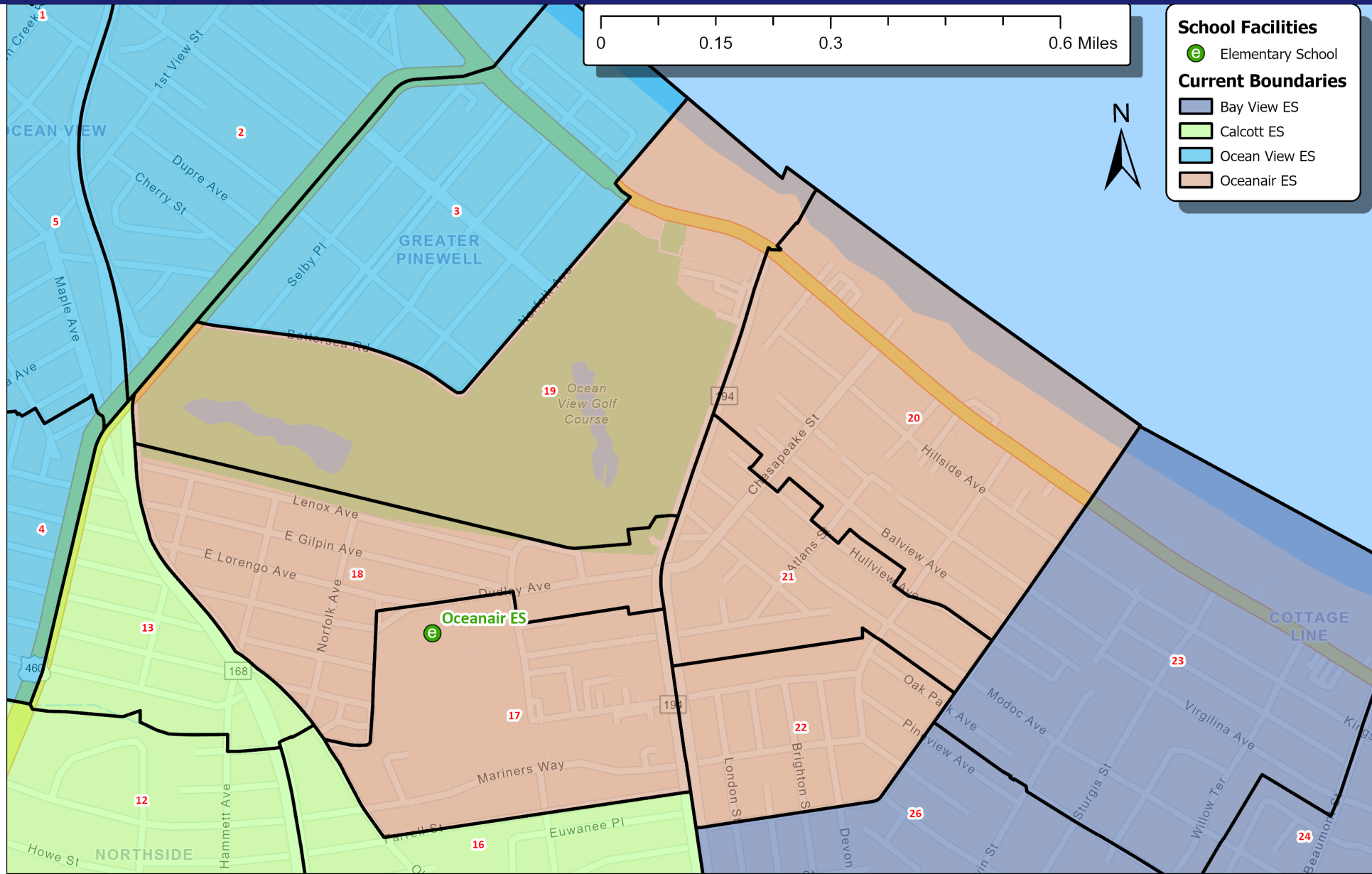
- **These closures are coordinated with:**
 - Available capacity at nearby schools
 - Transportation and boundary considerations
 - Planned repurposing, rebuilding, or renovation of select facilities
- **Woolpert and NPS administration and staff have developed a redistricting plan for the 2026-2027 closures (Year 1) to:**
 - Increase utilization at receiving schools that currently have excess capacity.
 - Move schools closer to the 85% utilization target
 - Reduce reliance on aging, inefficient buildings
 - Place students in facilities with better infrastructure, recent upgrades, and improved learning conditions
 - Provide additional instructional resources for core academic classes
 - Reduce bus ride times

A photograph of Oceanair Elementary School. In the foreground, a blue signpost stands on a grassy lawn. The sign is yellow with black text and features a dolphin logo. The text on the sign reads "OCEANAIR ELEMENTARY" and "DOLPHINS DIVE INTO COMPREHENSION". The school building is a two-story brick structure with large windows, partially obscured by trees. The sky is overcast.

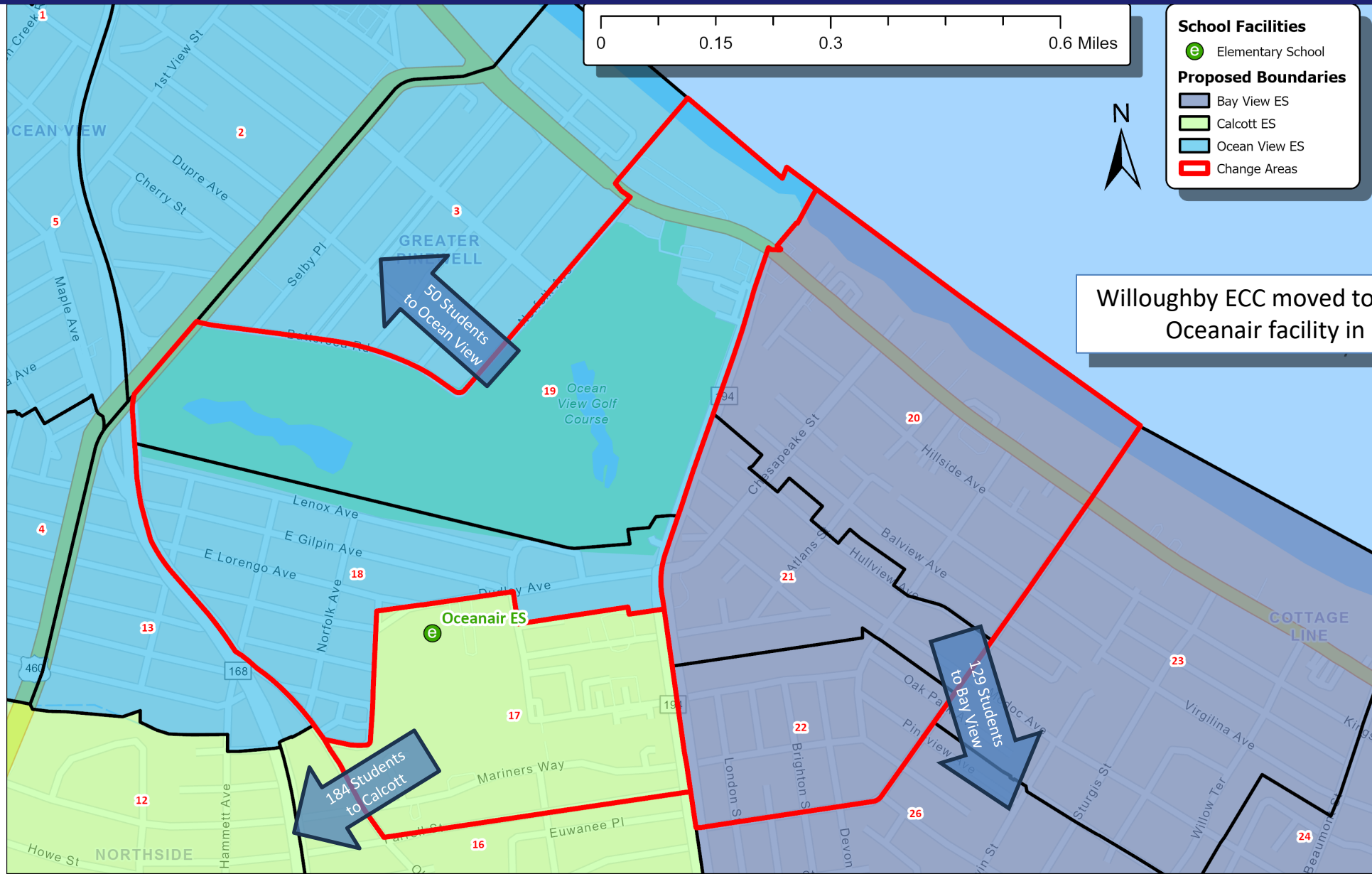
Oceanair Elementary School
&

Willoughby Early Childhood Center

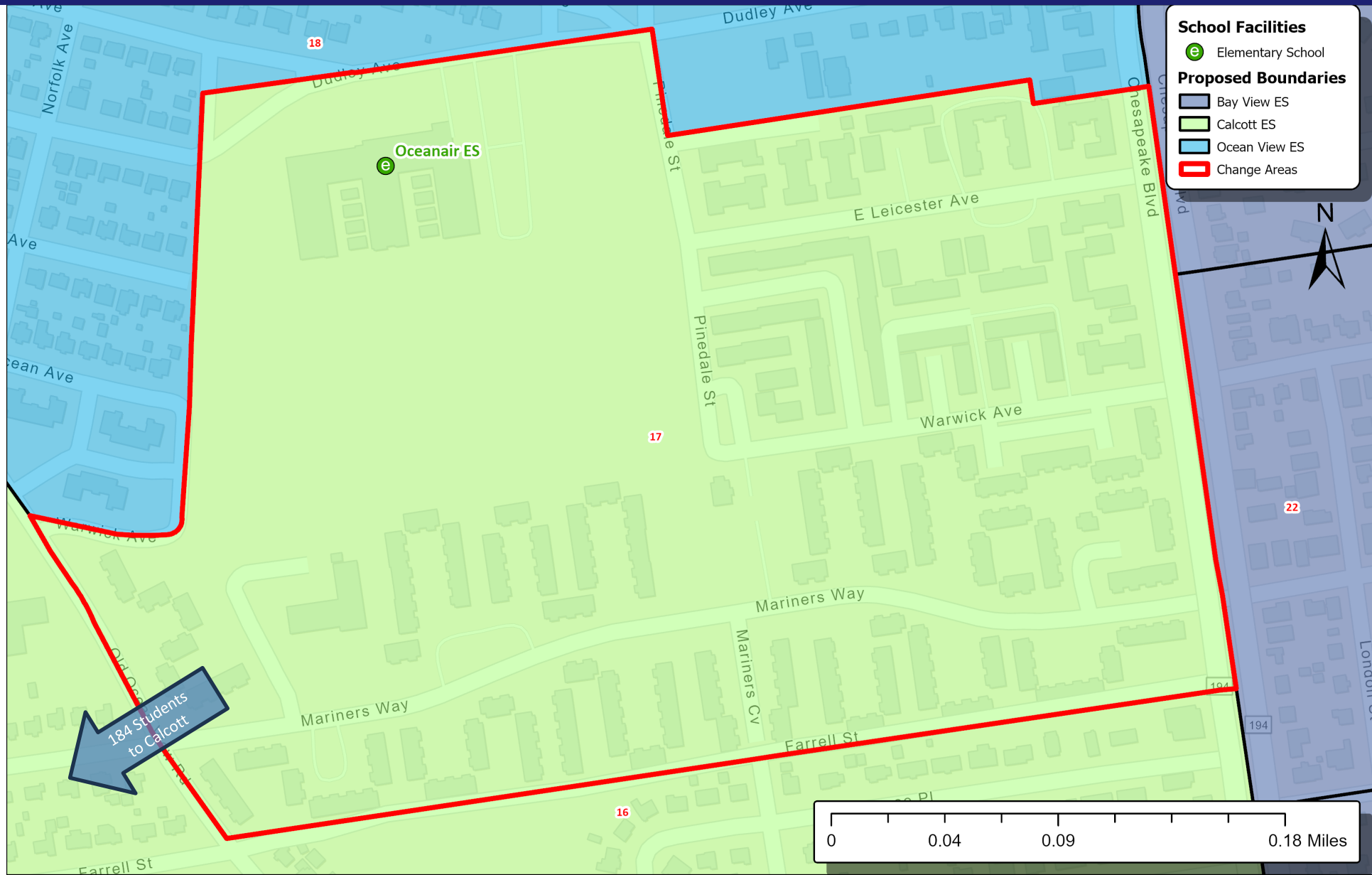
Oceanair ES - Current Boundaries



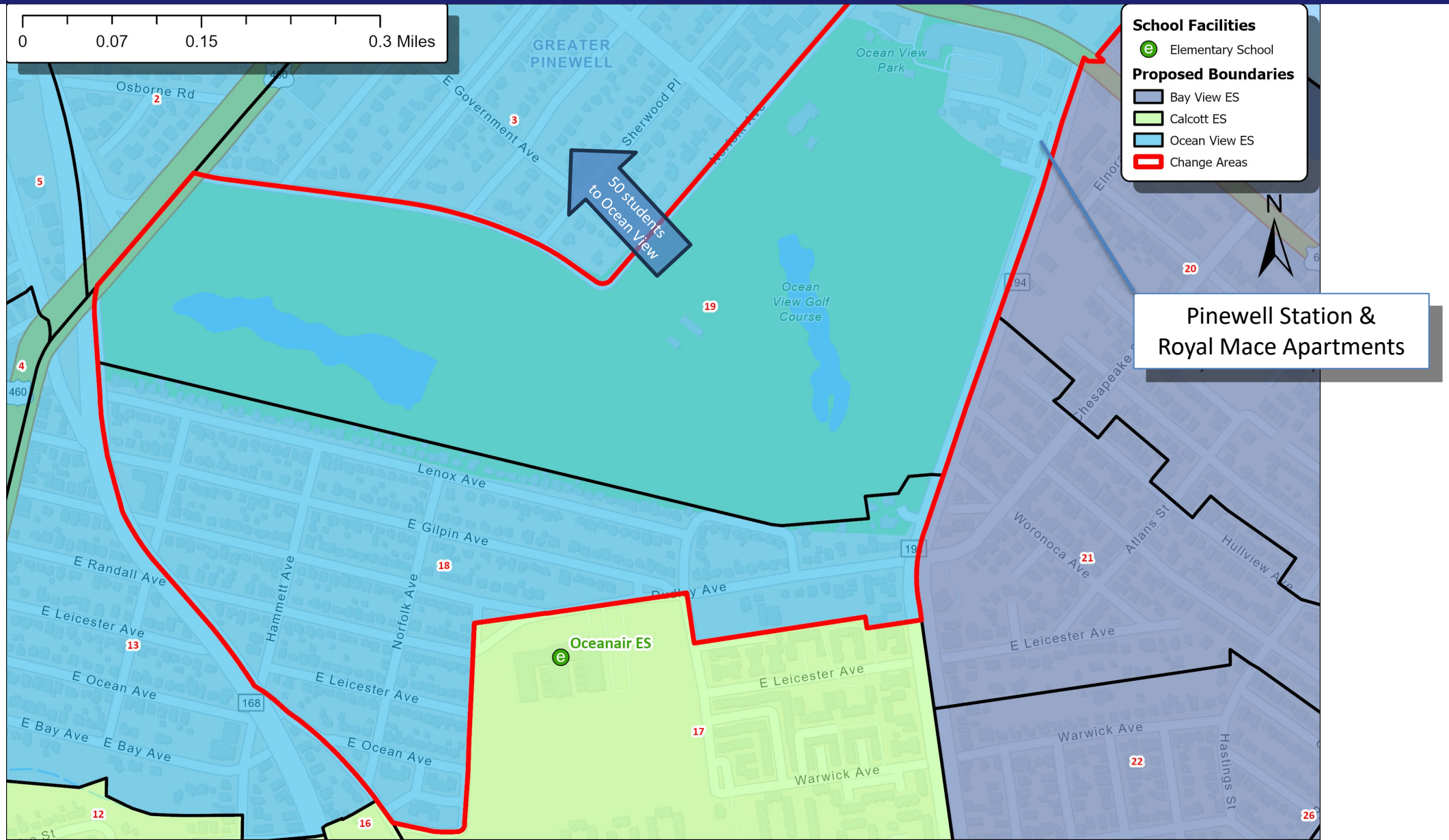
Oceanair ES Repurposed - Proposed Boundaries



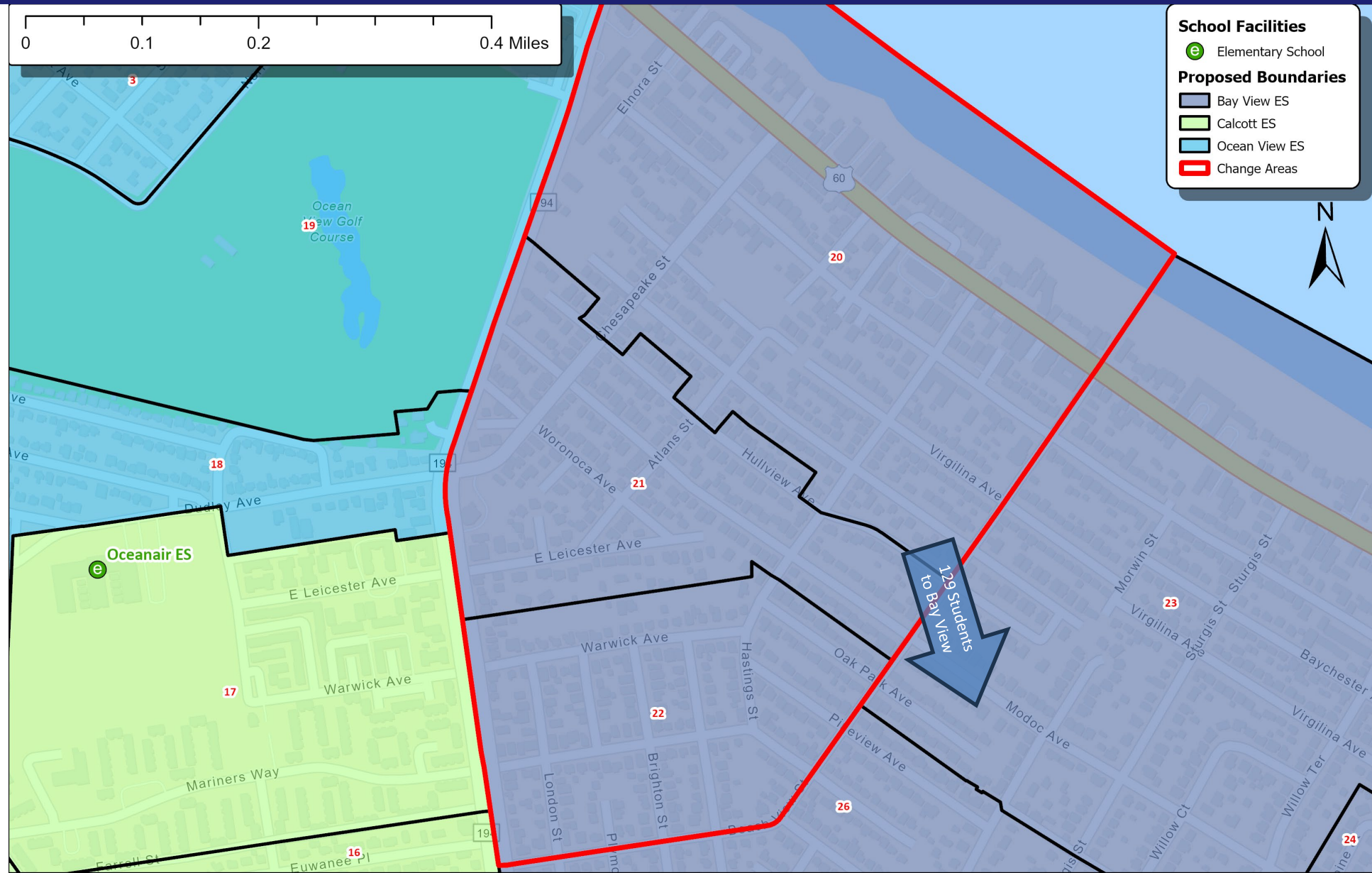
Oceanair ES – Planning Unit 17



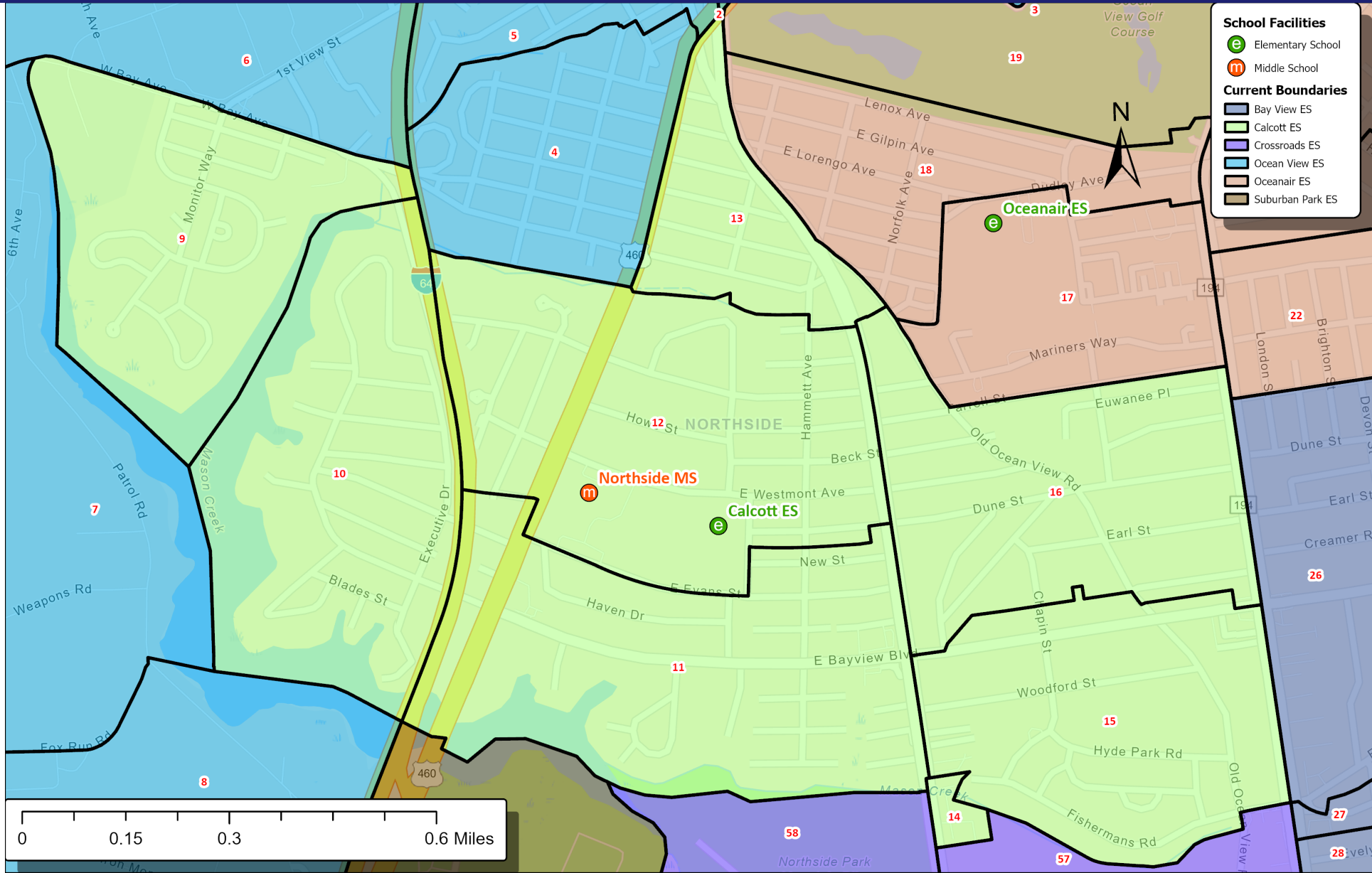
Oceanair ES – Planning Units 18 & 19



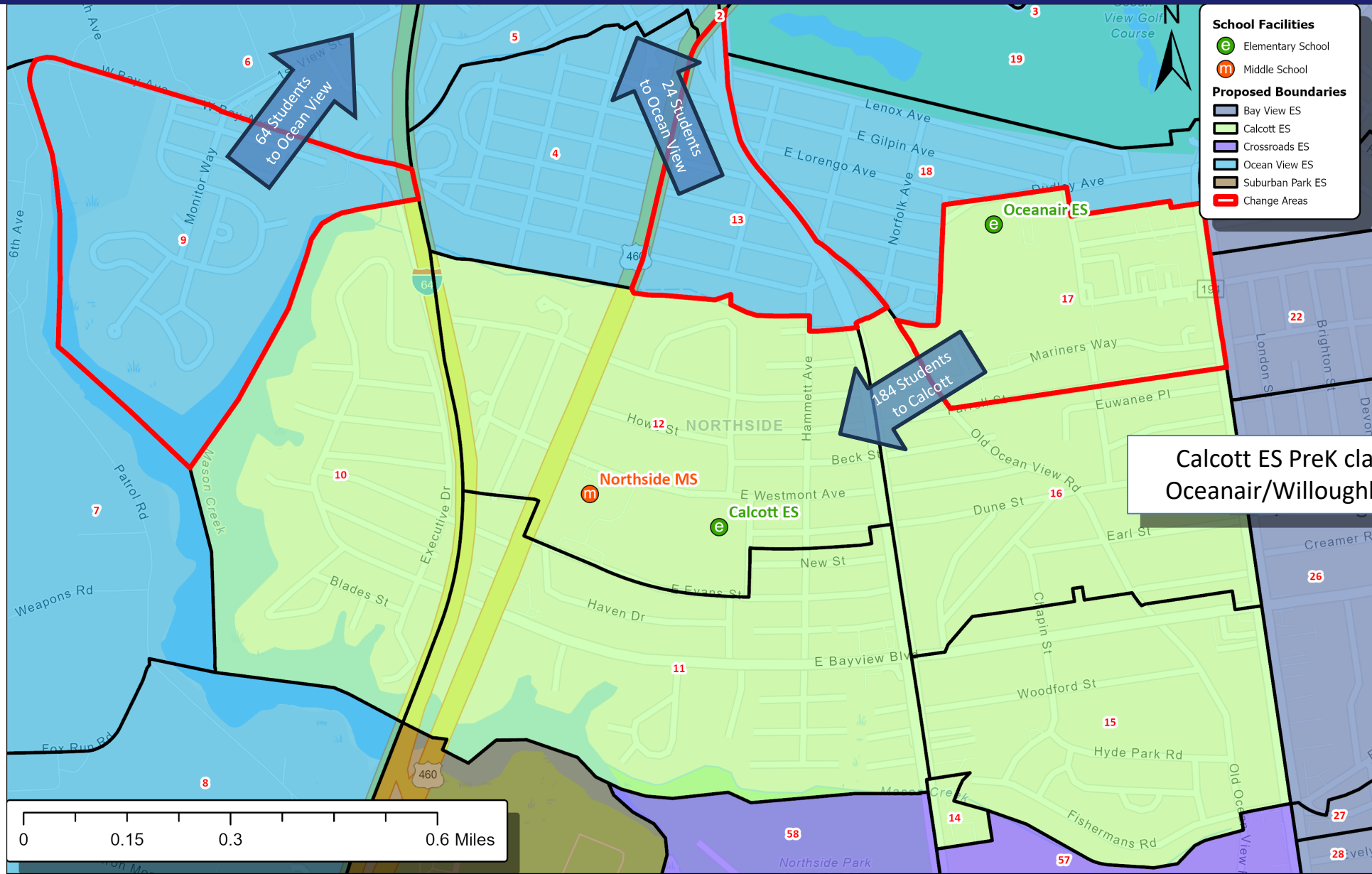
Oceanair ES – Planning Units 20, 21, & 22



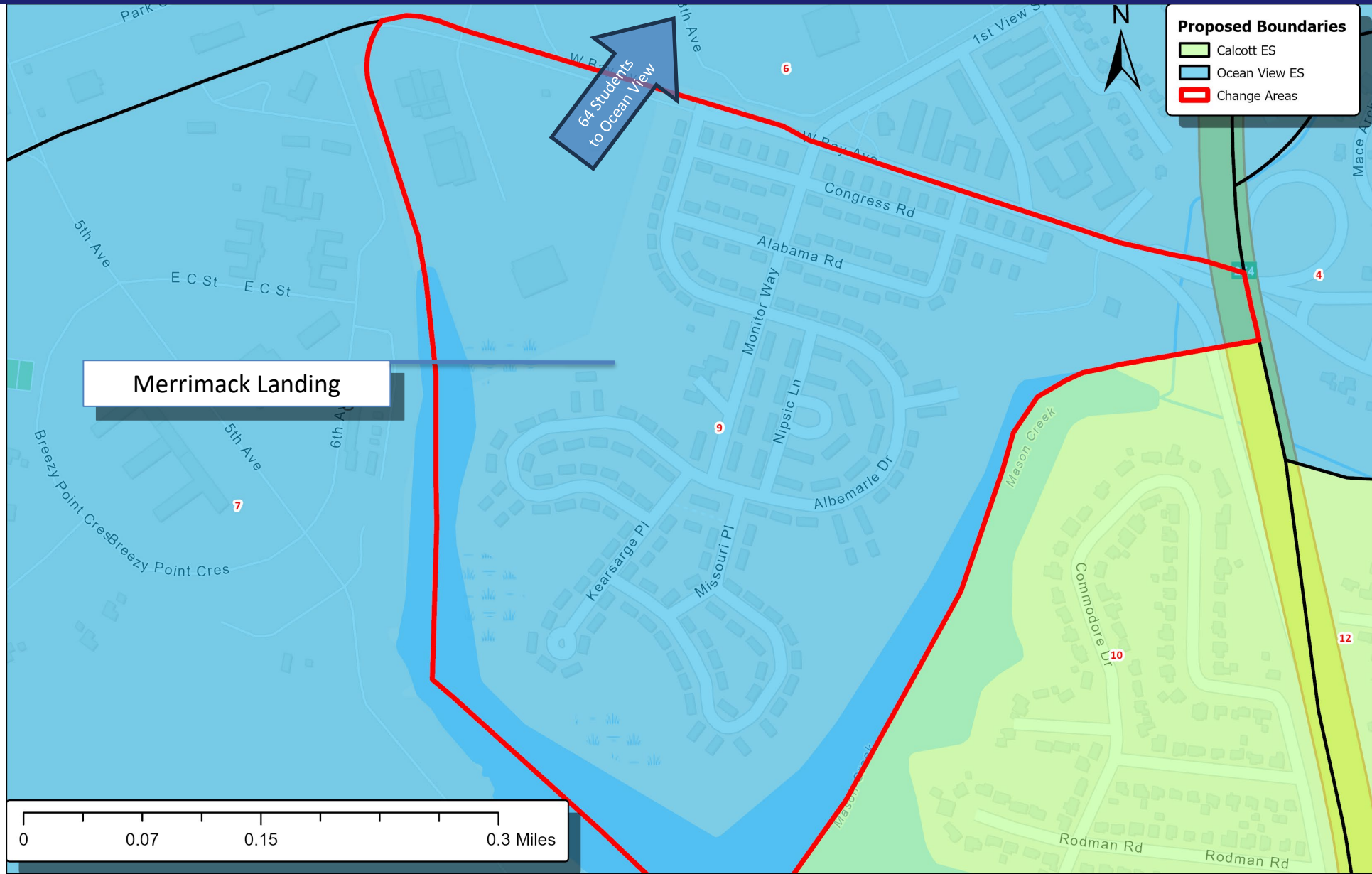
Calcott ES - Current Boundaries



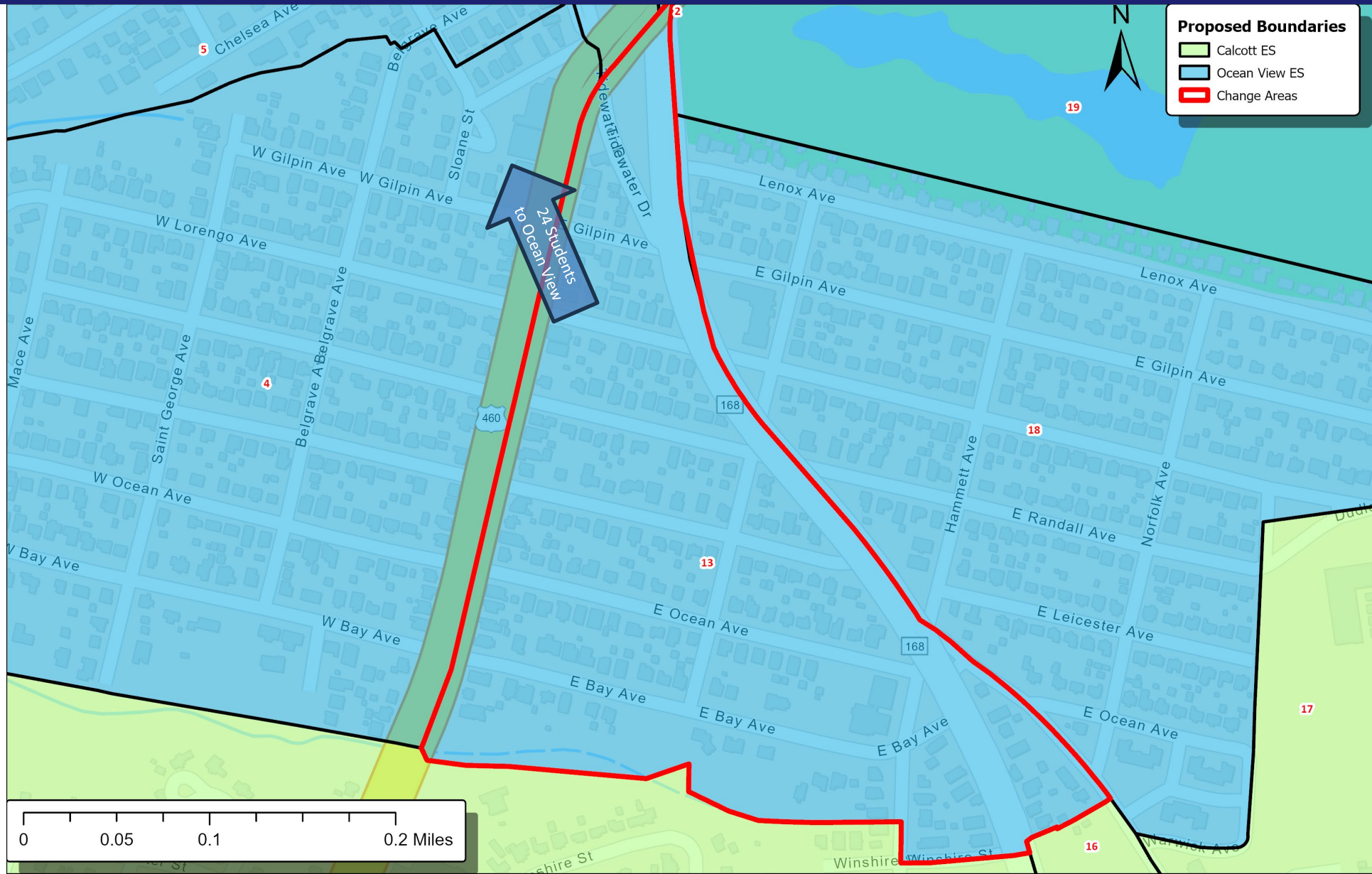
Calcott ES - Proposed Boundaries



Calcott ES – Planning Unit 9



Calcott ES – Planning Unit 13



Proposed Enrollment

School	Current Enrollment	Proposed Enrollment	Capacity	Current Utilization %	Proposed Utilization %
Bay View ES	509	646	742	69%	87%
Calcott ES	400	459	540	74%	85%
Ocean View ES	473	613	707	67%	87%
Oceanair ES	406	0	495	82%	0%
Willoughby ES	171	233	0	N/A	N/A

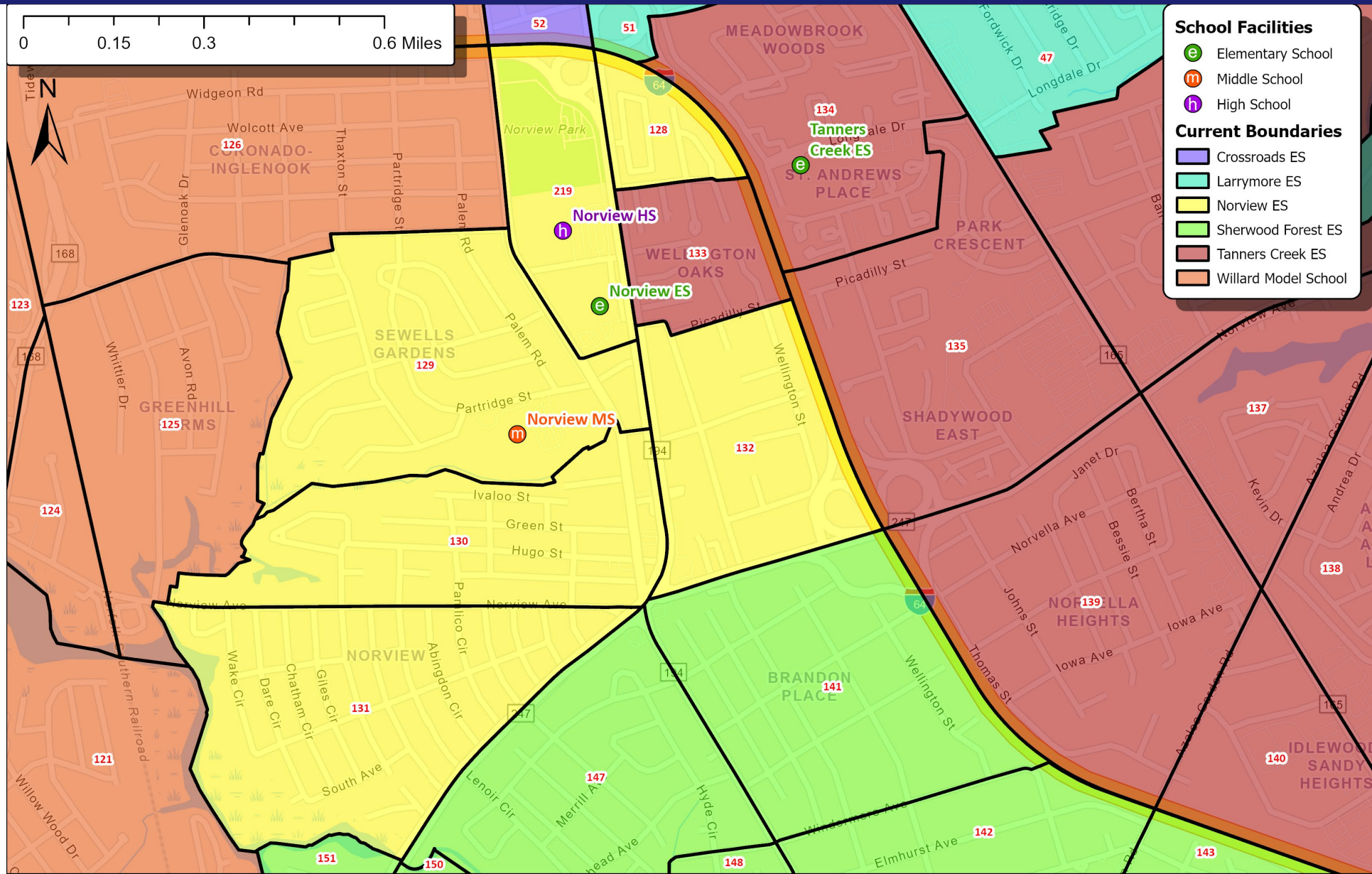
Notes

- **Willoughby ECC closes**
- **Oceanair ES is repurposed as a new ECC, replacing Willoughby, and;**
 - Planning unit 17 moved to Calcott ES
 - Planning units 18 and 19 moved to Ocean View ES
 - Planning units 20, 21, and 22 moved to Bay View ES
- **Calcott ES boundary is adjusted to balance enrollment and utilization;**
 - Planning unit 17 moved from Oceanair ES to Calcott ES
 - Planning units 9 and 13 moved from Calcott ES to Ocean View ES
 - PreK classes moved from Calcott ES to Oceanair/Willoughby ECC

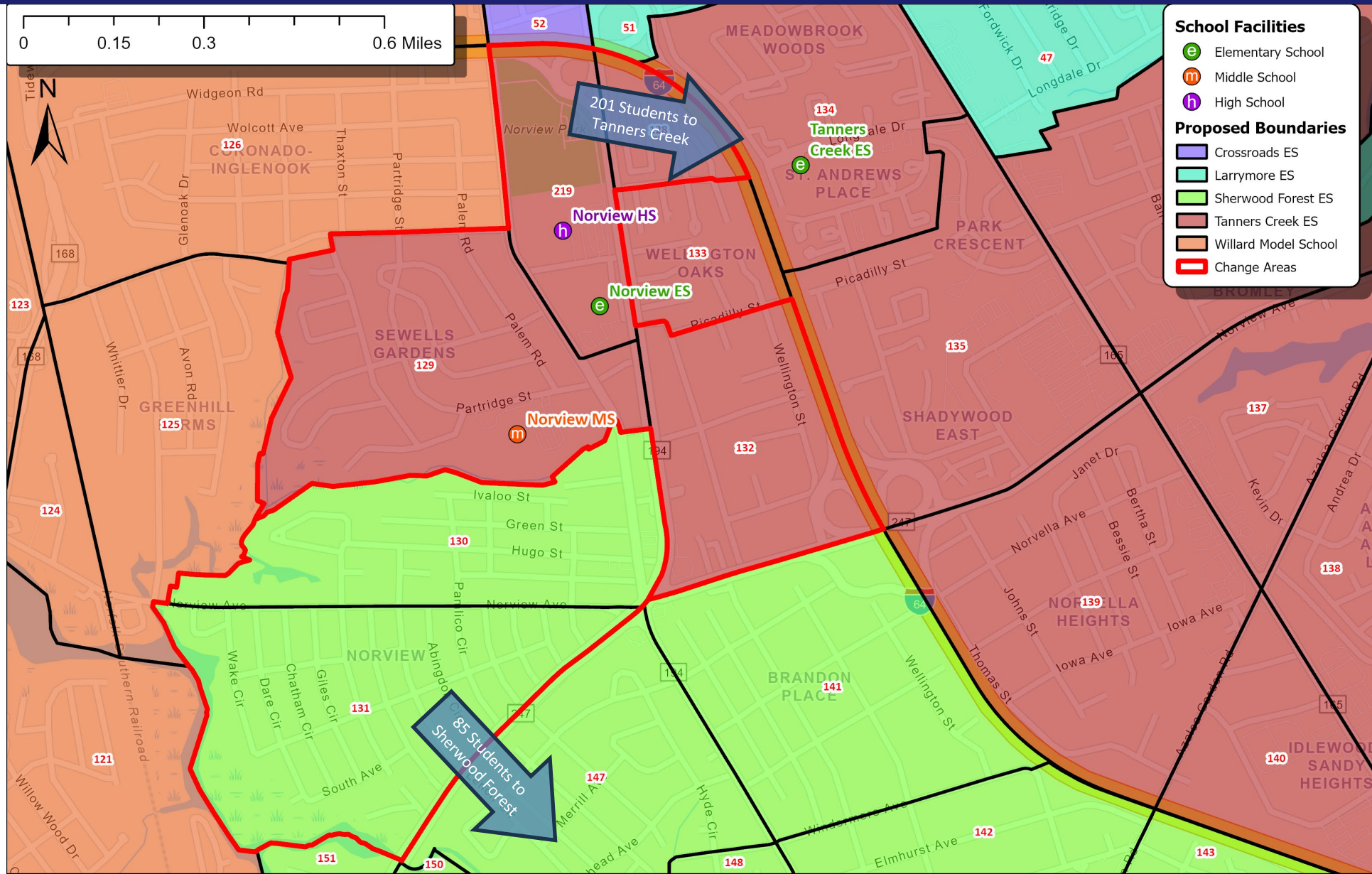


Norview Elementary School

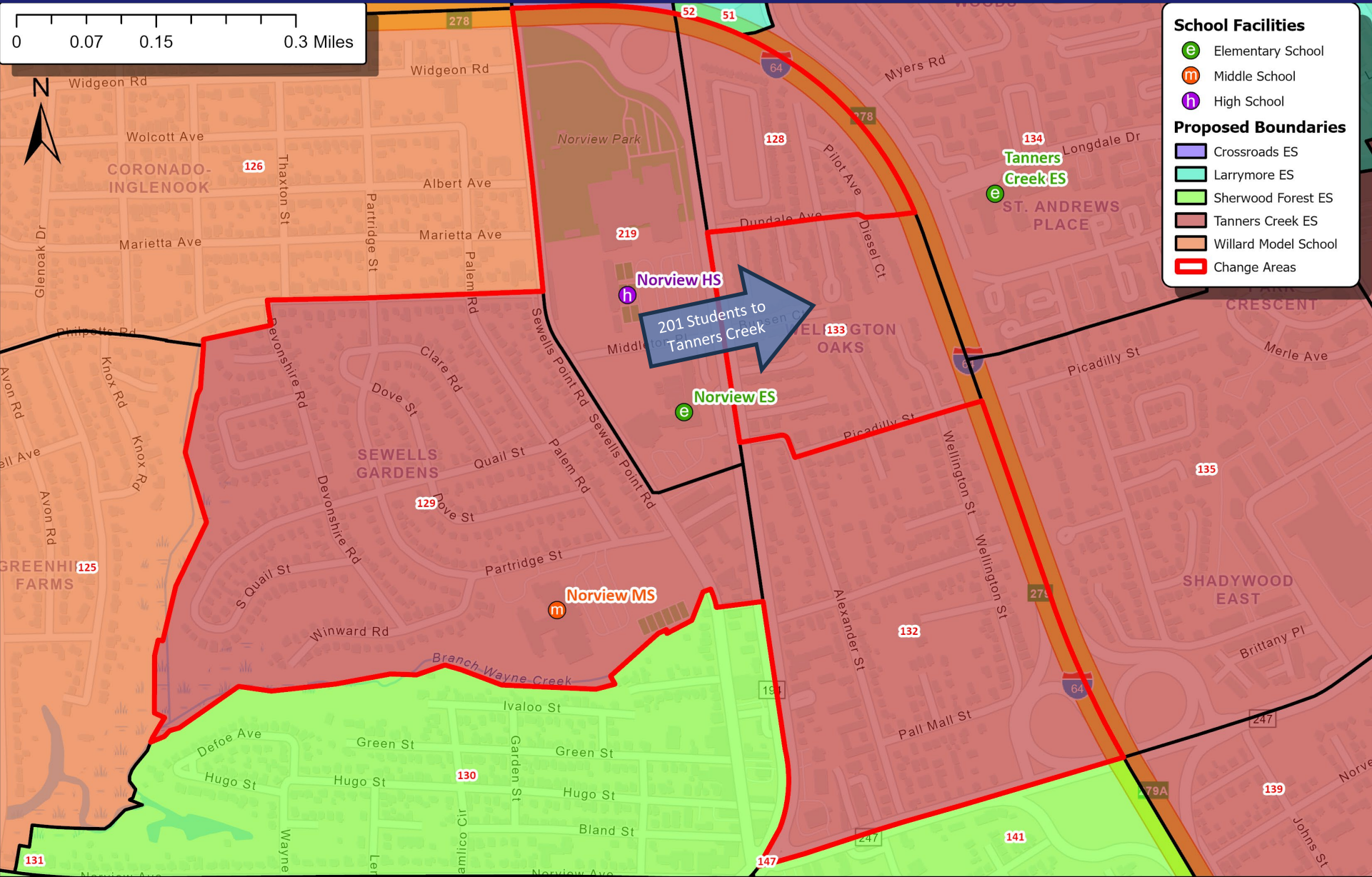
Norview ES - Current Boundaries



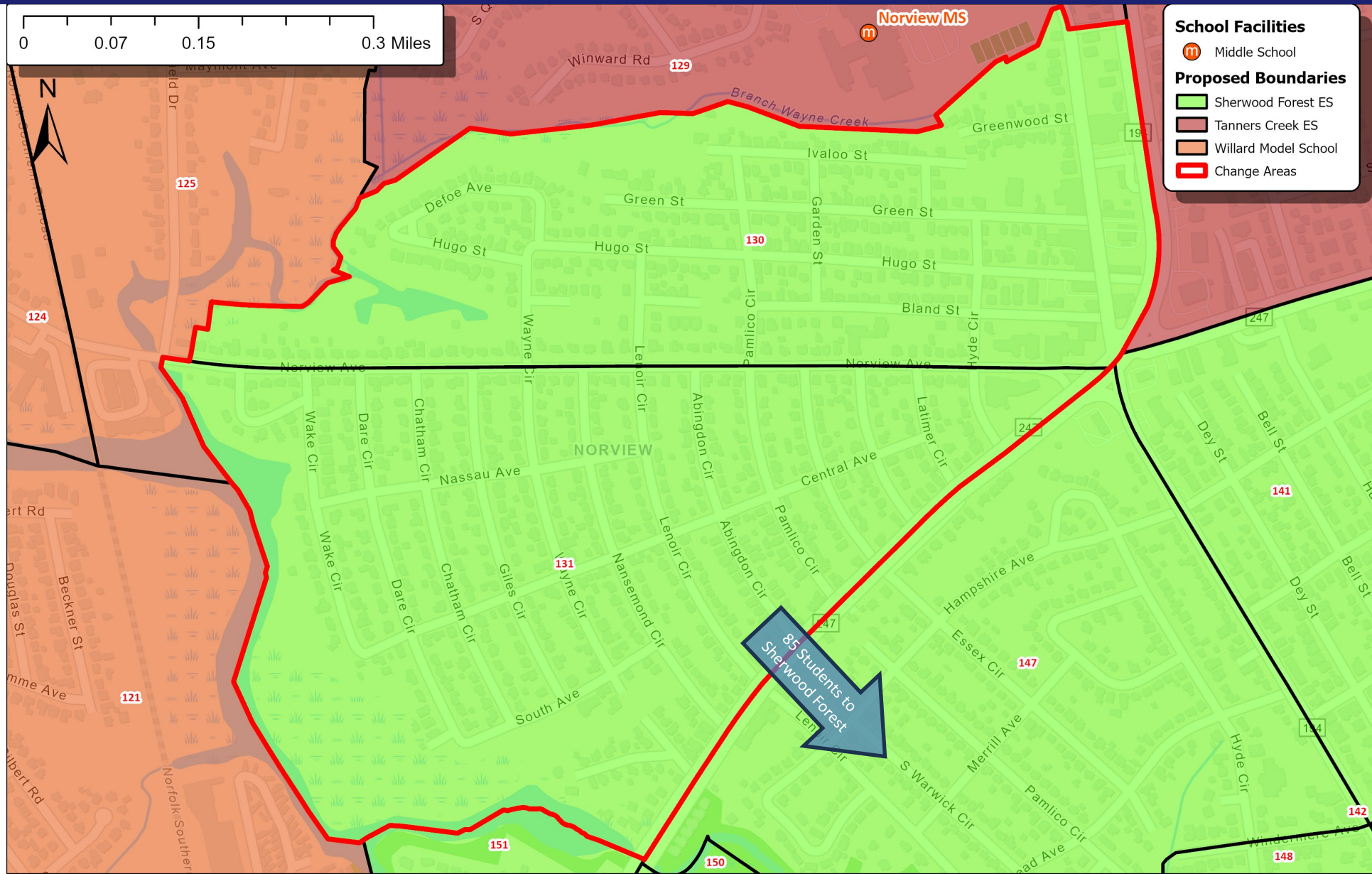
Norview ES Closes - Proposed Boundaries



Norview ES – Planning Units 128, 129, 132, & 219



Norview ES – Planning Units 130 & 131



Notes

- **Norview ES closes**
 - Planning units 128, 129, 132, and 219 moved to Tanners Creek ES
 - Planning units 130 and 131 moved to Sherwood Forest ES

Proposed Enrollment

School	Current Enrollment	Proposed Enrollment	Capacity	Current Utilization %	Proposed Utilization %
Norview ES	358	0	383	93%	0%
Sherwood Forest ES	463	566	652	71%	87%
Tanners Creek ES	522	729	877	60%	83%

Next Steps

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- **Provide your feedback on the Year 1 NPS Redistricting Plan**
 - Online Survey available using the below QR Code



- **Year 1 Plan to be presented to the NPS School Board on February 18, 2026**
- **Public hearing following the March 4, 2026 Board work session**
- **Board vote during the March 18, 2026 Board business meeting**