



# Norfolk Public Schools

The cornerstone of a proudly diverse community

**NORFOLK PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
BOUNDARY REDISTRICTING**

Year 1 Plan



WOOLPERT

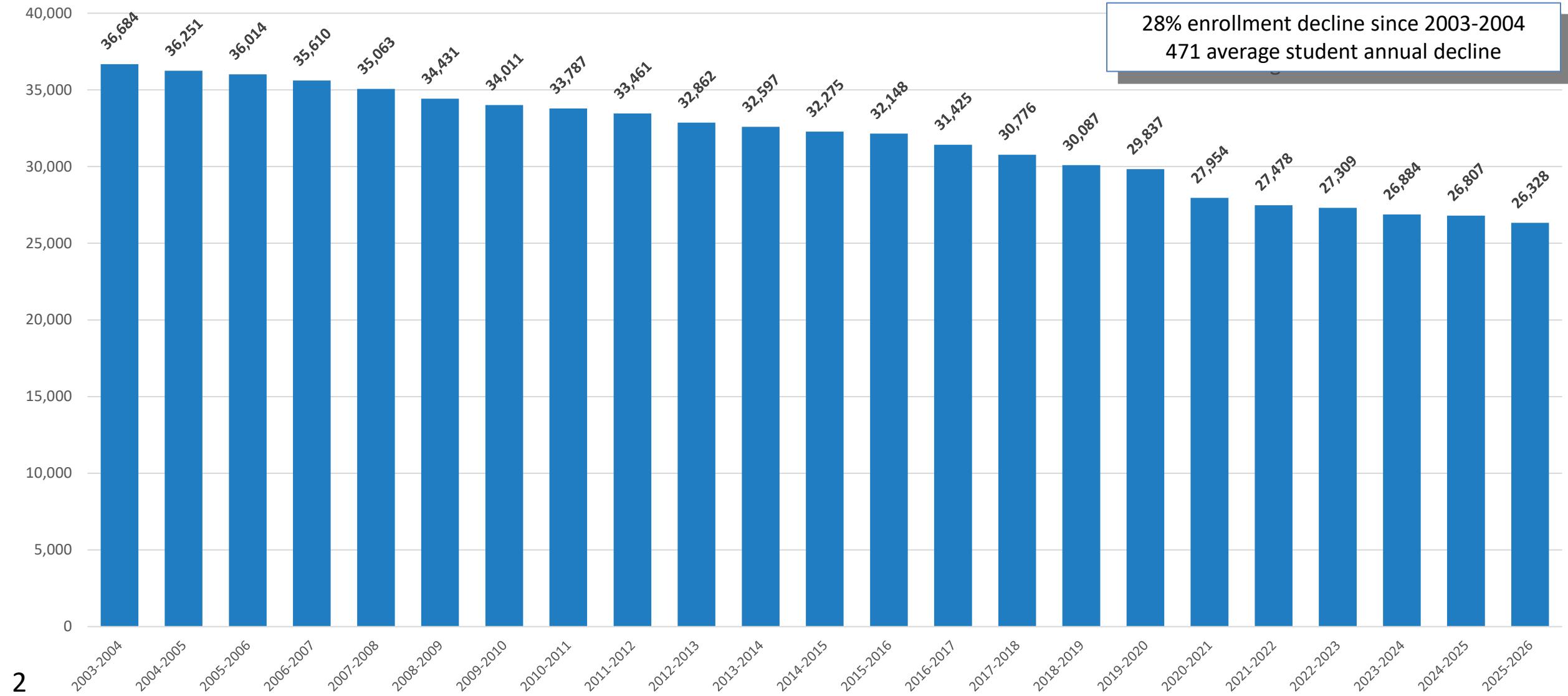




# Background Information

# Background Information

## NPS Historic Enrollment



# Background Information

- **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

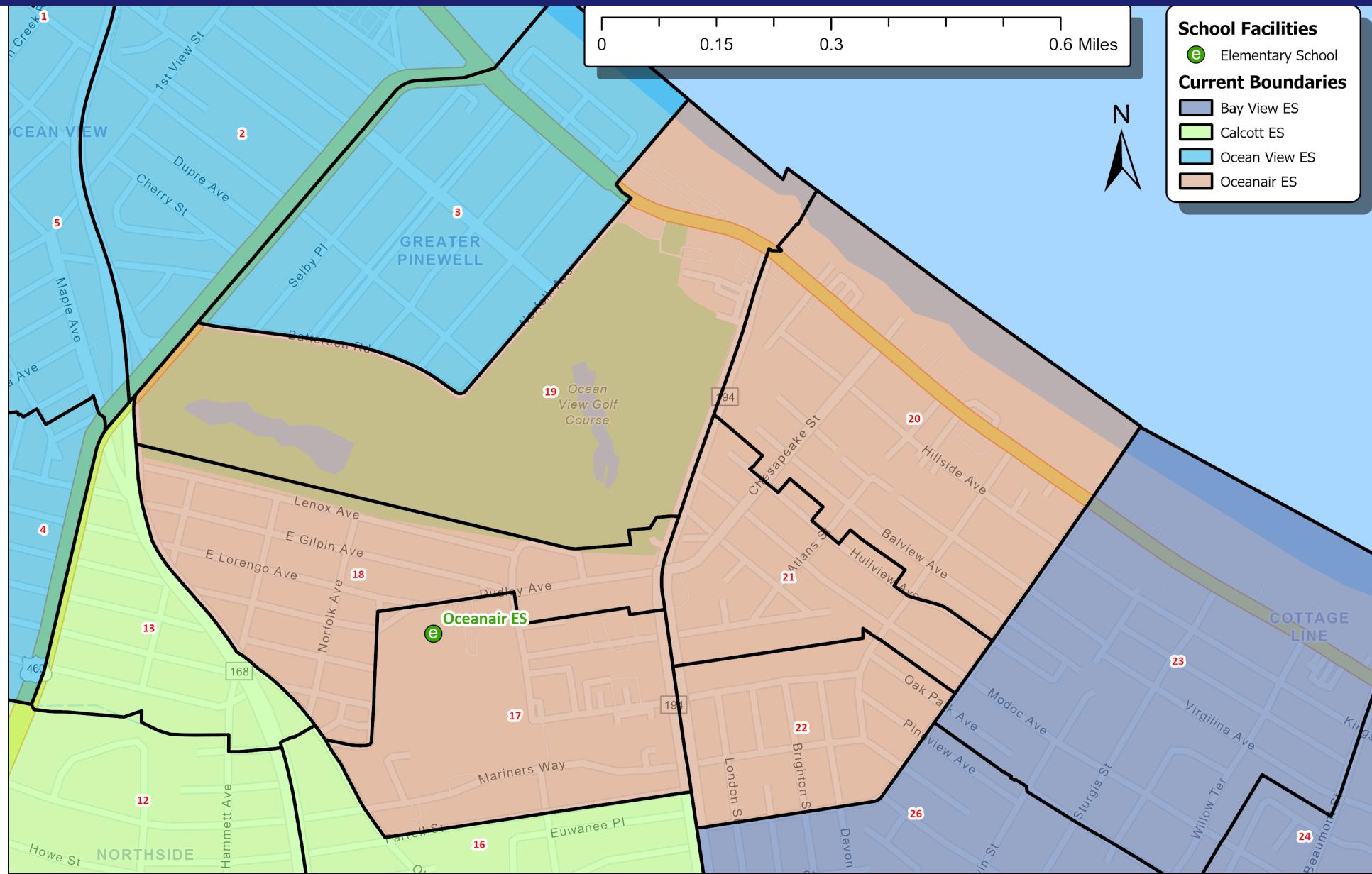
# Background Information

- **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

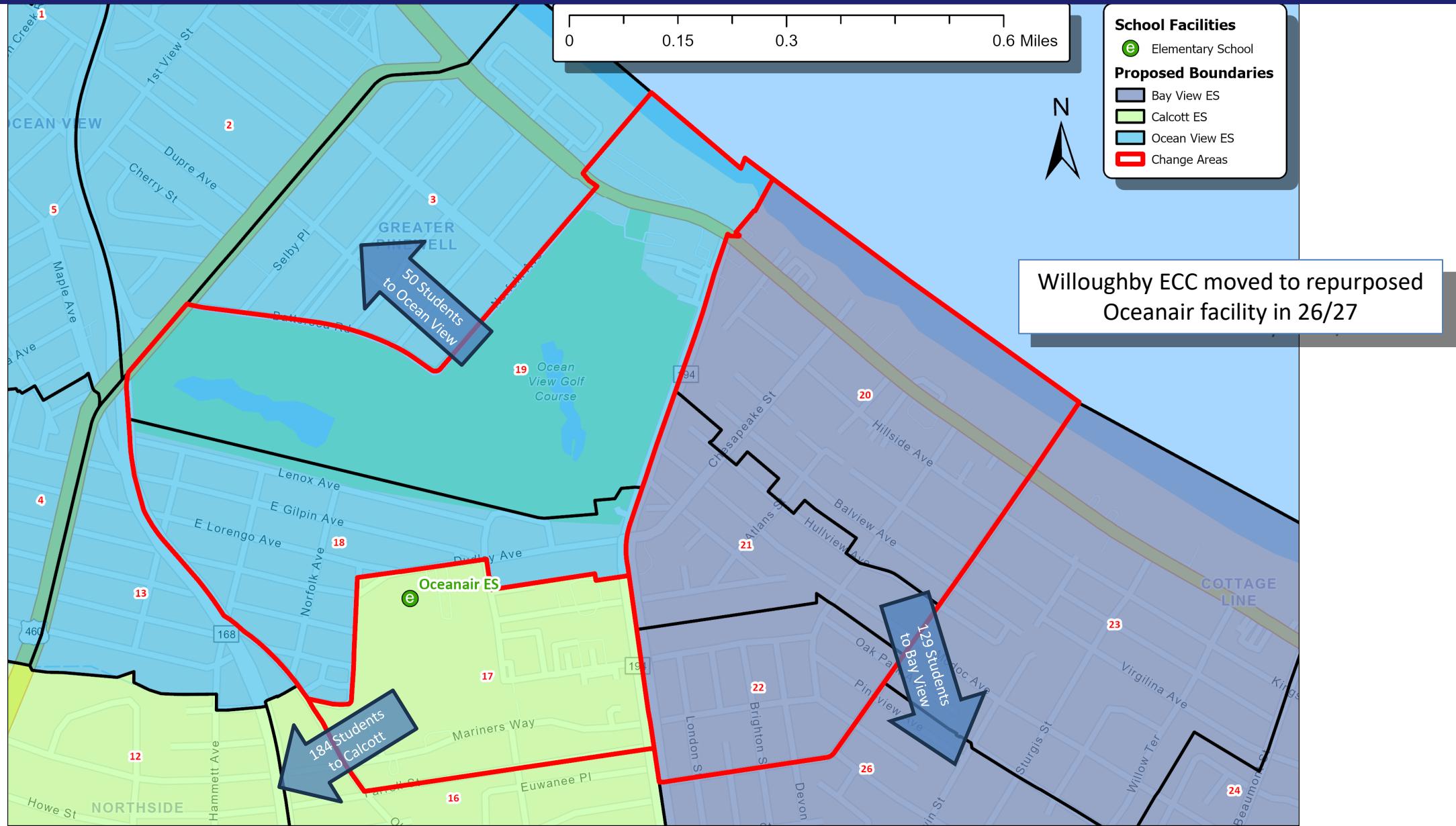


# Oceanair Elementary School & Willoughby Early Childhood Center

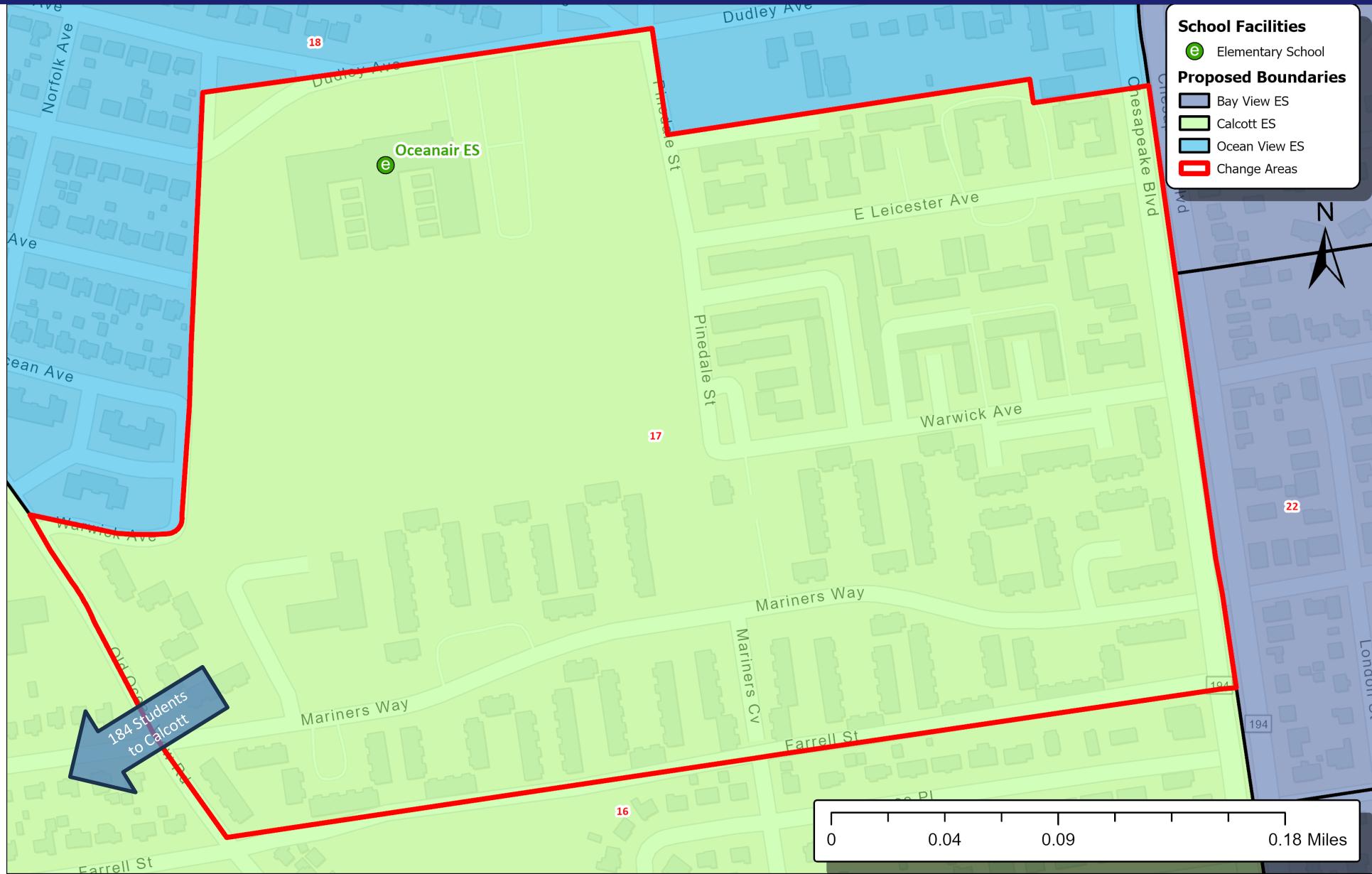
# Oceanair ES - Current Boundaries



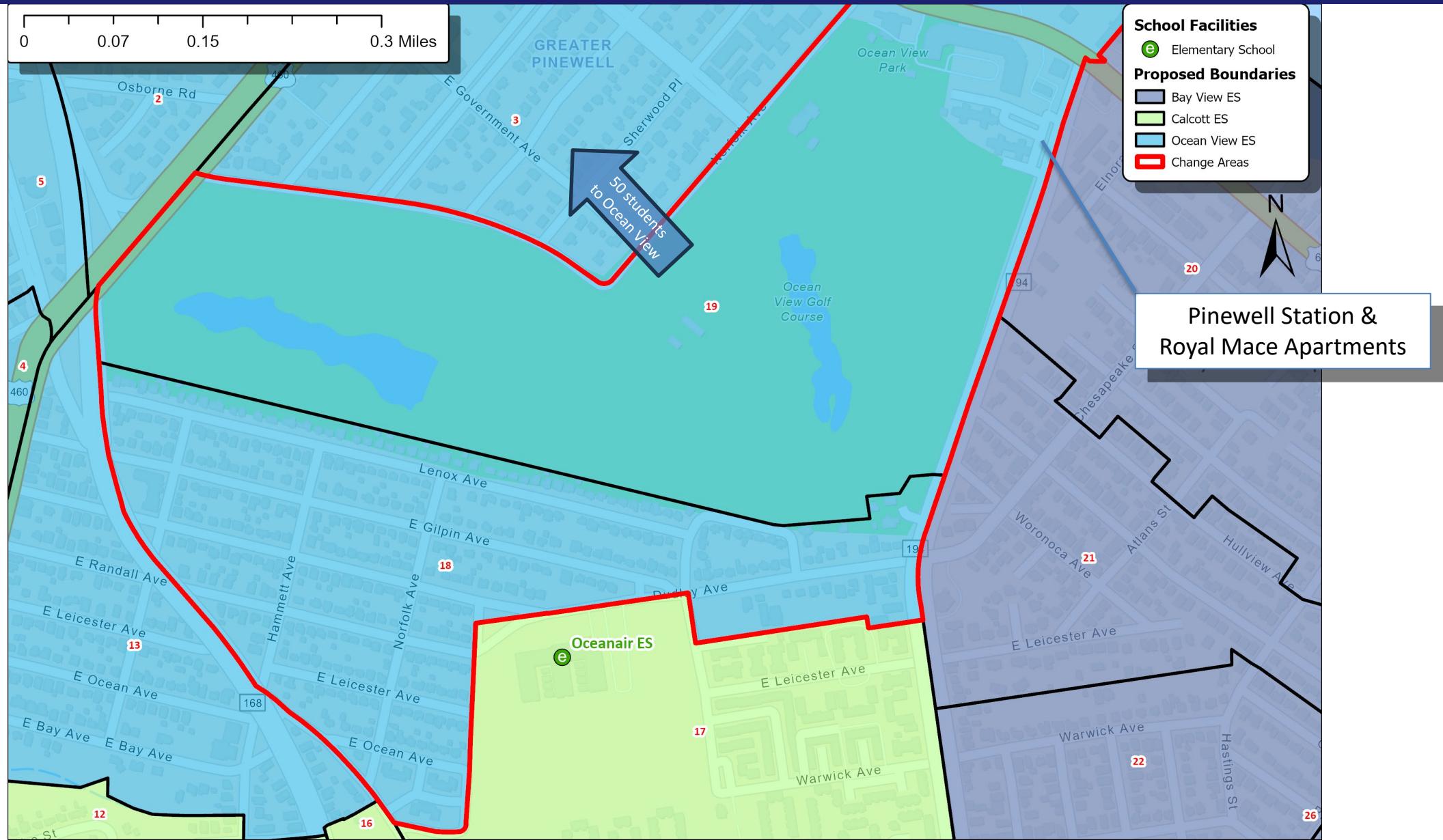
# Oceanair ES Repurposed - Proposed Boundaries



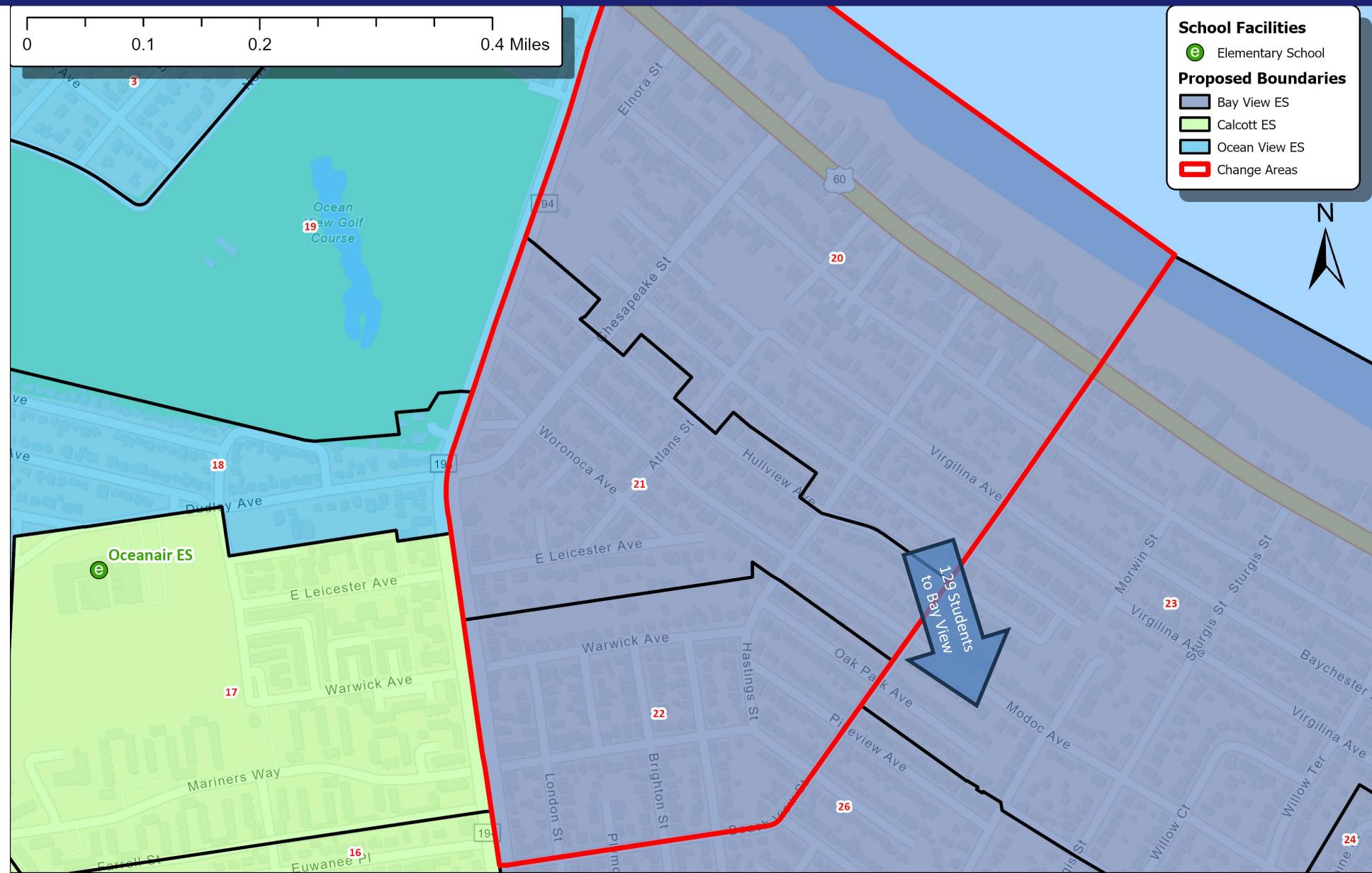
# Oceanair ES – Planning Unit 17



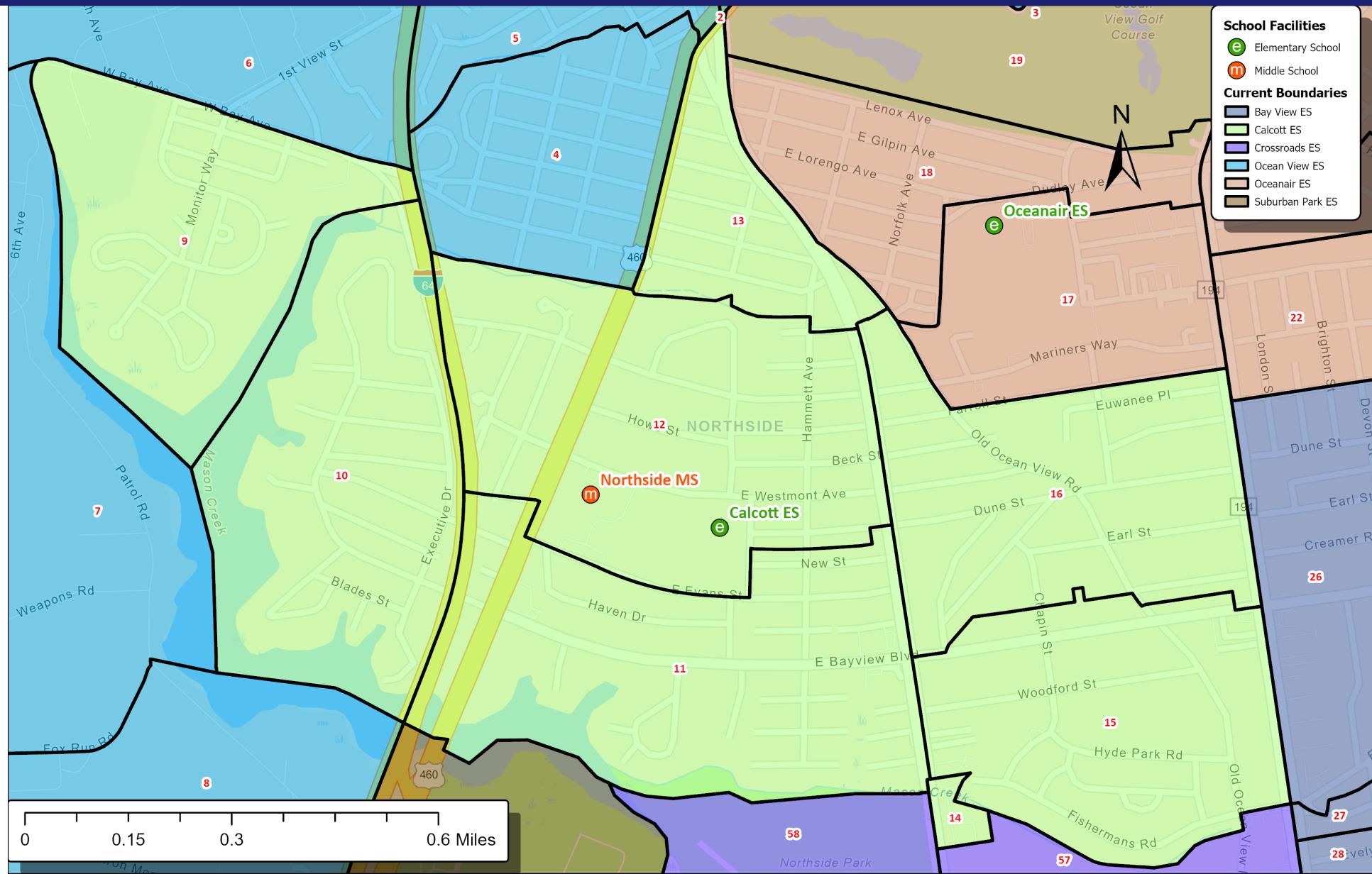
# Oceanair ES – Planning Units 18 & 19



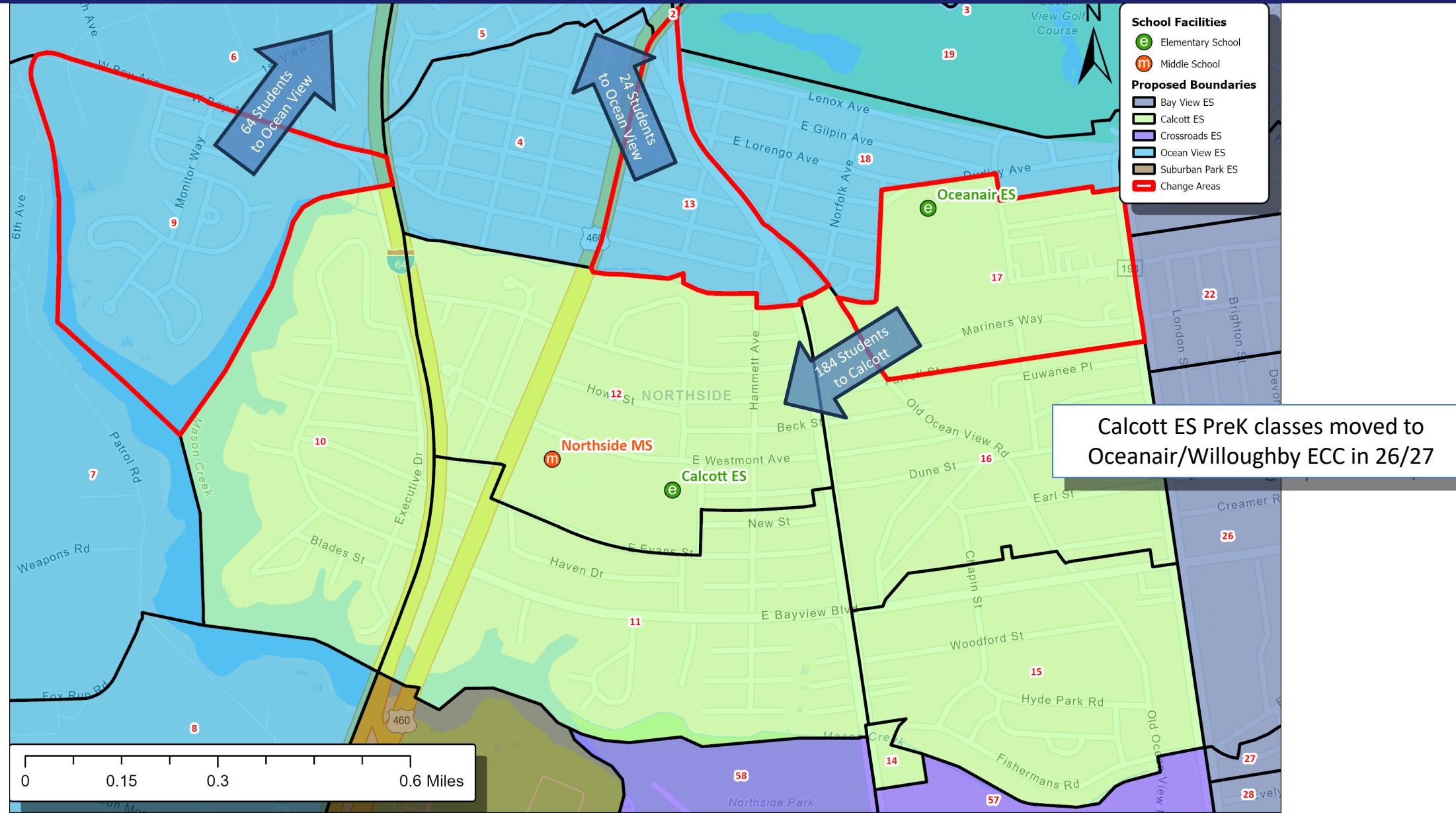
# Oceanair ES – Planning Units 20, 21, & 22



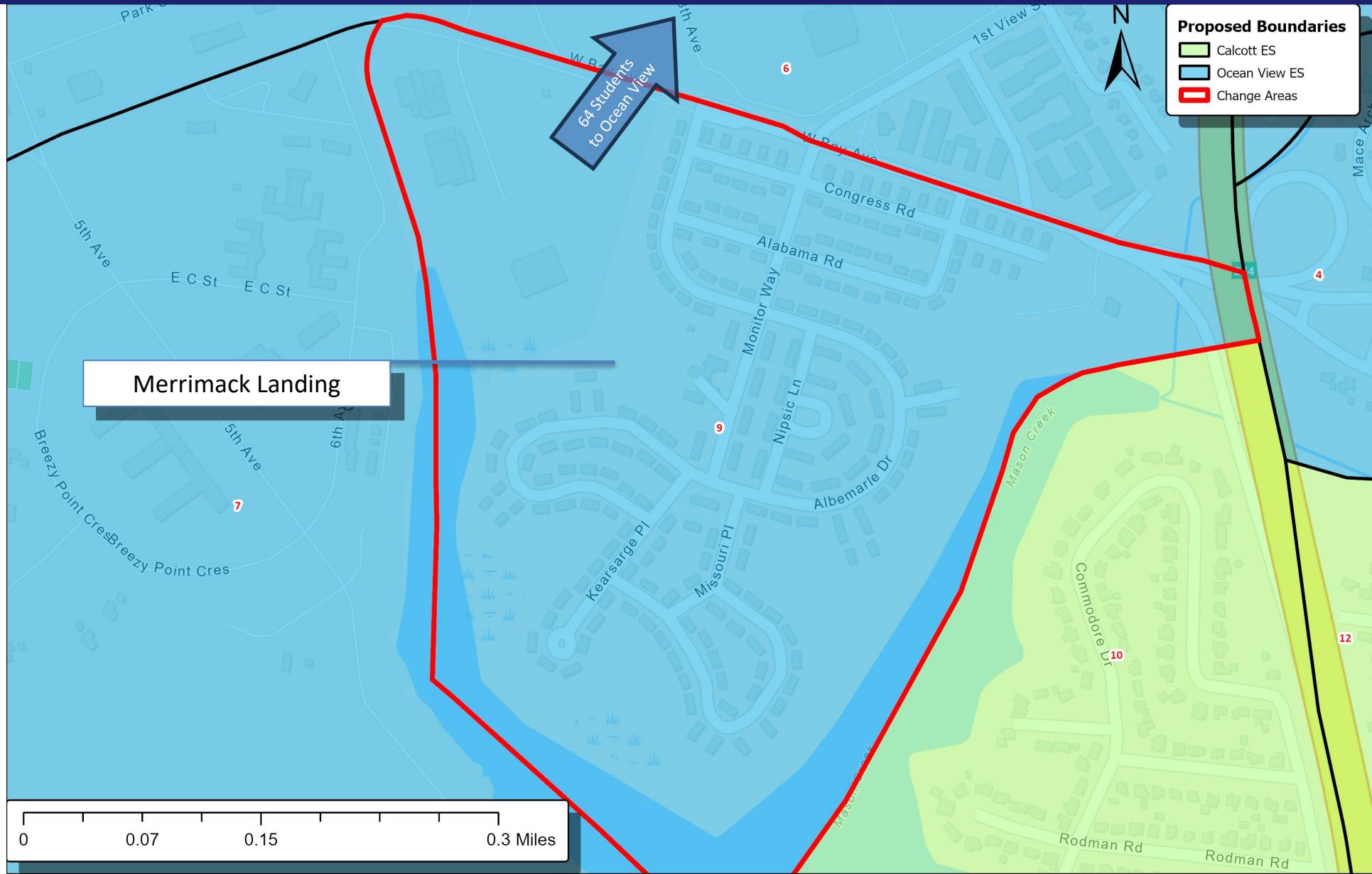
# Calcott ES - Current Boundaries



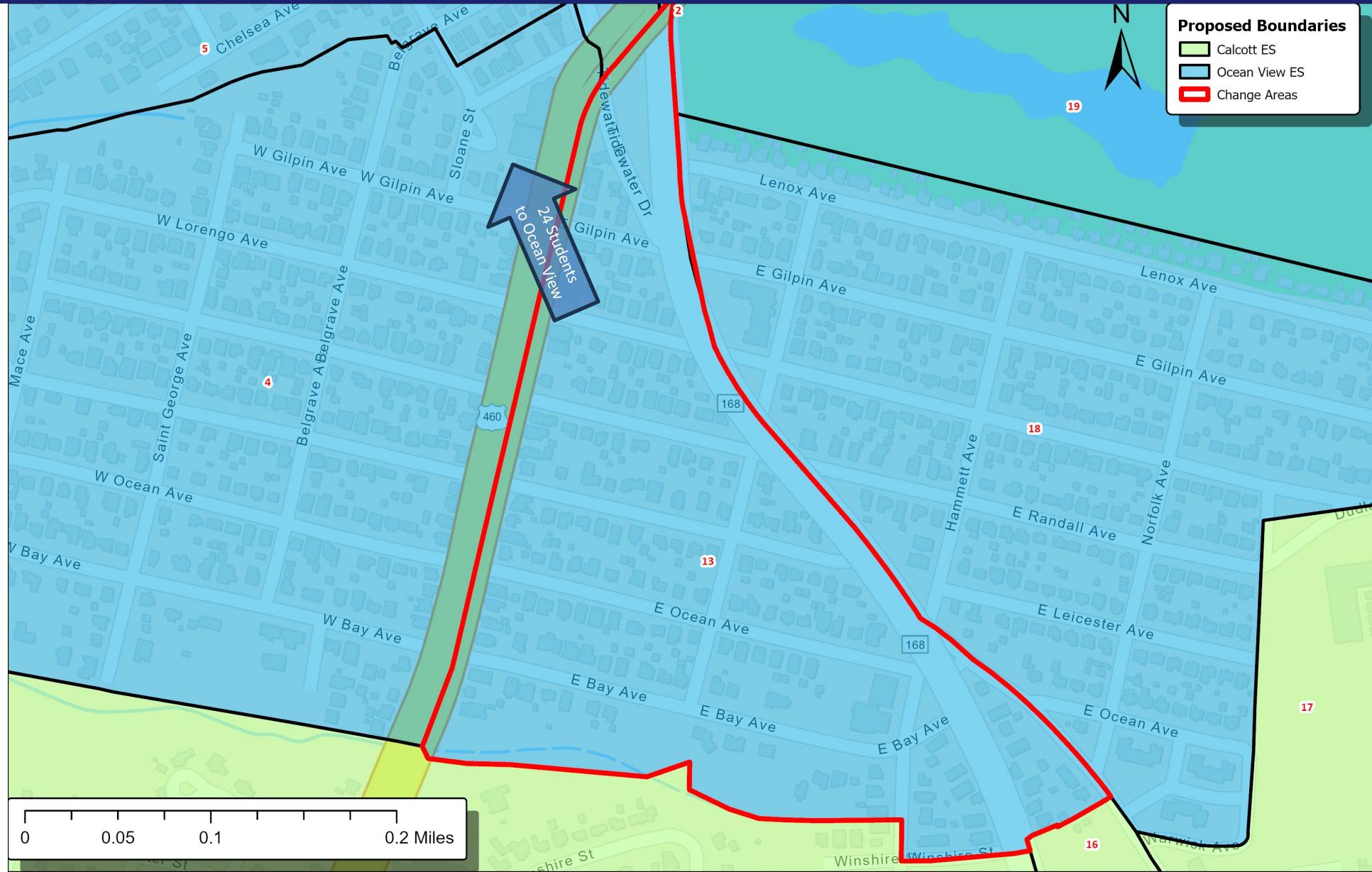
# Calcott ES - Proposed Boundaries



# 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

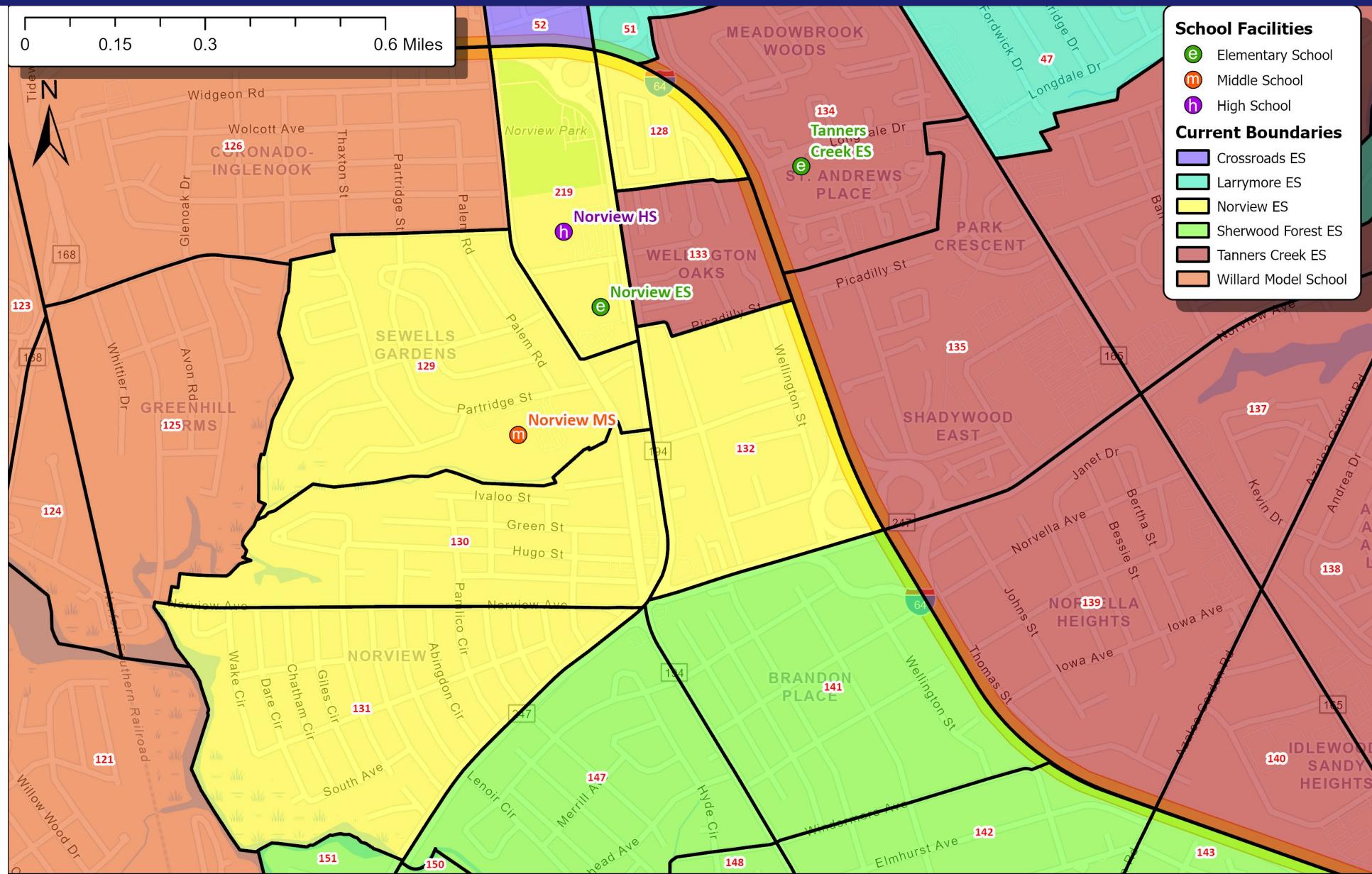
# Notes

- **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

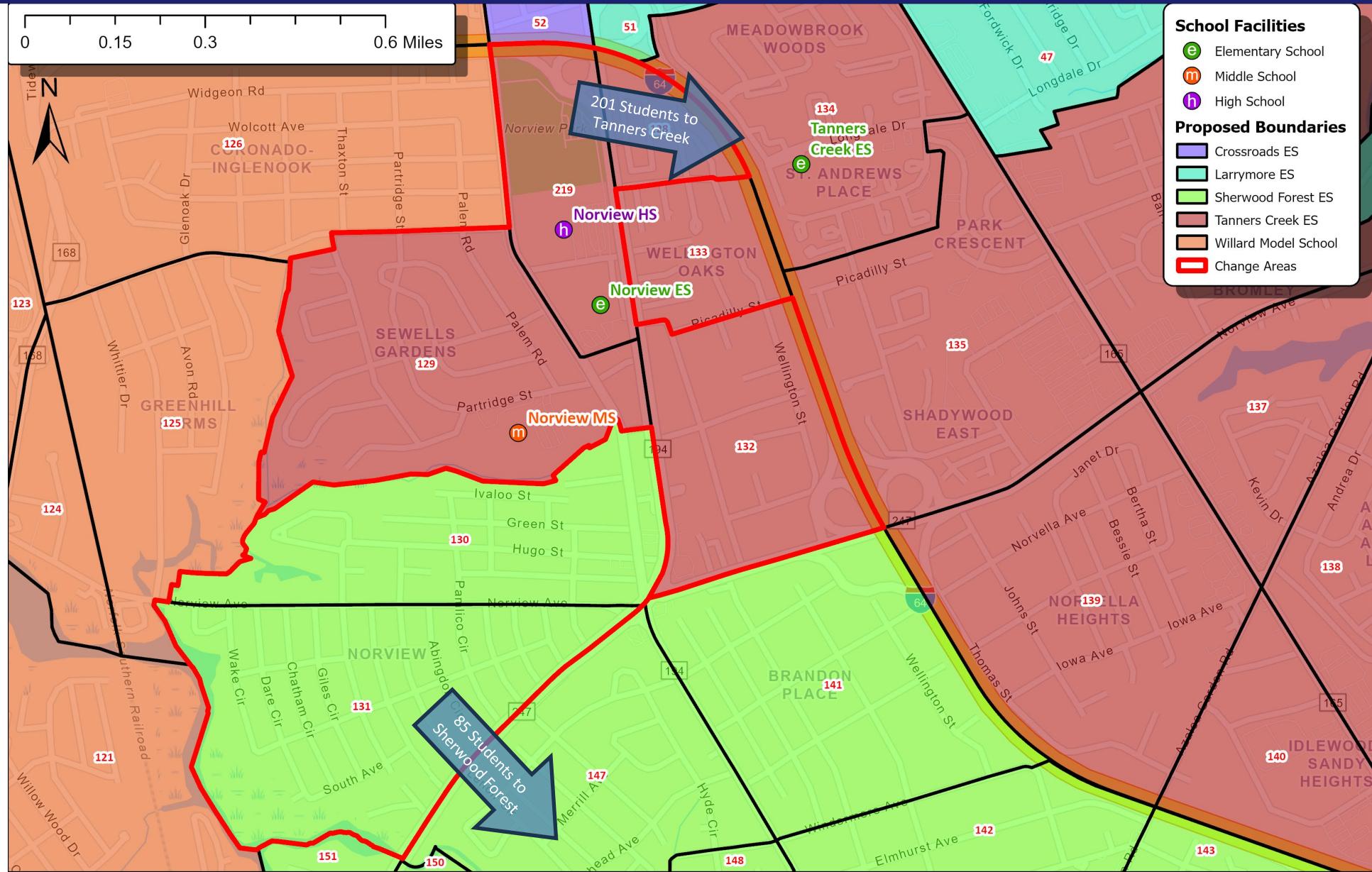


# Norview Elementary School

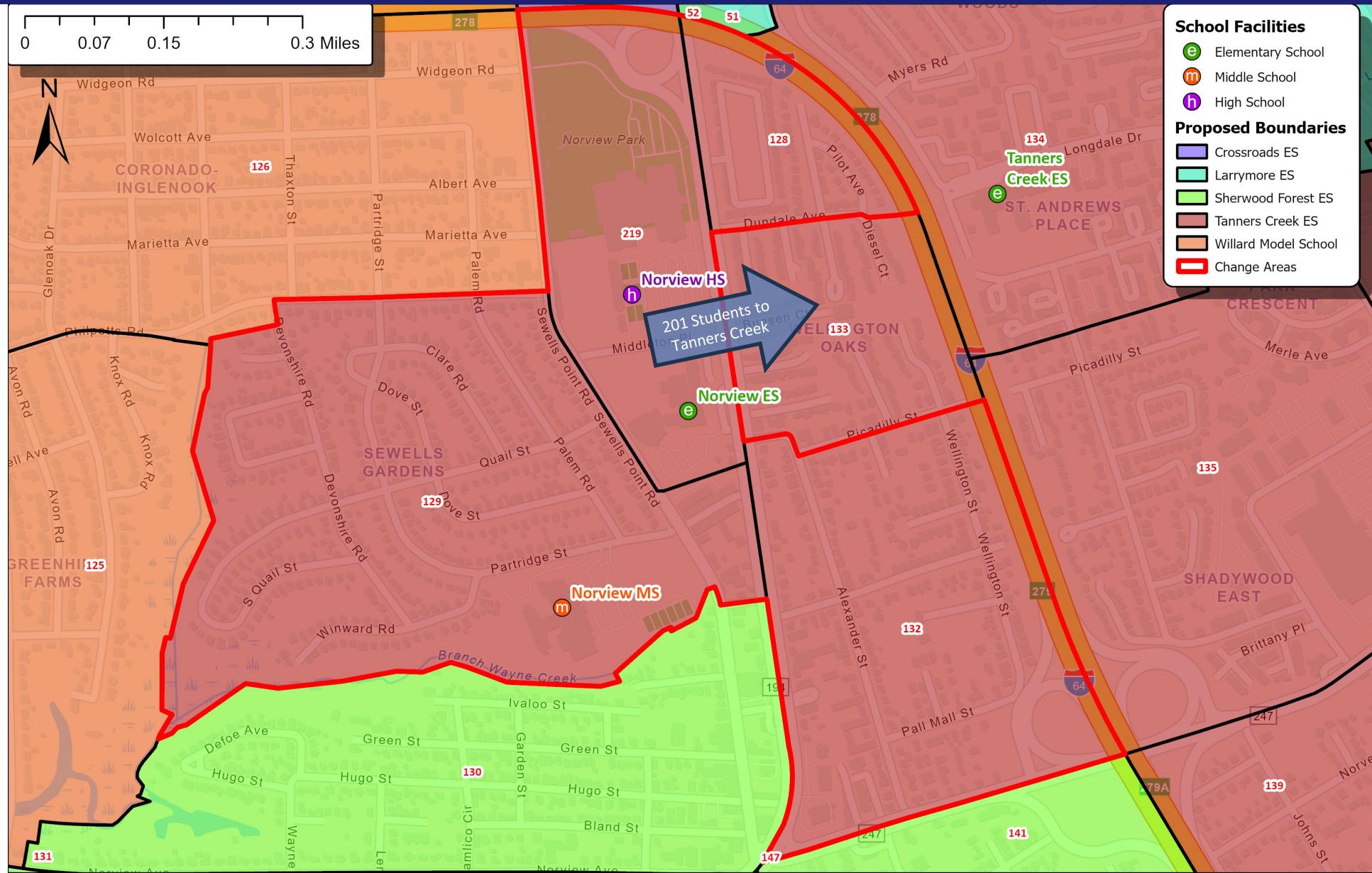
# Norview ES - Current Boundaries



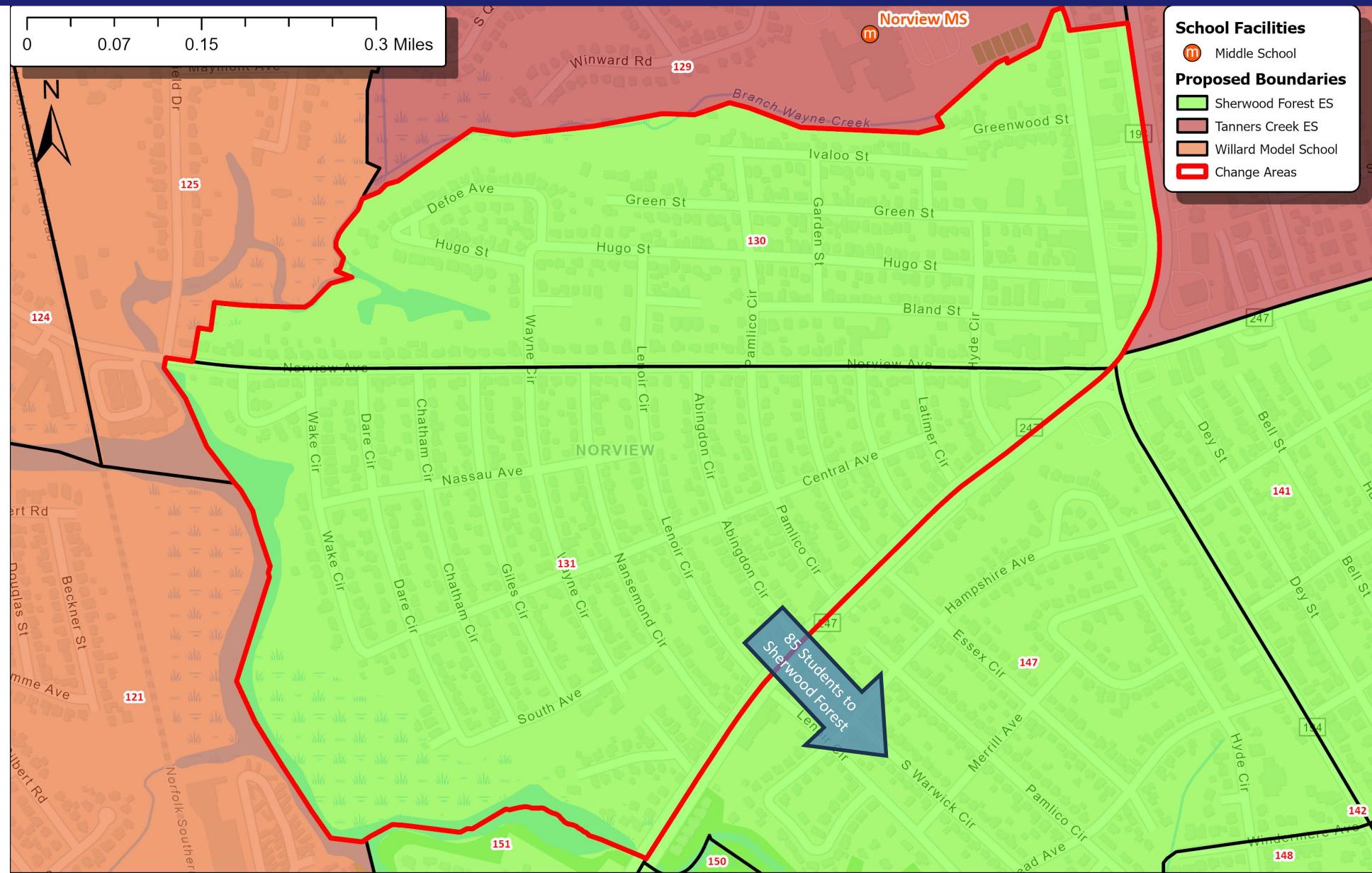
# Norview ES Closes - Proposed Boundaries



# 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

GRANBY HIGH SCHOOL

# Next Steps

- **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**