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NORFOLK PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOUNDARY REDISTRICTING

Year 1 Recommendation

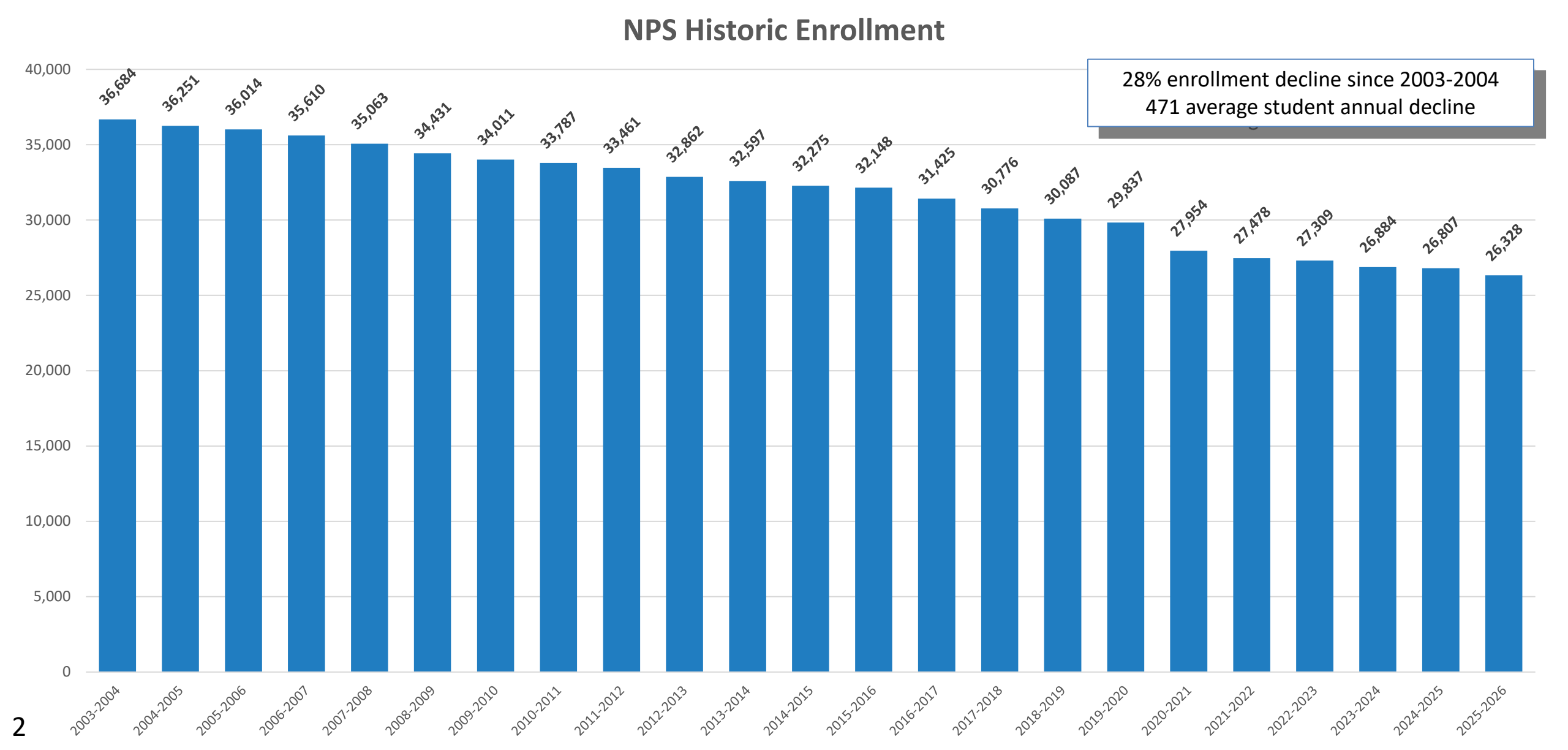
School Board Meeting 2/18/2026





Background Information

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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

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

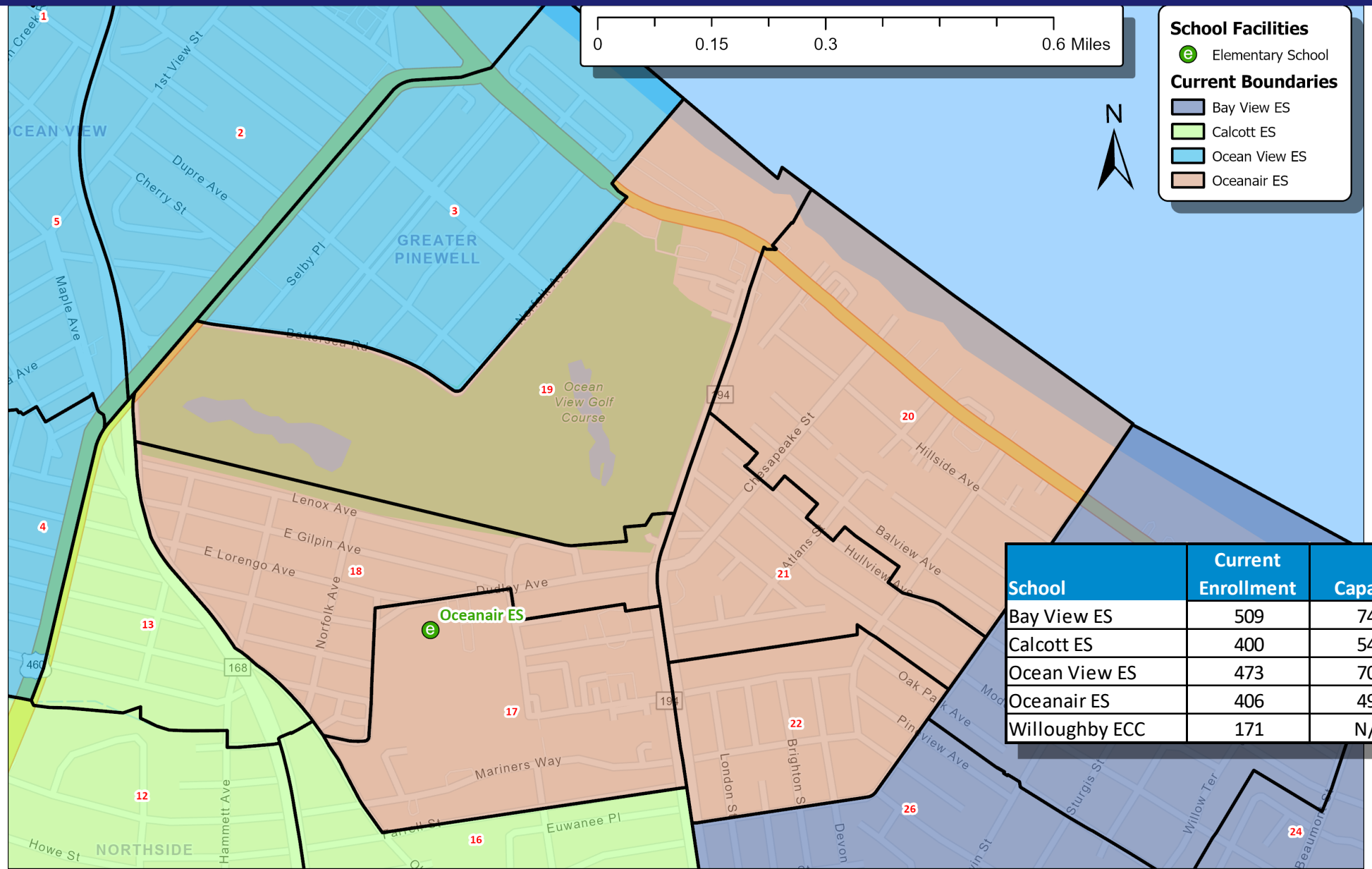


Oceanair Elementary School

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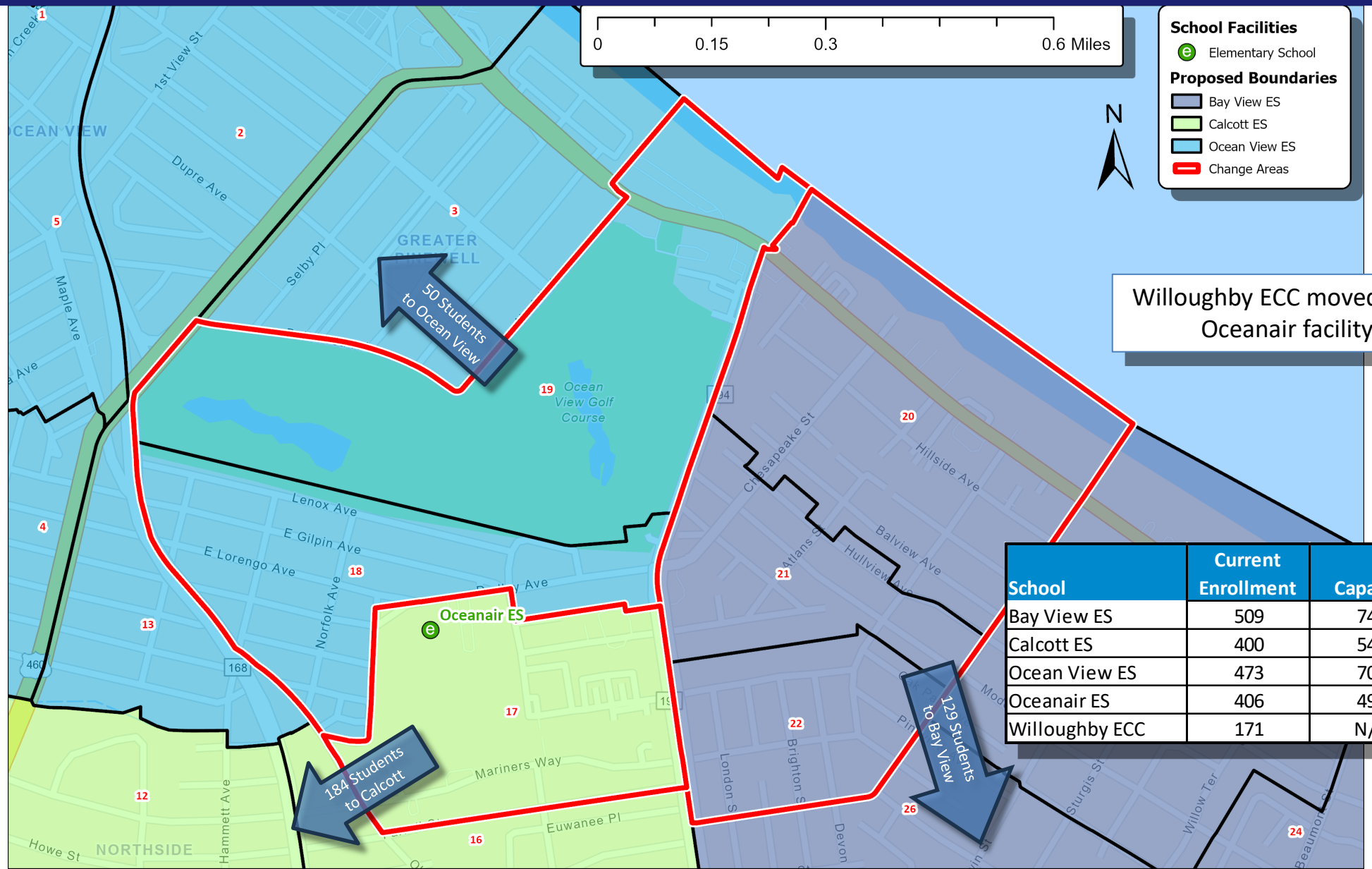
Willoughby Early Childhood Center

Oceanair ES - Current Boundaries



School	Current Enrollment	Capacity	Current Utilization %
Bay View ES	509	742	69%
Calcott ES	400	540	74%
Ocean View ES	473	707	67%
Oceanair ES	406	495	82%
Willoughby ECC	171	N/A	N/A

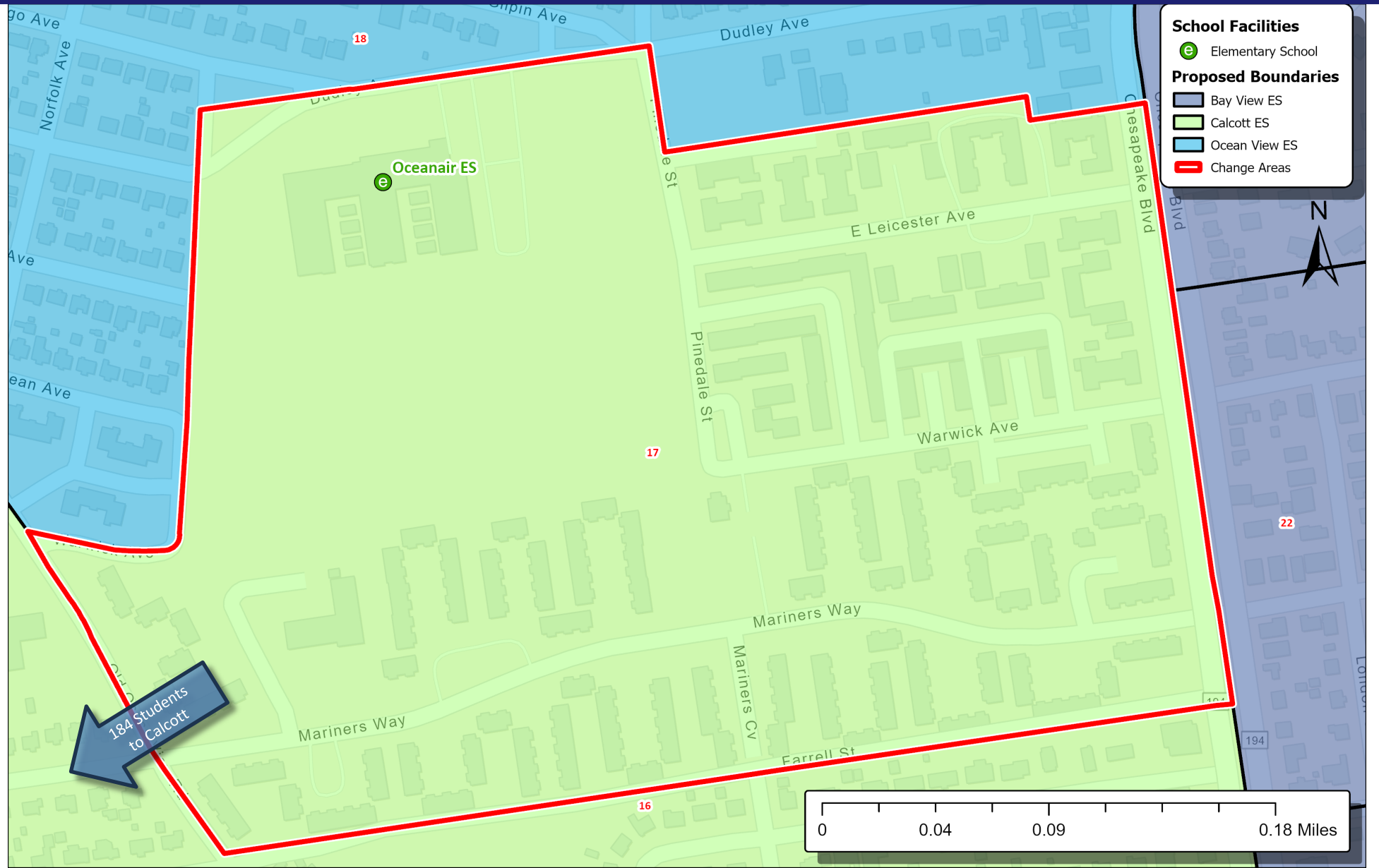
Oceanair ES Repurposed - Proposed Boundaries



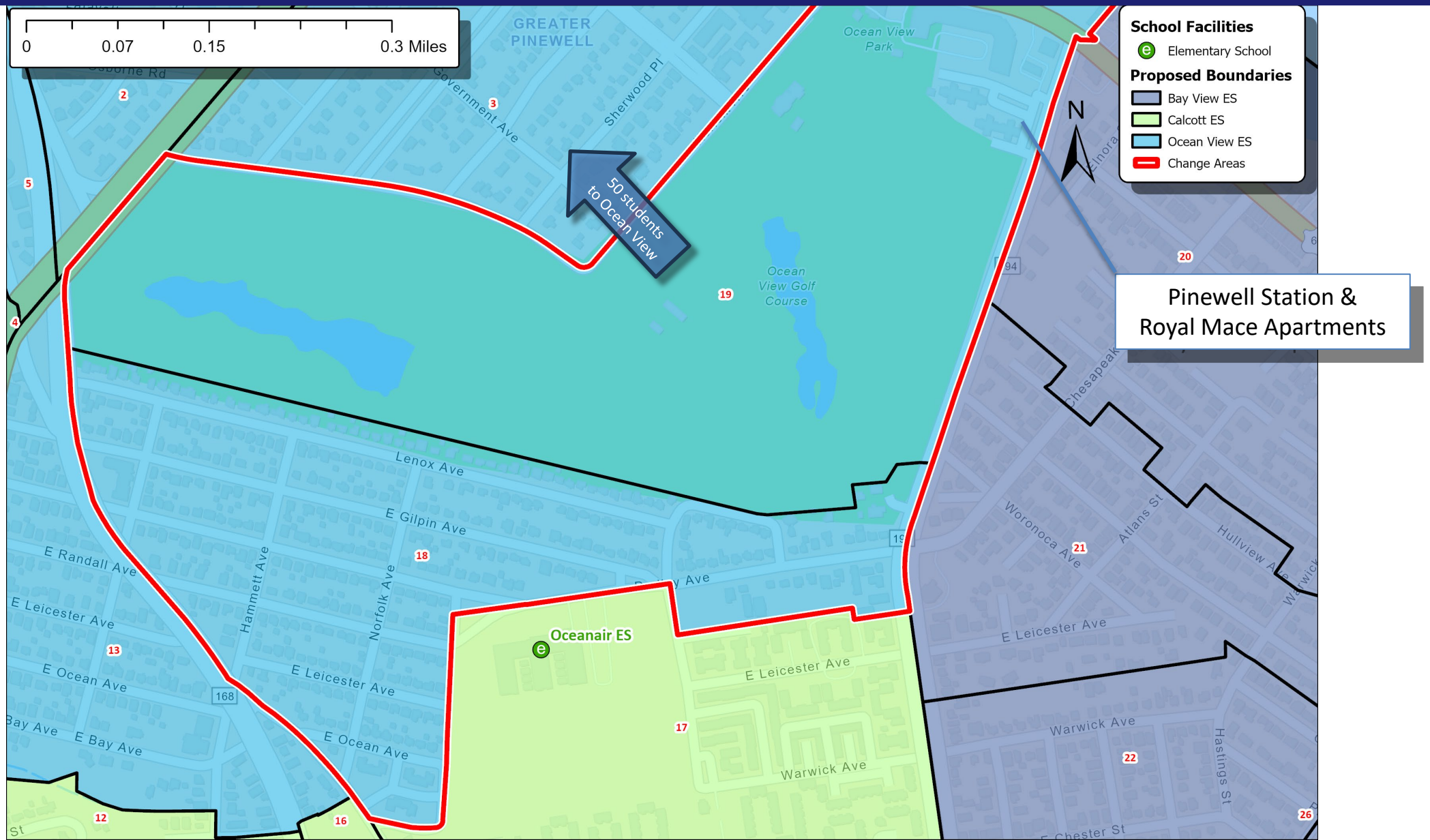
Willoughby ECC moved to repurposed Oceanair facility in 26/27

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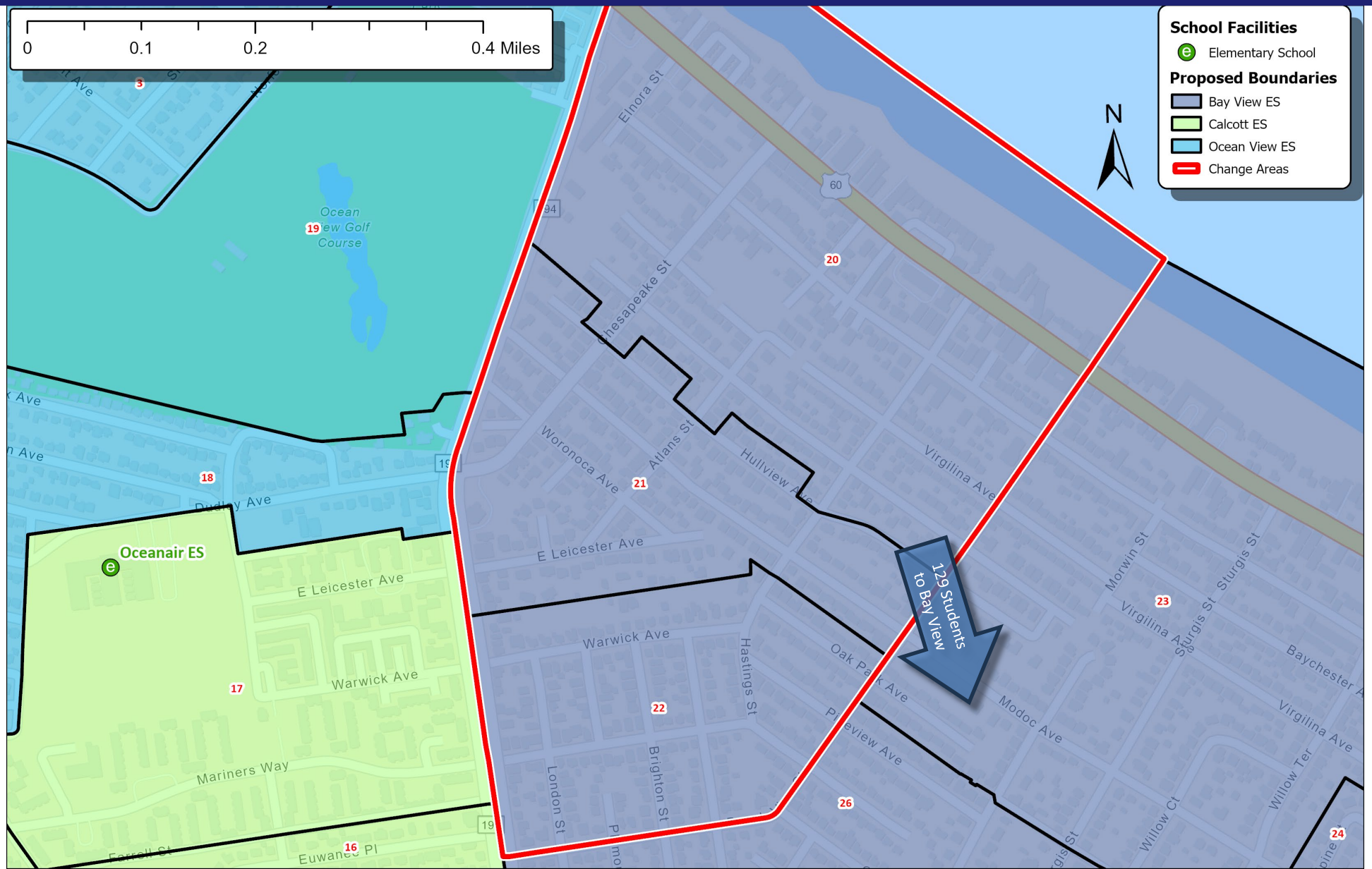
Oceanair ES – Planning Unit 17



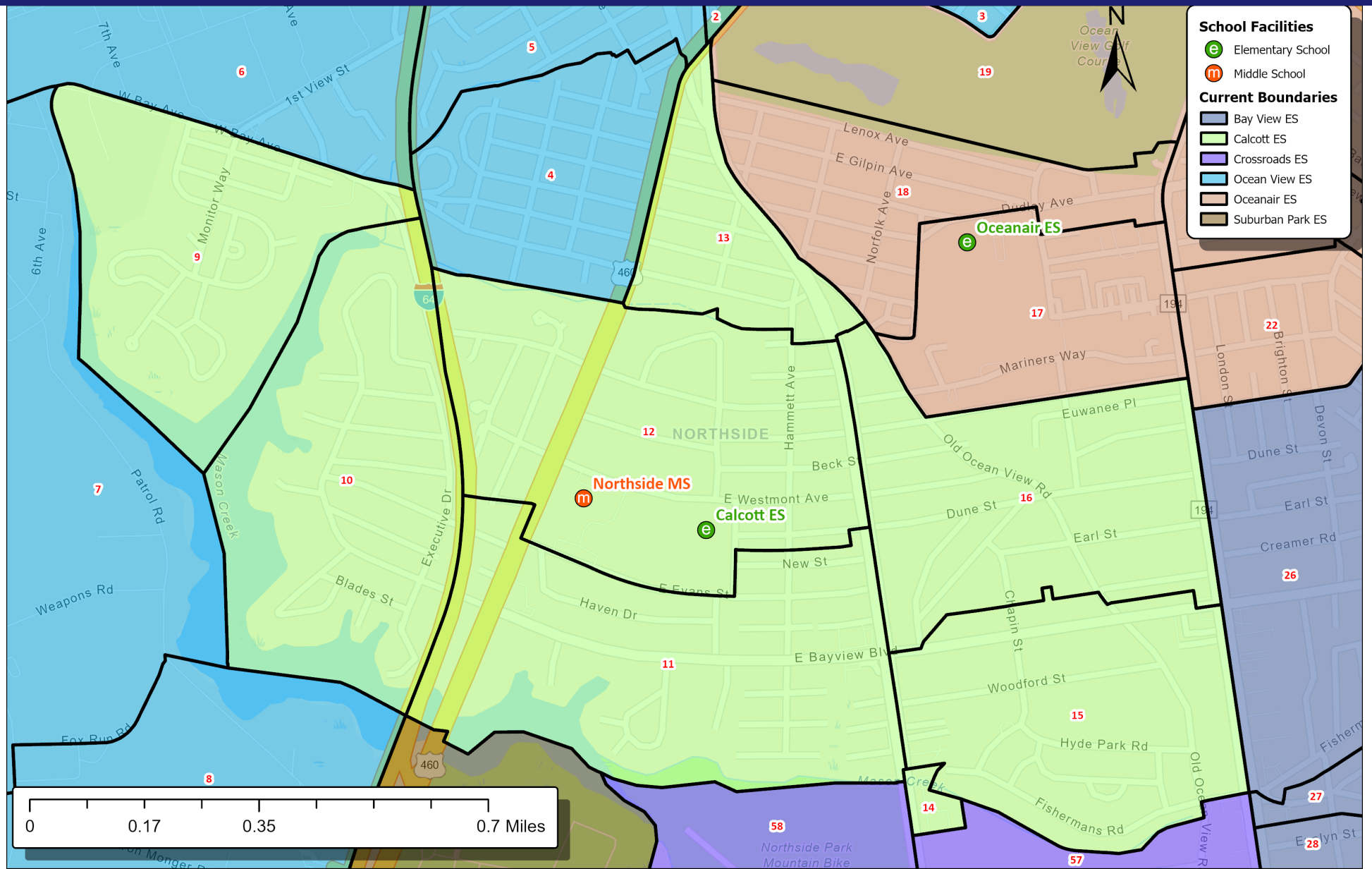
Oceanair ES – Planning Units 18 & 19



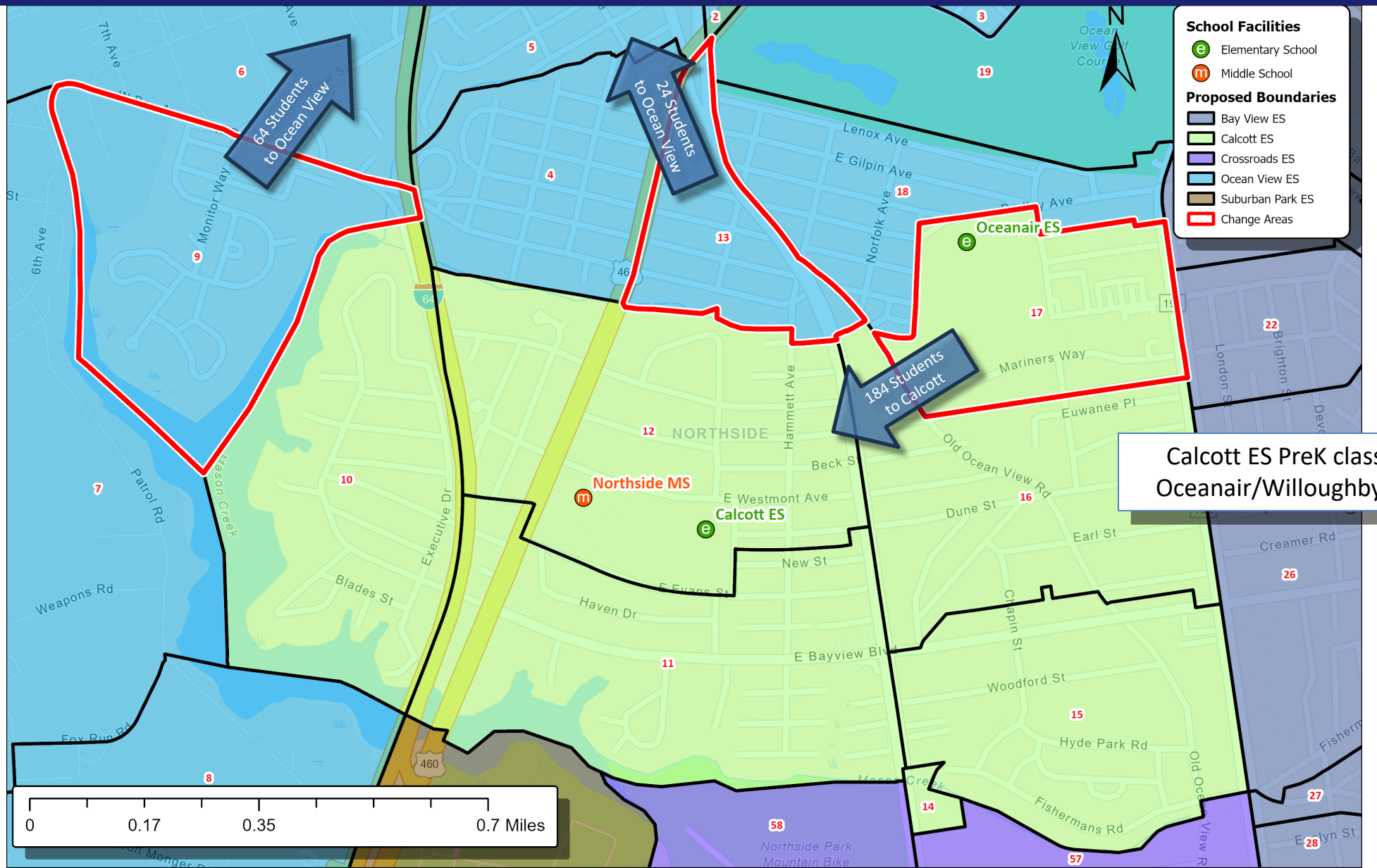
Oceanair ES – Planning Units 20, 21, & 22



Calcott ES - Current Boundaries

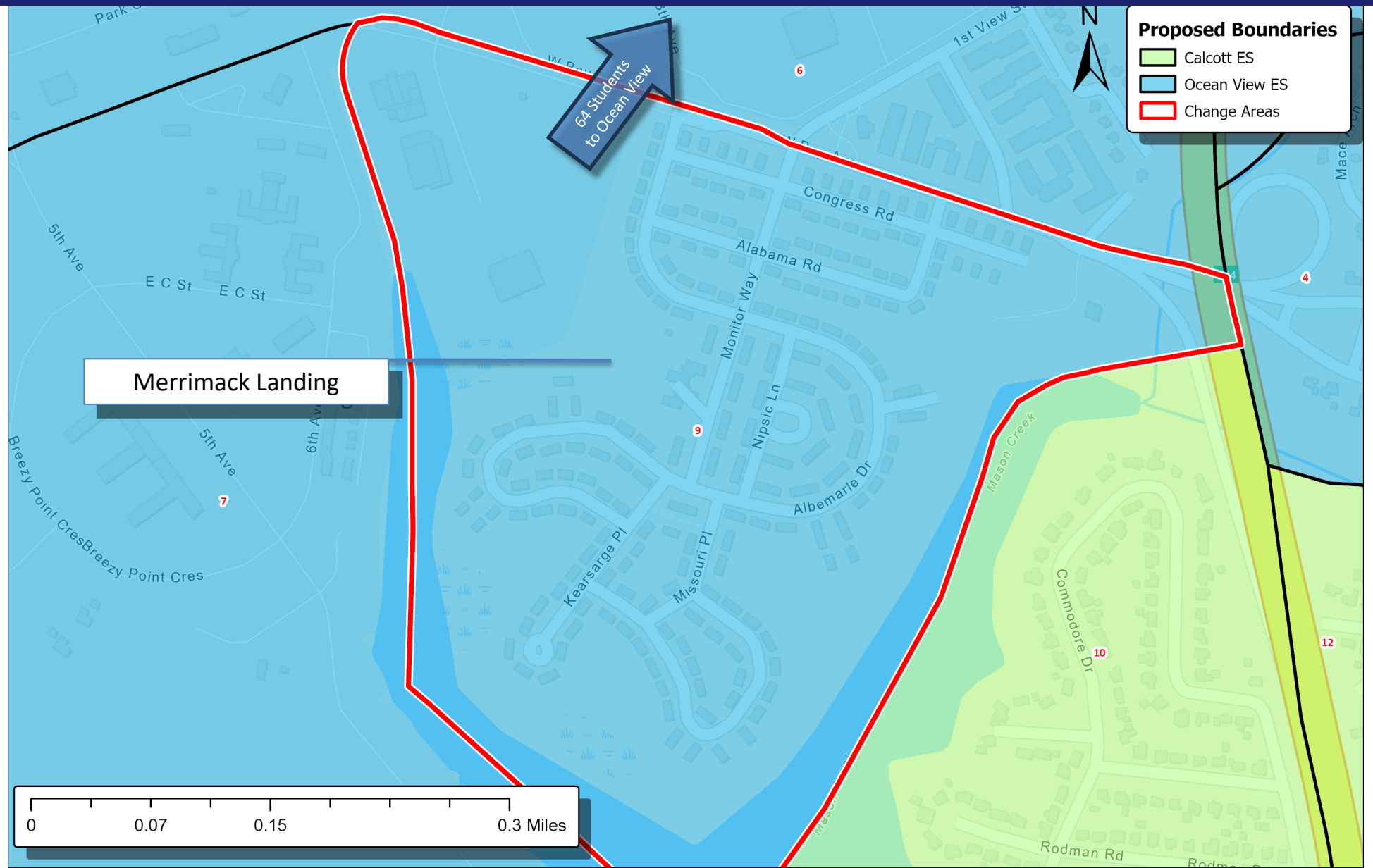


Calcott ES - Proposed Boundaries

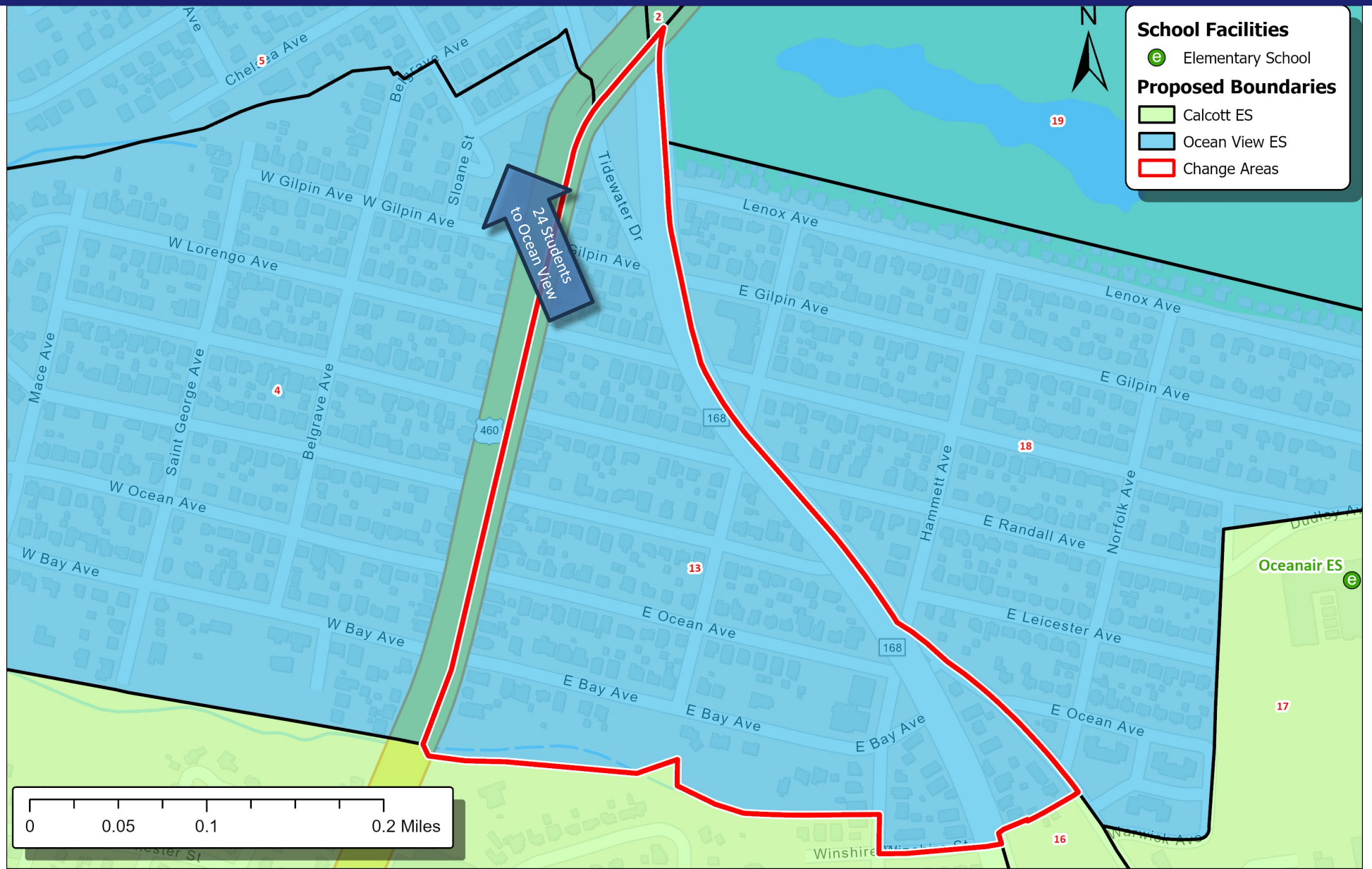


Calcott ES PreK classes moved to Oceanair/Willoughby ECC in 26/27

Calcott ES – Planning Unit 9



Calcott ES – Planning Unit 13



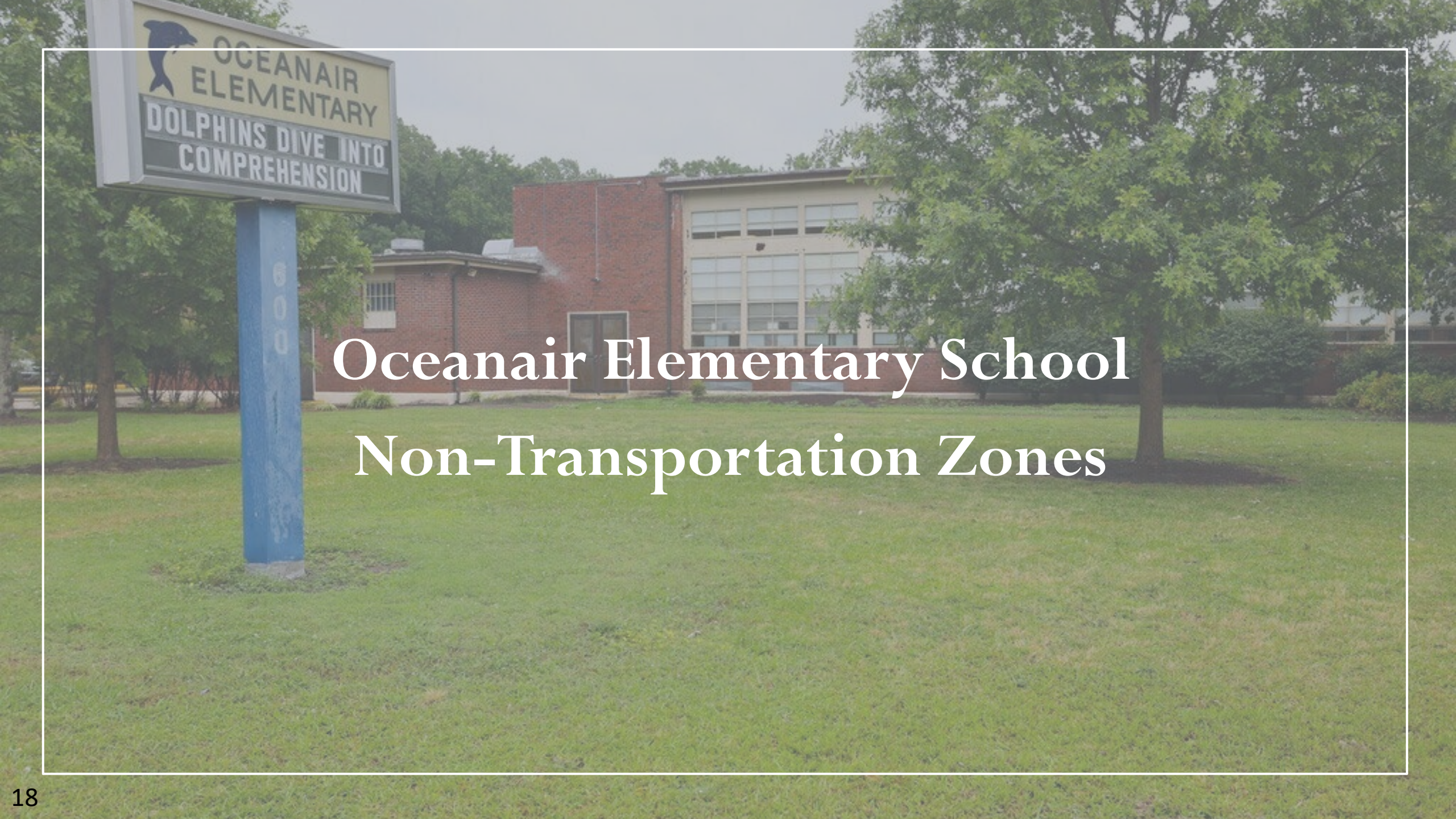
Proposed Enrollment & Demographics

School	Current Enrollment	Proposed Enrollment	Capacity	Current Utilization %	Proposed Utilization %	Current SWD%	Proposed SWD%	Current EL%	Proposed EL%	Current SES%	Proposed SES%
Bay View ES	509	646	742	69%	87%	20%	20%	11%	12%	52%	56%
Calcott ES	400	459	540	74%	85%	21%	18%	14%	18%	47%	53%
Ocean View ES	473	613	707	67%	87%	22%	22%	11%	16%	43%	46%
Oceanair ES	406	0	495	82%	N/A	15%	N/A	22%	N/A	68%	N/A
Willoughby ECC	171	233	0	N/A	N/A	36%	26%	0%	0%	N/A	N/A
ES Districtwide	13,678		19,046	72%		20%		8%		58%	

School	Current White %	Proposed White %	Current Hispanic %	Proposed Hispanic %	Current Black %	Proposed Black %	Current Other %	Proposed Other %
Bay View ES	41.1%	37.2%	21.0%	22.1%	22.8%	24.1%	15.1%	16.6%
Calcott ES	36.8%	28.1%	27.5%	29.4%	25.8%	34.0%	10.0%	8.5%
Ocean View ES	29.2%	26.3%	27.5%	30.2%	26.2%	27.6%	17.1%	16.0%
Oceanair ES	13.1%	N/A	32.8%	N/A	40.6%	N/A	13.5%	N/A
Willoughby ECC	22.8%	24.0%	18.7%	20.2%	39.2%	38.2%	19.3%	17.6%
ES Districtwide	18.6%		18.0%		53.1%		10.3%	

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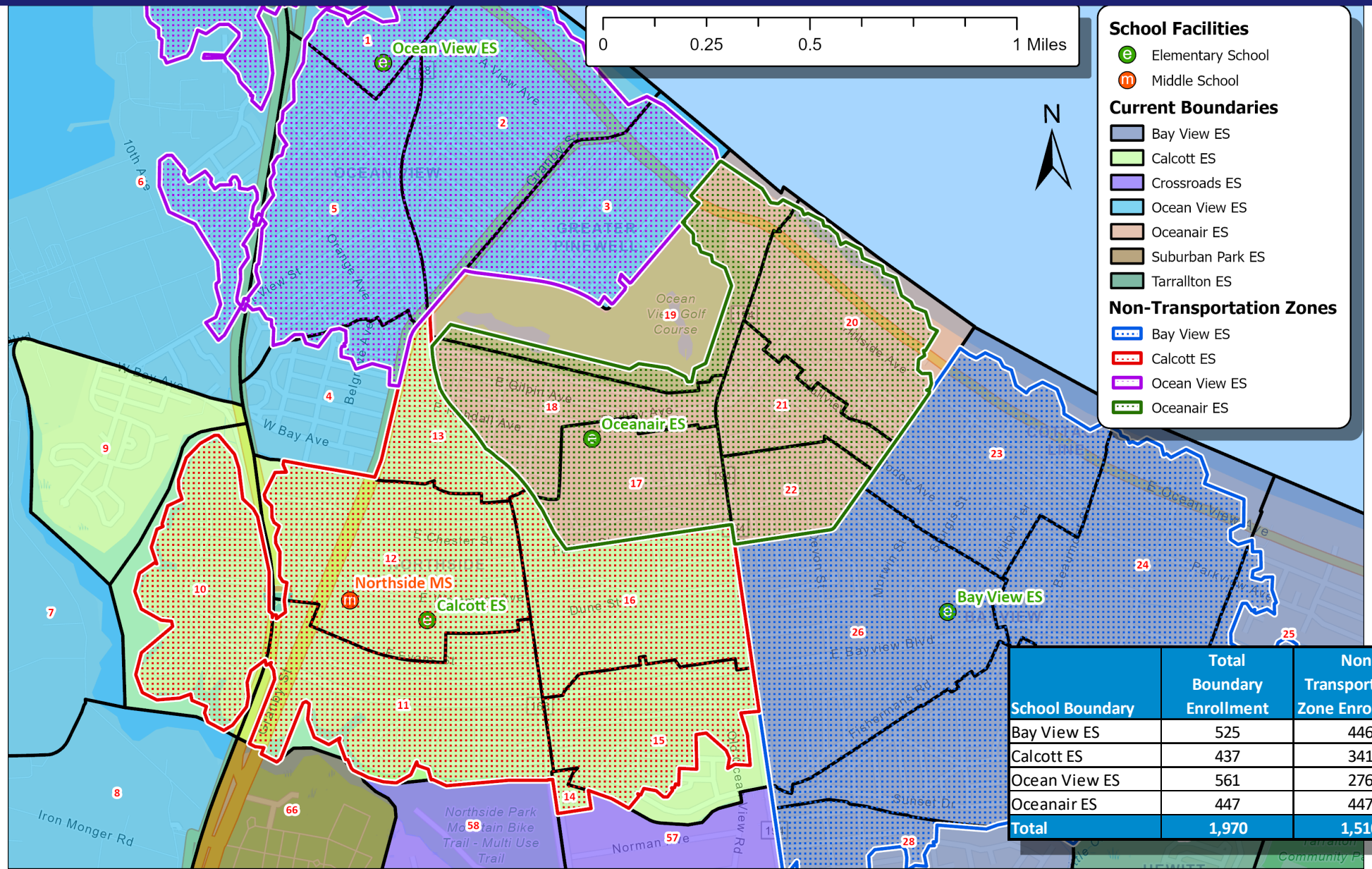
- **Willoughby ECC closes**
- **Oceanair ES is repurposed as a new ECC, replacing Willoughby, and;**
  - Planning unit 17 moved to Calcott ES
  - Planning units 18 and 19 moved to Ocean View ES
  - Planning units 20, 21, and 22 moved to Bay View ES
- **Calcott ES boundary is adjusted to balance enrollment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



Oceanair Elementary School

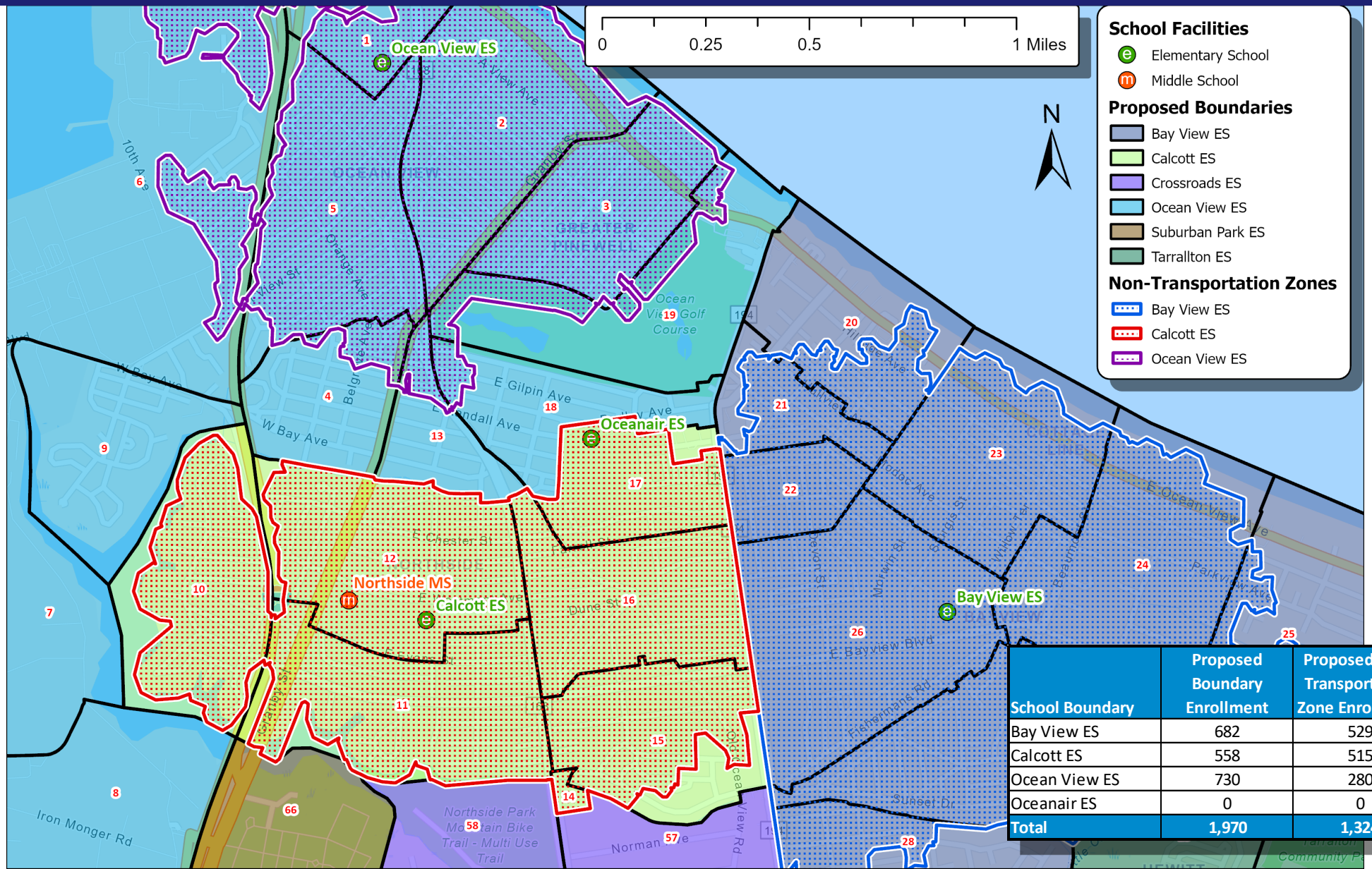
Non-Transportation Zones

Oceanair ES - Current Non-Transportation Zones



School Boundary	Total Boundary Enrollment	Non-Transportation Zone Enrollment	Non-Transportation Zone Percentage
Bay View ES	525	446	**85.0%**
Calcott ES	437	341	**78.0%**
Ocean View ES	561	276	**49.2%**
Oceanair ES	447	447	**100.0%**
Total	**1,970**	**1,510**	**76.6%**

Oceanair ES - Proposed Non-Transportation Zones

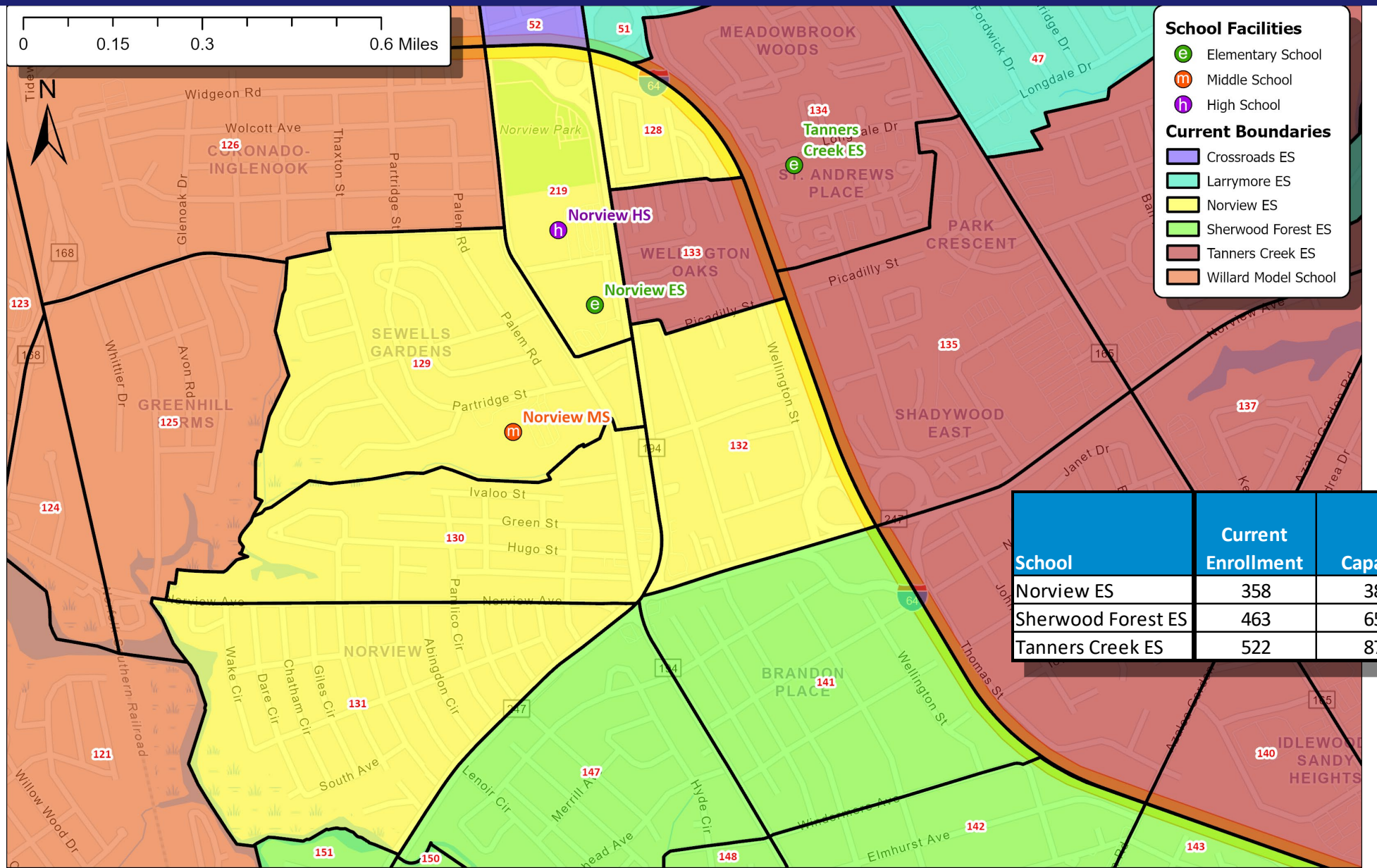


School Boundary	Proposed Boundary Enrollment	Proposed Non-Transportation Zone Enrollment	Non-Transportation Zone Percentage
Bay View ES	682	529	**77.6%**
Calcott ES	558	515	**92.3%**
Ocean View ES	730	280	**38.4%**
Oceanair ES	0	0	**N/A**
Total	**1,970**	**1,324**	**67.2%**



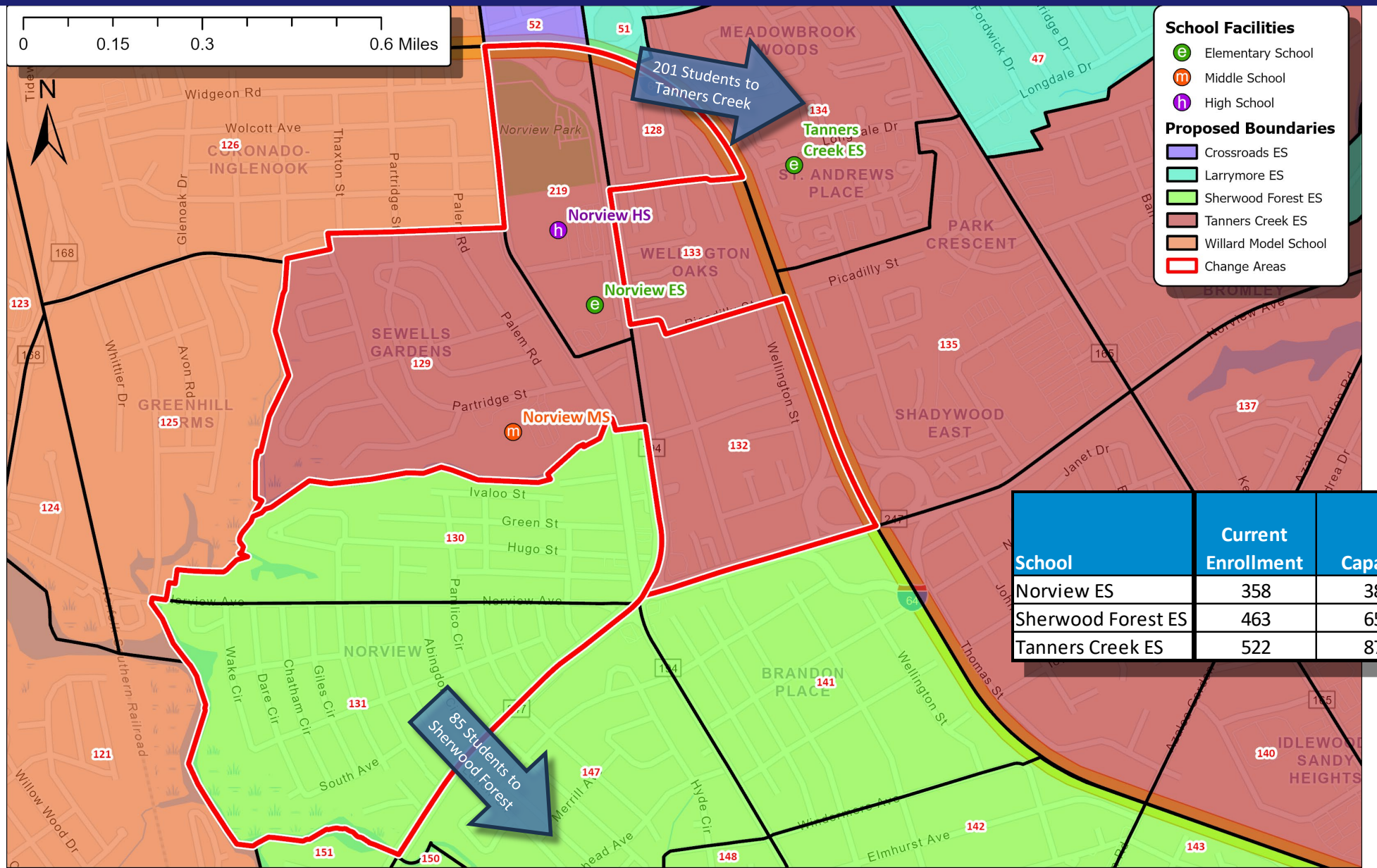
Norview Elementary School

Norview ES - Current Boundaries



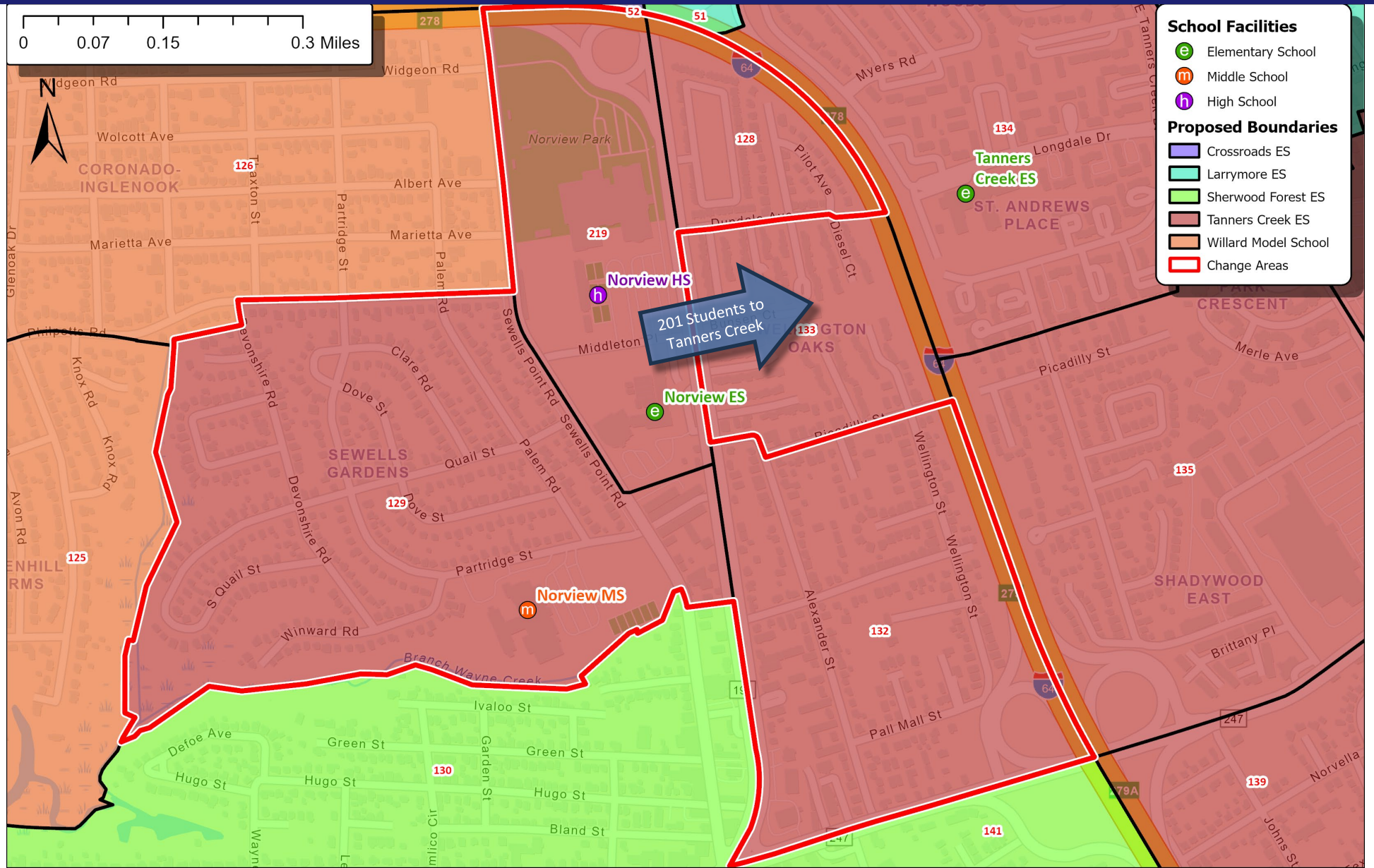
School	Current Enrollment	Capacity	Current Utilization %
Norview ES	358	383	93%
Sherwood Forest ES	463	652	71%
Tanners Creek ES	522	877	60%

Norview ES Closes - Proposed Boundaries

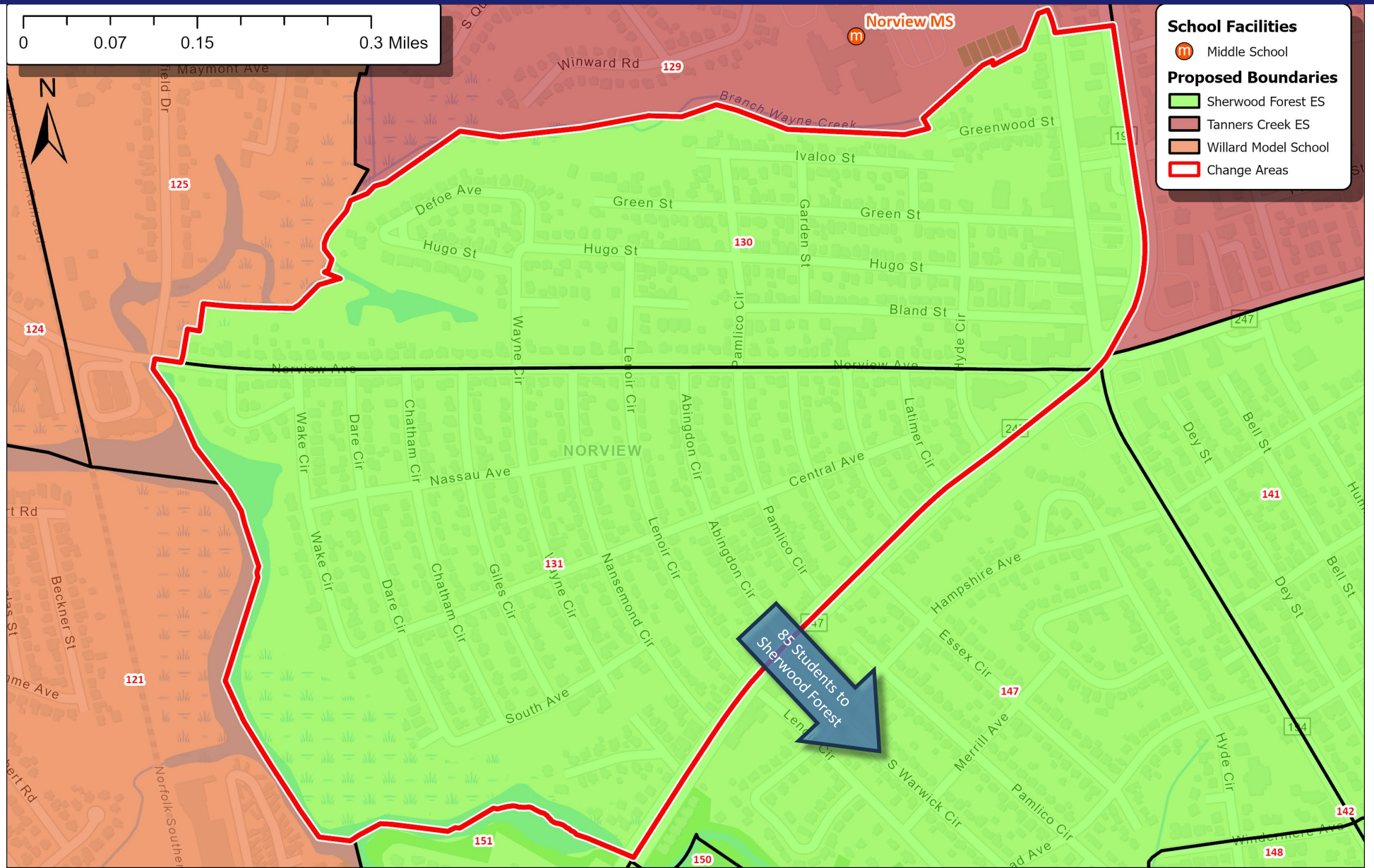


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Norview ES – Planning Units 128, 129, 132, & 219



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 & Demographics

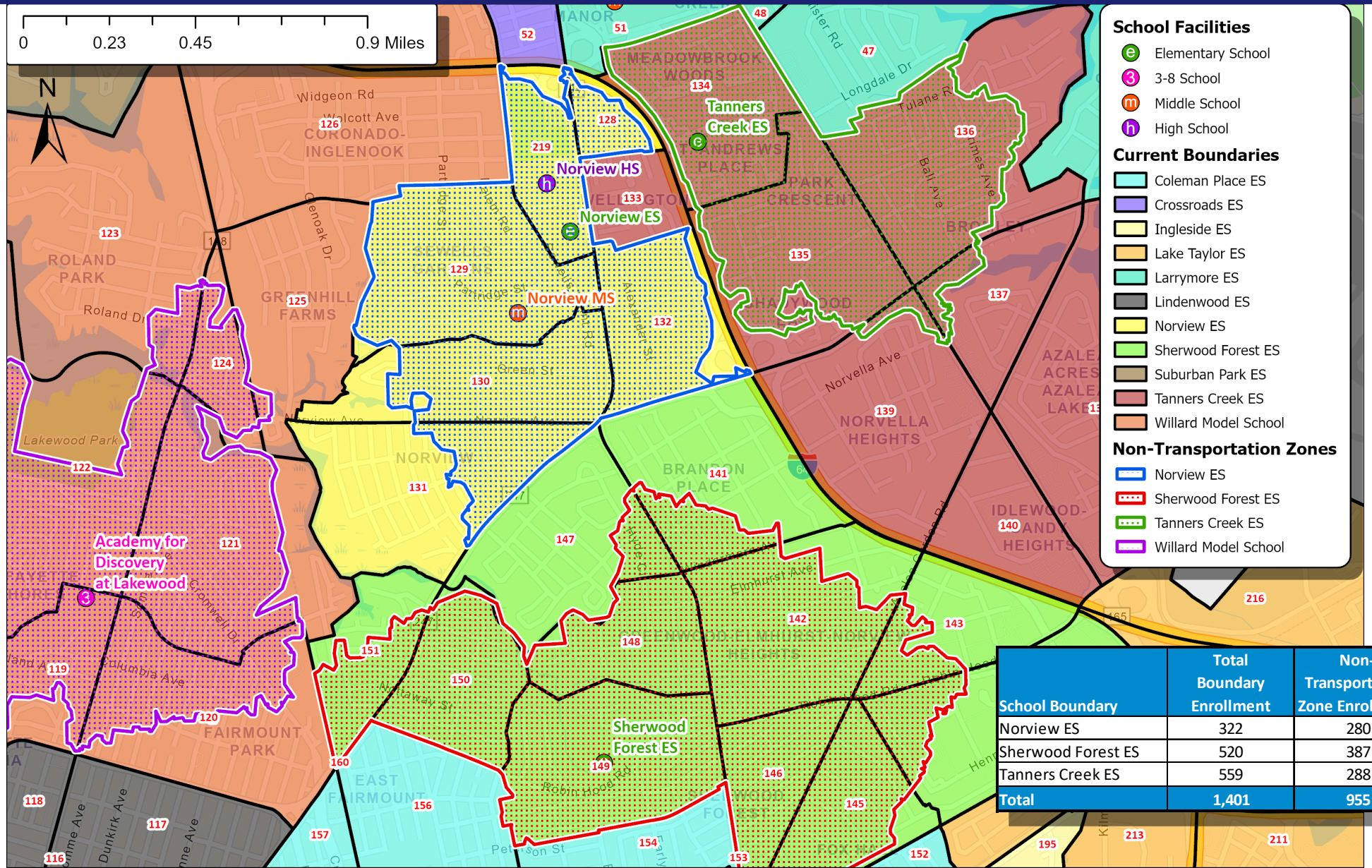
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Sherwood Forest ES	463	566	652	71%	87%	15%	15%	17%	15%	58%	58%
Tanners Creek ES	522	729	877	60%	83%	17%	16%	16%	14%	66%	67%
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School	Current White %	Proposed White %	Current Hispanic %	Proposed Hispanic %	Current Black %	Proposed Black %	Current Other %	Proposed Other %
Norview ES	6.4%	N/A	23.5%	N/A	63.1%	N/A	7.0%	N/A
Sherwood Forest ES	18.6%	17.0%	28.1%	28.1%	42.1%	44.2%	11.2%	10.8%
Tanners Creek ES	8.8%	7.8%	25.9%	25.4%	55.7%	58.0%	9.6%	8.8%
ES Districtwide	18.6%		18.0%		53.1%		10.3%	



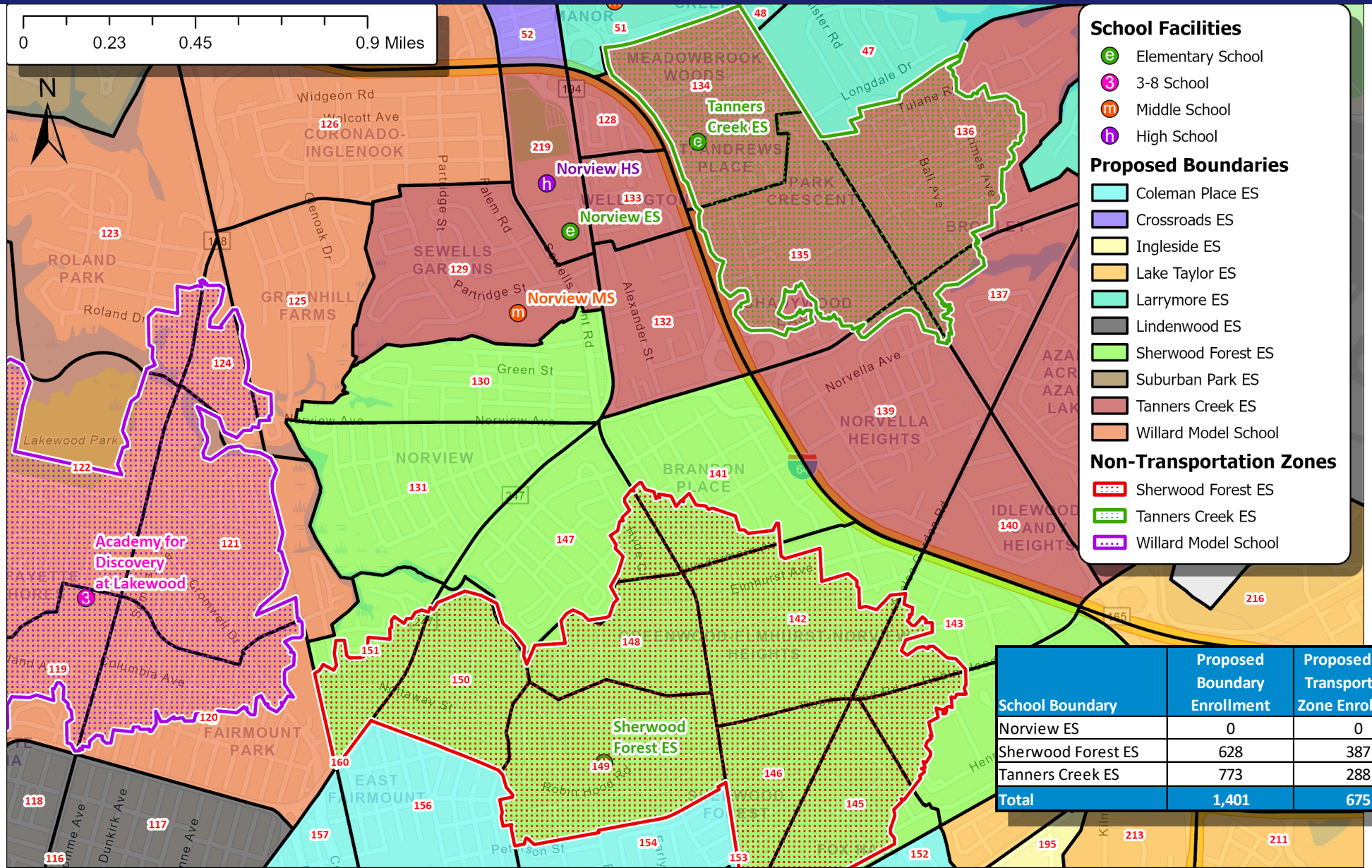
Norview Elementary School
Non-Transportation Zones

Norview ES - Current Non-Transportation Zones



School Boundary	Total Boundary Enrollment	Non-Transportation Zone Enrollment	Non-Transportation Zone Percentage
Norview ES	322	280	**87.0%**
Sherwood Forest ES	520	387	**74.4%**
Tanners Creek ES	559	288	**51.5%**
Total	**1,401**	**955**	**68.2%**

Norview ES - Proposed Non-Transportation Zones



School Boundary	Proposed Boundary Enrollment	Proposed Non-Transportation Zone Enrollment	Non-Transportation Zone Percentage
Norview ES	0	0	**N/A**
Sherwood Forest ES	628	387	**61.6%**
Tanners Creek ES	773	288	**37.3%**
Total	**1,401**	**675**	**48.2%**



2025-2026

Live/Attend Matrix

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	School of Attendance																																			
Attendance Boundary	**Bay View ES**	**Calcott ES**	**Camp Allen ES**	**Chesterfield Academy**	**Coleman Place ES**	**Crossroads ES**	**Granby ES**	**Ingleside ES**	**Jacox ES**	**Lake Taylor ES**	**Larchmont ES**	**Larrymore ES**	**Lindenwood ES**	**Little Creek ES**	**Monroe ES**	**Norview ES**	**Ocean View ES**	**Oceanair ES**	**PB Young ES**	**Ruffner School**	**Richard Bowling ES**	**Sewells Point ES**	**Sherwood Forest ES**	**Southside STEM Academy**	**St. Helena ES**	**Suburban Park ES**	**Tanners Creek ES**	**Tarrallton ES**	**Taylor ES**	**Willard Model School**	**Academy for Discovery at Lakewood**	**Ghent School**	**Virtual Virginia**	**Boundary K-5 Enrollment**	**Boundary Transfer Out**	**Boundary Transfer Out %**
Bay View ES	**428**		1			8			1		2	3				1	1	2		1	1				1	1	1	2	3	1	20	4		482	54	11%
Calcott ES	3	**345**	1			8		1	1				2	2		1	5					1				1	1		1	1	13	2		389	44	11%
Camp Allen ES	1		**327**		1		3				1	1		1			1		1	1		14				4				1	6	2		365	38	10%
Chesterfield Academy	1			**253**	1	1			1		3			1					2	2	5		1	1		2	1		3	2	5	11	1	297	44	15%
Coleman Place ES	1				**459**	2		2	2			3				3	1	4			3	1	3				2	1		4	5	9	10		515	56	11%
Crossroads ES	7	2	4			**468**			1			3				11	6	5								4	1	2		6	10	8		538	70	13%
Granby ES	1		2		4	6	**358**			1	27	1		1	8	1	1	2			3	2	1			3	4		11	2	40	57		536	**178**	**33%**
Ingleside ES		1	1		7	1		**466**		2	1	4		1	1	8	1		1		5		1	1		3	2	1			6	21		535	69	13%
Jacox ES				3	1	2	1		**438**				1		1	2		1	2	5	11	1	4	2		2			2	3	5	11	1	499	61	12%
Lake Taylor ES			1		2	4	20	2	2	**411**	1	7								2	3	1	1			1			3	1	8	18	1	489	78	16%
Larchmont ES	1					1					**342**				3	1						2				2			9	2	25	2		390	48	12%
Larrymore ES				1	1	7	1	2	2		2	**478**		10		5	4	4								1	4				9	11	1	543	65	12%
Lindenwood ES						5	4		1				**213**		5	5	4	1	1	1	8	1		1		8			10	2	8	15	1	294	**81**	**28%**
Little Creek ES	2	1	1			4			2			3		**483**	1	1	3				1				1		1	2	1	3	15	9	3	537	54	10%
Monroe ES			1			1	2	1	2		3	1			**181**	3					1	2				1			4	1	7	10	1	222	41	18%
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Ocean View ES	5	4			1	7			2			1					**429**	1			2					3	1	1	1		12	9		479	50	10%
Oceanair ES	16	4				3	3		1		2			6		2	4	**344**			2						3				7	5		402	58	14%
PB Young ES	1		1	2	5		1		5		1					2		3	**151**	**127**	3	3		5		4			6	2	7	11	2	342	64	19%
Richard Bowling ES				1		5		2	1		1					2				1	**327**	2									2	5	3	352	25	7%
Sewells Point ES	1		9			2	1				7	1										**381**				2					4			408	27	7%
Sherwood Forest ES	4		2		5	5	3	3			1			2	2	8			1	1	3		**399**			3		2	3	1	1	16		465	66	14%
Southside STEM	1		3					3			1				1		2	1			3			**458**	3	8	4		5		3	7	4	507	49	10%
St. Helena ES	1			1							1		1	1					1		3			4	**213**			1	1	1		10		239	26	11%
Suburban Park ES	1	1				12	6			2	2	1			1	1	2				2					**258**	3		3	1	9	18		323	**65**	**20%**
Tanners Creek ES	1					6						10		7		8	1		1		1	2	1		2	3	**436**	1	3		7	12	1	503	67	13%
Tarrallton ES							1							8						1		2					**216**			3	3		234	18	8%
Taylor ES	1			1		1					2				1							2				1		**313**		8	16		346	33	10%
Willard Model School		1	3		2	5	1		1		4	2	1	1		8			2	1	1		1			2	3	1	3	**384**	19	27		473	89	19%
IDT		5	1		2	4	2	4	4	12	3	3		2		3	6	3			3	7	2	6		10	9	1	5	1	4	4		106	N/A	N/A
School K-5	**480**	**364**	**359**	**262**	**492**	**573**	**408**	**486**	**467**	**428**	**407**	**525**	**219**	**527**	**205**	**336**	**473**	**371**	**163**	**143**	**394**	**425**	**415**	**478**	**220**	**332**	**475**	**231**	**394**	**420**	**273**	**339**	**20**	**12,104**		
Transfer In	52	14	31	9	31	**101**	48	16	25	5	62	44	6	42	24	**73**	38	24	12	16	64	37	14	14	7	64	30	14	**76**	35	229	278	16	**1,551**		
Transfer In %	11%	4%	9%	3%	6%	**18%**	12%	3%	5%	1%	15%	8%	3%	8%	12%	**22%**	8%	6%	7%	N/A	16%	9%	3%	3%	3%	19%	6%	6%	**19%**	8%	N/A	N/A	N/A	**13%**		



Community Meetings

Community Meetings

- **Community meetings held January 28, 2026**
  - 3:30 PM at Norview High School
  - 6:30 PM at Northside Middle School

- **Feedback survey provided both online and physically at meetings**
  - 57% or respondents are parents, 29% NPS staff
  - 55% have the information needed for understanding the redistricting plan
  - 77% able to understand neighborhood assignments for 2026-2027

- **General thoughts and feedback provided**
  - Desire to understand staffing impacts and future teacher placements, timeline
  - Inquiries on intradistrict transfers to avoid changing schools
  - Clear and continued outreach to parents and impacted communities needed, multilingual communications
  - Concerns around impacted SPED and IEP students
  - Concerns around impacts to students and social-emotional wellbeing



Next Steps

Next Steps

- **Public hearing following the March 4, 2026 Board work session**
- **Board vote during the March 18, 2026 Board business meeting**
- **Woolpert and NPS administration are preparing the Year 2 and Year 3 recommendations to bring to the NPS Board for approval later in the year**



Questions