



ATTENDANCE AREA BOUNDARY STUDY - PARAMETERS

As a result of sixth grade moving to middle schools, current elementary school boundaries must be adjusted to ensure that all elementary schools are utilized equitably according to district policy. Likewise, a new middle school boundary must be created and boundaries for existing middle schools must be adjusted to again ensure equitable utilization at all middle schools as this grade reconfiguration is implemented in the fall of 2028.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

Key values serve as guiding principles for the boundary review committee throughout the boundary review process. These are developed from District Policies, insights gained from community surveys, and student enrollment forecasting. A student is required to attend the school serving his/her place of residence, the “neighborhood school” (Board Policy 3131). Exceptions to this policy are also listed in Board Policy 3131.

When considering boundary revisions the committee will consider, to the extent possible, the following guiding principles:

- Take a District-wide perspective by considering individual school capacities and student population projections to balance enrollment and alleviate overcrowding and underutilization of schools across the school district.
- Take a District-wide perspective considering growth trends and enrollment projections
- Make efforts to keep neighborhoods and communities together.
- Maximize proximity to home/safe walking routes (e.g., not having to cross busy streets, railroad tracks, and consider natural boundaries).
- Consider transportation impacts, and work towards limiting the amount of time required on a bus.

TIMELINE

ESD Boundary Committee Planning and Review	January – September 2026
Open House #1 – Meadowdale MS Commons	March 16, 2026 (5:30-7:30 PM)
Open House #2 – Meadowdale MS Commons	May 18, 2026 (5:30-7:30 PM)
ESD Boundary Review Committee – Recommendation to Superintendent	September 2026
Superintendent – Recommendation to ESD Board	September/October 2026



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The board of directors shall monitor the geographic attendance areas designated for each building in the district. As population and enrollment shift within the district, and/or school configurations change or schools are added or closed, changes in attendance areas may become necessary. By April 1 of each school year, the next year's estimated enrollment should be forecast for each attendance area. Students shall attend the school designated for their respective residential areas unless individual requests for in-district boundary transfers have been approved according to District Policy 3131.

In cases where estimated enrollments exceed building capacity or significant enrollment discrepancies between buildings exist, school attendance area changes may be proposed in order to operate an effective and efficient educational program.

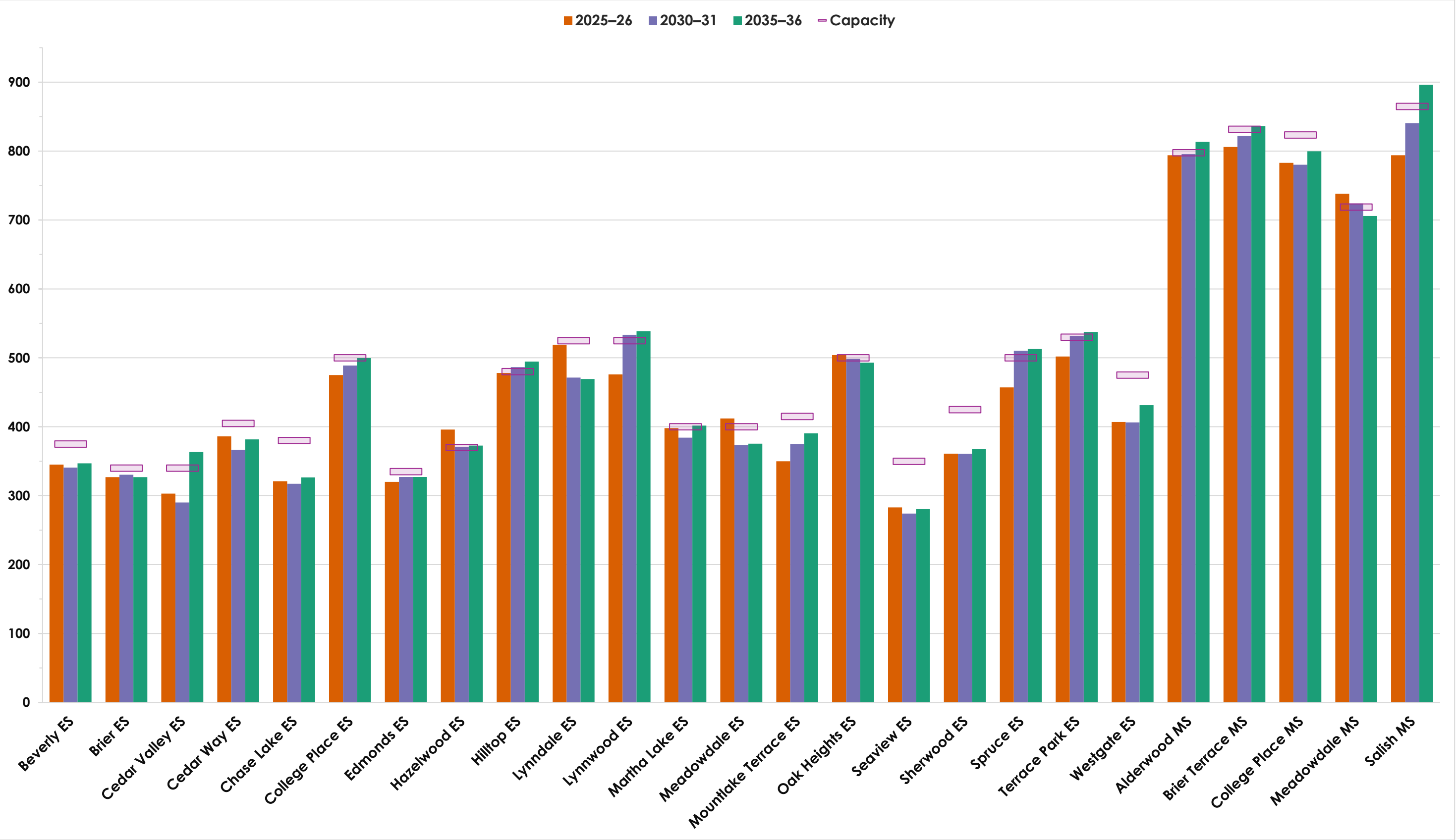
The following factors shall be considered to the extent possible when the district develops attendance area boundaries and considers student transfers:

1. Board policies, resolutions, and mission and vision statements
2. Maintenance or improvement of curriculum and instructional programs
3. Fiscal accountability
4. Minimizing disruption of students' established learning programs
5. Collective bargaining agreements
6. Maintaining established neighborhood groupings
7. Sibling enrollment in the same elementary school when possible
8. Connections between a middle school and/or high school attendance area
9. Adjustments of class loads to available space
10. Coordination of efficient transportation routes within attendance areas

Before implementing changes to attendance boundary areas and any planned transfer of students, students and families of students affected by such changes shall be invited to a meeting at which the planned change shall be explained. An orientation to the new school shall be arranged for transferred students. Final decisions will be based on the needs of all schools in the district. When fall enrollments in an attendance area substantially exceed class size guidelines, students may be required to attend a school in another attendance area. In this case, the district will provide transportation for families unable to transport their child to the new school assigned.

In the event that new residential (whether single or multi-family) developments are projected to generate twenty-five (25) or more students within six months from the date their certificates of occupancy are issued, and one or more schools in the development's designated attendance area is deemed to be at capacity, the students in that residential development may be required to attend other district school or schools in which space is available until such time as boundary adjustments can be made or space is available in the service area school. In such cases, the district will provide transportation for the students.

School Enrollment, Capacity, and Utilization: Open House #1



Notes
Students enrolled in full-time Running Start and Open Doors (EdCap and Grad Alliance) are excluded from analysis

Sources
Edmonds School District October 2025-26 headcount enrollment and FLO October 2030-31 to 2035-36 enrollment forecasts (middle scenario).

School Feeder Patterns: Open House #1

K–5 Schools	6–8 Schools	9–12 Schools
Chase Lake ES	College Place MS	Edmonds-Woodway HS
College Place ES *	College Place MS	Edmonds-Woodway HS
Edmonds ES	College Place MS	Edmonds-Woodway HS
Sherwood ES	College Place MS	Edmonds-Woodway HS
Westgate ES	College Place MS	Edmonds-Woodway HS
Cedar Valley ES	Salish MS	Lynnwood HS
College Place ES *	Salish MS	Lynnwood HS
Hazelwood ES *	Alderwood MS	Lynnwood HS
Hazelwood ES *	Salish MS	Lynnwood HS
Hilltop ES	Alderwood MS	Lynnwood HS
Lynnwood ES *	Alderwood MS	Lynnwood HS
Lynnwood ES *	Salish MS	Lynnwood HS
Martha Lake ES	Alderwood MS	Lynnwood HS
Oak Heights ES	Alderwood MS	Lynnwood HS
Beverly ES	Meadowdale MS	Meadowdale HS
Edmonds ES *	College Place MS	Meadowdale HS
Edmonds ES *	Meadowdale MS	Meadowdale HS
Lynndale ES *	Meadowdale MS	Meadowdale HS
Lynndale ES *	Salish MS	Meadowdale HS
Meadowdale ES	Meadowdale MS	Meadowdale HS
Seaview ES	Meadowdale MS	Meadowdale HS
Spruce ES *	Alderwood MS	Meadowdale HS
Spruce ES *	Salish MS	Meadowdale HS
Brier ES	Brier Terrace MS	Mountlake Terrace HS
Cedar Way ES *	Brier Terrace MS	Mountlake Terrace HS
Cedar Way ES *	Salish MS	Mountlake Terrace HS
Hazelwood ES	Salish MS	Mountlake Terrace HS
Hilltop ES	Alderwood MS	Mountlake Terrace HS
Mountlake Terrace ES *	Brier Terrace MS	Mountlake Terrace HS
Mountlake Terrace ES *	College Place MS	Mountlake Terrace HS
Terrace Park ES	Brier Terrace MS	Mountlake Terrace HS

Notes

The table is sorted by high school, elementary school, and middle school.

* Elementary school feeds to multiple middle schools.

Only Brier Terrace MS feeds to a single high school; all others feed to multiple high schools.

School Enrollment, Capacity, and Utilization: Baseline K–5/6–8

Grade Group	School	Capacity	2025–26			2030–31			2035–36		
			Enrollment	+/-	Utilization	Enrollment	+/-	Utilization	Enrollment	+/-	Utilization
K–5	Beverly ES	375	342	-33	91%	314	-61	84%	321	-54	86%
K–5	Brier ES	340	334	-6	98%	343	3	101%	335	-5	99%
K–5	Cedar Valley ES	340	399	59	117%	395	55	116%	467	127	137%
K–5	Cedar Way ES	405	404	-1	100%	384	-21	95%	401	-4	99%
K–5	Chase Lake ES	380	301	-79	79%	303	-77	80%	311	-69	82%
K–5	College Place ES	500	379	-121	76%	384	-116	77%	396	-104	79%
K–5	Edmonds ES	300	269	-31	90%	275	-25	92%	277	-23	92%
K–5	Hazelwood ES	370	365	-5	99%	346	-24	93%	349	-21	94%
K–5	Hilltop ES	480	497	17	104%	501	21	104%	510	30	106%
K–5	Lynndale ES	525	322	-203	61%	303	-222	58%	304	-221	58%
K–5	Lynnwood ES	525	499	-26	95%	549	24	105%	555	30	106%
K–5	Martha Lake ES	400	428	28	107%	404	4	101%	420	20	105%
K–5	Meadowdale ES	400	349	-51	87%	313	-87	78%	315	-85	79%
K–5	Mountlake Terrace ES	415	355	-60	86%	373	-42	90%	387	-28	93%
K–5	Oak Heights ES	500	443	-57	89%	440	-60	88%	434	-66	87%
K–5	Seaview ES	350	372	22	106%	353	3	101%	355	5	102%
K–5	Sherwood ES	475	460	-15	97%	458	-17	96%	464	-11	98%
K–5	Spruce ES	500	560	60	112%	625	125	125%	628	128	126%
K–5	Terrace Park ES	530	535	5	101%	567	37	107%	577	47	109%
K–5	Westgate ES	475	407	-68	86%	406	-69	86%	431	-44	91%
6–8	Alderwood MS	798	1,007	209	126%	1,031	233	129%	1,056	258	132%
6–8	Brier Terrace MS	832	1,102	270	133%	1,141	309	137%	1,166	334	140%
6–8	College Place MS	823	734	-89	89%	721	-102	88%	744	-79	90%
6–8	Meadowdale MS	719	1,025	306	143%	1,028	310	143%	1,044	325	145%
6–8	Salish MS	865	47	-818	5%	41	-824	5%	42	-823	5%
K–5	Grade Group Totals	8,585	8,020	-565	93%	8,037	-548	94%	8,237	-348	96%
6–8	Attendance	4,036	3,915	-121	97%	3,962	-74	98%	4,052	16	100%
K–8	Area Schools	12,621	11,935	-686	95%	11,999	-622	95%	12,289	-332	97%

Notes	School Utilization	0%	1.0% to 50.0%	51.1% to 75.0%	75.1% to 100.0%	> 100.1%
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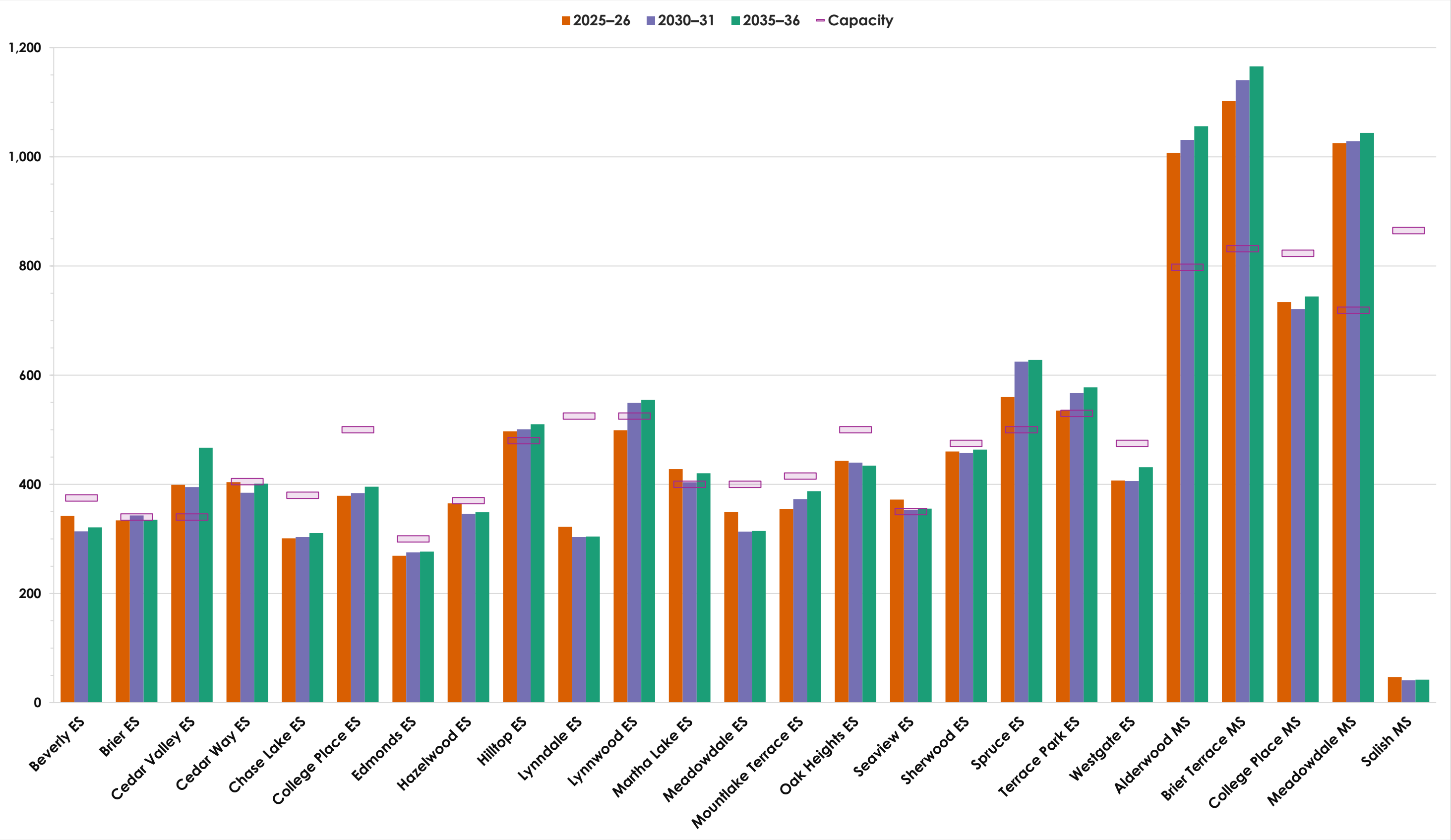
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Slight discrepancies between scenario grade group totals and those included in the existing (2025–26) statistics and enrollment forecasts report are due to rounding in the allocation of school forecasts to the smaller planning area geographies used for boundary modeling.

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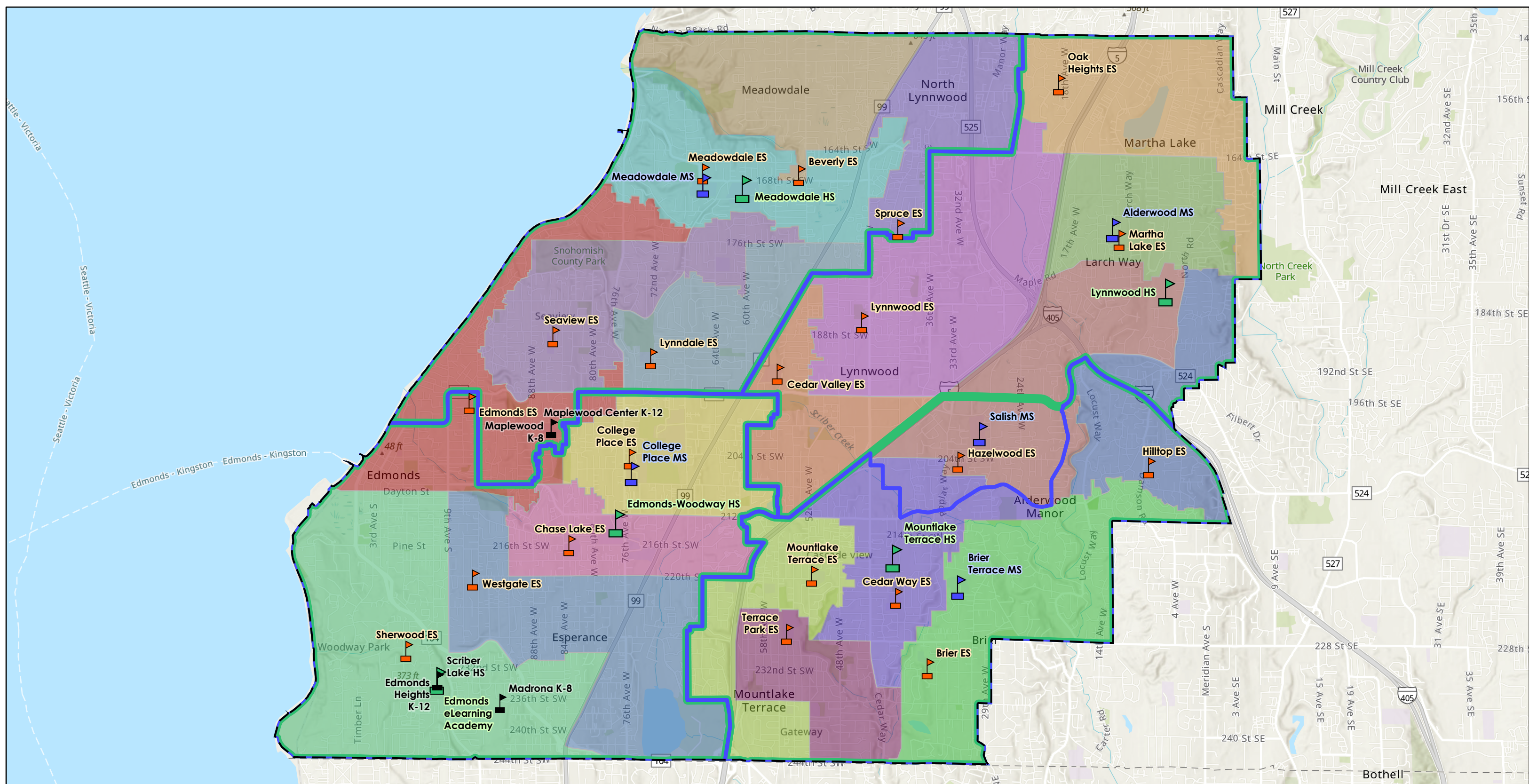
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Existing 2025-26 Attendance Areas



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|---|-----------------------|---|-----------------------|---|----------------------|---|------------------|---|--------------|---|----------------------|---|-----------------|---|-------------|
|  | Elementary School |  | District Boundary |  | K-5 Attendance Areas |  | Cedar Way ES |  | Hazelwood ES |  | Martha Lake ES |  | Seaview ES |  | Westgate ES |
|  | Middle School |  | 6-8 Attendance Areas |  | Beverly ES |  | Chase Lake ES |  | Hilltop ES |  | Meadowdale ES |  | Sherwood ES | | |
|  | High School |  | 9-12 Attendance Areas |  | Brier ES |  | College Place ES |  | Lynndale ES |  | Mountlake Terrace ES |  | Spruce ES | | |
|  | Other School/Building | | |  | Cedar Valley ES |  | Edmonds ES |  | Lynnwood ES |  | Oak Heights ES |  | Terrace Park ES | | |