

Lakeside, Druid Hills, Clarkston, and Tucker Clusters

Round 2 Map

This map shows proposed facility use changes along with possible destinations for schools that are proposed to change use from K-12 instruction. These arrows are not a guarantee of assignment, but rather an indicator of schools that are likely to be part of the discussion during the fall 2026 boundary change process.

Summary

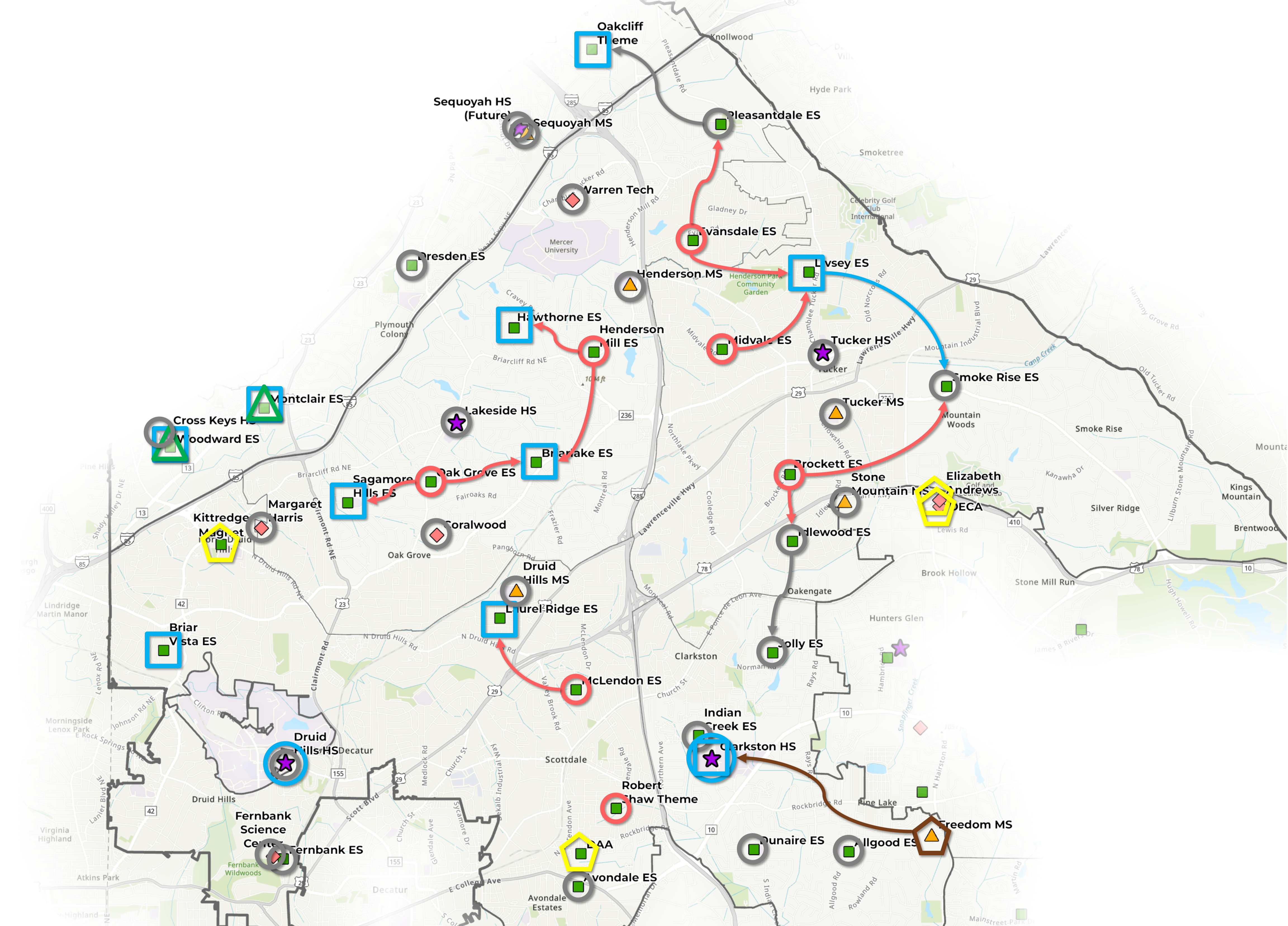
The central area of the district had lots of feedback about maintaining small school communities and resistance to consolidations. There has been additional rationale provided around the original round 1 actions. The provided map also provides ideas of where students may go if their schools is proposed to be closed or repurposed.

The largest change to this area in round 2 is the addition of a capacity expansion project at Clarkston HS. This will allow for the construction of a middle school on that campus similar to the Sequoyah campus. This makes Freedom MS available for a special school or program in need of a more adequate facility.

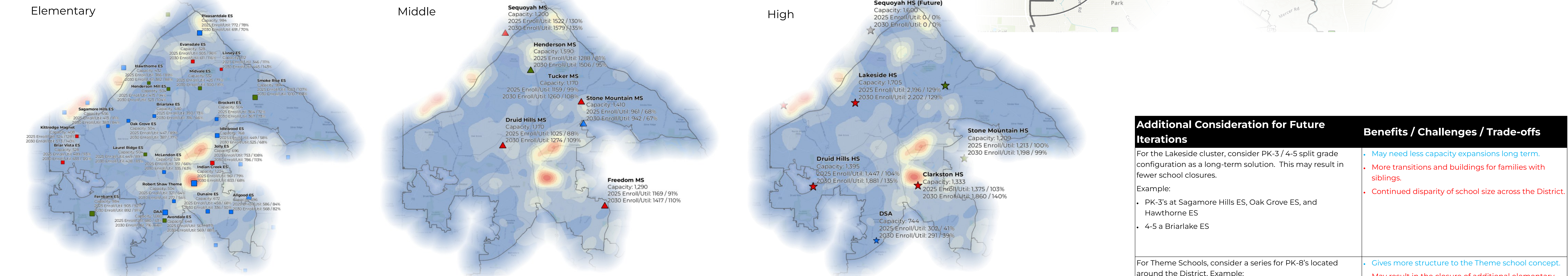
Other special schools that were not addressed in round 1 have now been identified.

Additionally, proposed major capital improvement projects have been identified in this area and include Druid Hills HS (modernization design has been funded, construction requires SPLOST-VII funds) and Clarkston High School (this is a modernization in addition to the capacity expansion for the new middle school).

Campus	Cluster	Original Scenario / Action	Original Scenario / Rationale	Frequent Survey Feedback	Scenario 1 Refinements / Clarification	Scenario 2 Action	Map Symbol	Scenario 2 Rationale	Capital Project Consideration	Phasing Consideration
Briarlake ES	Lakeside	Capacity Expansion	Druid Hills ES is proposed for a capacity expansion project due to area forecasted enrollment and a site that supports expansion (11.1 acres). This will allow for the consolidation of small elementary facilities in the area.	Concerns around losing the "small school" community feel.	Proposed capacity expansion project	Proposed capacity expansion project	Blue square	Unchanged	Proposed capacity expansion project	Medium-Long Term. Expansion programs may need to be spread out over multiple SPLOST's
Evansdale ES	Lakeside	Close or Repurpose	Evansdale ES is proposed to be closed or repurposed due to low building adequacy (89%) and the need to move towards larger more adequate schools in the area. Site size: 10.11	Resistance to closure, support for maintaining small school communities, concerns around increased traffic on sites with additions	Proposed to close or be repurposed	Proposed to close or be repurposed	Red circle	Unchanged		Medium-Long Term. Dependent on capacity expansion at Briarlake, Hawthorne, and Sagamore Hills.
Hawthorne ES	Lakeside	Capacity Expansion	Hawthorne ES is proposed for a capacity expansion project due to area forecasted enrollment and a site that supports expansion (12.25 acres). This will allow for the consolidation of small elementary facilities in the area.	Concerns around losing the "small school" community feel.	Proposed capacity expansion project	Proposed capacity expansion project	Blue square	Unchanged	Proposed capacity expansion project	Medium-Long Term. Expansion programs may need to be spread out over multiple SPLOST's
Henderson Mill ES	Lakeside	Close or Repurpose	Henderson Mill ES is proposed to be closed or repurposed due to low building adequacy (89%) and the need to move towards larger more adequate schools in the area. Site size: 9.2	Resistance to closure, support for maintaining small school communities, concerns around increased traffic on sites with additions	Proposed to close or be repurposed	Proposed to close or be repurposed	Red circle	Unchanged		Medium-Long Term. Dependent on capacity expansion at Briarlake, Hawthorne, and Sagamore Hills.
Oak Grove ES	Lakeside	Close or Repurpose	Oak Grove ES is proposed to be closed or repurposed due to low building adequacy (77%) and the need to move towards larger more adequate schools in the area. Site size: 8.97	Resistance to closure, support for maintaining small school communities, concerns around increased traffic on sites with additions	Proposed to close or be repurposed	Proposed to close or be repurposed	Red circle	Unchanged		Medium-Long Term. Dependent on capacity expansion at Briarlake, Hawthorne, and Sagamore Hills.
Pleasantdale ES	Lakeside	No change in school use			No change in school use	No change in school use				
Sagamore Hills ES	Lakeside	Capacity Expansion	Sagamore Hills ES is proposed for a capacity expansion project due to area forecasted enrollment and a site that supports expansion (9.7 acres). This will allow for the consolidation of small elementary facilities in the area.	Concerns around losing the "small school" community feel.	Proposed capacity expansion project	Proposed capacity expansion project	Blue square	Unchanged	Proposed capacity expansion project	Medium-Long Term. Expansion programs may need to be spread out over multiple SPLOST's
Henderson MS	Lakeside	No change in school use			No change in school use	No change in school use				
Lakeside HS	Lakeside	No change in school use			No change in school use	No change in school use				
Coralwood	Lakeside	Not addressed in Scenario 1			No change in school use	No change in school use				
Kittredge Magnet	Lakeside	Not addressed in Scenario 1			No change in school use	No change in school use				
Margaret Harris	Lakeside	Not addressed in Scenario 1			No change in school use	No change in school use				
Warren Tech	Lakeside	Not addressed in Scenario 1			No change in school use	No change in school use				
Avondale ES	Druid Hills	No change in school use			No change in school use	No change in school use				
Briar Vista ES	Druid Hills	Capacity Expansion	Briar Vista ES is proposed for a capacity expansion project due to area forecasted enrollment and a site that supports expansion (10.3 acres). This will allow for the consolidation of small elementary facilities in the area.	Generally open to consolidation concepts	Proposed capacity expansion project	Proposed capacity expansion project	Blue square	Unchanged	Proposed capacity expansion project	Long Term. Expansion programs may need to be spread out over multiple SPLOST's. This area does not have any closures that are dependent on it.
Fernbank ES	Druid Hills	No change in school use			No change in school use	No change in school use				
Laurel Ridge ES	Druid Hills	Capacity Expansion	Laurel Ridge ES is proposed for a capacity expansion project due to area forecasted enrollment and a site that supports expansion (10.13 acres). This will allow for the consolidation of small elementary facilities in the area.	Concerns around losing the "small school" community feel. Need assurances that additional resources will actually come with larger schools.	Proposed capacity expansion project	Proposed capacity expansion project	Blue square	Unchanged	Proposed capacity expansion project	Medium-Long Term. Expansion programs may need to be spread out over multiple SPLOST's
McLendon ES	Druid Hills	Close or Repurpose	McLendon is proposed to close due to low forecasted enrollment (33% in 2030), low building adequacy score (75%), and close proximity to excess capacity in the area.	Resistance to closure, support for maintaining small school communities, support for converting consolidated small schools into ELC's.	Proposed to close or be repurposed	Proposed to close or be repurposed	Red circle	Unchanged		Medium-Long Term. Dependent on capacity expansion at Laurel Ridge ES.
Robert Shaw Theme ES	Druid Hills	Close or Repurpose	Robert Shaw Theme is proposed to be closed or repurposed due to low forecasted enrollment (77% in 2030) and low building adequacy (79%)	Resistance to closure, support for maintaining small school communities, desire for the program to stay together if it can move somewhere else.	Proposed to close or be repurposed	Proposed to close or be repurposed	Red circle	Unchanged		Medium-Long Term.
Druid Hills MS	Druid Hills	No change in school use			No change in school use	No change in school use				
Druid Hills HS	Druid Hills	No change in school use			No change in school use	No change in school use			Proposed Capital Improvement Project	Near-Term, Board approved the design.
Fernbank Science Center	Druid Hills	Not addressed in Scenario 1			No change in school use	No change in school use				
DSA	Druid Hills	Not addressed in Scenario 1			Proposed to move to a more adequate facility	Proposed to move to a more adequate facility	Yellow pentagon	DSA is in need of a more adequate facility right sized for the program		
DAA	Druid Hills	Not addressed in Scenario 1			Proposed to move to a more adequate facility	Proposed to move to a more adequate facility	Yellow pentagon	DAA is in need of a more adequate facility		
Algood ES	Clarkston	No change in school use			No change in school use	No change in school use				
Sonara ES	Clarkston	No change in school use			No change in school use	No change in school use				
Indian Creek ES	Clarkston	No change in school use			No change in school use	No change in school use				
July ES	Clarkston	No change in school use			No change in school use	No change in school use				
Freedom MS	Clarkston	No change in school use			Proposed to become available	Proposed to become available	Brown pentagon	This facility is proposed to be replaced with a new middle school on the Clarkston HS site and would become available for another school or program(s).		This would require the construction of a new middle school at Clarkston which is a near-term project.
Clarkston HS	Clarkston	No change in school use			Proposed capacity expansion project	Proposed capacity expansion project	Blue square	The distance between Clarkston HS and Freedom MS is significant and a new middle school at Clarkston is a strong desire of the community that is in alignment with the long-term vision of the District.	Construction of a middle school on the Clarkston site	Near-term, construct the middle school
Brockett ES	Tucker	Close or Repurpose	Brockett ES is proposed to be closed or repurposed due to low forecasted enrollment (87% in 2030) along with low building adequacy (70%), and excess capacity in the area.	Resistance to closure, support for maintaining small school communities.	Proposed to close or be repurposed	Proposed to close or be repurposed	Red circle	Unchanged		Medium-Long Term. Dependent on capacity expansion at Livsey ES.
Sleewood ES	Tucker	No change in school use			No change in school use	No change in school use				
Livsey ES	Tucker	Capacity Expansion	Livsey ES is proposed for a capacity expansion project due to area forecasted enrollment and a site that supports expansion (9.7 acres). This will allow for the consolidation of small elementary facilities in the area.	Requests for clarity around site expansion and traffic concerns.	Proposed capacity expansion project	Proposed capacity expansion project	Blue square	Unchanged	Proposed capacity expansion project	Proposed capacity expansion project
Midvale ES	Tucker	Close or Repurpose	Midvale ES is proposed to be closed or repurposed due to low building adequacy (77%) and the need to move towards larger more adequate schools in the area. Site size: 9.10	Resistance to closure, support for maintaining small school communities. Concerns about the IB program at Midvale.	Proposed to close or be repurposed	Proposed to close or be repurposed	Red circle	Unchanged		Medium-Long Term. Dependent on capacity expansion at Livsey ES.
Smoke Rise ES	Tucker	No change in school use			No change in school use	No change in school use				
Tucker MS	Tucker	No change in school use			No change in school use	No change in school use				
Tucker HS	Tucker	No change in school use			No change in school use	No change in school use				
Oakcliff Theme ES	Cross Keys	Capacity Expansion	Oakcliff ES is proposed for a capacity expansion project due to area forecasted enrollment and a site that supports expansion (8.4 acres). This will allow for the consolidation of small elementary facilities in the area.	Support for maintaining small school communities.	Proposed capacity expansion project	Proposed capacity expansion project	Blue square	After Dresden opens, this will be needed as a regular (non-theme) elementary school. Additional capacity is needed to accommodate students from the Pleasantdale and Evansdale areas which are very likely to feed into Sequoyah with the area around Oakcliff Theme.	Proposed capacity expansion project	Medium-Term, align with Sequoyah HS opening in fall of 2029



Capacity, Utilization, and Student Density Heatmaps



Please note:

- 2030 enrollment forecast figures and utilization figures do not assume any boundary changes.
- Capacity includes any projects that are currently under construction.

Additional Consideration for Future Iterations

For the Lakeside cluster, consider PK-3/ 4-5 split grade configuration as a long-term solution. This may result in fewer school closures.

Example:

- PK-3's at Sagamore Hills ES, Oak Grove ES, and Hawthorne ES
- 4-5 a Briarlake ES

Benefits / Challenges / Trade-offs

- May need less capacity expansions long term.
- More transitions and buildings for families with siblings.
- Continued disparity of school size across the District.

For Theme Schools, consider a series for PK-8's located around the District. Example:

- Theme programs at Robert Shaw Theme, Oakcliff Theme, and Champion Theme could consolidate at Freedom MS as a Theme PK-8.

Benefits / Challenges / Trade-offs

- Gives more structure to the Theme school concept.
- May result in the closure of additional elementary schools because this could be adding overall capacity.