

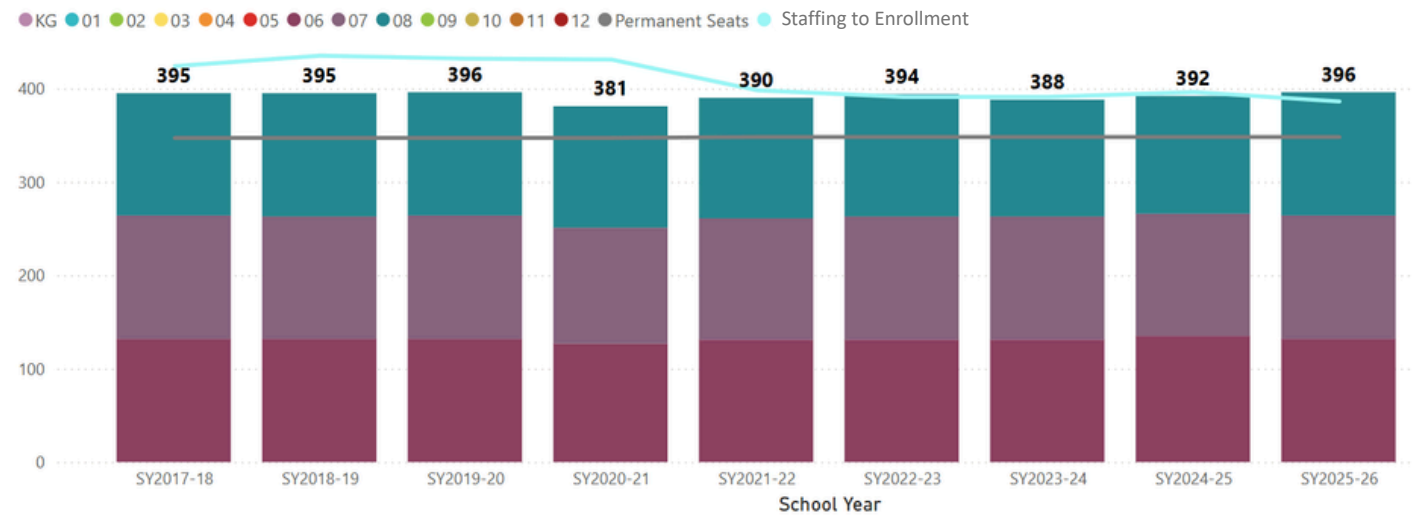
RECOMMENDATION: EXPAND EAST LAKE MIDDLE ACADEMY OF ENGINEERING

This recommendation **expands East Lake Middle School Academy of Engineering** beginning in the 2027-28 school year. No programmatic changes are proposed. The expansion will increase enrollment capacity within the current campus, allowing more students to access the program. This recommendation aligns with the community's expressed support for preserving magnet programs, expanding technical programs, and using community demand to inform programmatic decisions.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT AND HISTORY

TABLE 1: EAST LAKE MIDDLE SCHOOL CAPACITY & ENROLLMENT

Year Opened: 2014
Grades Served: 6-8



Official 2025-26 Count Snapshot Data (Survey 2), FISH and Program Capacity

Tables demonstrate student enrollment in bar charts, total permanent building capacity (student stations) in the grey line graph, and staffing for the student population and programs in the teal line.

TABLE 2: PROJECTED EAST LAKE MIDDLE SCHOOL CAPACITY & ENROLLMENT

EAST LAKE MIDDLE	
2026-27 ENROLLMENT*	388
PERMANENT CAPACITY	348
UTILIZATION	114%
PROJECTED ENROLLMENT	462
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PROJECTED UTILIZATION	100%

*2026-27 Enrollment as of the 10-day count (August 24, 2026).