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Scarborough Elementary Boundary Adjustment

Why the need for a boundary adjustment?

The Olathe Public Schools Board of Education voted to close **five elementary schools** and **one middle school** beginning in the 2027-28 school year.

All current K-5 students at closing buildings will be relocated to neighboring school(s).

Goals for Elementary Boundary Adjustments

Long-term Sustainability:

Create boundaries that provide long-term solutions for enrollment projections in all impacted/surrounding buildings

Functional Capacity:

Minimize placing any school receiving students from a closing building above 85% of its functional capacity

What major factors are considered in establishing new boundaries?

Enrollment Information
(Historic trends, current enrollment, and future projections)

Available Space in Building

Student Support Programs
(ELL, Title I Reading/Math, Special Services, Early Childhood, etc.)

Underutilized Classrooms

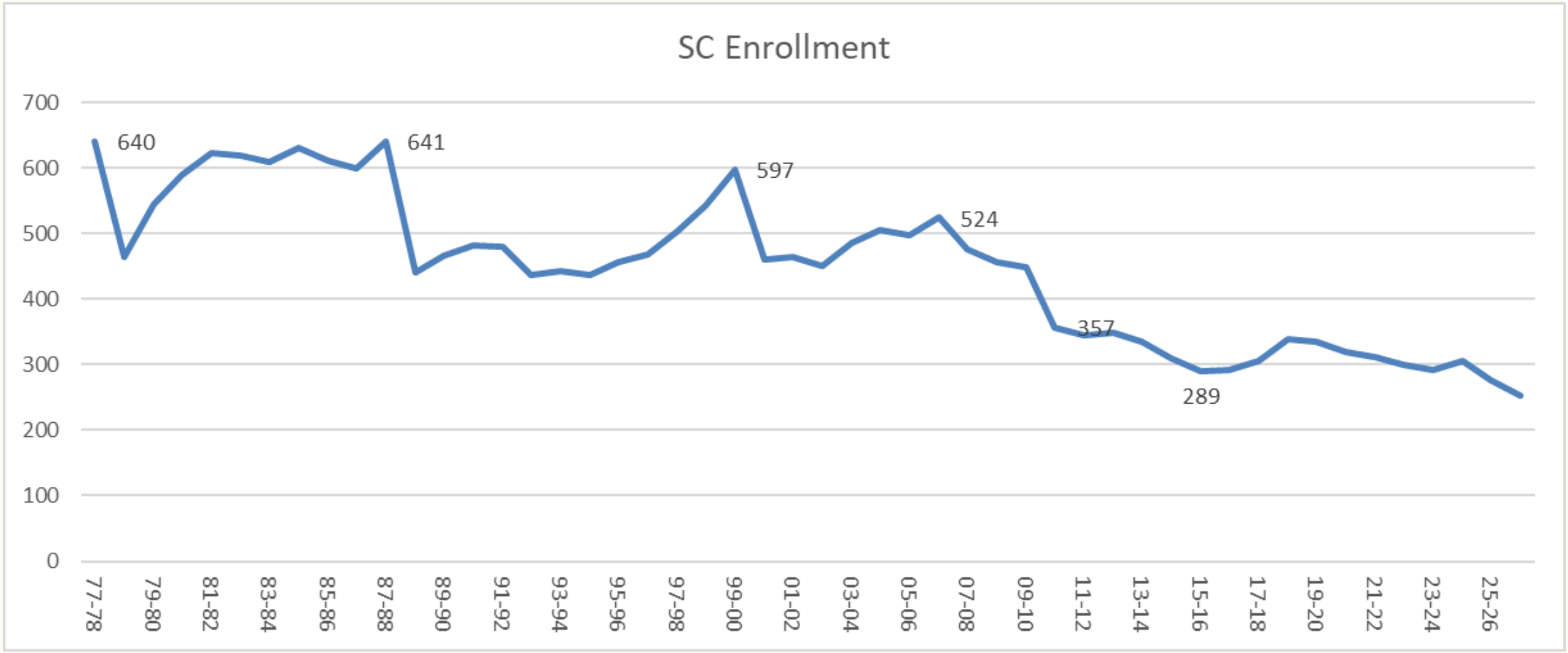
Safety

Feeder Pattern

Scarborough Information

2026 Enrollment	252 students
2026 Functional Capacity	472 students
Percent of Capacity	53.4%
Change from 2025	-25 students
Growth Potential	0 students
Classroom Count	21
Support Programs	Deaf/Hard of Hearing & Early Childhood

Scarborough Historic Enrollment



2026 Scarborough Grade Breakdown

Grades	Staffing Guidelines	Students	Sections	Class Size
Grade K	24	34	2	17.0
Grade 1	24	36	2	18.0
Grade 2	24	40	2	20.0
Grade 3	26	47	2	23.5
Grade 4	28	35	2	17.3
Grade 5	28	45	2	22.5
ECSE		15	1	
Total		252	13	20.6

Current Feeder Pattern

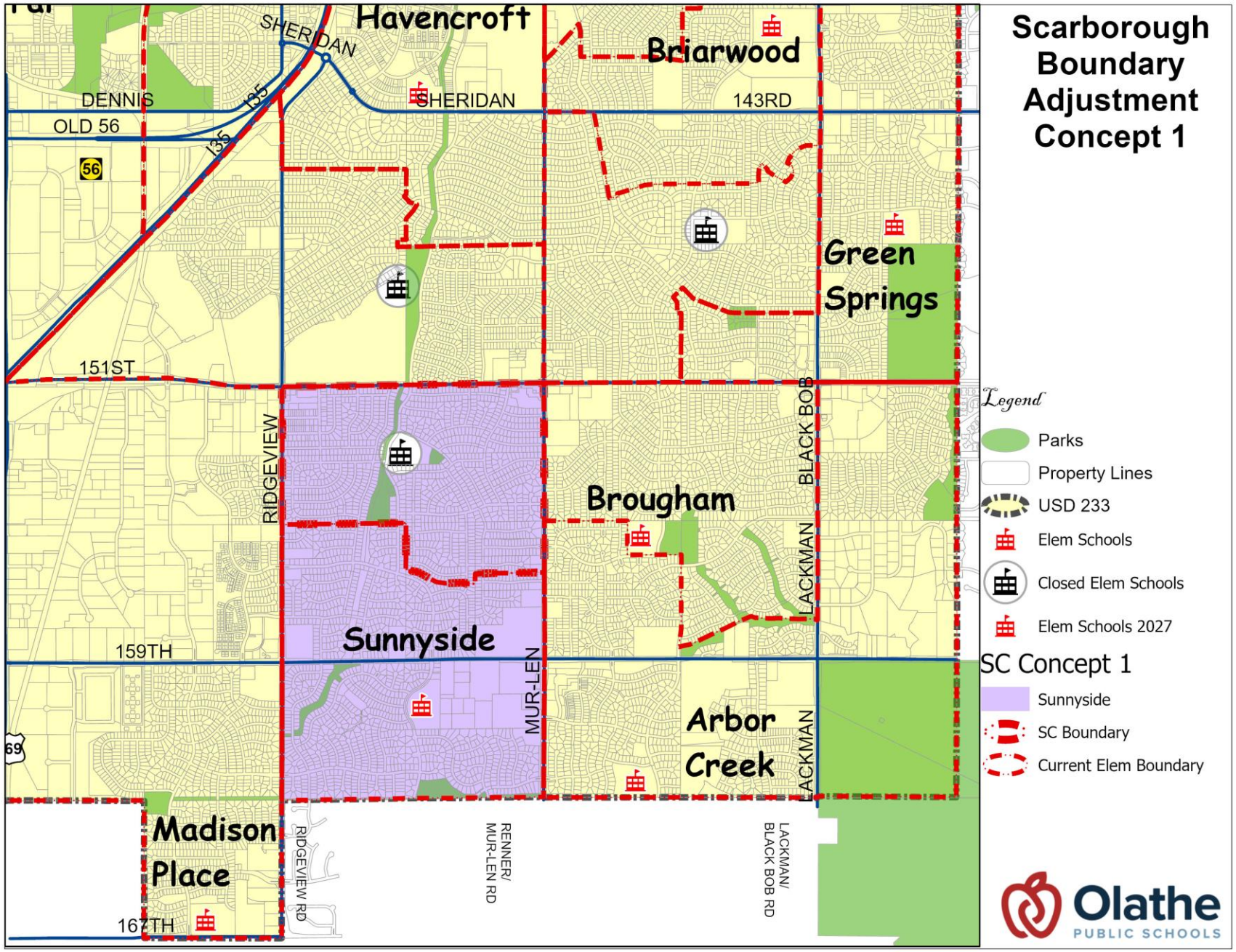
ELEMENTARY	MIDDLE	HIGH
Scarborough	Indian Trail	Olathe South

Boundary Options

Concepts 1 & 2

Scarborough Elementary

Boundary Concept 1


Scarborough Boundary Adjustment Concept 1
Havencroft
Briarwood
Green Springs
Brougham
Sunnyside
Arbor Creek
Madison Place
SHERIDAN
DENNIS
OLD 56
143RD
151ST
159TH
167TH
RIDGEVIEW
MUR-LEN
BLACK BOB
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SC Option 1: Entire School to Sunnyside

Grades	SC Students	SS Students	Concept 1	Sections	Class Size
Grade K	34	46	80	4	20.0
Grade 1	36	37	73	4	18.3
Grade 2	40	61	101	5	20.2
Grade 3	47	41	88	4	22.0
Grade 4	35	62	97	4	24.8
Grade 5	45	62	107	4	20.7
Total	**237**	309	**546**	25	21.8

76.4% of Sunnyside's Functional Capacity

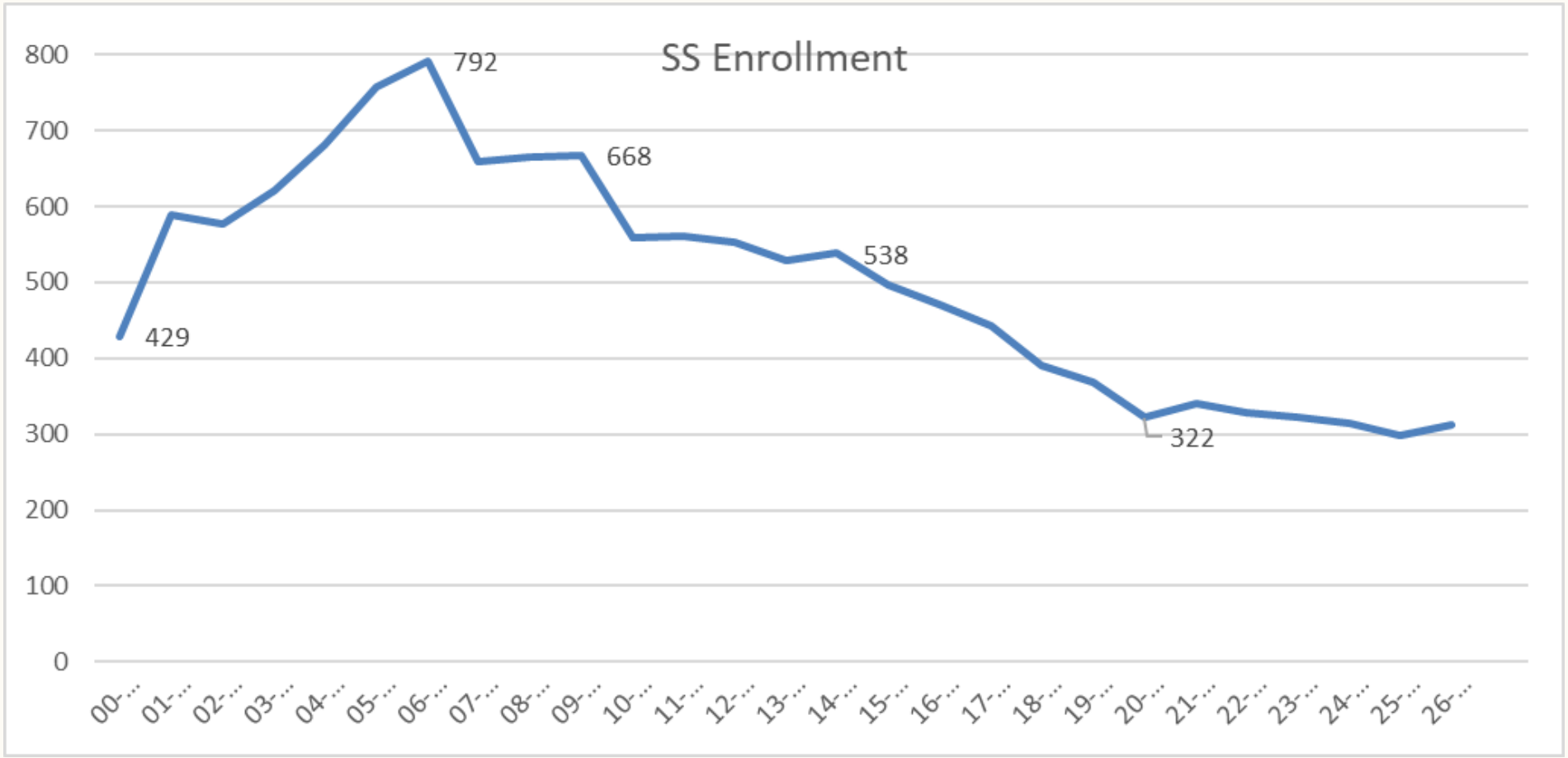
SC ECSE numbers not included

2026-27 Information

Sunnyside Information

2026 Enrollment	312 students
2026 Functional Capacity	715 students
Percent of Capacity	43.6%
Change from 2025	+13 students
Growth Potential	~17 students
Classroom Count	34
Support Programs	SER

Sunnyside Historic Enrollment



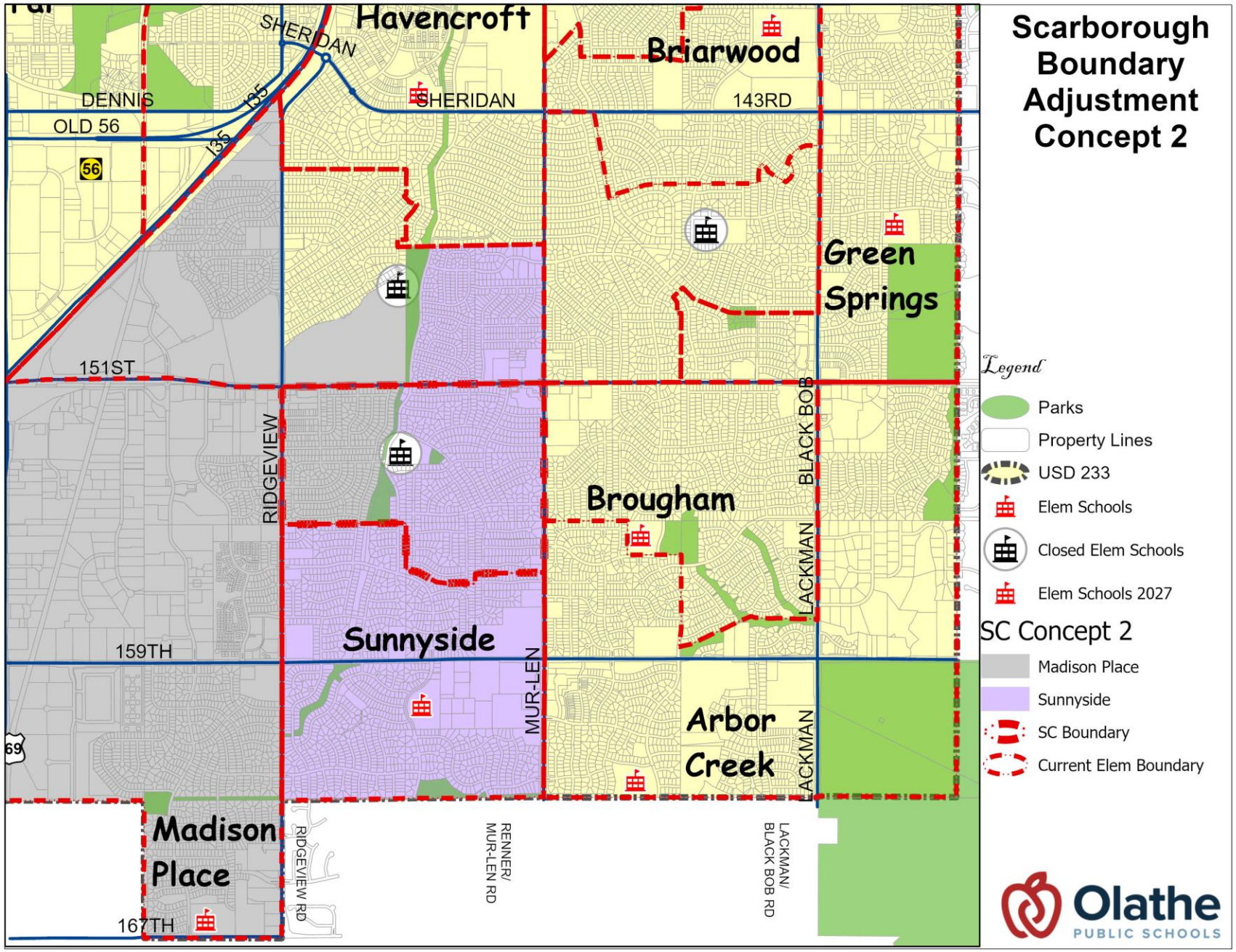
SC Option 1: Five-year Enrollment Estimate

School	26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	30-31	31-32	2031 Percent Functional Capacity
Scarborough	252						
Sunnyside	312	552	544	534	512	519	72.5%

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These numbers assume transfers into and out of the schools will remain historically consistent.

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Boundary Concept 2


Scarborough Boundary Adjustment Concept 2
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SC Option 2: Split Scarborough between Sunnyside (SS) and Madison Place (MD)

Grades	SC Student	SS Student	Concept 2	Section	Class Size
Grade K	18	46	79	4	19.8
Grade 1	19	37	67	3	22.3
Grade 2	22	61	103	5	20.6
Grade 3	29	41	78	4	19.5
Grade 4	21	62	93	4	23.3
Grade 5	23	62	102	4	25.5
Total	**132**	309	**522**	24	21.8

73.0% of Sunnyside's Functional Capacity

SC Student	MD Student	Concept 2	Section	Class Size
17	47	80	4	20.0
17	66	99	4	24.8
18	58	89	4	22.3
19	61	95	4	23.8
14	60	85	4	21.3
22	65	91	4	22.8
107	357	**539**	24	22.5

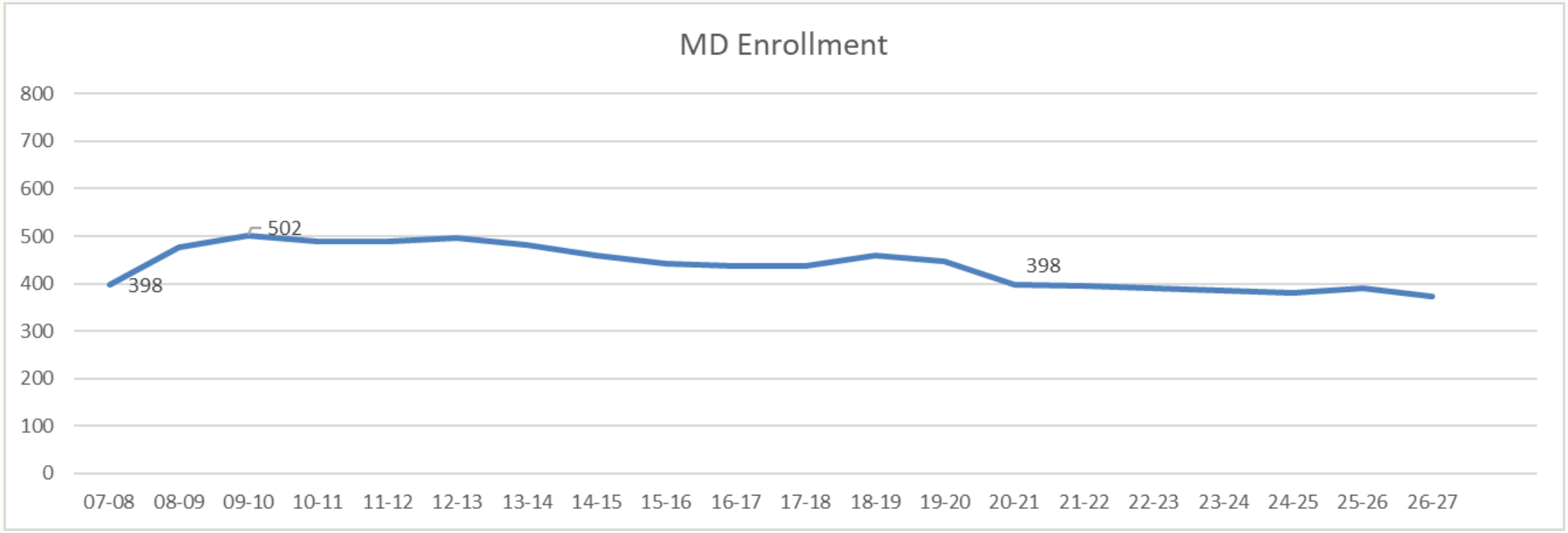
83.6% of Madison Place’s Functional Capacity

2026-27 Information

Madison Place Information

2026 Enrollment	374 students
2026 Functional Capacity	645 students
Percent of Capacity	58.0%
Change from 2025	-17 students
Growth Potential	131 students
Classroom Count	31
Support Programs	CBR & Early Childhood

Madison Place Historic Enrollment



SC Option 2: Five-year Enrollment Estimate

School	26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	30-31	31-32	2031 Percent Functional Capacity
Madison Place	374	499	499	489	485	482	75%
Scarborough	252						
Sunnyside	312	510	505	504	485	481	67.3%

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Transportation Information

Transportation Eligibility

- **Free Bus Service**: Available to students residing 2.5 miles or more from their assigned elementary school.
- **Payride Option**: Offered on a space-available, first-come, first-served basis for students residing between 1.0 and 2.49 miles from their assigned elementary school.
- **Transportation Variance**: Offered on a space-available, first-come, first-served basis for students that reside less than 1.0 miles to their assigned elementary school and reside within a designated Transportation Variance area.

Transportation Variance Criteria

The district may designate a Transportation Variance when conditions within an attendance area create significant concerns for students walking to school. Key factors considered include:

- Roadway speed limits and traffic volume;
- Availability of sidewalks, crosswalks, and other pedestrian infrastructure;
- Complex street crossings, including wide or multi-lane roadways; or
- Railroad crossings and other unique hazards.

The presence of a trained crossing guard is considered an effective safety measure and generally removes the need for a transportation variance at a crossing location.

Transportation
Frequently Asked Questions

- **Busing Costs (2026/2027)** – Busing for students under 2.5 miles from their home to school is $340 per student for the year. There is a 25% discount for early registration. Families that qualify for free/reduced lunch and meet bus eligibility are eligible for free bus service.
- **Crossing Guard** – District and City staff will cooperatively determine where to locate the crossing guards across multiple boundary changes.

Next Steps

- Boundary meetings for impacted buildings
- District administration will make a boundary recommendation at the December Board of Education meeting
- The Board of Education will be asked to take action on new boundaries at their January 2027 meeting
- Schools involved in the new boundaries will have dedicated transition teams and ongoing communication to assist with the transition for the 2027-28 school year

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Questions?