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Tomahawk 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

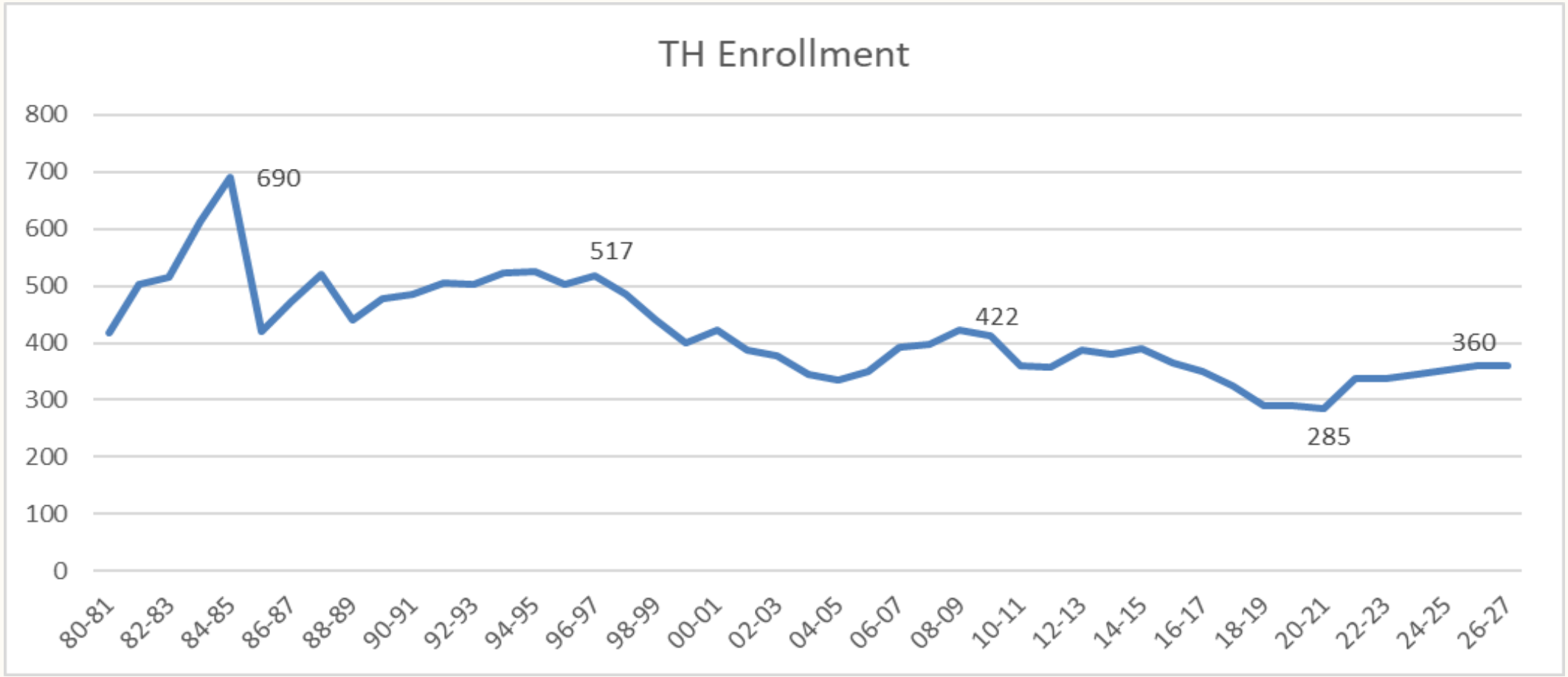
Safety

Feeder Pattern

Tomahawk Information

2026 K-5 Enrollment	361 students
2026 Functional Capacity	452 students
Percent of Capacity	79.9%
Change from 2025	+1students
Growth Potential	~1 students
Classroom Count	21
Support Programs	ELL, Autism, & Early Childhood

Tomahawk Historic Enrollment



2026 Tomahawk Grade Breakdown

Grades	Staffing Guidelines	Students	Sections	Class Size
Grade K	24	62	3	20.7
Grade 1	24	47	2	23.5
Grade 2	24	51	3	17.0
Grade 3	26	49	3	16.3
Grade 4	28	61	3	20.3
Grade 5	28	52	3	17.3
ECSE		39		
Total		361	17	18.9

Current Feeder Pattern

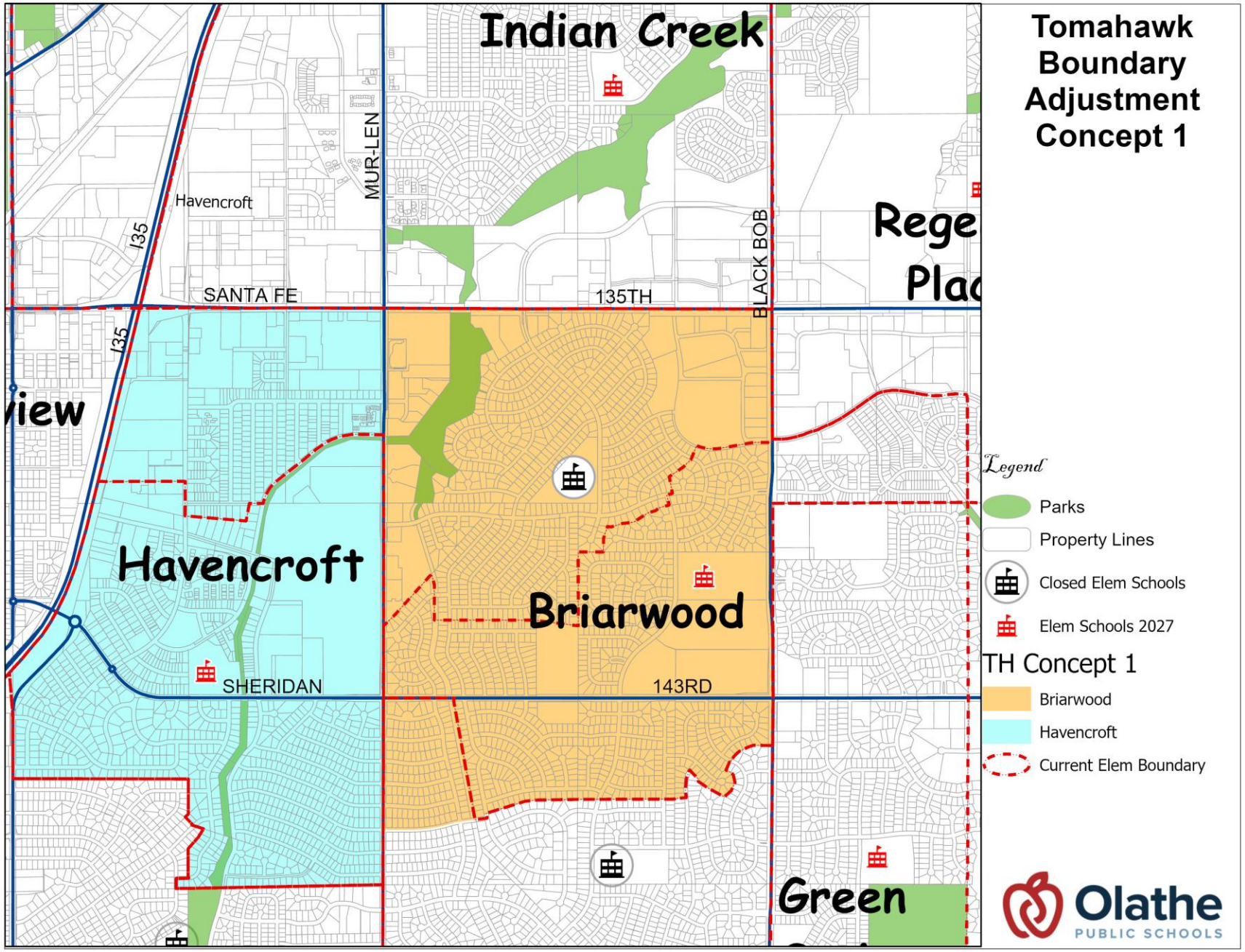
ELEMENTARY	MIDDLE	HIGH
Tomahawk	Frontier Trail/Indian Trail (split)	Olathe East/Olathe North/Olathe South (split & area of choice)

Boundary options

Concepts 1, 2, & 3

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Boundary Concept 1


Tomahawk Boundary Adjustment Concept 1
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TH Concept 1: Tomahawk split between Briarwood(BW) and Havencroft (HC)

Grades	TH Student	BW Student	Concept 1	Section	Class Size
Grade K	35	40	75	4	18.8
Grade 1	22	39	61	3	20.3
Grade 2	30	38	68	3	22.7
Grade 3	28	34	62	3	20.7
Grade 4	32	46	78	3	26.0
Grade 5	32	38	70	3	23.3
Total	**179**	235	**414**	19	21.8

75.7% of Briarwood's Functional Capacity

TH Student	HC Student	Concept 1	Section	Class Size
24	36	60	3	20.0
16	34	50	3	16.7
21	45	66	3	22.0
16	44	60	3	20.0
29	46	75	3	25.0
22	52	74	3	24.7
129	257	**386**	18	21.4

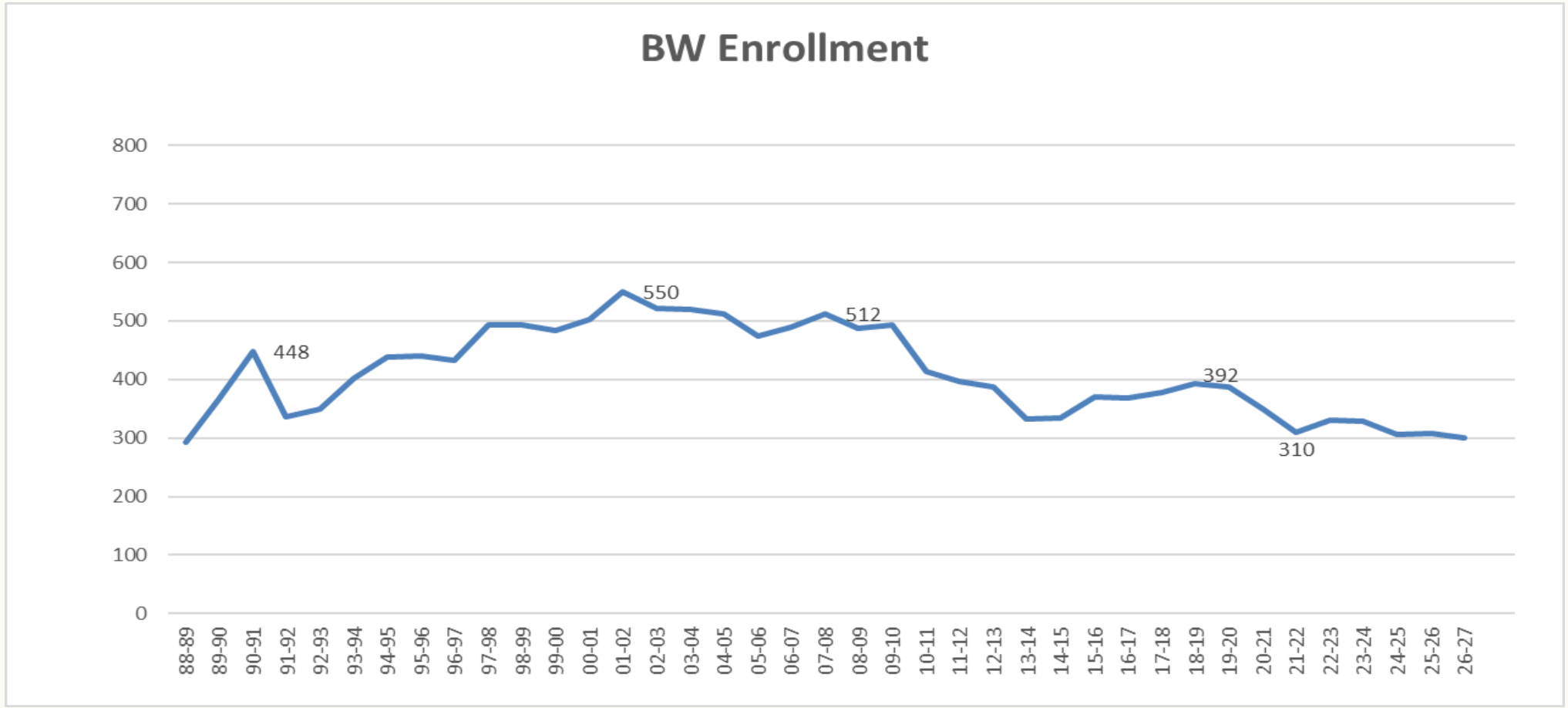
73.9% of Havencroft’s Functional Capacity

2026-27 Information

Briarwood Information

2026 Enrollment	300 students
2026 Functional Capacity	547 students
Percent of Capacity	54.8%
Change from 2025	-8 students
Growth Potential	0 students
Classroom Count	23
Support Programs	Early Childhood & CBR

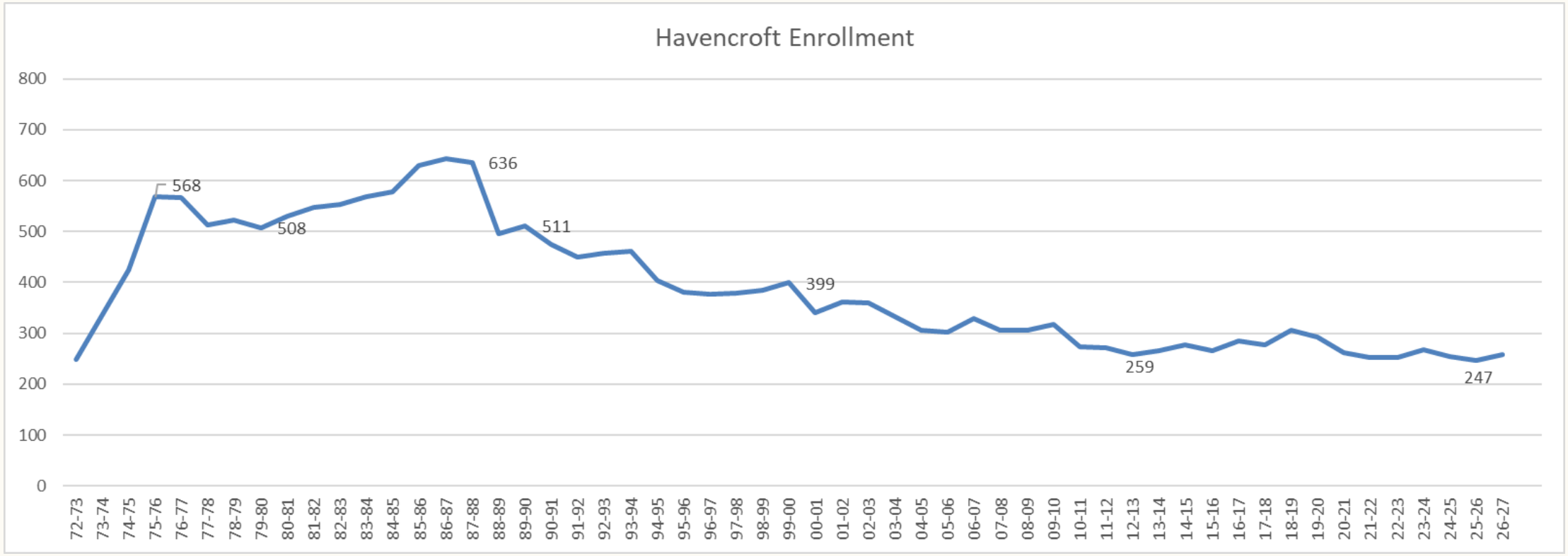
Briarwood Historic Enrollment



Havencroft Information

2026 Enrollment	259 students
2026 Functional Capacity	469 students
Percent of Capacity	55.2%
Change from 2025	+12 students
Growth Potential	0 students
Classroom Count	23
Support Programs	Title 1 Reading & Math, ELL, CBR

Havencroft Historic Enrollment



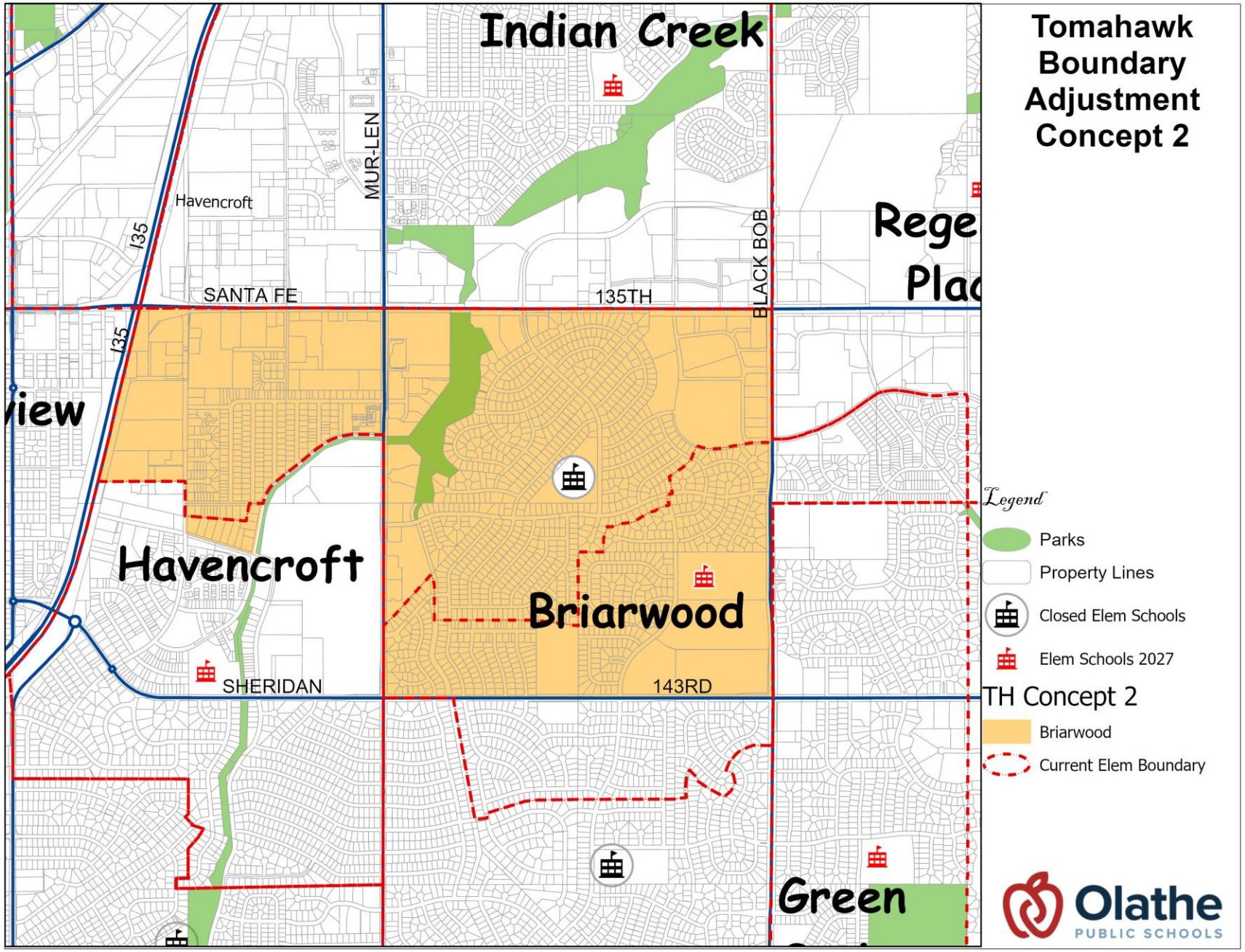
TH Option 1: Five-year Enrollment Estimate

School	26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	30-31	31-32	2031 Percent Functional Capacity
Briarwood	300	430	423	425	436	443	81.0%
Havencroft	259	377	367	364	363	371	79.1%
Tomahawk	361						

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TH Concept 2: Tomahawk to Briarwood (BW)

Grades	TH Students	BW Students	Concept 2	Sections	Class Size
Grade K	62	19	81	4	20.3
Grade 1	47	17	64	3	21.3
Grade 2	51	19	70	3	23.3
Grade 3	49	15	64	3	21.3
Grade 4	61	17	78	3	26.0
Grade 5	52	15	67	3	22.3
Total	**322**	102	**424**	19	22.3

77.5% of Briarwood's Functional Capacity

2026-27 Information

TH student difference from Option 1 & 3 is, Option 2 includes transfers into TH and Option 1 & 3 do not

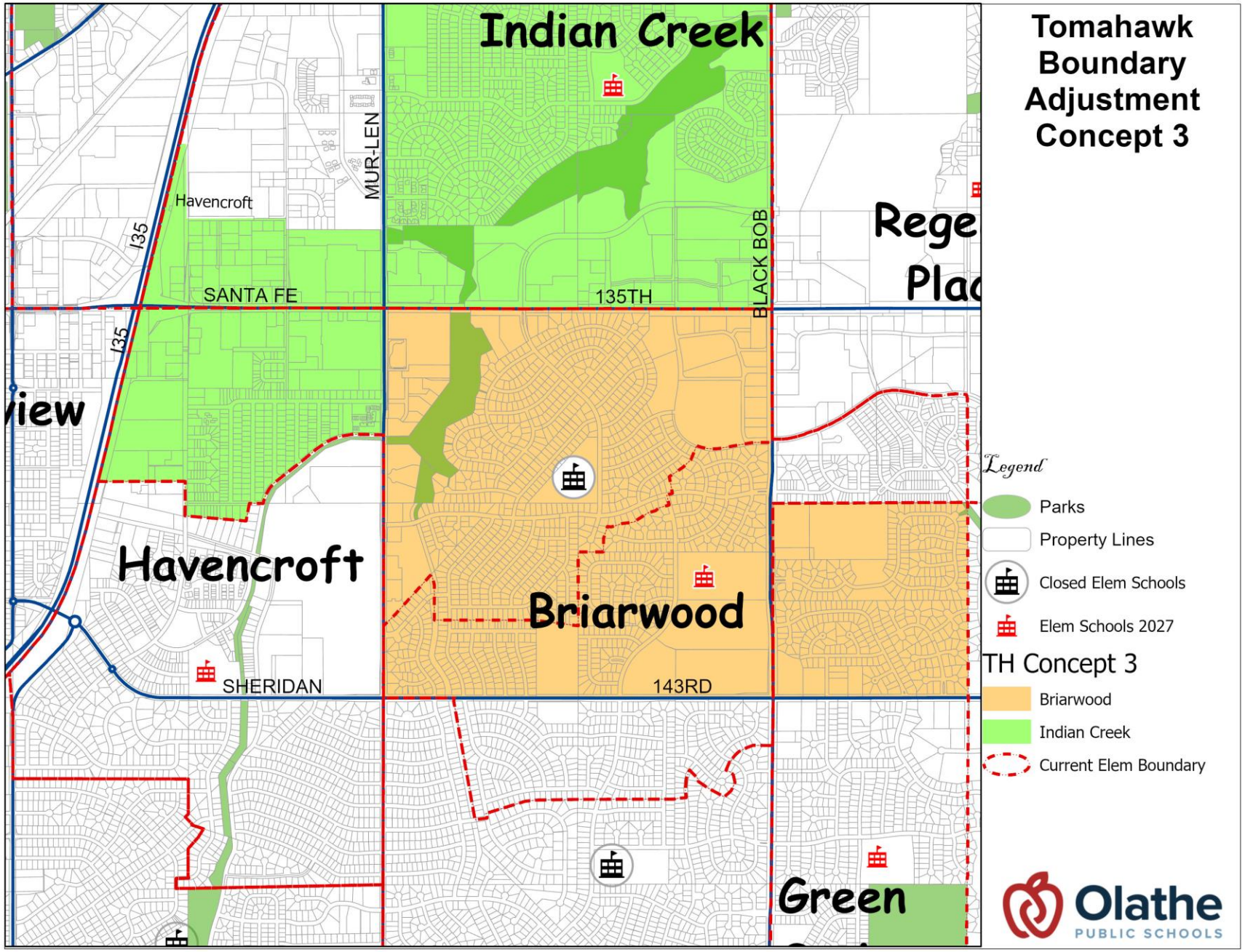
TH Option 2: Five-year Enrollment Estimate

School	26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	30-31	31-32	2031 Percent Functional Capacity
Briarwood	300	473	464	465	459	462	84.5%
Tomahawk	361						

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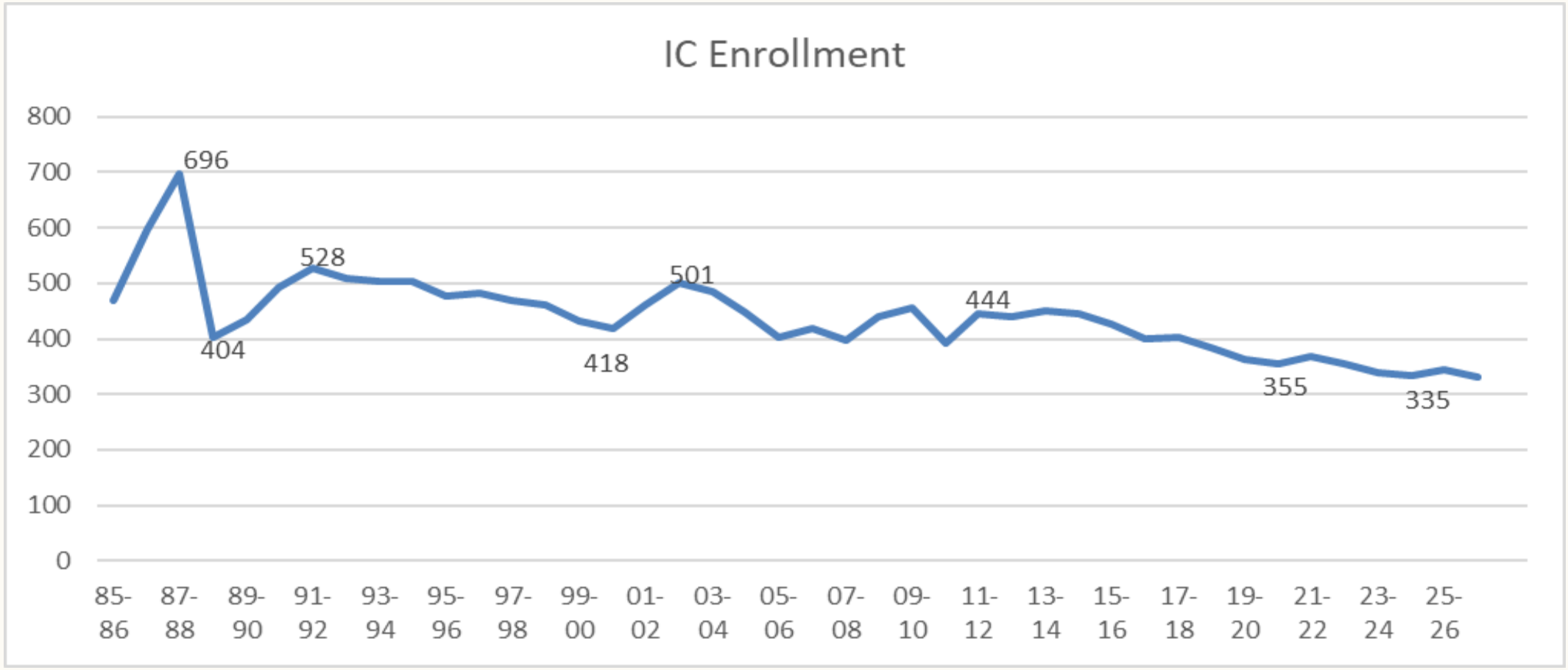
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Indian Creek Information

2026 Enrollment	332 students
2026 Functional Capacity	519 students
Percent of Capacity	64.0%
Change from 2025	-13 students
Growth Potential	~56 students
Classroom Count	24
Support Programs	Title 1 Reading & Math, ELL, CBR

Indian Creek Historic Enrollment



TH Concept 3: Split Tomahawk between Briarwood(BW) and Indian Creek (IC)

Grades	TH Student	BW Student	Concept 1	Section	Class Size
Grade K	35	40	75	4	18.8
Grade 1	22	39	61	3	20.3
Grade 2	30	38	68	3	22.7
Grade 3	28	34	62	3	20.7
Grade 4	32	46	78	3	26.0
Grade 5	32	38	70	3	23.3
Total	**179**	235	**414**	19	21.8

TH Student	IC Student	Concept 1	Section	Class Size
24	42	66	3	22.0
16	36	52	3	17.3
21	51	72	3	24.0
16	55	71	3	23.8
29	41	70	3	23.3
22	56	78	3	26.3
129	281	**410**	18	22.7

75.7% of Briarwood's Functional Capacity

79.0% of Indian Creek's Functional Capacity

2026-27 Information

TH Option 3: Five-year Enrollment Estimate

School	26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	30-31	31-32	2031 Percent Functional Capacity
Briarwood	300	368	367	371	367	361	66.0%
Indian Creek	332	422	412	392	378	375	72.3%
Tomahawk	361						

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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.

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** – School 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?