

Attendance boundary proposals

Blaine community meeting - Oct. 4, 2022



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Anoka-Hennepin changes

Need for new attendance boundaries throughout the district

- Attendance boundary adjustments at the elementary and middle school levels are required to balance student enrollment across the district:
 - Pockets of growth in Blaine, Champlin and Dayton.
 - Balancing middle school enrollment in Blaine High School cluster.
 - No changes to high school attendance areas.
- Current conditions stress school facilities in growth areas, resulting in overcrowding for the foreseeable future.



Boundary update

Purpose

To share information

- Process.
- Timeline.
- Parameters used in forming proposals.
- Proposals for new boundaries.
- Feedback analysis.
- Transition plan.
- Feedback opportunities.



Boundary update

Outcome

Community members

- feel informed about the proposals;
- understand the process and timeline; and
- provide feedback for the School Board as they consider new boundaries.



Boundary update

Thank you for attending and/or viewing this presentation

- Thank you!
- Students and families feel positively about their teachers and school.
- School Board policy requires public review and comment on boundary proposals prior to approval.



Boundary update

Strategic priority 3.3

Through a strategic priority, the school board has provided direction to ensure efficient operations of district facilities and programs.



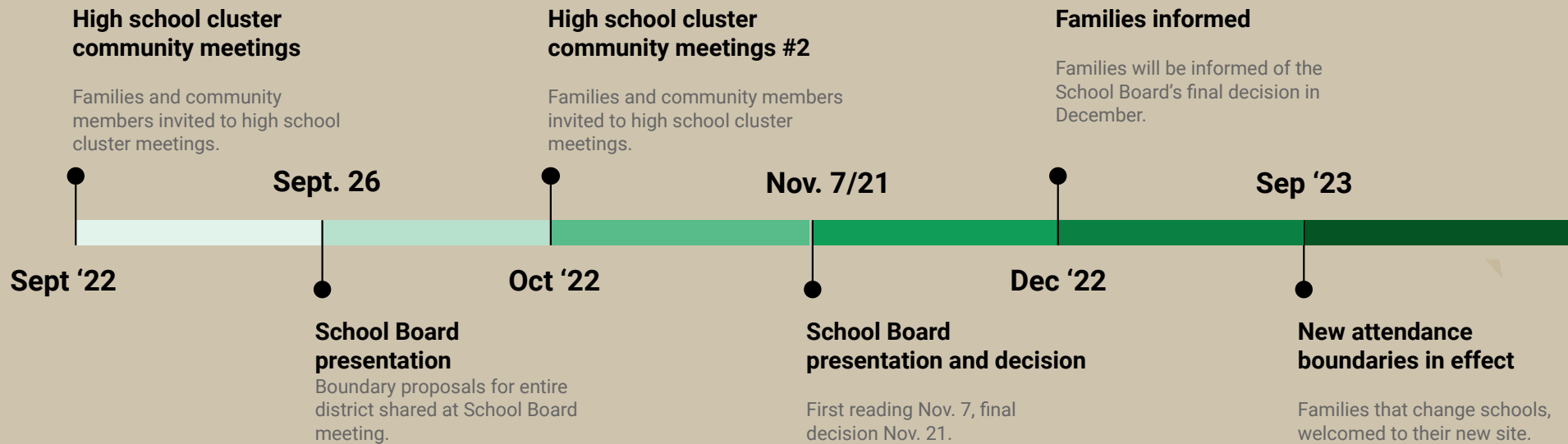
Timeline

Beginning process now facilitates smooth transitions

- New attendance boundaries will start 2023-24.
- The School Board is seeking staff and community feedback prior to decision making.
- Community meetings and online form.

Timeline

Quick glance





Parameters

Proposals designed with these goals in mind

- The teacher/student ratio, established by the School Board through the budget process, determines adequate space.
- Maintain lower teacher/student ratios at elementary schools, most notably kindergarten and first grade.
- Ensure educational supports and programming is based on the student demographics of the attendance boundary.



Parameters

Proposals designed with these goals in mind

- Ensure all student have the opportunity to receive comparable educational experiences.
- Follow State guidelines.
- Use district resources efficiently.



Parameters

Proposals designed with these goals in mind

- Design bus rides of reasonable lengths.
- Facilitate walking to school for students living within a mile of their school (if there aren't hazards present on the route).
- Boundaries are contiguous and adjoining where possible to minimize disruptions and ensure efficiencies.



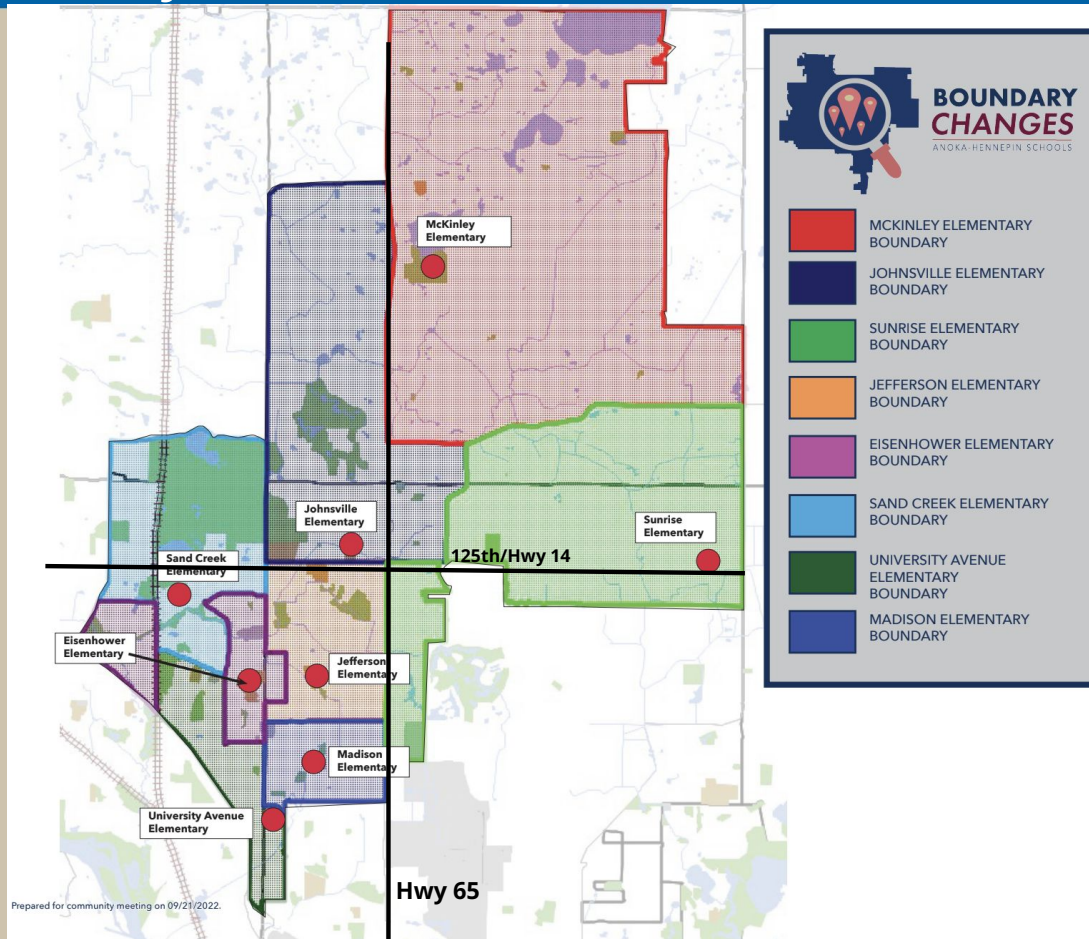
Parameters

Proposals designed with these goals in mind

- Maintain current high school attendance boundaries at this time.
- Consider growth from current and future residential development.
- Strive to establish boundaries to remain in effect for at least five years at elementary schools and ten years at secondary schools.

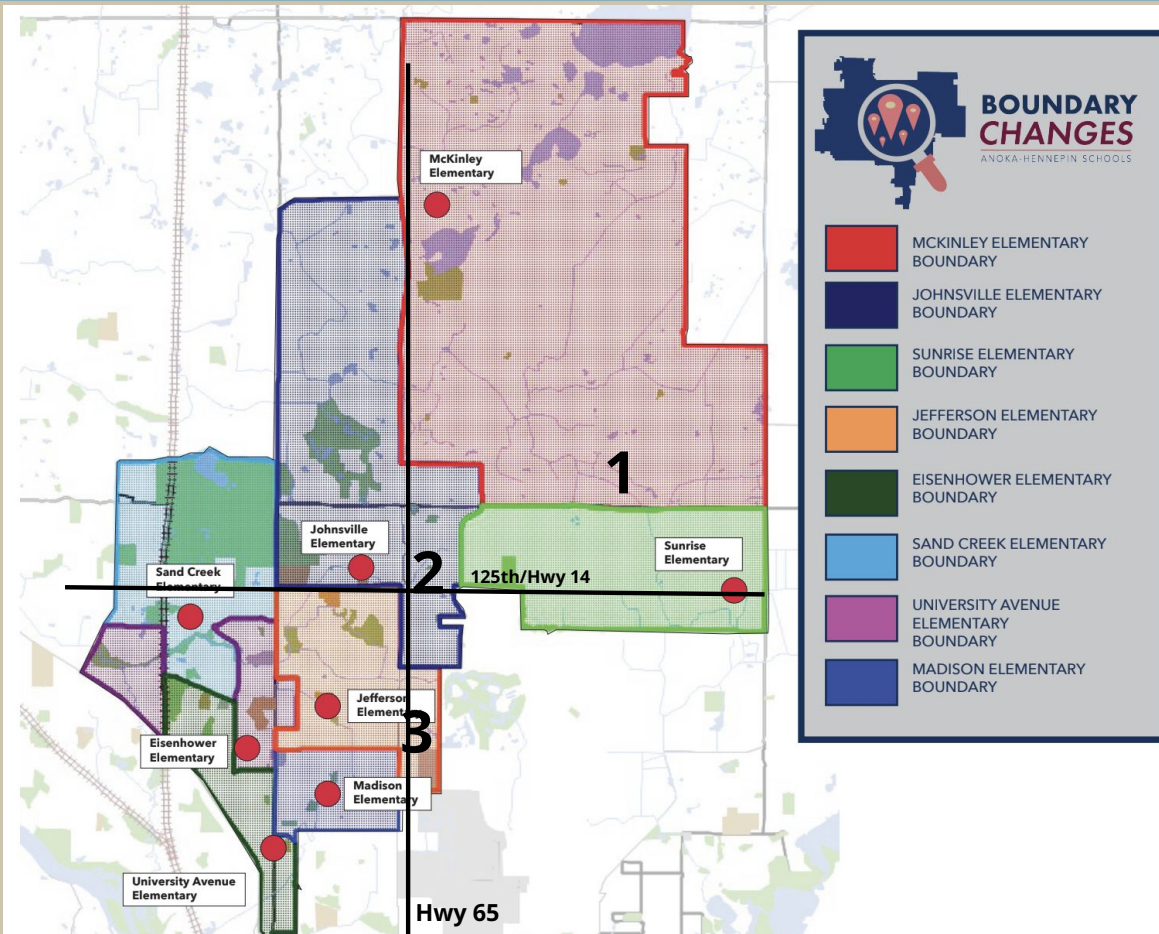
Current enrollment map

Blaine Elementary



Draft enrollment map

Blaine Elementary: proposed

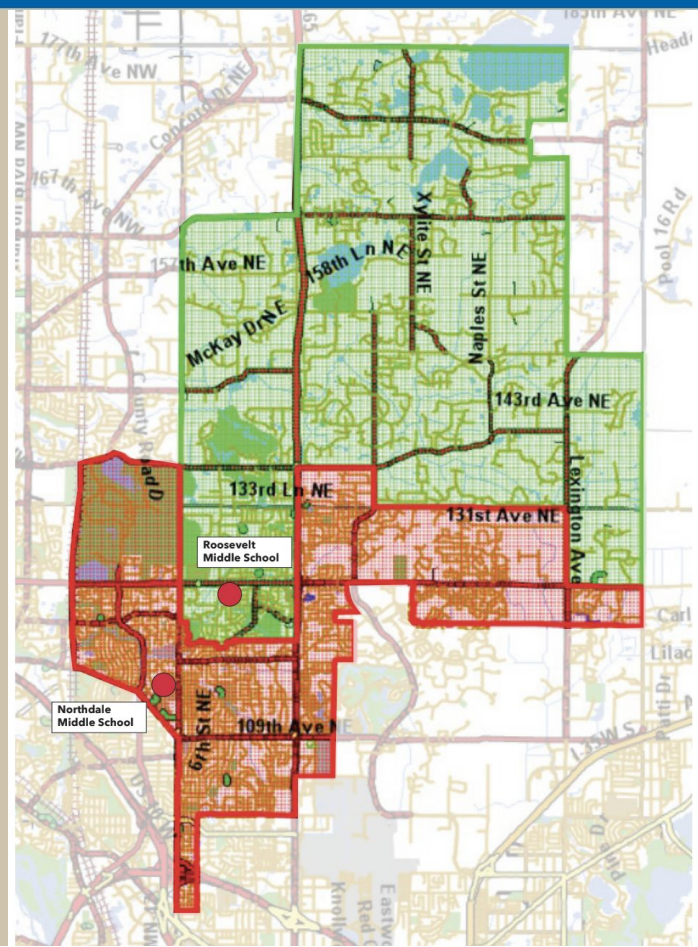



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

- 1** Sunrise Elementary to McKinley Elementary
- 2** Sunrise Elementary to Johnsville Elementary
- 3** Sunrise Elementary to Jefferson Elementary

Draft enrollment map

Blaine middle schools: current



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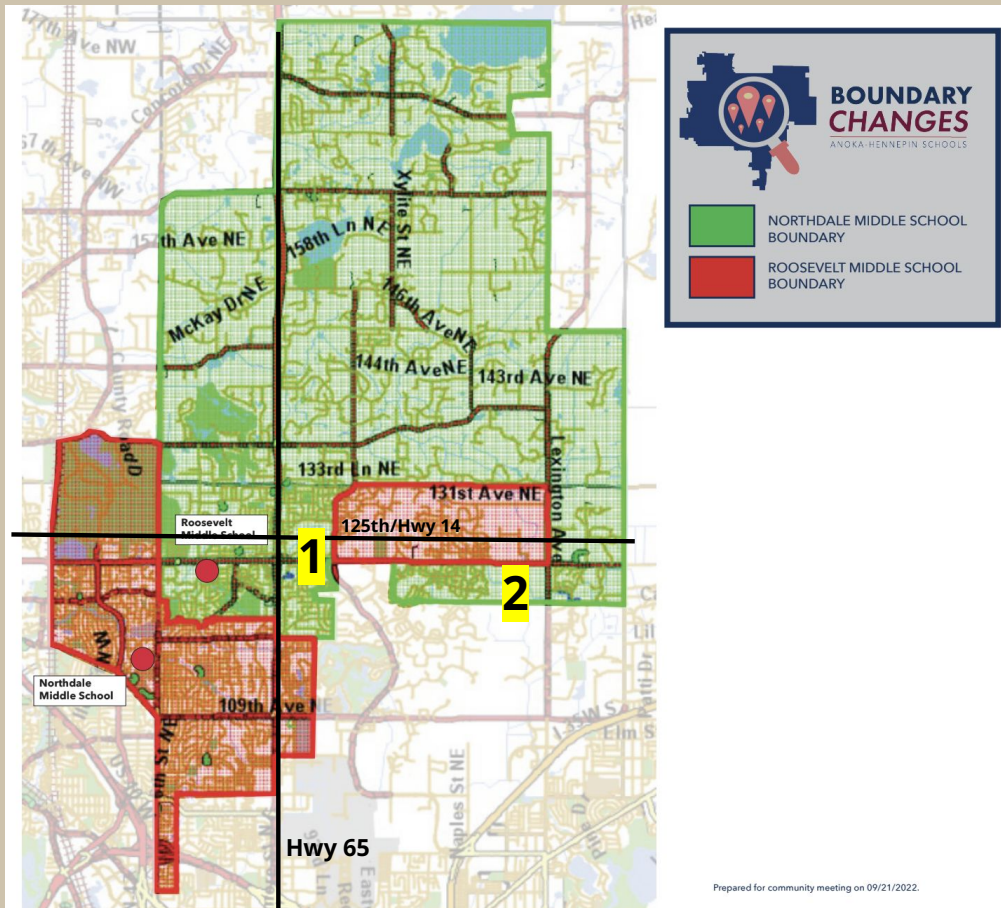
-  NORTHDALE MIDDLE SCHOOL BOUNDARY
-  ROOSEVELT MIDDLE SCHOOL BOUNDARY

Prepared for community meeting on 09/21/2022.



Proposed attendance area map

Blaine cluster, middle school

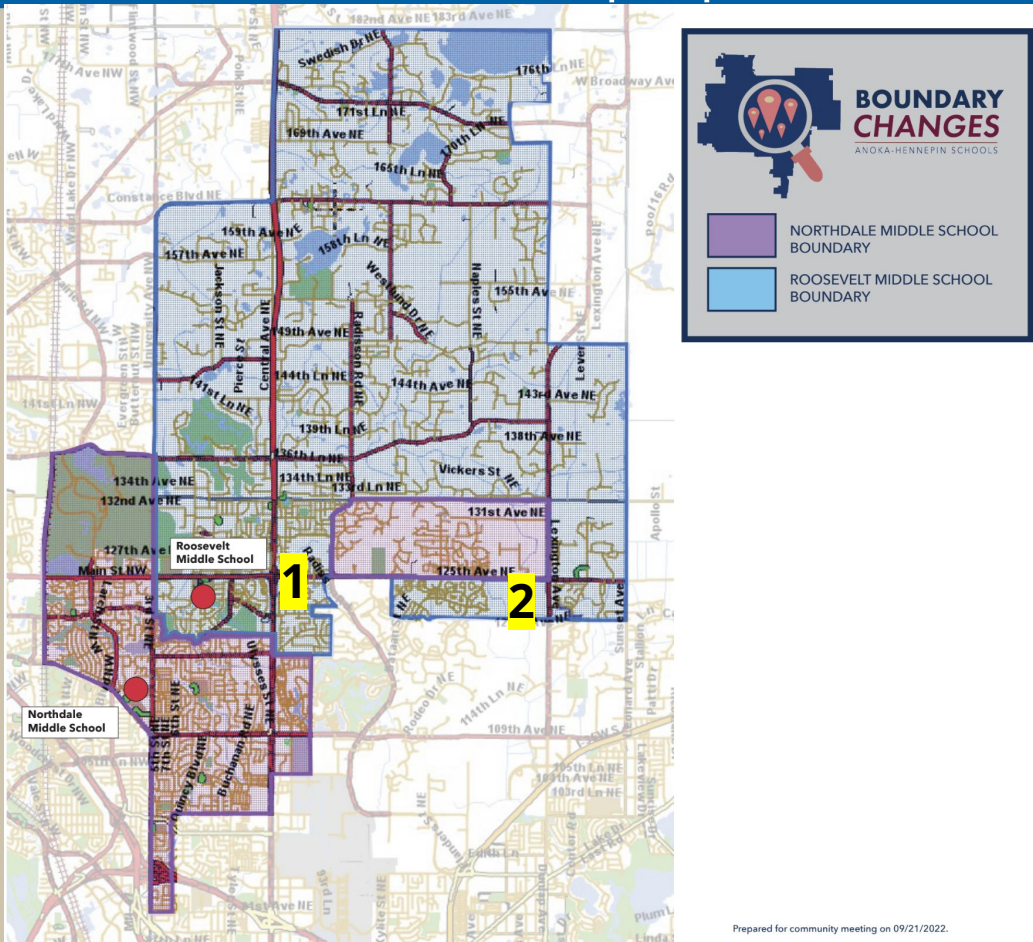


Proposed changes:

- 1 Northdale to Roosevelt
- 2 Northdale to Roosevelt

Draft enrollment map

Blaine middle schools: proposed



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Maps

Current and proposed attendance boundaries

- Check out the boundaries website for maps, which include the current and proposed attendance boundaries, ahschools.us/boundaries.



Feedback

Summary of community feedback

- Meetings/in-person and streamed online
- Online form available: ahschools.us/boundaryfeedback
- Email available: boundaries@ahschools.us

Trending topics:

- Neighborhood changes
- Requests to review maps
- In-district transfer/open enrollment policies
- Special Education

Transition

- Fifth grade students in 2023-24 (current fourth graders) could possibly stay at their current school through an in-district transfer.
 - Transportation would be the responsibility of families.
- Eighth grade students in 2023-24 (current seventh graders) could possibly stay at their current school through an in-district transfer.
 - Transportation would be the responsibility of family.
- Enrollment priority for younger siblings



Transition

- Schools will provide transitions for students, involving staff and parents/guardians to welcome students to their new schools.
- Anoka-Hennepin schools offer the same curriculum and programs districtwide.



Additional information

Call, email or check out the website

- Website: ahschools.us/boundaries fill out the survey on this website for feedback
- Email: boundaries@ahschools.us

Feedback opportunity

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