



WASHOE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT ZONING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Thursday, April 18, 2019 at 5:30 P.M.

Swope Middle School, Cafeteria

901 Keele Dr.

Reno, Nevada 89509

AGENDA

1. OPENING ITEMS

- 1.01 Call to Order – 5:30 P.M., Swope Middle School, 901 Keele Dr., Reno, Nevada 89509
- 1.02 Roll Call
- 1.03 Public Comment - Comments from the public are invited at this time on topics not specifically addressed elsewhere in the agenda. A "Citizen's Request to Speak" card should be filled out and submitted to the Recording Secretary before speaking during the Public Comment section. All persons are limited to 3 minutes per item. In accordance with Open Meeting Law and on the advice of legal counsel, the public body is discouraged from discussing and precluded from deliberating and/or acting on items raised by Public Comment which are not already on the agenda. The public body may impose reasonable content-neutral restrictions on public comment such as willfully disruptive comments that are irrelevant, repetitious, slanderous, offensive, inflammatory, irrational, or amounting to personal attacks or interfering with the rights of other speakers. Correspondence or written materials submitted for public comment by the general public shall be attached to the minutes of the meeting.
- 1.04 Action to Adopt the Agenda (For Possible Action) – Please Note: Items on this agenda may be taken out of order; The Public Body may combine two or more agenda items for consideration; and The Public Body may remove an item from the agenda or delay discussion relating to an item on the agenda at any time.

2. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION, PRESENTATION AND/OR ACTION (Public comment: any individual may address the public body concerning any item listed below. A completed "Citizen's Right to Speak" card must be submitted to the public body at the meeting. During the discussion of each item on the agenda, the Chair will invite the individual to come forward to speak. Individuals are limited to three minutes per item.)

- 2.01 Discussion and Possible Approval of the Minutes from the March 21, 2019 Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting (For Possible Action)
- 2.02 Presentation and Discussion of the Cascading Effects Stemming from Marce Herz Middle School (the new school opening in Fall 2020 in south Reno), and its potential changes to several school attendance zones (See Attachment A for a list of schools potentially impacted.) (For Discussion Only)
- 2.03 Discussion and Possible Action to recommend to the Board of Trustees that the attendance zone for the new Marce Herz Middle School in south Reno, scheduled to Open in the Fall of 2020, be established to include some or all of the following groups of students; the portion of students at Kendyl Depoali Middle School who

attend or attended Pleasant Valley Elementary School; a portion of students at Kendyl Depaoli Middle School who attend or attended Brown Elementary School, and a portion of students at Edward L. Pine Middle School and a portion of students at Darrel C. Swope Middle School who attend or attended Huffaker Elementary School. (For Possible Action).

- 2.04 Discussion and Possible Action to recommend to the Board of Trustees changes to the school attendance zones of Edward L. Pine Middle School, Kendyl Depoali Middle School, Darrel C. Swope Middle School, and E. Otis Vaughn Middle School, that could impact Roger Corbett Elementary School, Edwin Dodson Elementary School, Donner Springs Elementary School, Hidden Valley Elementary School, and Huffaker Elementary School. (For Possible Action).
- 2.05 Discussion and Possible Action to recommend to the Board of Trustees changes to the school attendance zones for Huffaker Elementary School, Echo Loder Elementary School, Roger Corbett Elementary School, Edward Dodson Elementary School, and Smithridge Elementary School. (For Possible Action)
- 2.06 Discussion and Possible Action to recommend to the Board of Trustees that the portion of students at Archie Clayton Pre AP Academy and Fred Traner Middle School who attend or attended Libby Booth Elementary School be rezoned to attend E. Otis Vaughn Middle School. (For Possible Action)
- 2.07 Discussion and Possible Action to recommend to the Board of Trustees changes to the school attendance zones for Archie Clayton Pre AP Academy, E. Otis Vaughn Middle School, Libby Booth Elementary School, Mount Rose K-8 School of Languages, and Veterans Memorial STEM Academy. (For Possible Action)
- 2.08 Discussion and Possible Action to recommend to the Board of Trustees that the portion of students at Archie Clayton Pre AP Academy who attend or attended Hunter Lake Elementary School be rezoned to attend Darrel C. Swope Middle School. (For Possible Action)

3. CLOSING ITEMS

- 3.01 Announcement of Next Regular Meeting – Thursday, May 16, 2019, 5:30 P.M. WCSD Administrative Building Board Room, 425 E. 9th Street.
- 3.02 Public Comment - Comments from the public are invited at this time on topics not specifically addressed elsewhere in the agenda. A “Citizen’s Request to Speak” card should be filled out and submitted to the Recording Secretary before speaking during the Public Comment section. All persons are limited to 3 minutes per item. In accordance with Open Meeting Law and on the advice of legal counsel, the public body is discouraged from discussing and precluded from deliberating and/or acting on items raised by Public Comment which are not already on the agenda. The public body may impose reasonable content-neutral restrictions on public comment such as willfully disruptive comments that are irrelevant, repetitious, slanderous, offensive, inflammatory, irrational, or amounting to personal attacks or interfering with the rights of other speakers. Correspondence or written

materials submitted for public comment by the general public shall be attached to the minutes of the meeting.

3.03 Adjourn Meeting

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Darrel C. Swope Middle School

Zoning Advisory Committee

April 18, 2019

Attachment A to Item 2.02

The following schools could face potential rezoning due to the building of the new middle school in the Arrowcreek area:

Anderson Elementary School
Jessie Beck Elementary School
Libby Booth Elementary School
Caughlin Ranch Elementary School
Roger Corbett Elementary School
Edwin Dodson Elementary School
Donner Springs Elementary School
Roy Gomm Elementary School
Hidden Valley Elementary School
Huffaker Elementary School
Ted Hunsberger Elementary School
Elizabeth Lenz Elementary School
Echo Loder Elementary School
Mount Rose K-8 School of Languages
Pleasant Valley Elementary School
Smithridge Elementary School
Veterans Memorial STEM Academy
Archie Clayton Pre AP Academy
Kendyl Depoali Middle School
Edward L. Pine Middle School
Darrel C. Swope Middle School
Fred W. Traner Middle School
E. Otis Vaughn Middle School
Damonte Ranch High School
Galena High School
Reno High School
Earl Wooster High School



WASHOE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT ZONING ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

March 21, 2019

1. Opening Items

1.01 Call to Order

The meeting of the Zoning Advisory Committee was call to order at 5:35 p.m. in the cafeteria at Vaughn MS.

1.02 Roll Call

Chair Beth Smith (via telephone) Vice Chair Stephanie Hanna ran the meeting because Chair Beth Smith was on the telephone and members Araceli Martinez, Polly Boardman, Christina Pearson, Jennifer Peterson, Jason Shipman, Dana Galvin, Lorrain Toole, Sierra Clark and Melissa Boesen were present at roll call. Members Theresa Birchfield and Adam Carpenter were absent. Committee Liaison Dr. Paul LaMarca and staff were also present.

Member Christina Pearson left at 6:43 p.m.

1.03 Public Comment

Cristy Lum: Said she feels that Pleasant Valley ES attendance numbers presented are deceiving; 130 students are variance; request that this be considered when rezoning.

Candice Lowery: Parent, 144 students on variance at Pleasant Valley. She said she would like these families to be considered when rezoning. Pleasant Valley families' letters sent were not received by WCSD because if you have an email ending with charter.net it is blocked from the District. She says that the Pleasant Valley families have been fairly represented because most of them have Charter as carrier.

Kelly Roper: Parent, said she does not think the current proposal for rezoning is not in the best interest of their children and not aligned with Guiding Principles of the District. Wants consideration to streamline from elementary to high school. She asked the committee to consider not voting on Pleasant Valley ES until looking at other options. (Copy of concerns and alternatives given to secretary)

Sheila Peuchaud: Parent of son at Vaughn MS in the IB program. She said she is very happy with the program and would like the IB program to continue to receive support. She would like to express her gratitude and encouragement of the program.

Pablo Nava Duran: Made a comment regarding rezoning.

1.04 Action to Adopt the Agenda

On motion by Sierra Clark, second by Polly Boardman, the Zoning Advisory Committee approved the agenda as presented (Yea: Beth Smith (via telephone) Araceli Martinez, Polly Boardman, Christina Pearson, Jennifer Peterson, Jason Shipman, Dana Galvin, Lorrain Toole, Sierra Clark, Stephanie Hanna and Melissa Boesen. Motion Carries 11-0

2. Items for Discussion, Presentation, And/or Action

2.01 Discussion and Possible Approval of the Minutes from the February 21, 2019 Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting (For Possible Action) Discussion, Action, Minutes

There was discussion and the minutes were approved as written.

On motion by Polly Boardman, second by Dana Galvin, the Zoning Advisory Committee approved the minutes of the Zoning Advisory Committee meeting of February 21, 2019. (Yea: Beth Smith (via telephone) Araceli Martinez, Polly Boardman, Christina Pearson, Jennifer Peterson, Jason Shipman, Dana Galvin, Lorrain Toole, Sierra Clark, Stephanie Hanna and Melissa Boesen. Motion Carries 11-0

2.02 Discussion and Possible Approval of the Minutes from the November 15, 2018 Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting (For Possible Action) Presentation, Discussion

There was discussion and the minutes were approved as written.

On motion by Polly Boardman, second by Dana Galvin, the Zoning Advisory Committee approved the minutes of the Zoning Advisory Committee meeting of November 15, 2018. (Yea: Beth Smith (via telephone) Araceli Martinez, Polly Boardman, Christina Pearson, Jennifer Peterson, Jason Shipman, Dana Galvin, Lorrain Toole, Sierra Clark, Stephanie Hanna and Melissa Boesen. Motion Carries 11-0

2.03 Presentation and Discussion of the considerations used in making zoning recommendations to the Board of Trustees, including Board Policy, Administrative Regulations, Committee-Adopted Guiding Principles, and Federal Civil Rights Law Regarding School Zoning and Race-Based Classifications (For Discussion Only)

Dr. Paul LaMarca, Zoning Advisory Committee Liaison gave a presentation regarding the role of the Board of Trustees and the role of the Zoning Advisory Committee. The role of the Advisory Committee is to make recommendations to the Board of Trustees who ultimately are responsible for decisions. The Board seeks community involvement. Dr. LaMarca went on to further discuss the Districts Guiding Principles when making recommendations. Those are: 1. Safety 2. Maximize educational quality and access to programs 3. Balance enrollment 4. Minimize disruption to families 5. Equitable access and proximity to schools and 6. Maintaining zoning changes for 3-5 years when possible. He also discussed Regulation 7107; and Policy 7105.

Neil Rombardo, Chief General Counsel spoke about Civil Rights law. He stated that the 14th Amendment's Equal Protection clause means that all people should be treated equally. As a School District we are bound to provide equal access for all.

Public Comment

Kelly Roper: Stated that it is important to use rules consistently with respect to our Guiding Principles. Ms. Roper said she feels as if safety concerns at Huffaker are not being considered. Regulation 7107 Minimize Disruption to families and neighborhoods is also not being considered and would like to see consistency.

Pablo Nava Duran: Made a comment regarding zoning issues and diversity.

2.04 Discussion of High School zones throughout the school district and the anticipated timeline for beginning substantive discussions to any high school enrollment boundary changes. (For Discussion Only)

Adam Searcy, Chief Facilities Management Officer made a presentation about high school zoning throughout the District.

It was stated that staff will not begin Zoning Advisory Committee meetings to discuss High School rezoning until early calendar year 2020. The new high school at Wildcreek (scheduled to open in August 2022) will likely affect zoning changes and will be accompanied by a 4 year phased implementation.

Public Comment

Candace Lowery: Pleasant Valley parent objects to any rezoning. Transportation is a major concern for her.

Pablo Nava Duran: Made a comment regarding rezoning

Jennifer Budge: Would like consideration of alternatives B and C.

Cristy Lum: Concern over zoning changes and rides to schools. It would be beneficial to have high school zoning figured out before other rezoning is decided.

2.05 Presentation and Discussion of the Cascading Effects Stemming from Building a middle school in the Arrowcreek area, and its potential changes to several school attendance zones (see Attachment A for a list of schools impacted). (For Discussion Only)

Adam Searcy, Chief Facilities Management Officer made a presentation on cascading effects stemming from building a middle school in the Arrowcreek area.

Following are proposed options:

Libby Booth ES: Proposed to realign Libby Booth ES to matriculate to Otis E. Vaughn MS. Currently split 3 ways.

Mt. Rose ES: Rezone portions of Mount Rose ES east of Virginia Street to Libby Booth ES and Veterans Memorial STEM and from Archie Clayton MS to Otis E. Vaughn MS. Changes in barriers will relieve overcrowding.

Hunter Lake ES: Suggested rezone from Archie Clayton MS to Darrel C. Swope MS to eliminate Hunter Lake ES split-feeder configuration.

Jennifer Peterson, Committee Member asked a question about Mt. Rose ES variances and how many there were. How many are on variance? She is concerned about the two-way immersion program going away and how that might affect the school attendance. Dr. Paul LaMarca, Zoning Advisory Committee Liaison indicated he did not know how many.

Stephanie Hanna, Committee Member asked a question regarding a timeline for a proposed addition to Darrel C. Swope MS that had been discussed at a prior meeting. A feasibility study has been conducted to expand and renovate Darrel C. Swope MS to accommodate 6th graders from all its feeders.

No Public Comment

**2.06 Discussion and Possible Action to recommend to the Board of Trustees that the school attendance zone for the new Arrowcreek Middle School, scheduled to open in Fall 2020, be established to include the portion of students at Kendyl Depoali Middle School who attend or attended Pleasant Valley Elementary School. (For Possible Action).
Presentation, Discussion**

Adam Searcy Chief Facilities Management Officer referred to PowerPoint presentation suggesting multiple proposed adjustments due to overcrowding.

Following are proposals presented:

Assign Ted Hunsberger ES, Elizabeth Lenz ES and Pleasant Valley ES to Arrowcreek MS to establish initial attendance zone and elevate 6th grades.

New ES on Rio Wrangler Pkwy in 2025/26 and realignment of Brown ES to Arrowcreek area MS

Polly Boardman, Committee Member asked about Galena HS as it relates to Pleasant Valley ES zoning. Do we have to wait until it is a blanket high school discussion for the rezoning of high schools?

Stephanie Hanna, Committee Member asked about mileage distance from Pleasant Valley ES to Kendyl DePoali MS vs. Pleasant Valley ES to new MS.

Mr. Searcy responded to Ms. Hanna that he didn't know the mileage but geographically it looks like Pleasant Valley ES is closer to Galena HS and Arrowcreek MS.

Mr. Searcy responded to Ms. Boardman's question above regarding high school zoning questions. Mr. Searcy believes that this is at the discretion of the Committee and suggest it be an agenda item for future meetings.

Ms. Hanna would like to know if the committee can make a motion to rezone Pleasant Valley ES to Arrowcreek MS with it being clear to the Board of Trustees of intent that Pleasant Valley ES be able to go to Galena HS as soon as that change was made vs. waiting until 2022?

Dr. Paul LaMarca, Zoning Advisory Committee Liaison responded to Ms. Hanna, indicating that when recommendations are taken to the Board of Trustees it is done by himself and the Committee Chair and at this point the intent can be made clear.

Jenny Peterson, Committee Member asked about variances; Do we have enrollment numbers for those on variance for next year?

Dr. LaMarca responded to Ms. Peterson that they only have enrollment projections but do not have exact number of variances at Pleasant Valley ES.

Public Comment

Masih Madani: Requesting that 5th graders at Pleasant Valley ES remain there until Arrowcreek MS is open.

Kelly Roper: Stated it is fair to vote on 2.06 before discussing 2.08 and would ask for a delay in decision.

Cristy Lum: Reported on the mileage from Pleasant Valley ES to Kendyl DePoali MS is 9.9 miles and Pleasant Valley ES to Arrowcreek MS is 9.4 miles. The mileage is negligible and the families of Pleasant Valley ES would like to stay together whether it is Arrowcreek MS to Galena HS or Kendyl DePoali MS to Damonte Ranch HS.

Candace Lowery: Concern that Pleasant Valley ES only has Charter as an option for high speed internet and so the Committee has not heard appropriate representation from the Pleasant Valley ES parents. Additionally, if you would like to rezone to Arrowcreek MS she would like a 5 year phased plan. After the new ES opens make the transition then.

Pablo Nava Duran: Made a comment regarding variances

Allison Isaia: Suggests slowing down and looking at alternatives before voting

Bryan Cason: Presented alternatives and believes there are better options for the proposed zoning changes.

Beth Smith, Committee Member (via telephone): Questions if it is possible to pause the vote until the next section 2.07 is discussed. She raised the point that crowding at Kendyl DePoali MS needs to be discussed. Kendyl DePoali MS faces overcrowding and it will get worse.

Sierra Clark, Committee Member: Asked if we could table the vote until further discussions have been heard.

Stephanie Hanna, Vice Chair, announced that 2.06 would be postponed until discussion of 2.07

2.07 Discussion on possible changes to the school attendance zones of the middle school in the Arrowcreek area, Edward L. Pine Middle School, Darryl C. Swope Middle School, and Otis E. Vaughn Middle School, that could impact Edwin Dodson Elementary School, Donner Springs Elementary School, Huffaker Elementary School, Hidden Valley Elementary School, and Anderson Elementary School. (For Discussion Only)

Presentation, Discussion, Action

Adam Searcy Chief Facilities Management Officer presented a PowerPoint; In the presentation the zoning of middle schools, Edward L. Pine, Darryl C. Swope and Otis E. Vaughn and the new school in the Arrowcreek area were discussed. The elementary schools that might be impacted-Edwin Dodson ES, Donner Springs ES, Huffaker ES,

Hidden Valley ES and Anderson ES were also discussed. The opening of a future school in Rio Wrangler was discussed as well.

<http://www.boarddocs.com/nv/washoe/Board.nsf/goto?open&id=BACU5781E48B>

Alternative "A" attendance zone changes

Clean-up all split-feeders

Pleasant Valley ES and Brown ES from Depoali MS to MS at Arrowcreek

Hunsberger ES from Pine MS to MS at Arrowcreek

Lenz ES and Huffaker ES to remain at Pine MS New ES at Rio Wrangler to open in approximately 2025/26

Mt. Rose ES rezone/split-feeder clean-up

Elevate 6th grades from Pine MS and Vaughn MS elementary school feeders, and from Beck ES and Anderson ES to Swope MS

Alternative "B" attendance zone changes

Clean-up all split-feeders

Pleasant Valley ES from Depoali MS to MS at Arrowcreek

Hunsberger ES and Lenz ES from Pine MS to MS at Arrowcreek

Huffaker ES to MS at Arrowcreek

Dodson ES and Hidden Valley ES from Vaughn MS to Pine MS

New ES at Rio Wrangler to open in approximately 2025/26

Mt. Rose ES rezone/split-feeder clean-up

Elevate 6th grades from Pine MS and Vaughn MS elementary school feeders, and from Beck ES and

Anderson ES to Swope MS

Alternative "C" attendance zone changes

Clean-up all split-feeders

Pleasant Valley ES from Depoali MS to MS at Arrowcreek

Hunsberger ES and Lenz ES from Pine MS to MS at Arrowcreek

Huffaker ES to MS at Arrowcreek

Dodson ES from Vaughn MS to Pine MS

Anderson ES from Swope ES to Pine MS

New ES at Rio Wrangler to open in approximately 2025/26

Mt. Rose ES rezone/split-feeder clean-up

Elevate 6th grades from Pine MS, Vaughn MS and Swope MS elementary school feeders

The committee discussed the potential options.

Polly Boardman, Committee Member asked Mr. Searcy if he knew the percentages of Huffaker ES that go to Galena HS and Edward L. Pine MS rather than Darrel C. Swope MS?

Mr. Searcy responded to Ms. Boardman indicating that he would guesstimate 2/3 Edward L. Pine MS and 1/3 Darrel C. Swope.

Araceli Martinez, Committee Member asked Mr. Searcy a question regarding why a certain zoning barrier was created and referenced slide materials.

Mr. Searcy responded to Ms. Martinez indicating that it had to do with roadway connectivity.

Public Comment

Rebecca Solomon: Shared her concerns about the zoning options and severing the connections that they have made in the community.

Stephanie Gower: Has a son at Darrel C. Swope MS and will go to Reno HS but then changed to Galena HS. She has concerns over distance being an issue with the rezoning and would also like to be kept a single feeder.

Mathew Rogers: He is a parent at Huffaker ES and likes the idea of going to Edward L. Pine MS. Shared his concerns over flyers being distributed in his neighborhood regarding the fear of renters. He is opposed to these types of flyers being distributed and would like to welcome renters.

Rob Dyer: Has 3 children at Huffaker ES, Darrel C. Swope MS and Reno HS. Spoke of Guiding Principles and is concerned over safety moving Huffaker ES to Edward L. Pine MS which would result in crossing McCarran and Virginia. Also concerned over split feeder proposal.

Julia Dyer: Shared concern over proposed rezoning of Huffaker ES students to Edward L. Pine MS that it would disrupt children who play sports. Also, safety is a big concern that students would have to cross busy intersections.

Pablo Nava Duran: Made a comment and supports alternative A or C.

Candace Lowery: Would like Huffaker ES to go to Arrowcreek MS rather than Pleasant Valley ES. Supports zoning alternatives B and C

Kelly Roper: Supports the plan that Hidden Valley ES should go to Edward L. Pine MS, not Huffaker ES. Proposed Hidden Valley ES and Anderson ES go to Edward L. Pine MS so that Darryl C. Swope MS would get relief.

Allison Isaia: According to the plan the District proposes, Huffaker ES only school to go to Edward L. Pine MS and Galena HS. 2025 projections, decisions are being based on assumptions and says that is not appropriate.

Brian Casen: Supports alternative B and doesn't want decisions made from assumptions.

Hillary Lopez: Concerned over Huffaker ES and Edward L. Pine MS rezoning. Concerned over academic focus changing at Edward L. Pine MS. Also concerned over socialization of students with the proposed changes.

Peter Gower: Supports alternative C. He would like to further look at growth scenarios before making decisions so that we can avoid rezoning in 10 years.

Brock Marquez: Has a question regarding sixth grade to Darrel C. Swope MS. Only Jessie Beck ES and Anderson ES are slated to go to Darrel C. Swope MS. Are any other elementary schools like Caughlin Ranch ES, Roy Gomm ES or Hunter Lake ES being considered to go to Darrel C. Swope MS? The answer is; not at this time. Concerned about overcrowding.

Katie Jameson: Would like Huffaker ES to go to Edward L. Pine ES and then Galena HS. Would like to keep the bonds they have made with other families. They purchased their home because they wanted this community.

Sierra Clark , Committee Member would like to confirm that if a rezone posed a danger to students getting to school that transportation would be provided? Dr. Paul LaMarca, Zoning Advisory Committee Liaison responded that yes, in fact, transportation would be provided. Sierra Clark , Committee Member suggested that the proposal of Huffaker ES to Edward L. Pine MS would not be a safety concern because transportation would be provided.

Stephanie Hanna, Committee Member: Question about Edward L. Pine MS and Darrel C. Swope MS Star Ratings and feeder school Star Rating? Dr. LaMarca responded that Edward L. Pine MS and Darrel C. Swope MS are 3 Star schools. Edward L. Pine MS almost has enough to be a 5 Star school. Both schools have feeders that span the range. "Educational quality is not simply defined by population, it is defined by administration, teaching staff and the community at large and providing quality programming to all".

2.06 Discussion and Possible Action to recommend to the Board of Trustees that the school attendance zone for the new Arrowcreek Middle School, scheduled to open in Fall 2020, be established to include the portion of students at Kendyl Depoali Middle School who attend or attended Pleasant Valley Elementary School. (For Possible Action).

Stephanie Hanna, Vice Chair, reopened 2.06 for further discussion and asked for additional public comment. There was none.

Ms. Hanna would like to see numbers to determine the impact Pleasant Valley ES has on the middle schools.

Mr. Searcy responded that he has no data to answer the question but could provide that information at a later date and a future meeting.

2.06 On motion by Polly Boardman, seconded by Dana Galvin, the Zoning Advisory Committee recommended to the Board of Trustees that we revisit the zoning of Pleasant Valley ES to Arrowcreek MS, it was amended to include:

- 1. Consideration of relief to Kendyl DePoali MS with the current options proposed.**
- 2. Additionally, considering what it would look like if Pleasant Valley ES stayed at Kendyl DePoali MS**
- 3. Option to have Pleasant Valley ES stay at Kendyl DePoali MS and in 5 years move with Brown ES to consider what those numbers do for Kendyl DePoali MS in the future.** (Yea: Beth Smith (via telephone) Araceli Martinez, Polly Boardman,

Jennifer Peterson, Jason Shipman, Dana Galvin, Lorrain Toole, Sierra Clark, Stephanie Hanna and Melissa Boesen. Motion Carries 10-0
Christina Pearson was not present to vote.

2.08 Discussion and possible action to recommend to the Board of Trustees school attendance zone changes at the following schools: Caughlin Ranch Elementary School, Roger Corbett Elementary School, Edwin Dodson Elementary School, Huffaker Elementary School, Echo Loder Elementary School, and Smithridge Elementary School, that will impact the zones at Darryl C. Swope Middle School, Edward L. Pine Middle School, and Otis E. Vaughn Middle School. (For Possible Action)

Adam Searcy Chief Facilities Management Officer made a presentation on proposed zone changes at the following schools: Caughlin Ranch Elementary School, Roger Corbett Elementary School, Edwin Dodson Elementary School, Huffaker Elementary School, Echo Loder Elementary School, and Smithridge Elementary School, that will impact the zones at Darryl C. Swope Middle School, Edward L. Pine Middle School, and Otis E. Vaughn Middle School

Jennifer Peterson, Committee Member provided the suggestion that if Dodson ES numbers are low, could we move around to fill Edwin Dodson ES and alleviate other elementary schools?

Adam Searcy Chief Facilities Management Officer acknowledged that was a good question but also suggested that Hidden Valley ES numbers are low as well. The proposed option is the best solution that they have been able to come up with.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Rob Dyer: Suggested that the current plan does not make a lot of sense and proposed other options.

Julia Dyer: Is concerned about the current proposal because Huffaker ES is already past its' capacity. Safety is a concern as well.

Jennifer Budge: Presented an option for consideration.

Pablo Nava Duran: Made a comment

Brandi Olsen: Apartments at Smithridge ES, moving them would put Huffaker ES over capacity. Proposes moving them to Edwin Dodson ES that is being underutilized or leave as is.

Kelly Roper: Suggests that WCSD is creating a bad boundary and thinks it goes against the Guiding Principles.

Beth Smith, Committee Member: (via telephone) The first portion of the recommendation is of concern to her with the crossing over Virginia but perhaps utilization of Edwin Dodson ES if that is what we choose. Secondly Ms. Smith is in support of the second portion of the recommendation to unify Caughlin Ranch ES and Huffaker ES.

Stephanie Hanna, Committee Member: The first portion of the recommendation is concerning because it creates double overcrowding.

Adam Searcy Chief Facilities Management Officer: Answered the question from Ms. Hanna and suggested that it is a tricky scenario and he would like to create some new suggestions as to how to relieve Smithridge STEM via Edwin Dodson ES that perhaps would not include relief of Smithridge STEM via Huffaker ES but it would require an awkward alignment and transportation issues. Mr. Searcy suggested they will look at a couple of variations.

Committee members discussed possible variations and Mr. Searcy said he would have to run additional analysis.

Beth Smith, Committee Member: (via telephone) Caughlin Ranch ES is overcrowded already. She supports unifying both small areas to Huffaker ES. She is in favor of unifying neighborhoods.

On motion by Beth Smith, second by Jason Shipman, the Zoning Advisory Committee recommended to the Board of Trustees to enact the second portion of Agenda item 2.08, moving the two small pockets from Caughlin Ranch ES to Huffaker ES. (Yea: Beth Smith (via telephone), Polly Boardman, Jennifer Peterson, Jason Shipman, Dana Galvin, Lorrain Toole, Sierra Clark, Stephanie Hanna and Melissa Boesen. (Nay: Araceli Martinez; Motion Carries 9-1
Christina Pearson was not present to vote.

The committee will discuss zoning options for Roger Corbett ES, Edwin Dodson ES, Echo Loder ES and Smithridge ES that will impact the zones at Darryl C. Swope MS, Edward L. Pine MS, and Otis E. Vaughn MS at a later meeting.

CLOSING ITEMS

3.01 ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting of the Zoning Advisory Committee is scheduled for Thursday, April 18, 2019 at 5:30 p.m. at Darrel C. Swope MS.

3.02 PUBLIC COMMENT

Pablo Nava Duran: Made a comment.

Kelly Roper: Bussing for after school sports is a concern for her. Please consider other alternatives.

3.03 ADJOURN MEETING

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

DRAFT

Agenda item 2.03

Speaker- Kelly Roper...as it applies to ES and consistency

For the record, my name is Kelly Roper. There needs to be consistency in applying the guiding principles while making these important decisions. Safety and disruption of neighborhoods are not being consistently applied to all schools.

Principle #1: Safety:

Currently Huffaker's barrier zoning line is Virginia Street. It should remain that way. Otherwise, you are carving out a section that must cross Virginia, McCarran, and 395. South Virginia is used as the dividing line for every other school in the district for safety reasons. This principle of safety is perhaps the most important one, and it is not being applied to our school. We believe the zoning decisions for Huffaker are being guided by convenience to the school district, without regard to the safety of the students. You will be listening to a presentation on cleaning up lines at Mt. Rose ES so that Virginia street becomes the dividing line and there are no island or pocket neighborhoods. You should do the same for Huffaker and leave the zoning line Virginia street. **Administrative Regulation 7107 ALIGNMENT OF SCHOOL ATTENDANCE ZONES p. 4: 4.a.ii.3.** states that this committee should create compact attendance zones with few or no island areas. You are doing that with rezoning Echo Loder and Smithridge to Huffaker.

Principal #4: Minimize disruption to families:(creating neighborhood schools): Not only is safety an issue, but neighborhoods are being divided. The district is proposing to clean up lines at schools like Corbett, Smithridge, and Dodson so that kids that live near each other can go to school together. In the case of Huffaker the district is doing the exact opposite. These kids that you are proposing to send to Huffaker Smithridge ES simply because they no longer fit at Smithridge due to other proposed changes will be disconnected from the students in their neighborhood. They will be bussed across busy intersections to and from school and they will not be going to school with their neighborhood. We realize the Echo Loder Zone change proposed is a commercial area which makes changing the line unnecessary and you should be consistent and leave it at Virginia Street.

3-21-19

Kelly Roper

Agenda 1.03

Hello. For the record, my name is Kelly Roper. I have an 8th grader at Swope and a fifth grader at Huffaker. In February, many of us from Huffaker showed up to represent our communities, but we were not united. In the last month, we have all done a tremendous amount of research. We have contacted all of you sitting at this table by emails and phone calls, and we have had a chance to unite and create a proposal for what we think is in the best interest of our children and children that are not yet in the public schools but who live in our neighborhoods.

During agenda item 2.03, you will be reminded of this committee's guiding principles, we do not think that the proposed changes are in the best interest of our children or consistent with its principles.

We would like to present to you what we think is a better option to meet these 6 guiding principles.

We tried to determine how Pine MS could be zoned differently to protect the academic successes they have fought so hard to gain in the last few decades, but we also knew that would be the most difficult alternative to implement. We realize that splitting schools goes against the School District's main objective of streamlining kids from ES-HS. We understand that even if you re-zone our middle school there is still a problem with high schools for three years. We have heard Pleasant Valley parents express discontent about being zoned for Arrowcreek and then being moved to Damonte Ranch especially when 25% of their student body has a zoned neighborhood for Depaoli/Damonte.

That lead us to creating a second solution. Zone Huffaker in its entirety to Arrowcreek instead of Pleasant Valley. Huffaker's after school program, Judy's Kids' Club, is run by the same group that runs the Kids' Club at Lenz and Hunsberger. During vacations and summer break, these kids attend the same programs and have built relationships. This option fulfills Guiding Principles 2,4,5, and 6. Knowing that guiding Principle 3 requires that you fill Pine, we suggested that you zone Anderson ES for Pine instead. Anderson is just as close to Pine if not a bit closer and has a similar number of students. We believe that this proposal meets guiding principles 2 and 5 for both Huffaker and Anderson. Administration in charge of the committee took our suggestions into account making alternatives A and C which is Agenda item 2.08. They also created a proposal where Hidden Valley took the place of Huffaker which would even better meet principle #1: safety as it keeps Virginia street a zoning boundary. We greatly appreciated being heard. In the alternative proposals Pleasant Valley is still slated to go to Arrowcreek making the projected numbers in five years seem as if it could not work. We believe this is only the case because you have not considered leaving Brown at Depoali in five years. We would like to see projections from additional alternatives if you either let Pleasant Valley stay at Depaoli/Damonte like they said they preferred while allowing Huffaker to be at Arrowcreek/Galena or move both Huffaker and PV to Arrowcreek and remove Brown from the projected population of Arrowcreek in five years.

I would like this statement to be part of the public record, and I will provide a copy of it to the secretary. Thank you.

3-21-19

Kelly Roper

WCSD Zoning Advisory Committee

Swope Middle School

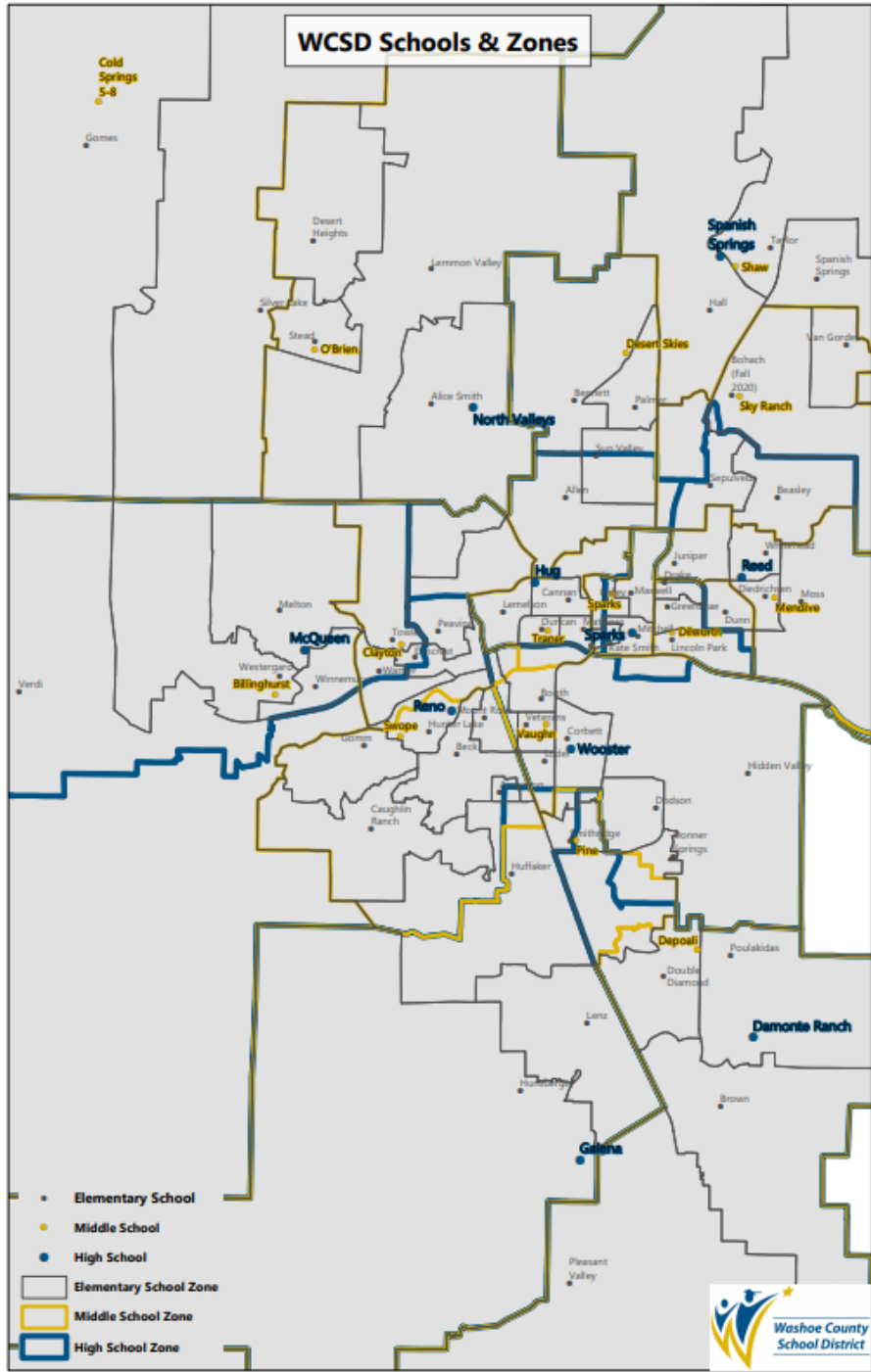


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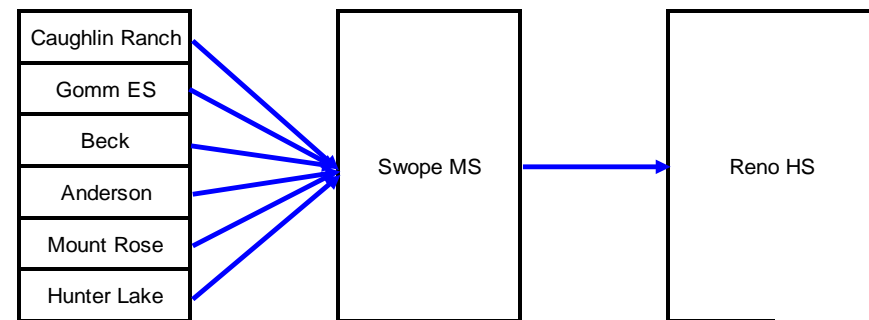
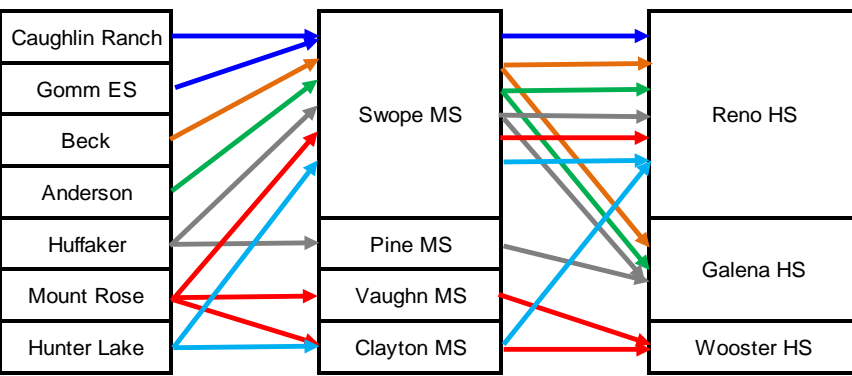
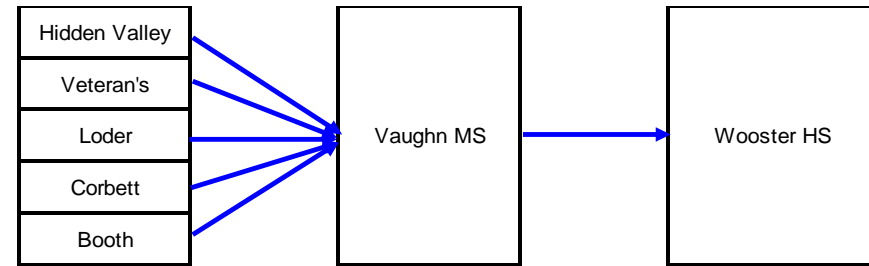
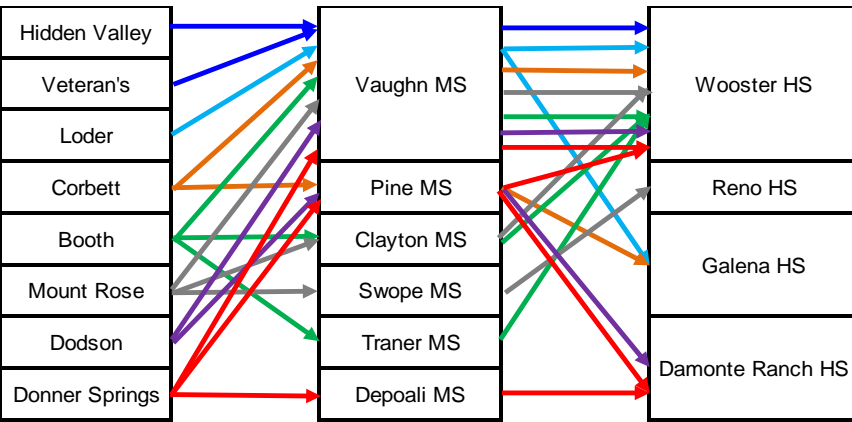
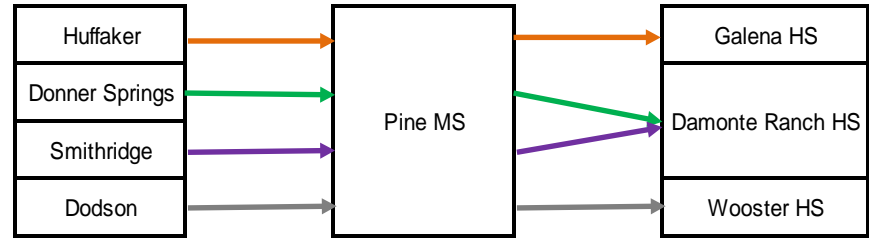
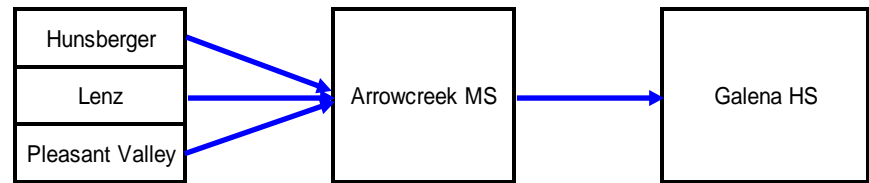
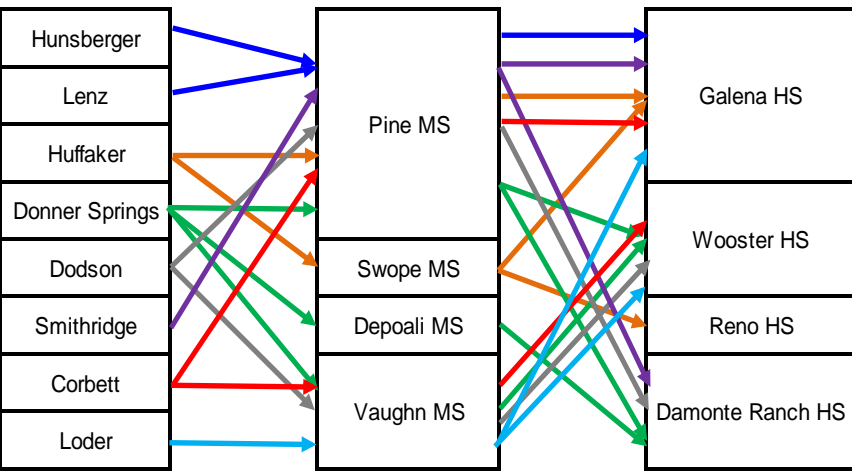
Presentation and Discussion of the cascading effects stemming from building a Middle School in the Arrowcreek area, and its potential changes to several school attendance zones (see Attachment A for a list of schools impacted)
(For Discussion Only)

WCSD Schools & Zones

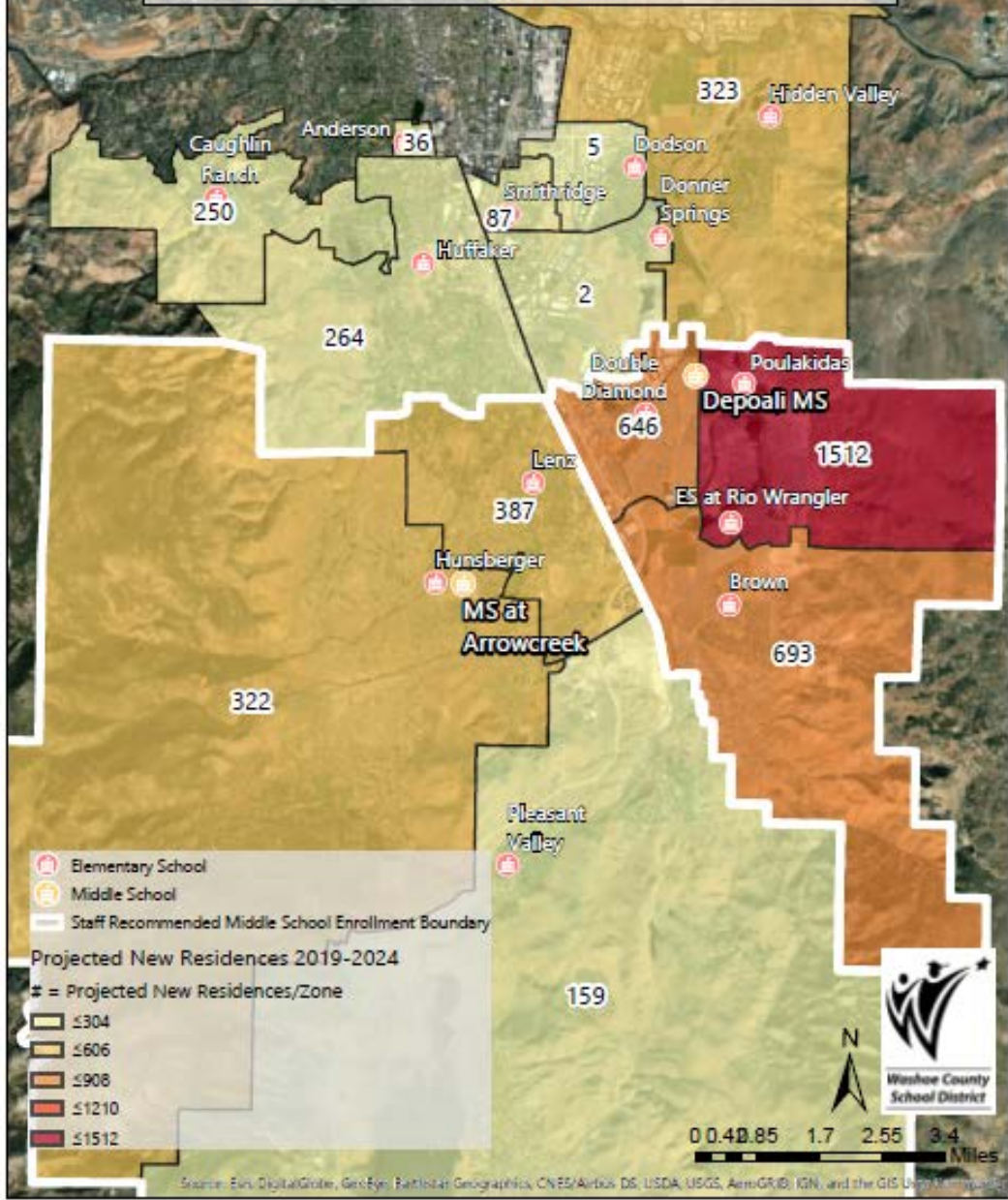


Anticipated HS Rezoning Timeline

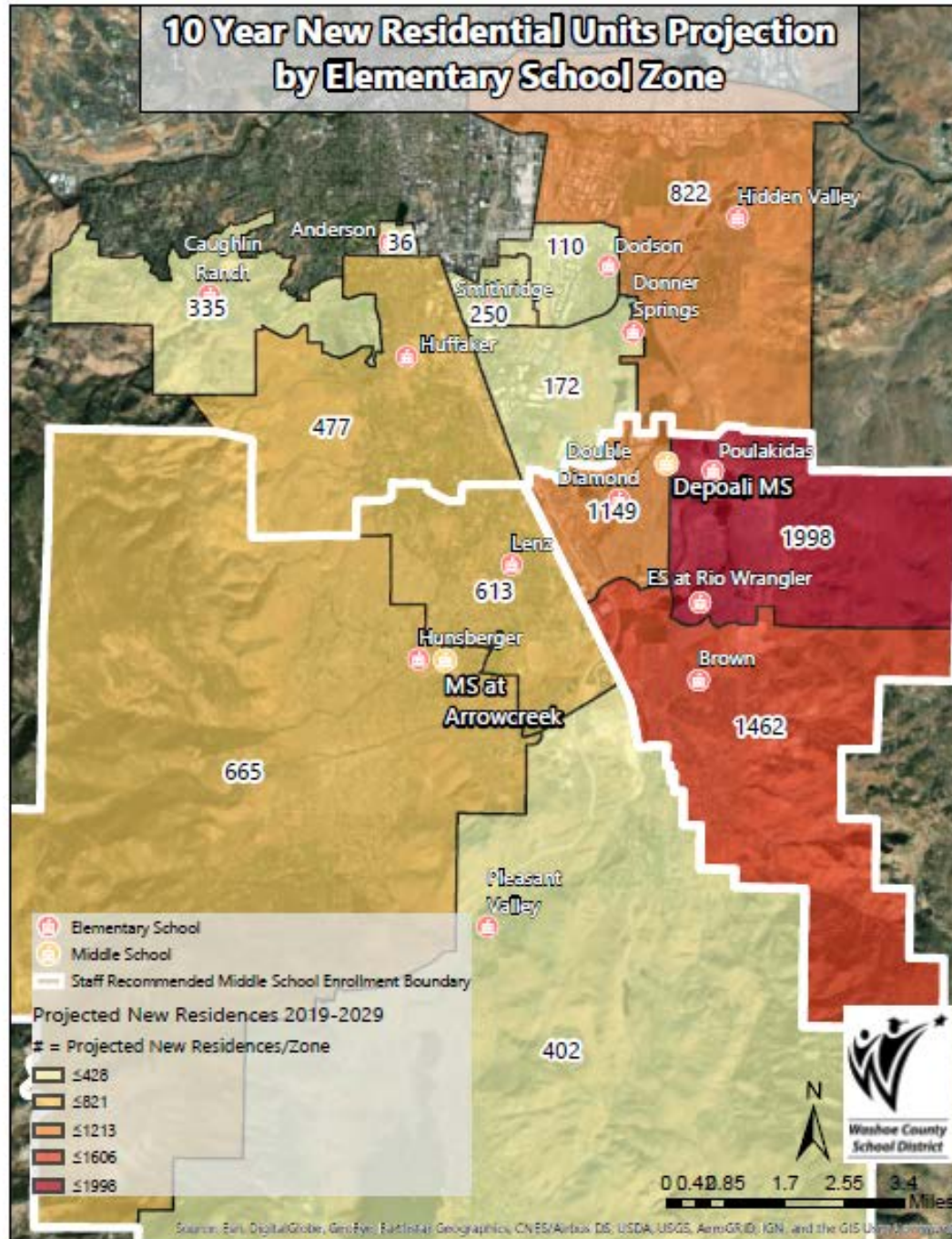
1. Begin Zoning Advisory Committee meetings on high school rezoning – Fall 2019 into 2020
2. Timing and scope of high school rezoning at the discretion of the Zoning Advisory Committee
3. New Wildcreek area high school opens – 2022
4. Four-year phased implementation of zoning changes suggested



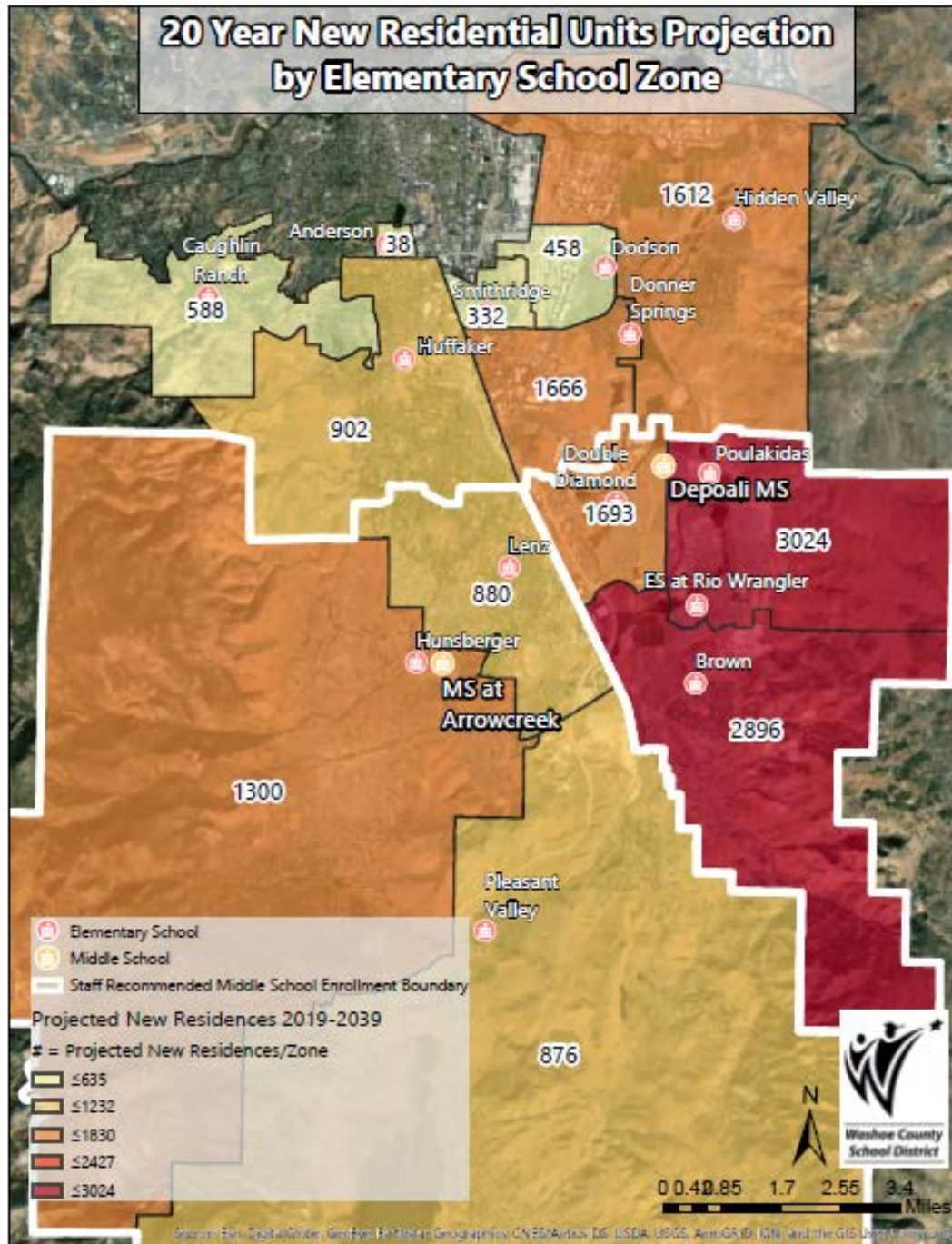
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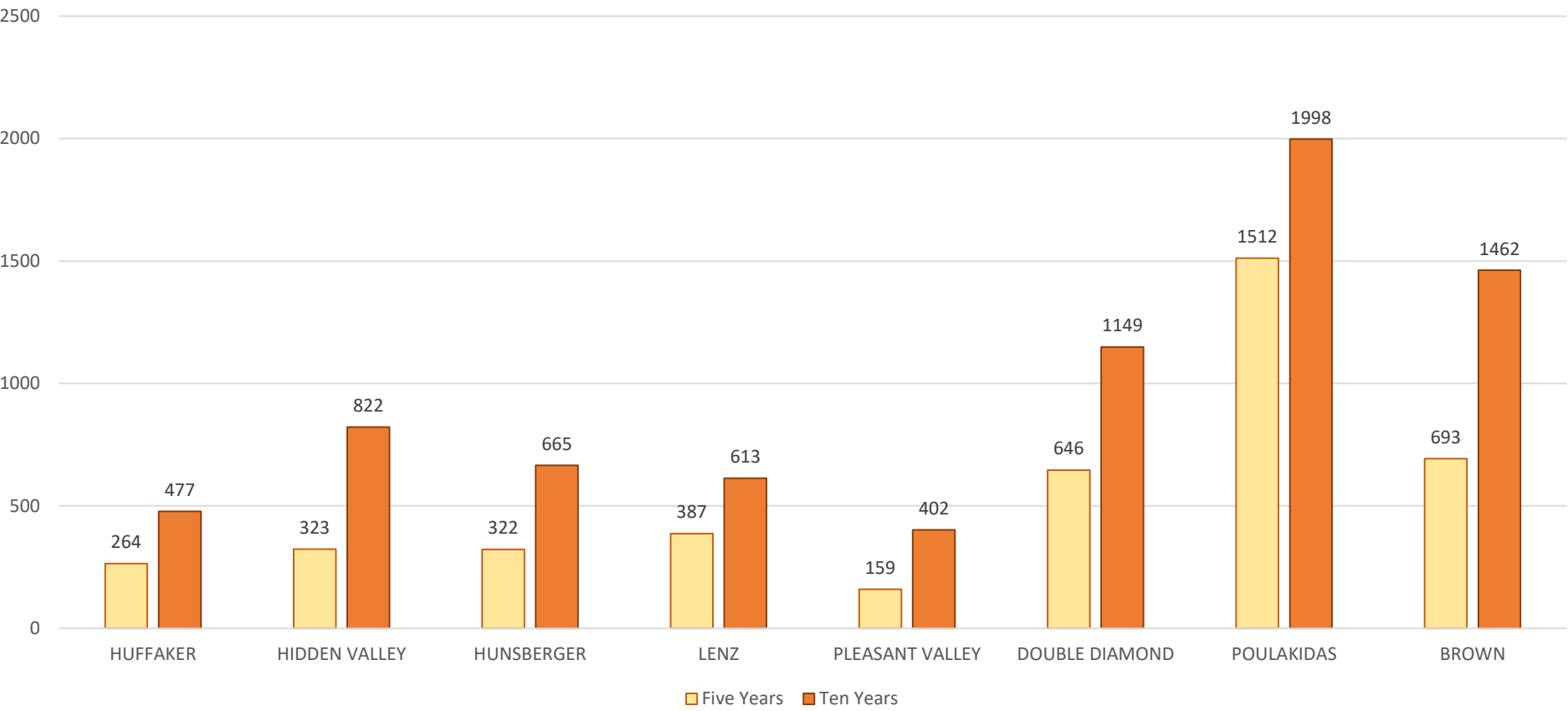
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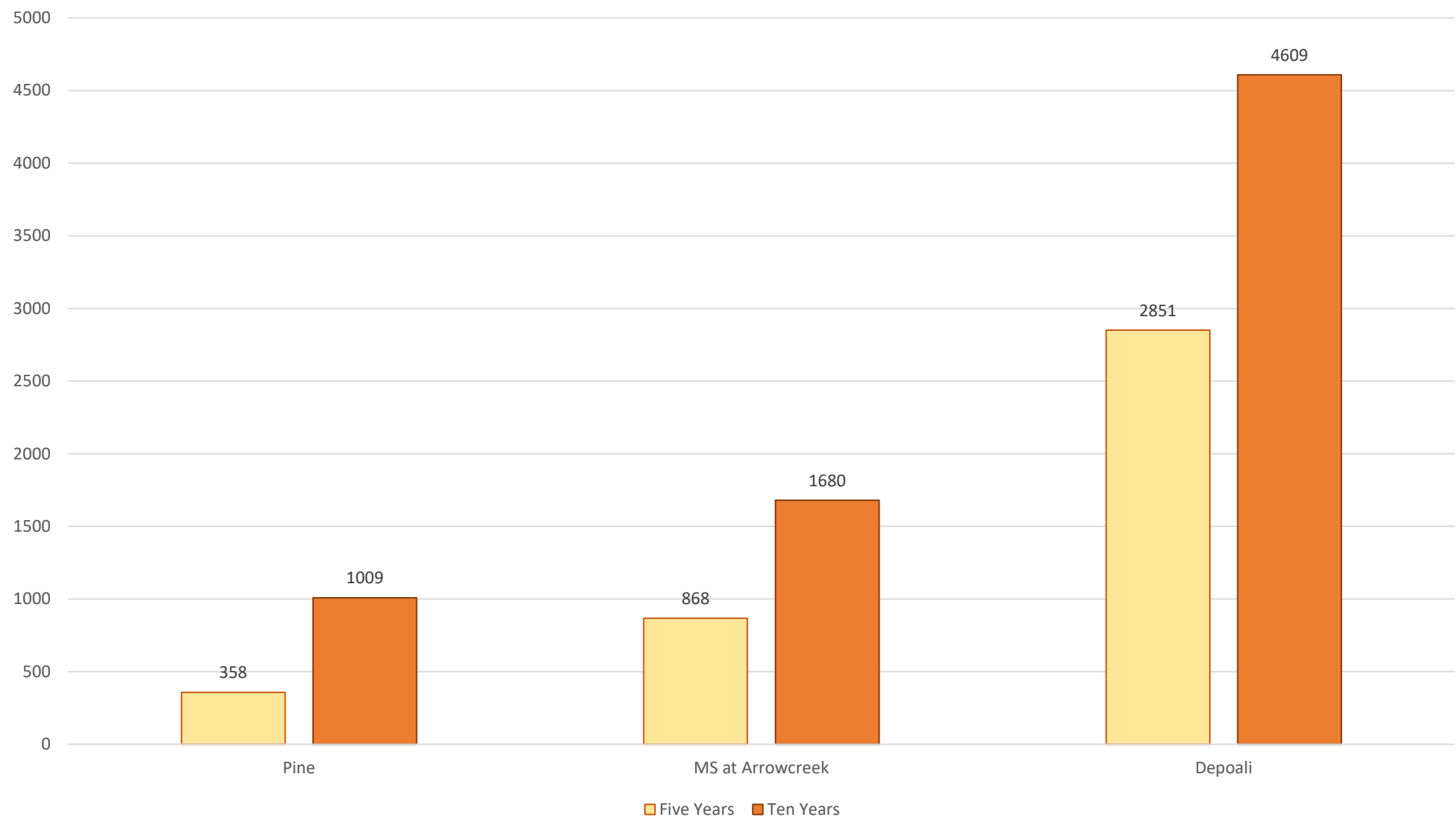
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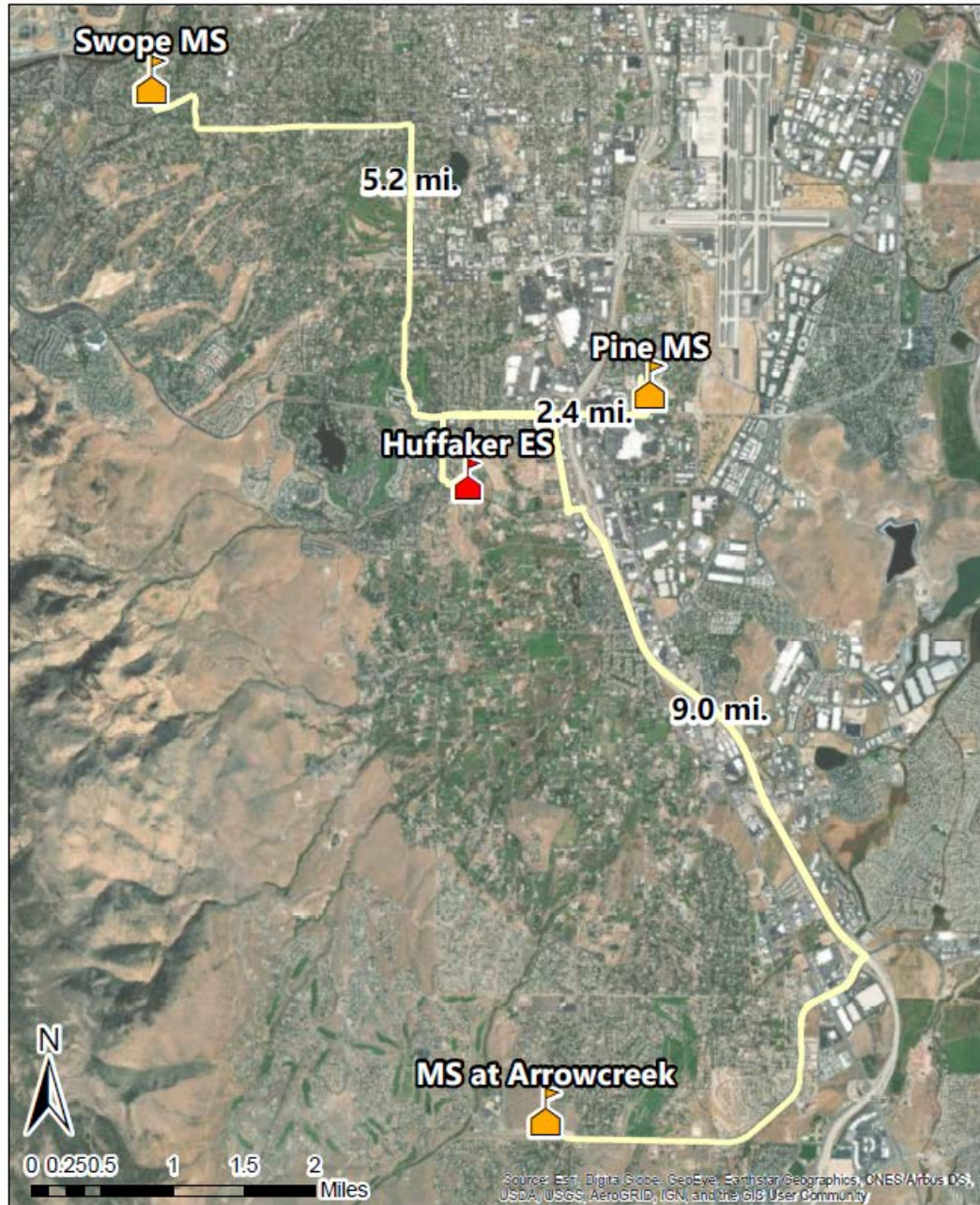
Projected Five & Ten Year New Residences Per Elementary School Zone



Projected Five & Ten Year New Residences Per Staff Recommended Middle School Zone



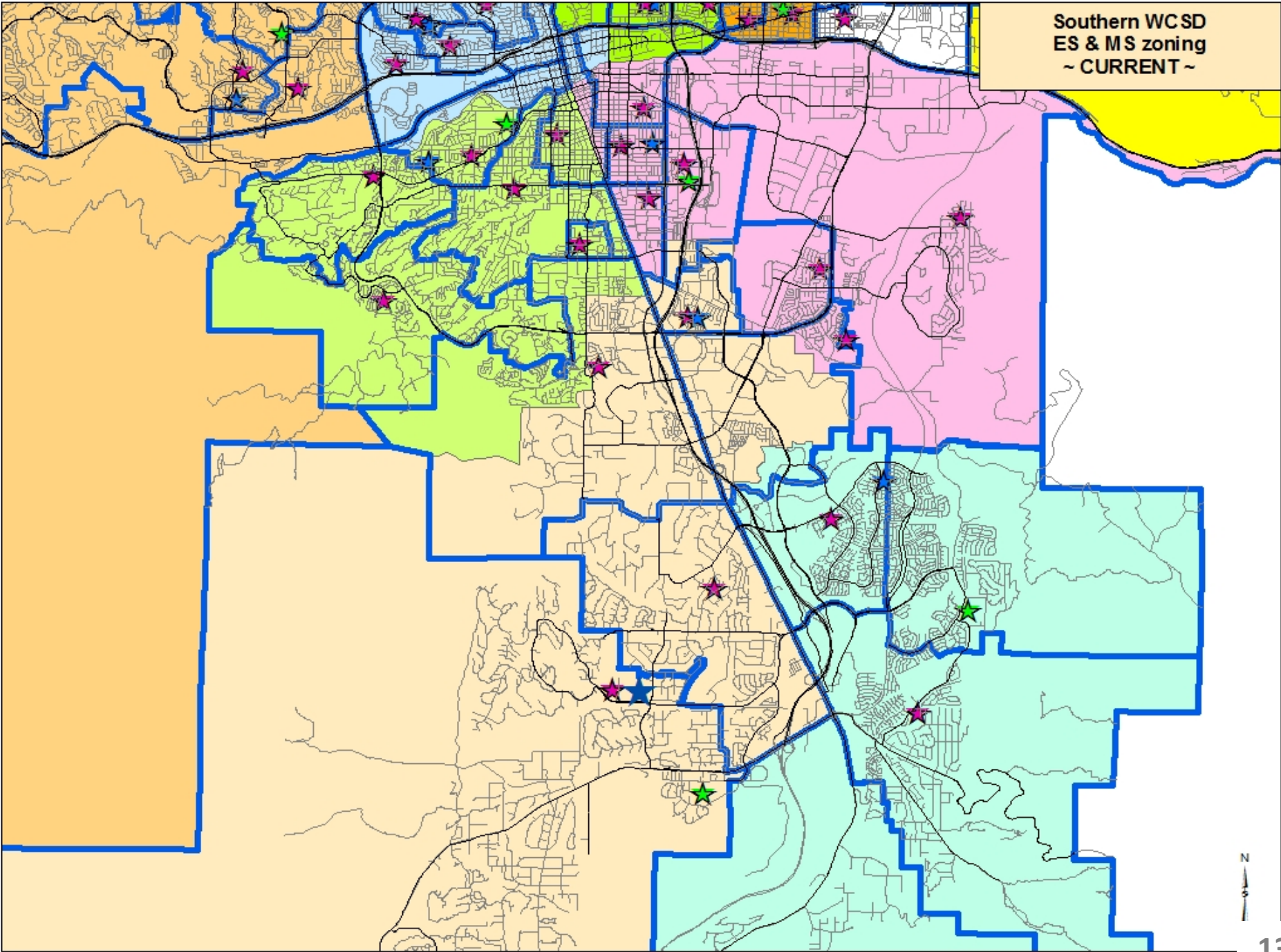
Huffaker Elementary to Three Middle Schools



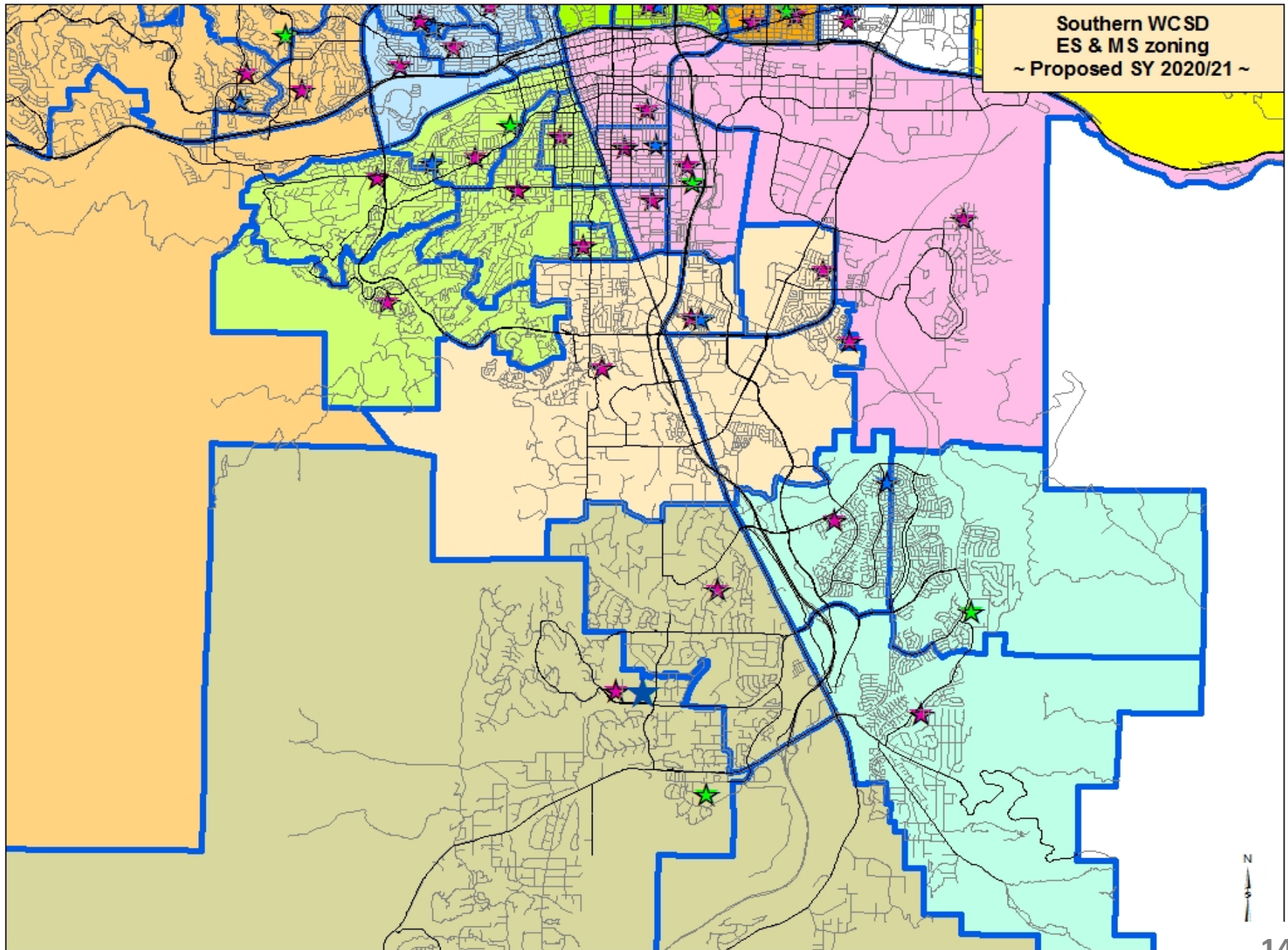
Primary Goals and Dependencies

- ❖ **Provide overcrowding relief and capacity for future growth in the South Reno Area**
 - **Relief to Vaughn – relieves Booth / Veterans – relieves Mt. Rose**
 - **Relief to Swope – relieves Beck and Anderson – eliminates Hunter Lake split feeder**

Southern WCSD
ES & MS zoning
~ CURRENT ~



Southern WCSD
ES & MS zoning
~ Proposed SY 2020/21 ~



Agenda item 2.03

Discussion and Possible Action to recommend to the Board of Trustees that the attendance zone for the new Arrowcreek Middle School, scheduled to open in the fall of 2020, be established to include some or all of the following groups of students; the portion of students at Kendyl Depoali Middle School who attend or attended Pleasant Valley Elementary School; a portion of students at Kendyl Depaoli Middle School who attend or attended Brown Elementary School, and a portion of students at Edward L. Pine Middle School and a portion of students at Darrel C. Swope Middle School who attend or attended Huffaker Elementary School
(For Possible Action)

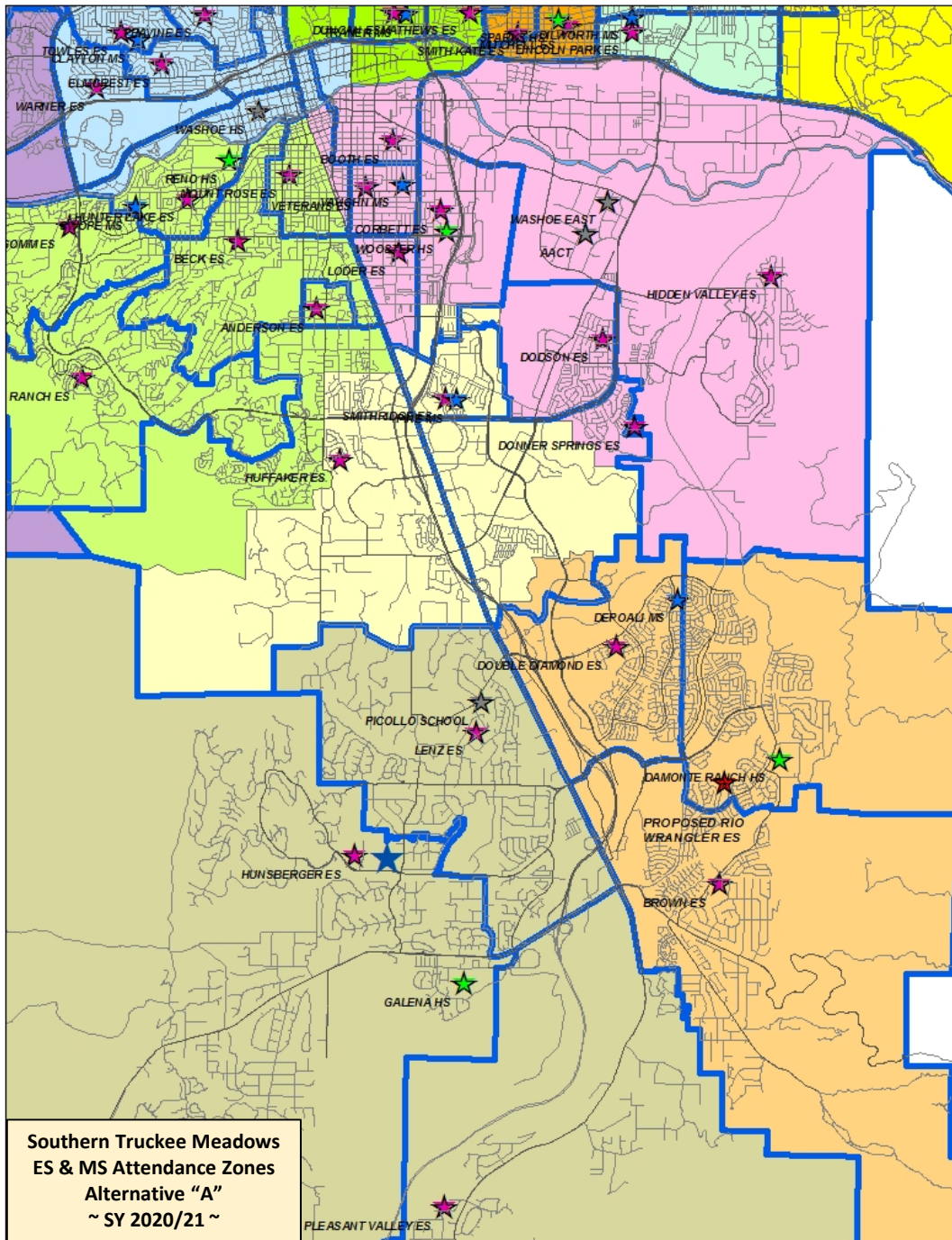
Arrowcreek area MS

Attendance zone options

Previously presented

Alternative "A" (Recommended) Proposed attendance zone changes

- Pleasant Valley ES from Depoali MS to MS at Arrowcreek
- Huffaker ES to Pine MS
- New ES at Rio Wrangler to open in approximately 2025/26



Current capacities and enrollments, and projected enrollments, prior to any actions

School	Capacities		Current Enroll. 10/1/2018	Projected Enrollments									
	Max.	Additional Temporary		2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29
Hunsberger ES	739	100	677 92%	707 96%	758 103%	783 106%	793 107%	817 111%	843 114%	843 114%	842 114%	839 114%	841 114%
Lenz ES	526	100	466 89%	497 94%	506 96%	535 102%	552 105%	561 107%	565 107%	556 106%	559 106%	560 106%	558 106%
Pleasant Valley ES	552	0	419 76%	435 79%	450 82%	469 85%	478 87%	482 87%	488 88%	487 88%	483 88%	483 88%	487 88%
Brown ES	618	250	849 137%	593 96%	605 98%	613 99%	651 105%	651 105%	657 106%	660 107%	652 106%	653 106%	651 105%
Poulakidas ES	682	0	-- --	594 87%	649 95%	681 100%	721 106%	739 108%	706 104%	696 102%	691 101%	684 100%	689 101%
Depaoli MS	1,412	0	1,302 92%	1,360 96%	1,369 97%	1,379 98%	1,365 97%	1,399 99%	1,491 106%	1,590 113%	1,665 118%	1,648 117%	1,622 115%
Pine MS	1,048	0	1,003 96%	966 92%	932 89%	895 85%	877 84%	861 82%	833 79%	862 82%	904 86%	915 87%	910 87%

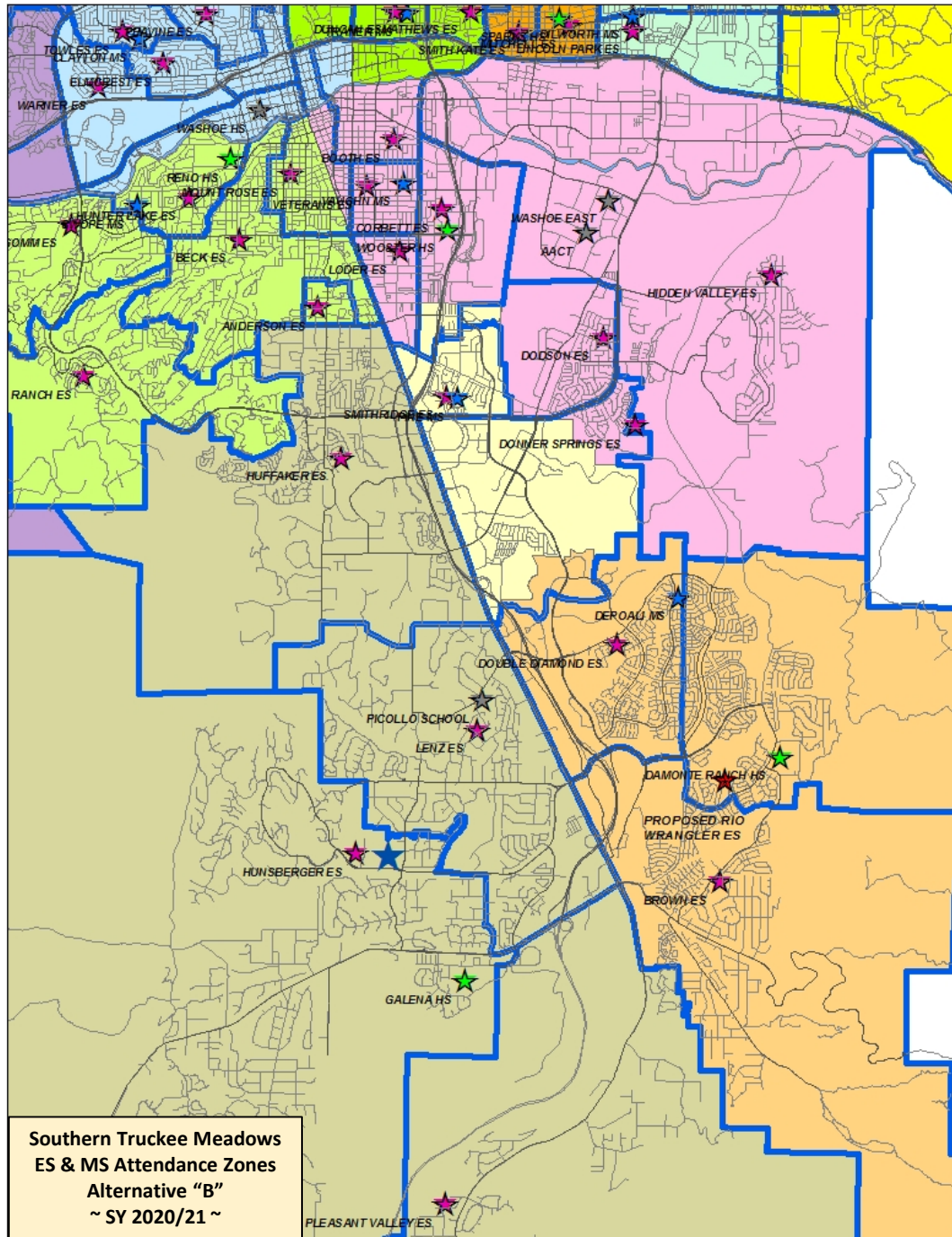
Assign Hunsberger, Lenz and Pleasant Valley ES to Arrowcreek MS to establish initial attendance zone and elevate 6th grades; open new ES on Rio Wrangler in 2025/26

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RIO WRANGLER ES	682	0	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	-- --	446 67%	439 67%	435 66%	439 67%
Depaoli MS	1,412	0	1,302 92%	1,360 96%	1,168 83%	1,149 81%	1,128 80%	1,154 82%	1,238 88%	1,094 77%	1,147 81%	1,110 79%	1,075 76%
Pine MS	1,048	0	1,003 96%	966 92%	569 54%	515 49%	485 46%	465 44%	438 42%	431 41%	449 43%	461 44%	447 43%
ARROWCREEK MS	1,412	0	-- --	-- --	775 55%	834 59%	849 60%	870 62%	914 65%	1,184 84%	1,237 88%	1,254 89%	1,262 89%

Alternative "B"

Proposed attendance zone changes

- Pleasant Valley ES from Depoali MS to MS at Arrowcreek
- Huffaker ES to MS at Arrowcreek
- New ES at Rio Wrangler to open in approximately 2025/26



Assign Huffaker, Hunsberger, Lenz and Pleasant Valley ES to Arrowcreek MS to establish initial attendance zone and elevate 6th grades; open Rio Wrangler ES in 2025/26

School	Capacities		Current Enroll. 10/1/2018	Projected Enrollments									
	Max.	Additional Temporary		2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29
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Pine MS	1,048	0	1,003 96%	966 92%	464 44%	404 39%	384 37%	373 36%	347 33%	333 32%	352 34%	372 35%	357 34%
ARROWCREEK MS	1,412	0	-- --	-- --	970 69%	1,026 73%	1,026 73%	1,039 74%	1,104 78%	1,374 97%	1,433 101%	1,435 102%	1,439 102%

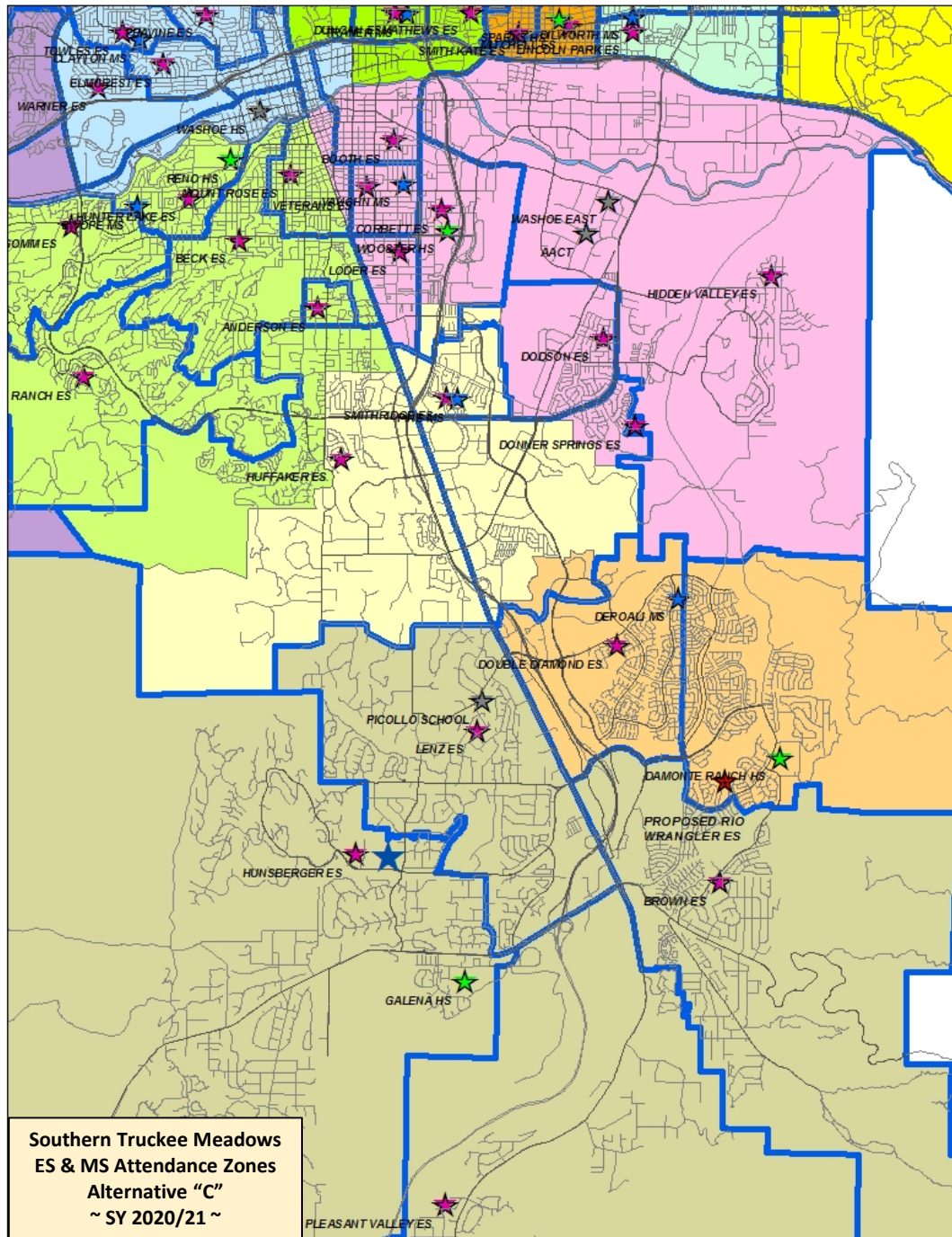
Arrowcreek area MS

Additional attendance zone options

Alternative "C"

Proposed attendance zone changes

- Pleasant Valley ES and Brown from Depoali MS to MS at Arrowcreek
- Huffaker ES to Pine MS
- New ES at Rio Wrangler to open in approximately 2025/26
 - With opening of new ES, northern portion of current Brown ES attendance zone would be rezoned to Depoali MS



Assign Hunsberger, Lenz, Brown and Pleasant Valley ES to Arrowcreek MS to establish initial attendance zone and elevate 6th grades

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Depaoli MS	1,412	0	1,302 92%	1,360 96%	782 55%	779 55%	797 56%	816 58%	891 63%	934 66%	991 70%	957 68%	935 66%
Pine MS	1,048	0	1,003 96%	966 92%	569 54%	515 49%	485 46%	465 44%	438 42%	431 41%	449 43%	461 44%	447 43%
ARROWCREEK MS	1,412	0	--	--	1,161 82%	1,204 85%	1,180 84%	1,208 86%	1,261 89%	1,344 95%	1,393 99%	1,407 100%	1,402 99%

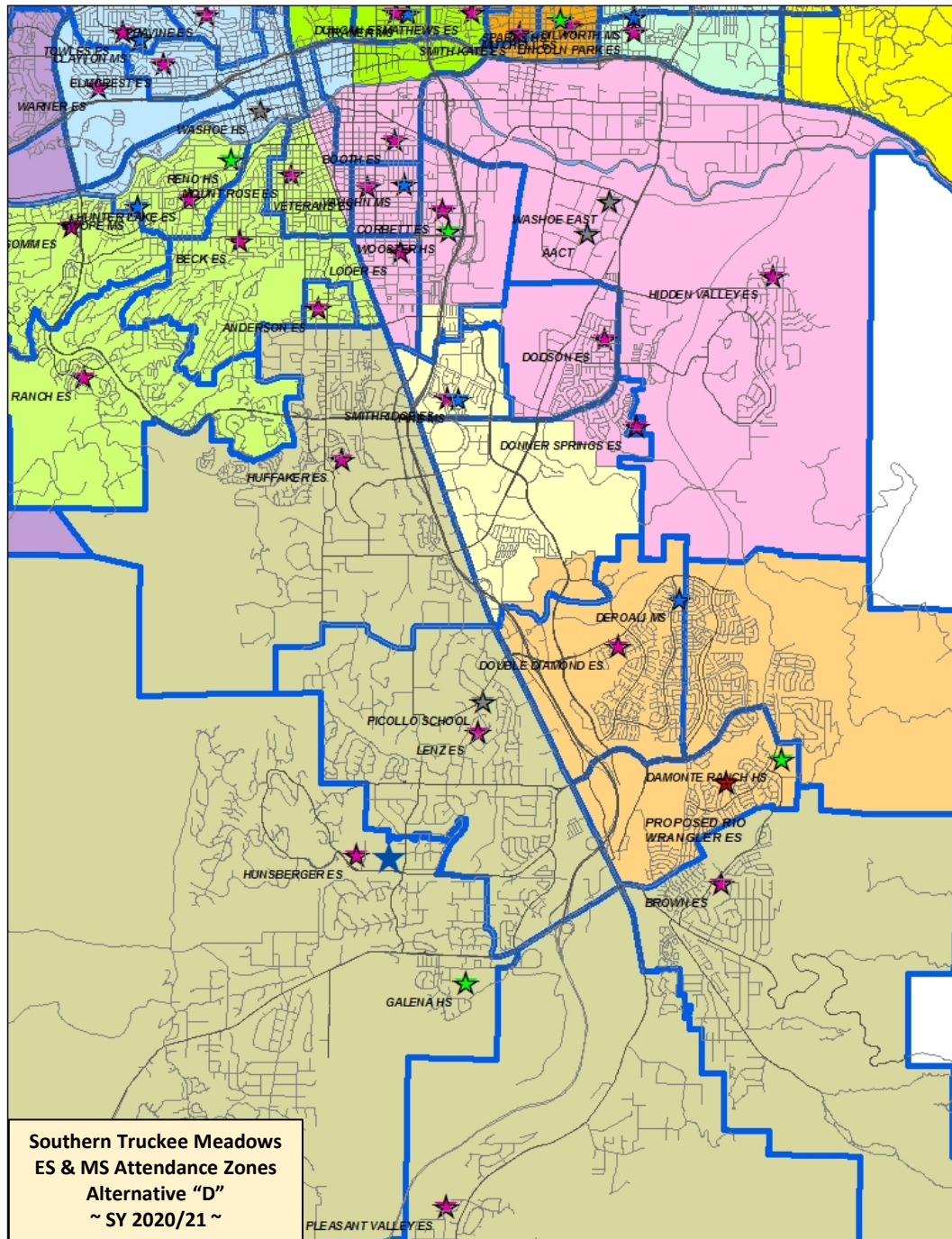
Reassign anticipated Brown ES remainder (after opening of Rio Wrangler ES) with opening of MS in Arrowcreek

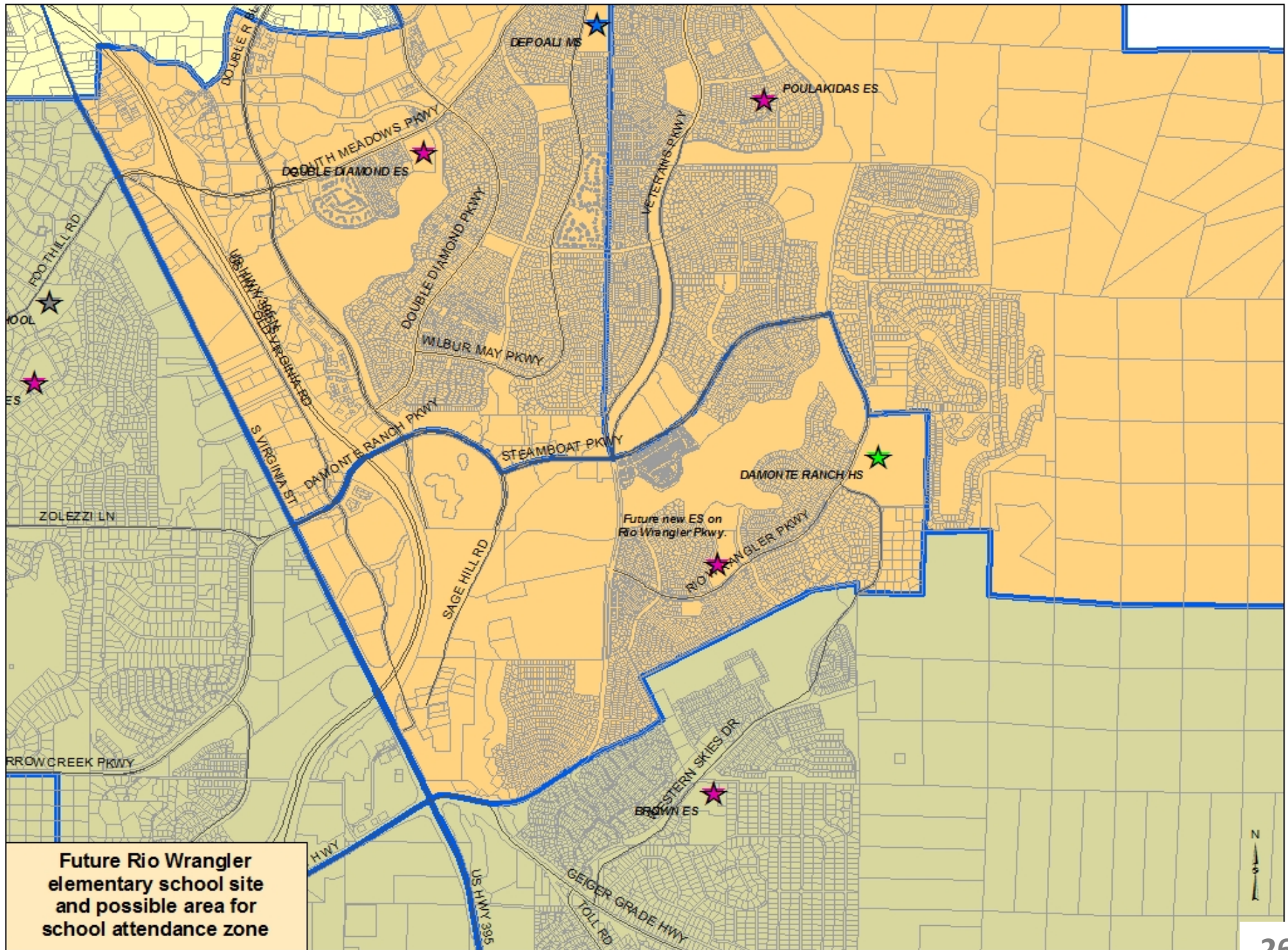
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Alternative “D”

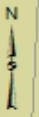
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Future Rio Wrangler elementary school site and possible area for school attendance zone

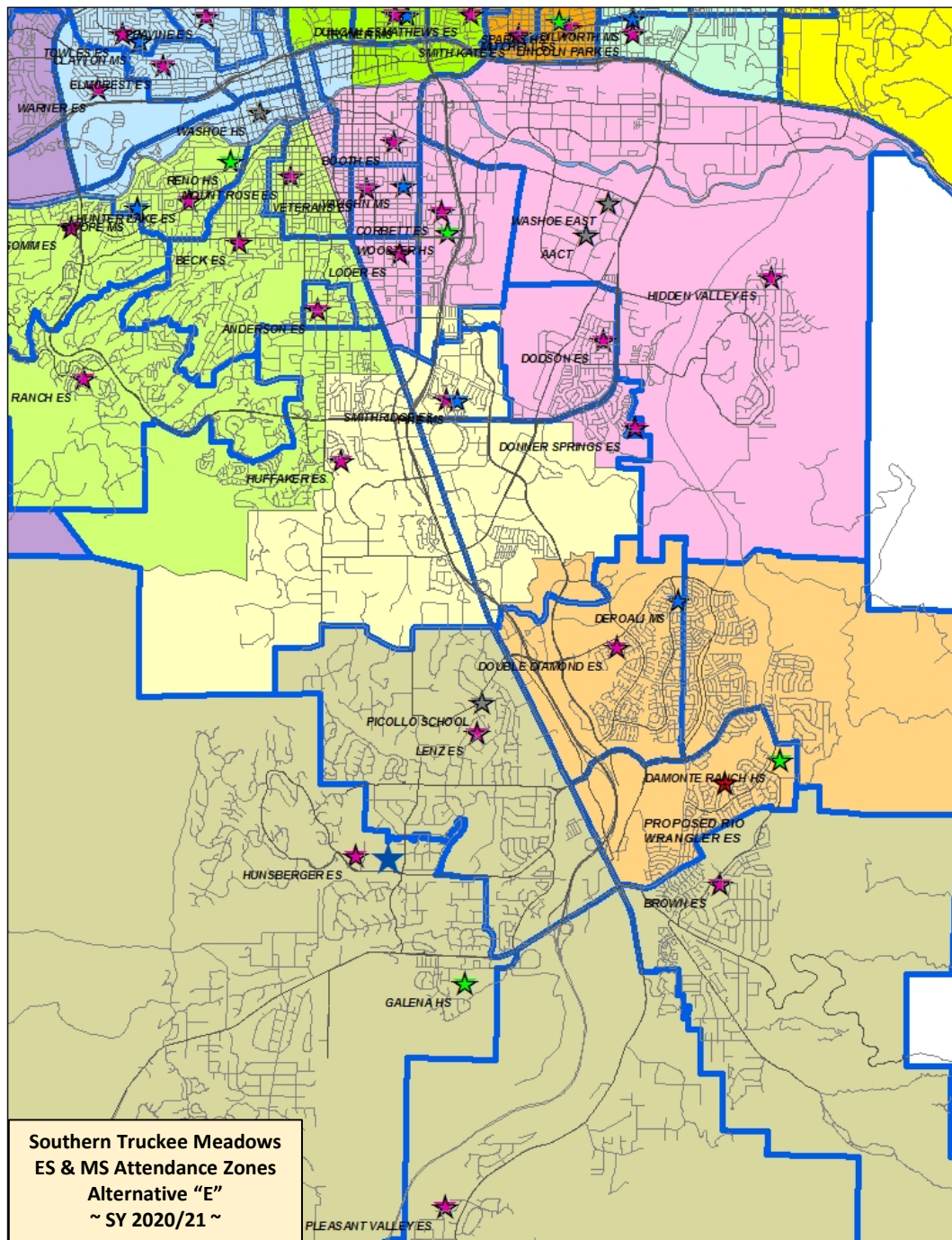


Assign Huffaker, Hunsberger, Lenz, Pleasant Valley and a portion of Brown ES to Arrowcreek MS to establish initial attendance zone and elevate 6th grades

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ARROWCREEK MS	1,412	0	--	--	1,226 87%	1,292 92%	1,301 92%	1,315 93%	1,389 98%	1,374 97%	1,433 101%	1,435 102%	1,439 102%

Alternative “E” attendance zone changes

- Pleasant Valley ES from Depoali MS to MS at Arrowcreek
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Poulakidas ES	682	0	--	594	649	681	721	739	706	696	691	684	689
			--	87%	95%	100%	106%	108%	104%	102%	101%	100%	101%

Open Rio Wrangler ES in 2025/26

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Poulakidas ES	682	0	--	594	649	681	721	739	706	460	458	452	454
			--	87%	95%	100%	106%	108%	104%	67%	67%	66%	67%
Rio Wrangler ES	682		--	--	--	--	--	--	--	446	439	435	439
			--	--	--	--	--	--	--	67%	67%	66%	67%
Depaoli MS	1,412	0	1,302	1,360	959	935	908	930	1,009	1,094	1,147	1,110	1,075
			92%	96%	68%	66%	64%	66%	71%	77%	81%	79%	76%
ARROWCREEK MS	1,412	0	--	--	984	1,048	1,069	1,094	1,143	1,184	1,237	1,254	1,262
			--	--	70%	74%	76%	77%	81%	84%	88%	89%	89%

Summary of alternatives for new Arrowcreek area middle school

Elementary School	2.03 Alternatives				
	A	B	C	D	E
Brown	Depoali	Depoali	Arrowcreek	Arrowcreek/ Depoali	Arrowcreek/ Depoali
Pleasant Valley	Arrowcreek	Arrowcreek	Arrowcreek	Arrowcreek	Arrowcreek
Hunsberger	Arrowcreek	Arrowcreek	Arrowcreek	Arrowcreek	Arrowcreek
Lenz	Arrowcreek	Arrowcreek	Arrowcreek	Arrowcreek	Arrowcreek
Huffaker	Pine	Arrowcreek	Pine	Arrowcreek	Pine
Alternative	Issues/Notes				
A (Recommended)	Arrowcreek underutilized until movement of Brown with the opening of Rio Wrangler				
B	Arrowcreek will be over-capacity with movement of Brown after opening of Rio Wrangler; Pine severely under-utilized				
C	Depoali severely under-utilized with opening of Arrowcreek				
D	Arrowcreek overcrowded at opening; Depoali and Pine severely under-utilized				
E	Better balance of enrollments between Arrowcreek and Depoali; anticipated opening Rio Wrangler ES outside of the "double-rezone"				

Agenda item 2.04

Discussion and Possible Action to recommend to the Board of Trustees changes to the school attendance zones of Edward L. Pine Middle School, Kendyl Depoali Middle School, Darrel C. Swope Middle School, and E. Otis Vaughn Middle School, that could impact Roger Corbett Elementary School, Edwin Dodson Elementary School, Donner Springs Elementary School, Hidden Valley Elementary School, and Huffaker Elementary School
(For Possible Action)

Neil Road neighborhood
MS & ES zoning boundaries
Alternative "F"
Current Boundaries

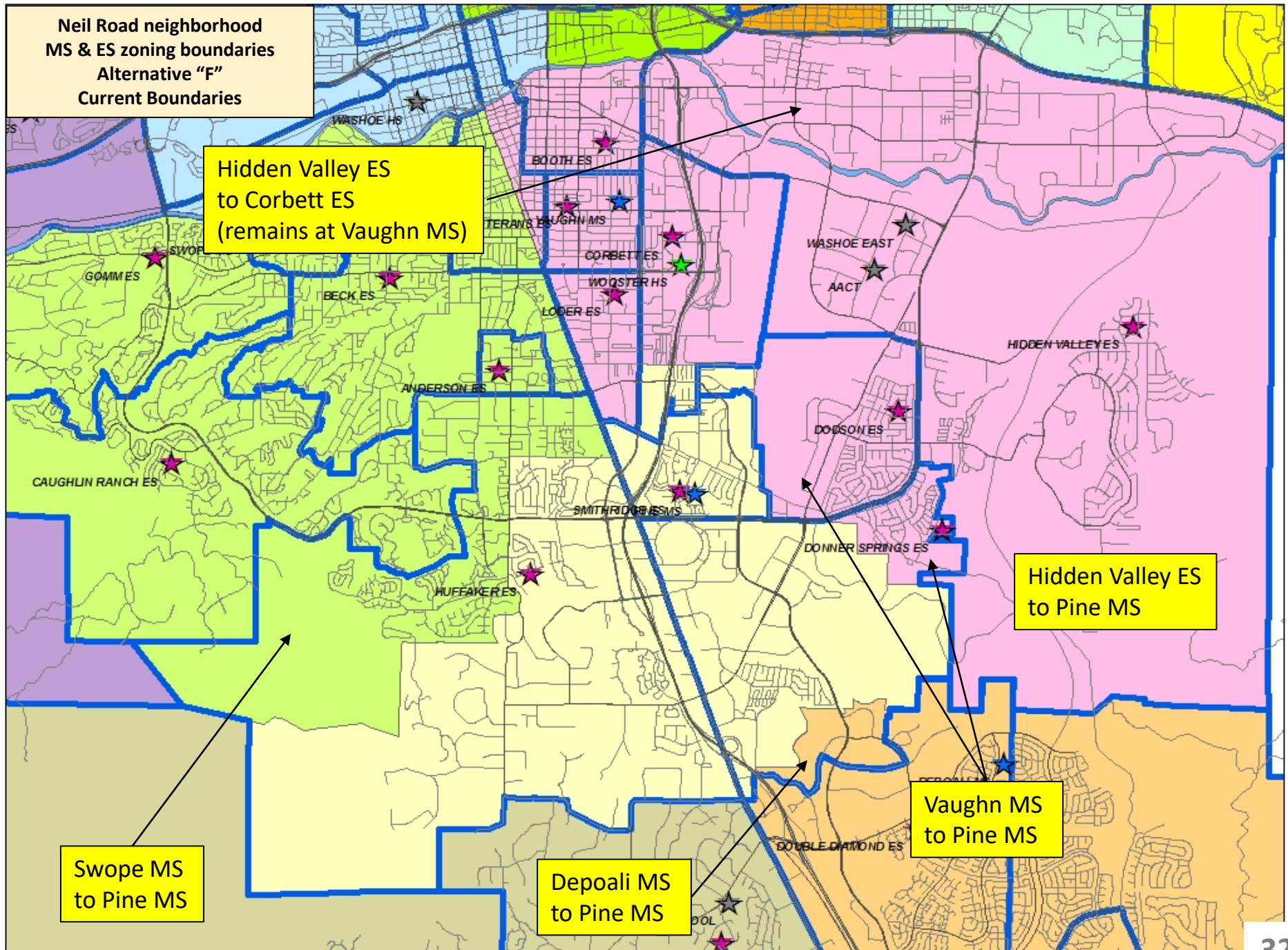
Hidden Valley ES
to Corbett ES
(remains at Vaughn MS)

Hidden Valley ES
to Pine MS

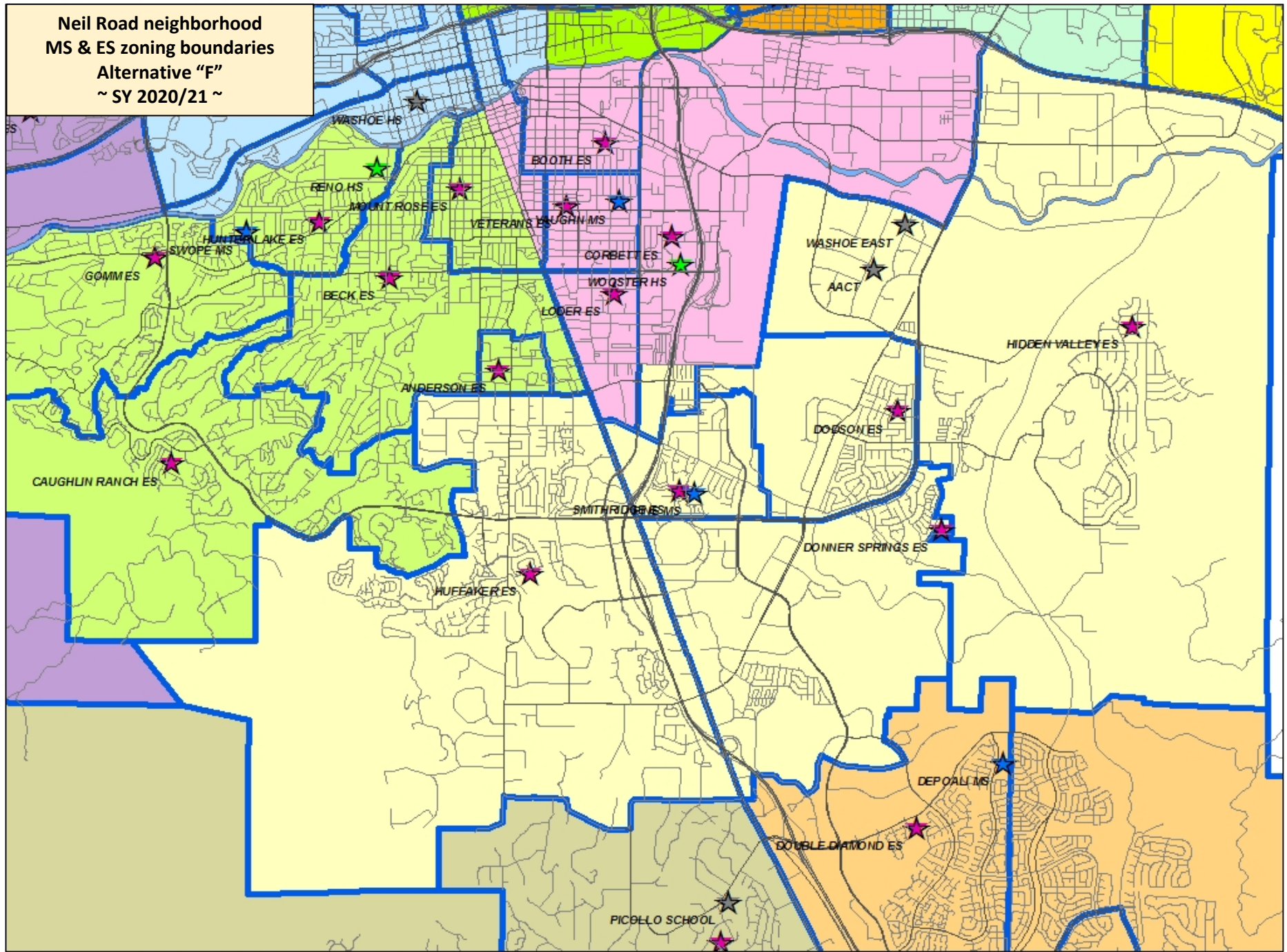
Vaughn MS
to Pine MS

Swope MS
to Pine MS

Depoali MS
to Pine MS



Neil Road neighborhood
MS & ES zoning boundaries
Alternative "F"
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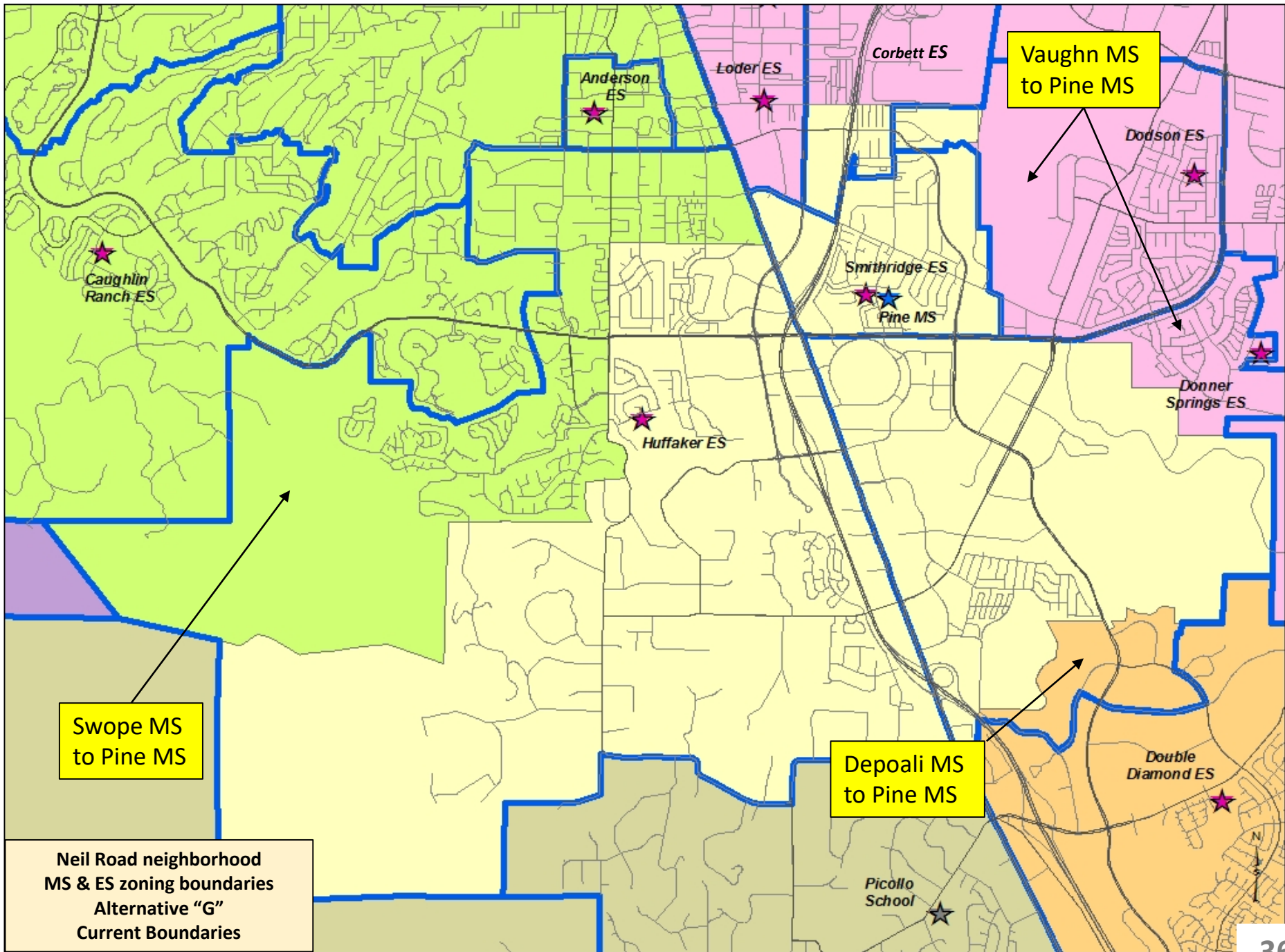
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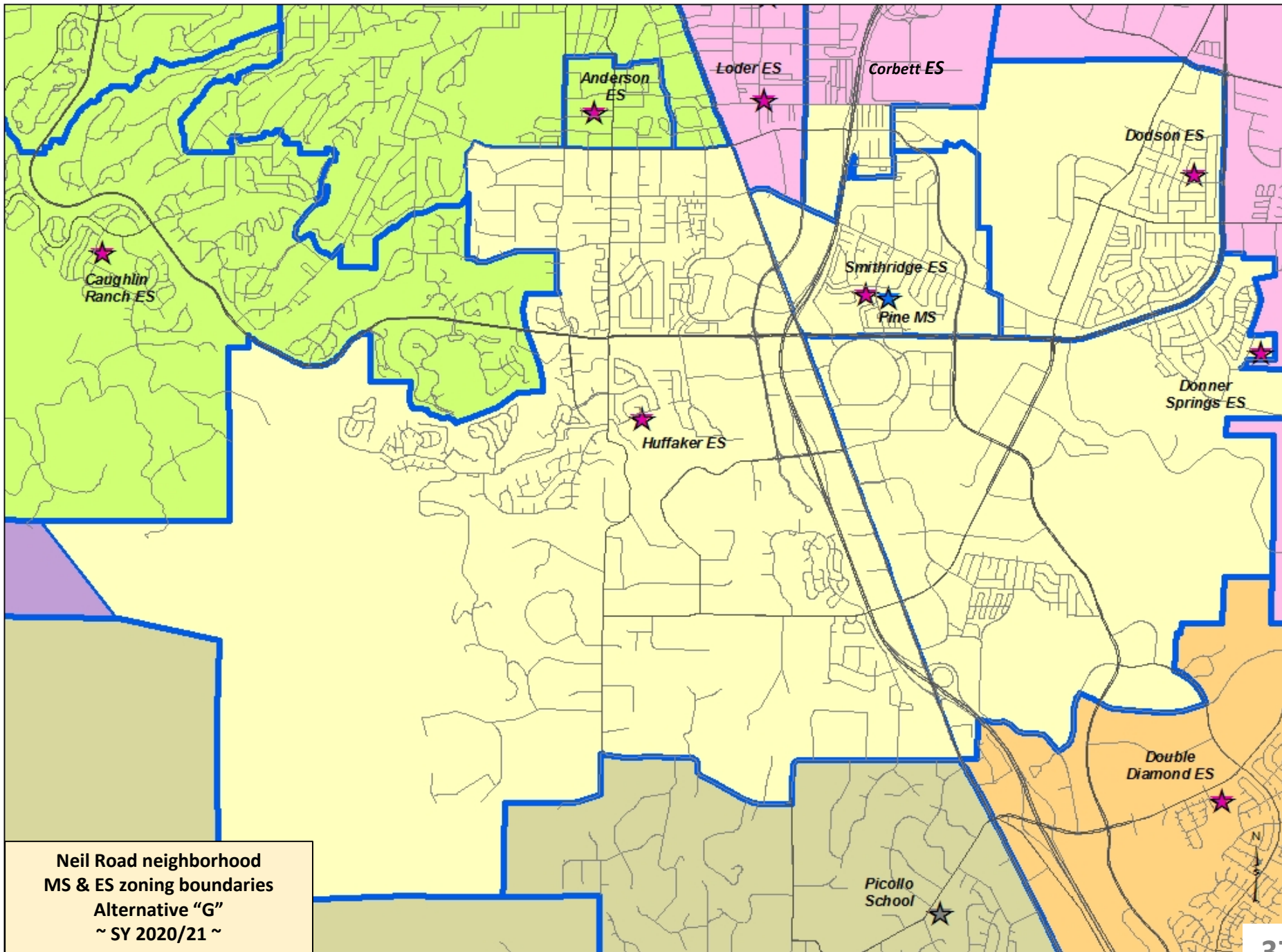
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Dodson ES	594	0	432 73%	430 72%	435 73%	440 74%	443 75%	444 75%	444 75%	441 74%	437 74%	433 73%	431 73%
Donner Springs ES	775	50	615 79%	602 78%	602 78%	585 75%	572 74%	557 72%	577 74%	574 74%	564 73%	558 72%	568 73%
Hidden Valley ES	662	0	397 60%	382 58%	380 57%	392 59%	392 59%	389 59%	392 59%	389 59%	392 59%	391 59%	388 59%
Huffaker ES	594	0	473 80%	471 79%	464 78%	463 78%	465 78%	460 77%	455 77%	434 73%	435 73%	430 72%	428 72%
Depaoli MS *	1,412	0	1,302 92%	1,360 96%	1,168 83%	1,149 81%	1,128 80%	1,154 82%	1,238 88%	1,094 77%	1,147 81%	1,110 79%	1,075 76%
Pine MS *	1,048	0	1,003 96%	966 92%	569 54%	515 49%	485 46%	465 44%	438 42%	431 41%	449 43%	461 44%	447 43%
Swope MS	903	0	765 85%	818 91%	769 85%	754 83%	780 86%	782 87%	832 92%	847 94%	808 89%	811 90%	812 90%
Vaughn MS	855	0	602 70%	635 74%	655 77%	620 73%	571 67%	572 67%	545 64%	524 61%	572 67%	597 70%	582 68%

* - after establishment of Arrowcreek MS attendance zone (based on Alternative "A")

- 1) Eliminate split-feeder configurations for Dodson, Donner Springs and Huffaker elementary schools;
- 2) Rezone northern portion of Hidden Valley ES to Corbett ES (to remain at Vaughn MS); realign remainder of Hidden Valley ES from Vaughn MS to Pine MS
- 3) Elevate 6th grades from Pine Dodson ES, Donner Springs ES, Huffaker ES, and Hidden Valley ES (info - not subject to ZAC action)

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Huffaker ES	594	0	473 80%	471 79%	395 66%	405 68%	404 68%	396 67%	373 63%	369 62%	363 61%	360 61%	367 62%
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Capacities and enrollments, and projected enrollments, prior to any further actions

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Donner Springs ES	775	50	615 79%	602 78%	602 78%	585 75%	572 74%	557 72%	577 74%	574 74%	564 73%	558 72%	568 73%
Huffaker ES	594	0	473 80%	471 79%	464 78%	463 78%	465 78%	460 77%	455 77%	434 73%	435 73%	430 72%	428 72%
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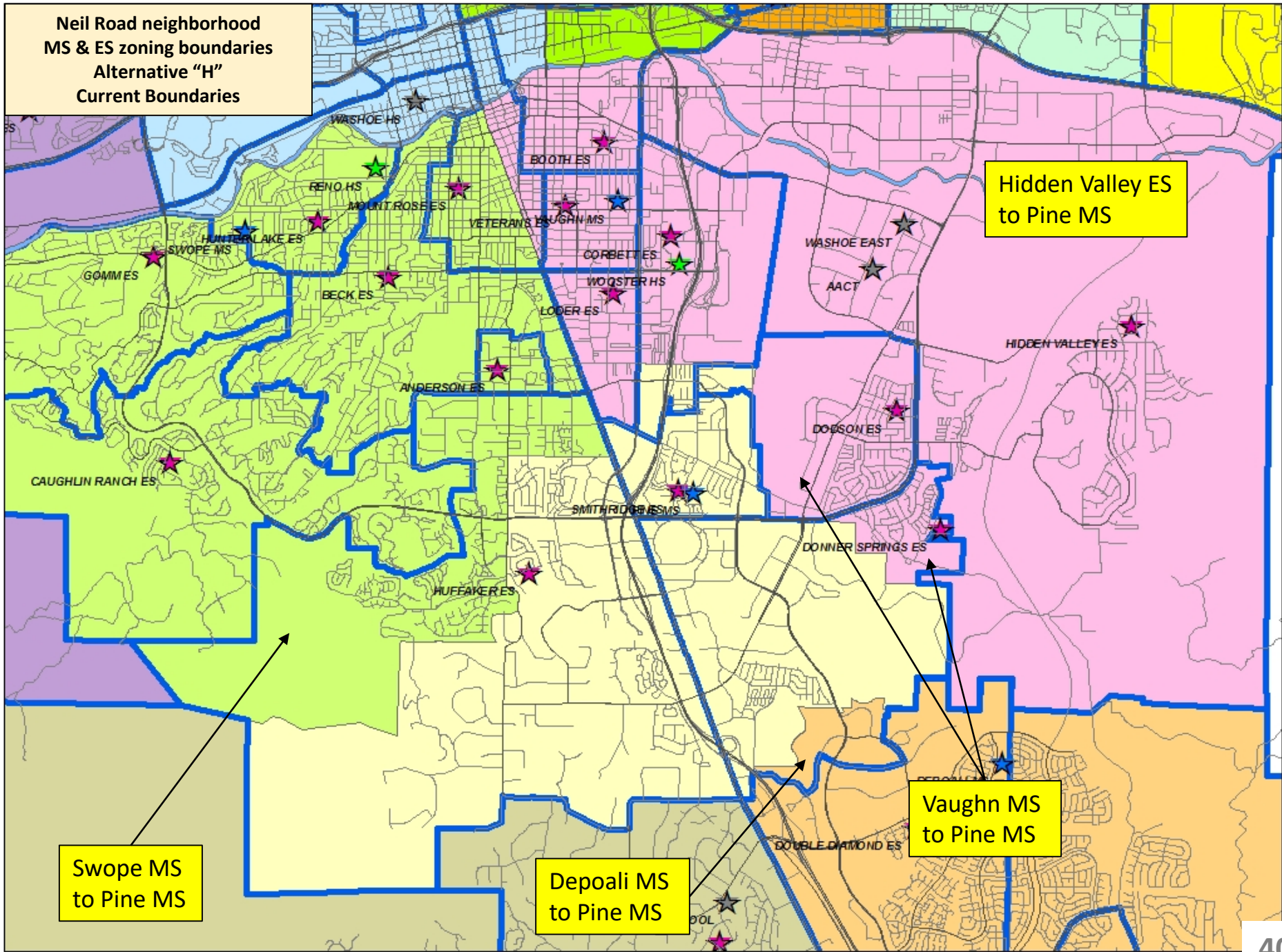
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1) Eliminate split-feeder configurations for Dodson, Donner Springs and Huffaker elementary schools

2) Elevate 6th grades from Dodson, Donner Springs and Huffaker elementary schools to Pine MS (info only - not subject to ZAC action)

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Pine MS	1,048	0	1,003 96%	966 92%	964 92%	865 83%	834 80%	782 75%	801 76%	797 76%	828 79%	829 79%	797 76%
Swope MS	903	0	765 85%	818 91%	683 76%	666 74%	700 78%	704 78%	750 83%	755 84%	716 79%	724 80%	721 80%
Vaughn MS	855	0	602 70%	635 74%	562 66%	548 64%	504 59%	505 59%	482 56%	459 54%	497 58%	520 61%	507 59%

Neil Road neighborhood
MS & ES zoning boundaries
Alternative "H"
Current Boundaries



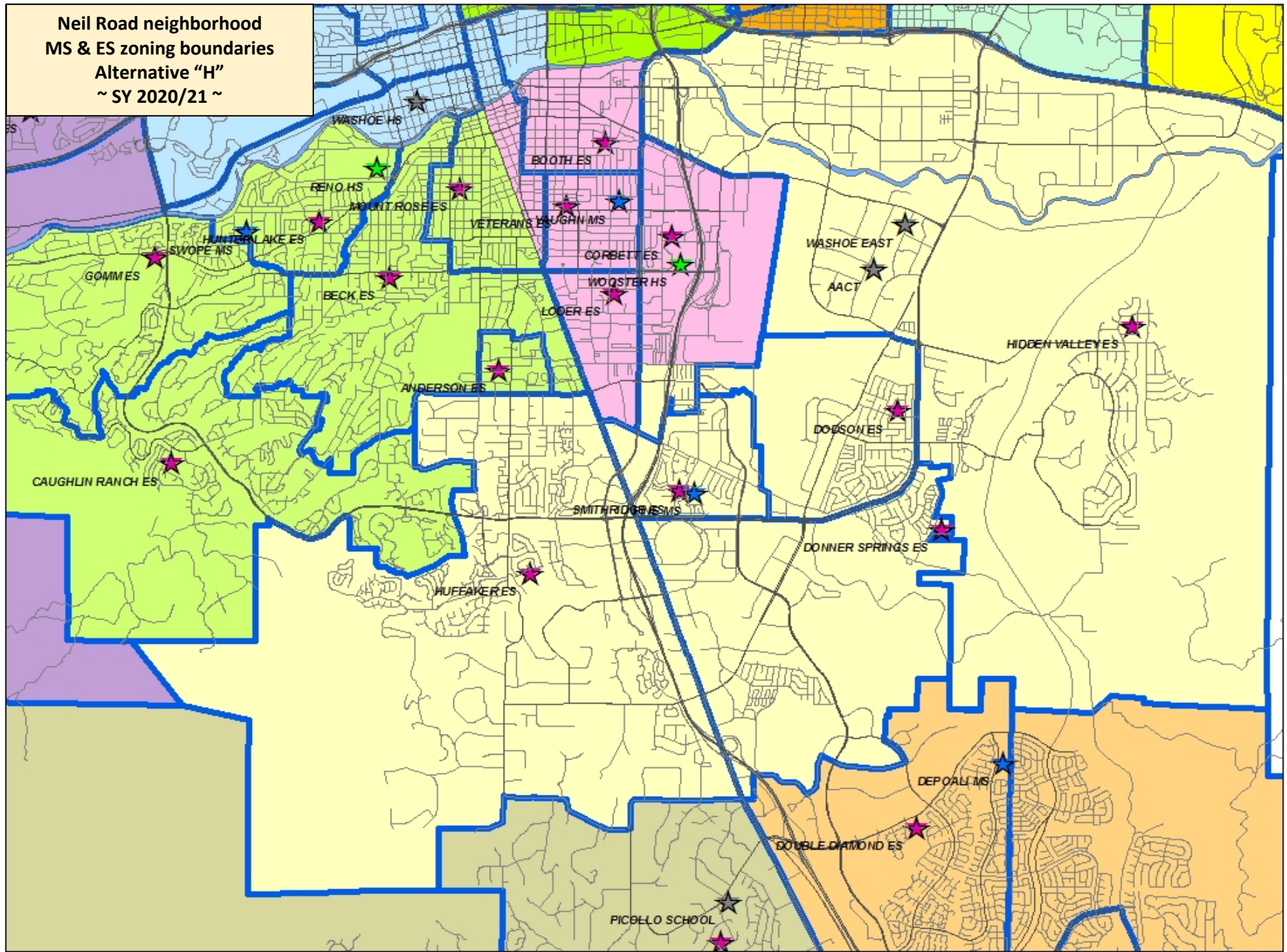
Hidden Valley ES
to Pine MS

Swope MS
to Pine MS

Depoali MS
to Pine MS

Vaughn MS
to Pine MS

Neil Road neighborhood
MS & ES zoning boundaries
Alternative "H"
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Capacities and enrollments, and projected enrollments, prior to any further actions

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* - after establishment of Arrowcreek MS attendance zone (based on Alternative "A")

1) Eliminate split-feeder configurations for Dodson and Donner Springs elementary schools

2) Realign Hidden Valley ES from Vaughn MS to Pine MS

3) Elevate 6th grades from Dodson, Donner Springs, and Hidden Valley elementary schools to Pine MS (info only - not subject to ZAC action)

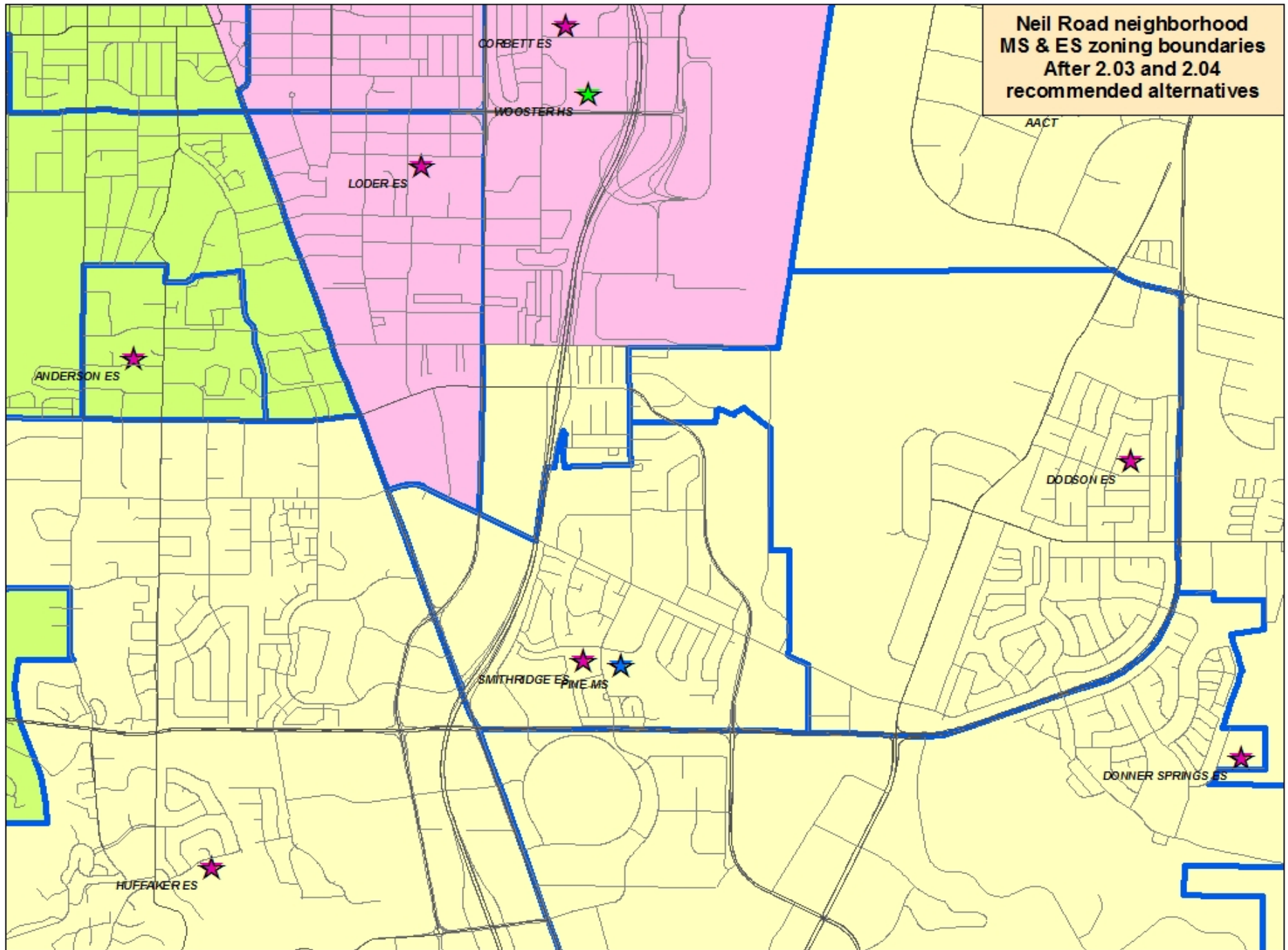
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Pine MS	1,048	0	1,003 96%	966 92%	1,105 105%	987 94%	954 91%	907 87%	931 89%	929 89%	967 92%	969 92%	932 89%
Swope MS	903	0	765 85%	818 91%	683 76%	666 74%	700 78%	704 78%	750 83%	755 84%	716 79%	724 80%	721 80%
Vaughn MS	855	0	602 70%	635 74%	452 53%	464 54%	426 50%	416 49%	395 46%	371 43%	402 47%	425 50%	411 48%

School	2.04 Alternatives		
	F	G	H
Corbett	Receives area from Hidden Valley	No change	No change
Dodson	No change	No change	No change
Donner Springs	No change	No change	No change
Huffaker	No change	No change	No change
Hidden Valley	Area north of Mill St. and west of McCarran Blvd. rezoned to Corbett	No change	No change
Depoali	Area within Donner Springs ES rezoned to Pine	Area within Donner Springs ES rezoned to Pine	Area within Donner Springs ES rezoned to Pine
Pine	Receives additional areas from Depoali, Swope and Vaughn	Receives additional areas from Depoali, Swope and Vaughn	Receives additional areas from Depoali, Swope and Vaughn
Swope	Area within Huffaker ES rezoned to Pine	Area within Huffaker ES rezoned to Pine	Area within Huffaker ES rezoned to Pine
Vaughn	Area within Dodson ES & Donner Springs ES rezoned to Pine; remainder of Hidden Valley ES (after rezone to Corbett) realigned to Pine	Area within Dodson ES & Donner Springs ES rezoned to Pine	Area within Dodson ES & Donner Springs ES rezoned to Pine; Hidden Valley ES realigned to Pine
Alternative	Issues/Notes		
F (Recommended)	Eliminates the current split-feeder configurations for Dodson, Donner Springs and Huffaker; provides additional enrollment reduction at Vaughn, increases enrollment at Pine; increases Corbett's utilization rate to over 90%, subsequent proposed rezoning in 2.05 and anticipated elevation of 6th grade students to Vaughn MS will lower the utilization rate to below 90%; lowers Hidden Valley's utilization rate to near 50%, and with anticipated elevation of 6th grade students to Pine MS the utilization rate will drop to below 50%		
G	Eliminates the current split-feeder configurations for Dodson, Donner Springs and Huffaker		
H	Eliminates the current split-feeder configurations for Dodson, Donner Springs and Huffaker; provides additional enrollment reduction at Vaughn but increases enrollment at Pine; requires bussing of students right by Vaughn to get to Pine (from northern portion of Hidden Valley zone)		

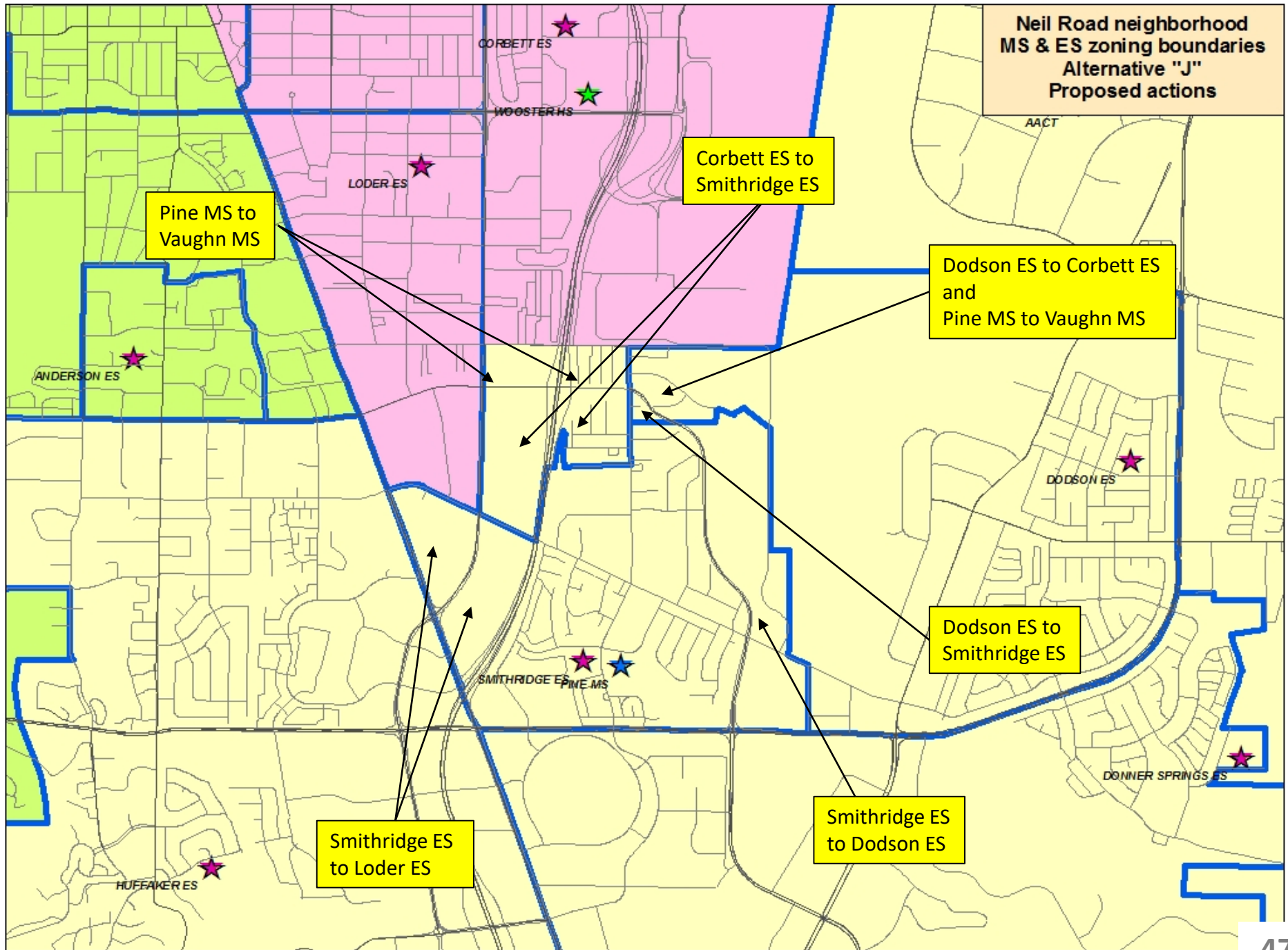
Agenda item 2.05

Discussion and Possible Action to
recommend to the Board of Trustees
changes to the school attendance zones for
Huffaker Elementary School, Echo Loder
Elementary School, Roger Corbett
Elementary School, Edward Dodson
Elementary School, and Smithridge
Elementary School
(For Possible Action)

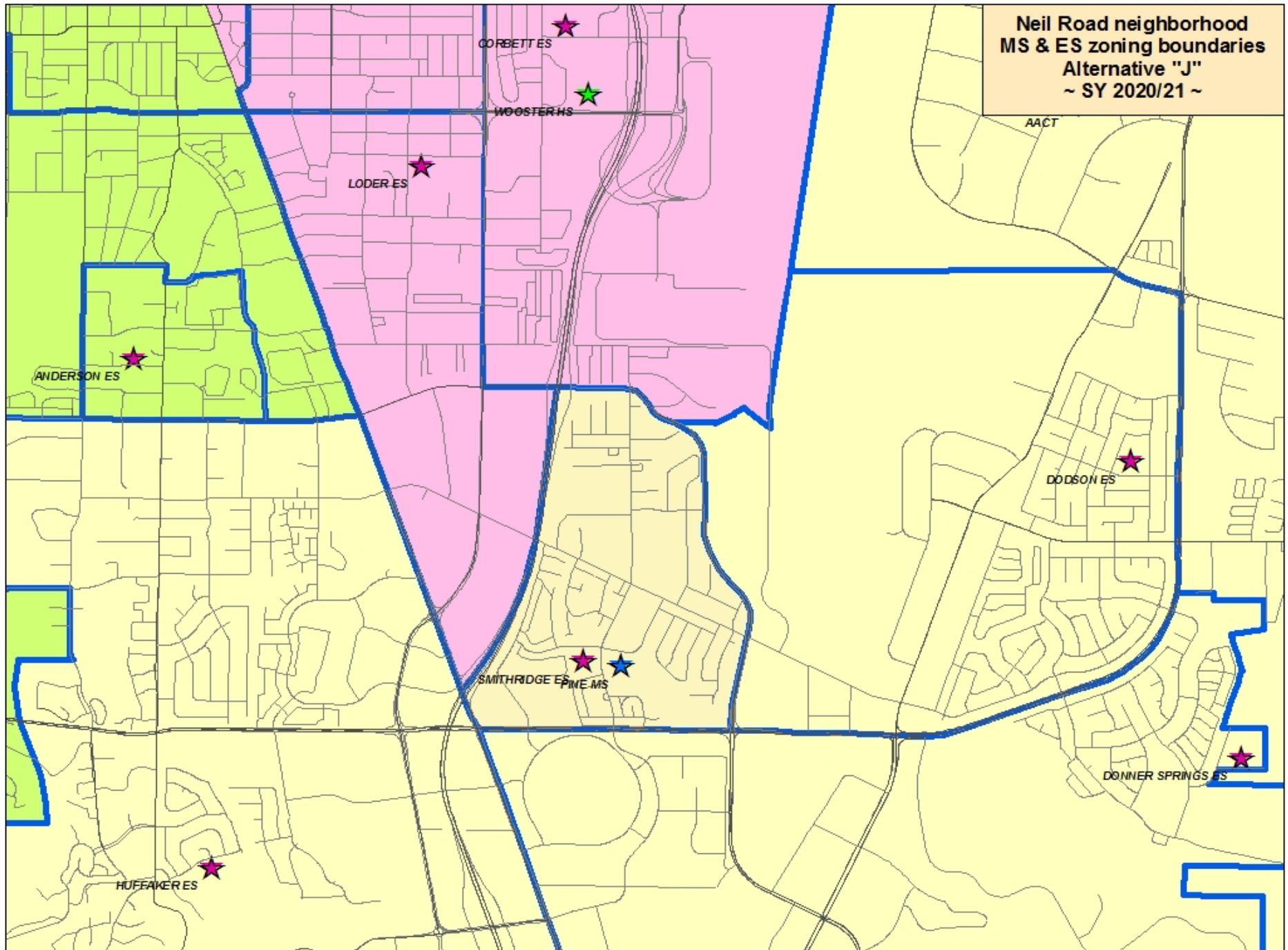
**Neil Road neighborhood
MS & ES zoning boundaries
After 2.03 and 2.04
recommended alternatives**



Neil Road neighborhood
MS & ES zoning boundaries
Alternative "J"
Proposed actions



Neil Road neighborhood
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Capacities and enrollments, and projected enrollments, after recommended alternatives A & F, and prior to any further actions

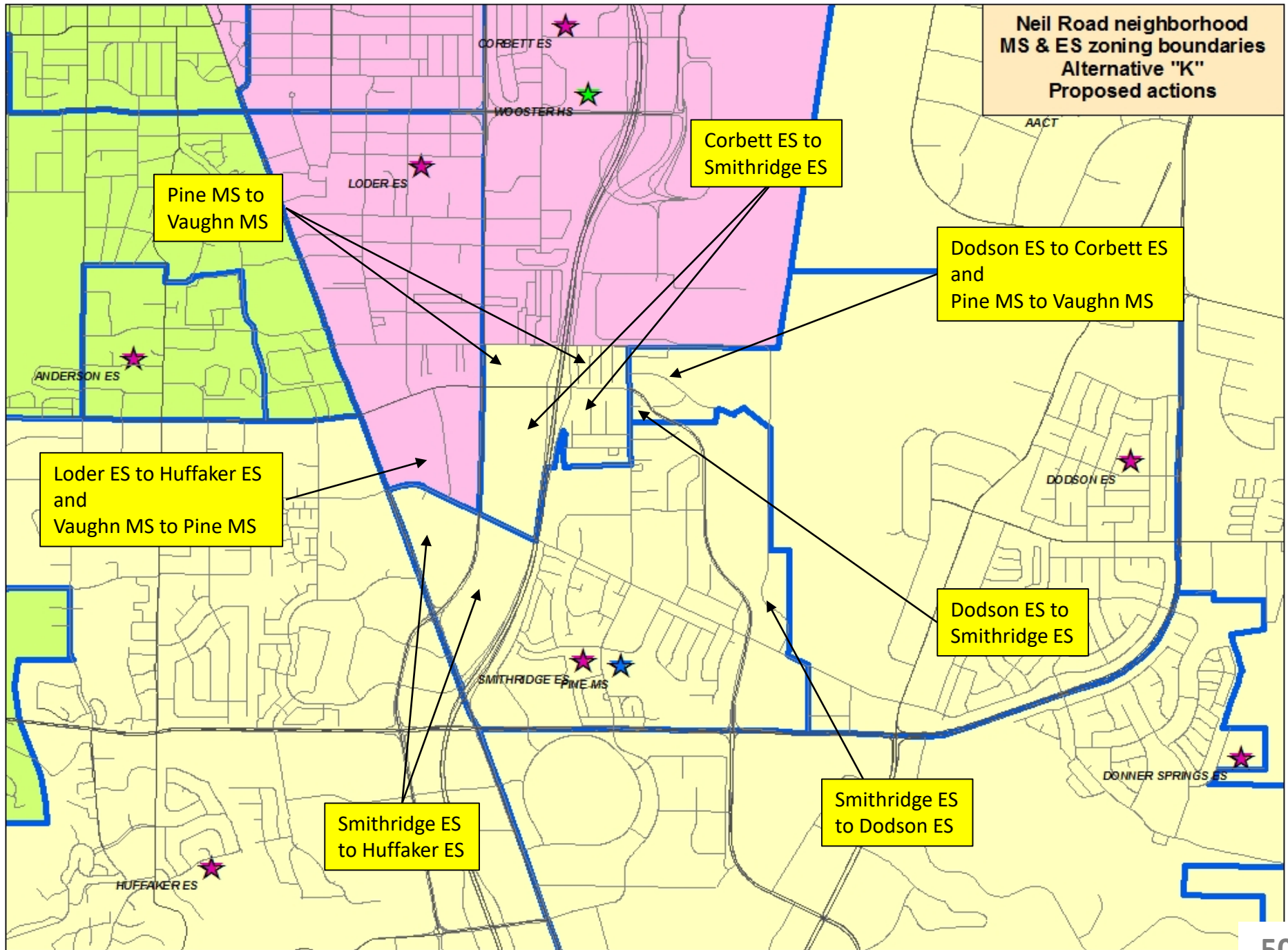
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1) Implement proposed Smithridge area rezoning, as proposed

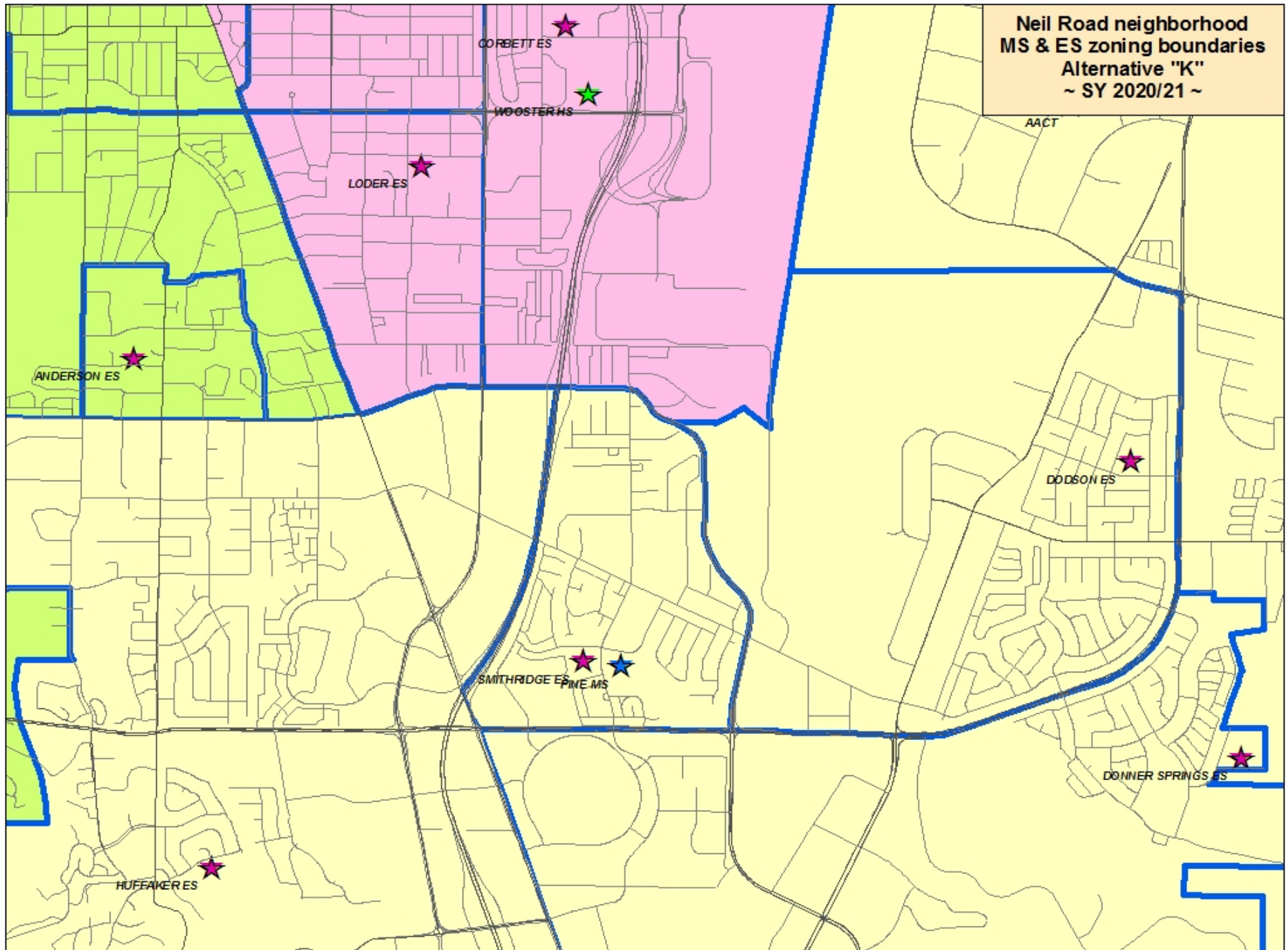
2) Elevate 6th grades from Corbett ES & Loder ES to Vaughn MS (info only - no subject to ZAC action)

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Neil Road neighborhood
MS & ES zoning boundaries
Alternative "K"
Proposed actions



Neil Road neighborhood
MS & ES zoning boundaries
Alternative "K"
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Capacities and enrollments, and projected enrollments, after recommended alternatives A & F, and prior to any further actions

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2) Elevate 6th grades from Corbett ES to Vaughn MS (info only - no subject to ZAC action)

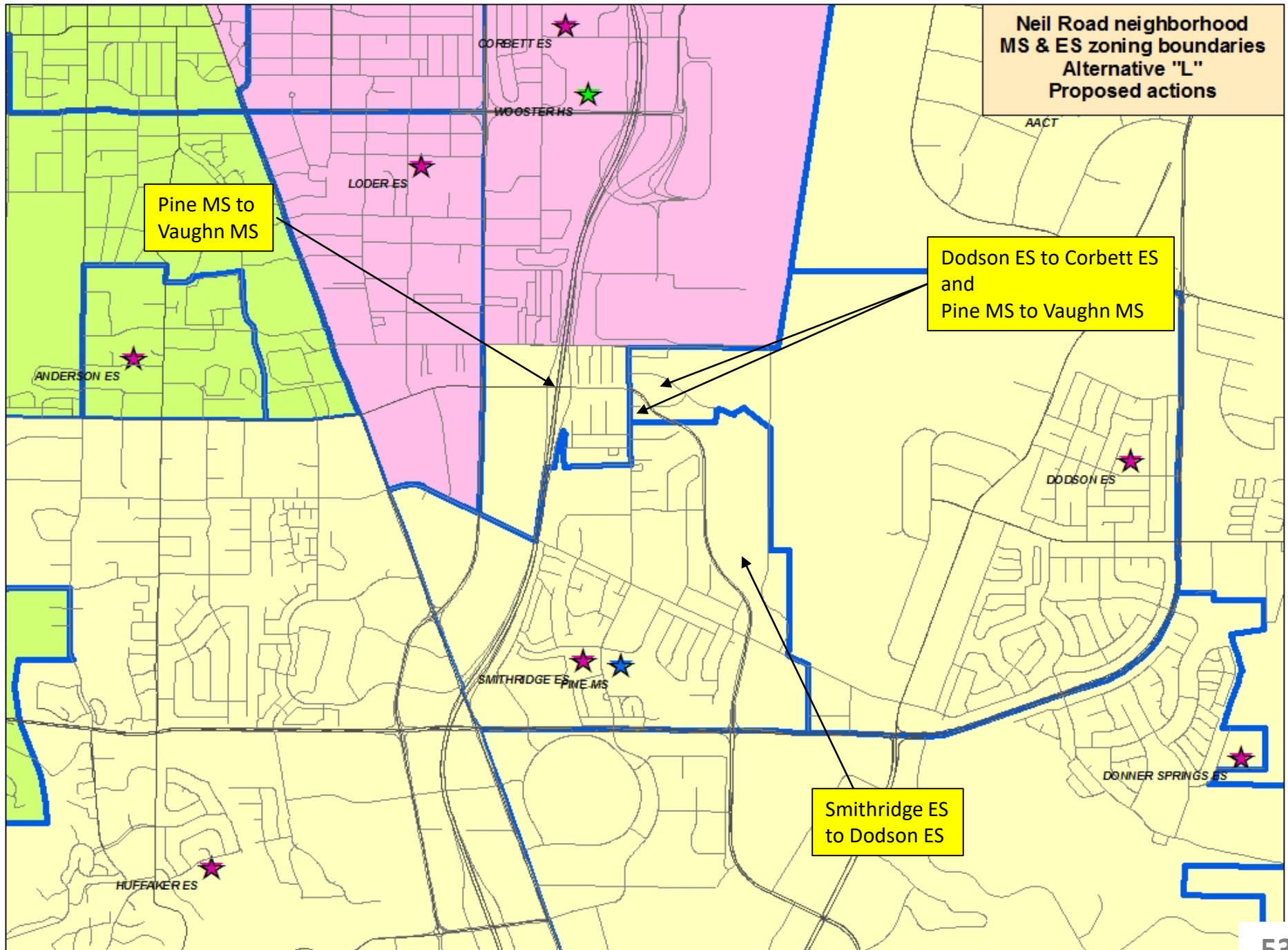
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Neil Road neighborhood
MS & ES zoning boundaries
Alternative "L"
Proposed actions

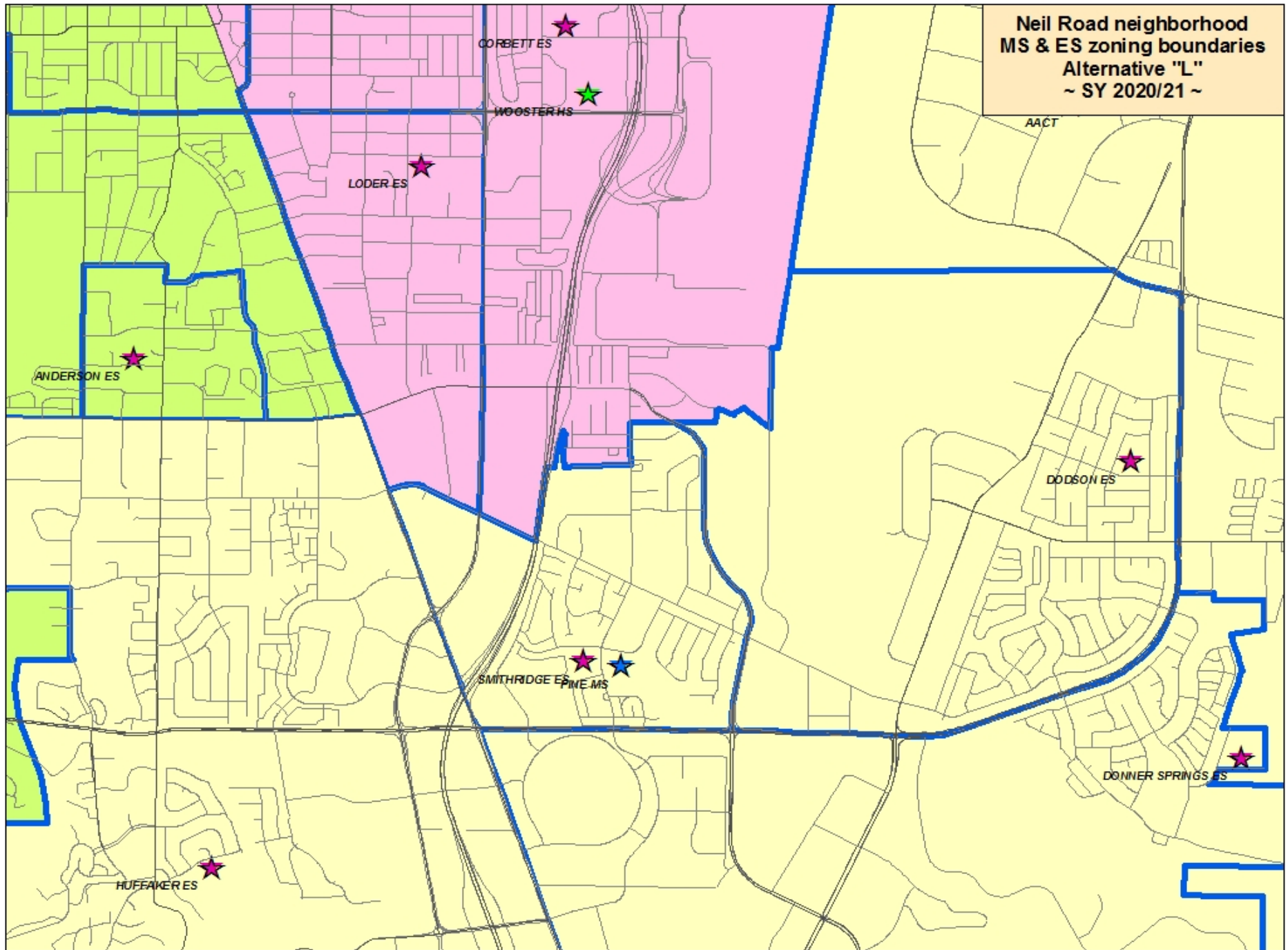
Pine MS to
Vaughn MS

Dodson ES to Corbett ES
and
Pine MS to Vaughn MS

Smithridge ES
to Dodson ES



Neil Road neighborhood
MS & ES zoning boundaries
Alternative "L"
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Pine MS	1,048	0	1,003 96%	966 92%	1,016 97%	902 86%	877 84%	835 80%	855 82%	847 81%	881 84%	886 85%	851 81%
Vaughn MS	855	0	602 70%	635 74%	605 71%	588 69%	544 64%	516 60%	512 60%	495 58%	530 62%	548 64%	527 62%

School	2.05 Alternatives		
	J	K	L
Corbett	Area south of Moana Lane and east of US395 rezoned to Smithridge; area south of Moana Lane and west of US395 rezoned to Loder	Area south of Moana Lane and east of US395 rezoned to Smithridge; area south of Moana Lane and west of US395 rezoned to Huffaker	No change
Dodson	Neil Road neighborhood "flag" rezoned to Corbett and Smithridge	Neil Road neighborhood "flag" rezoned to Corbett and Smithridge	Neil Road neighborhood "flag" rezoned to Corbett
Loder	Atlantis casino area rezoned to Huffaker	Atlantis casino area rezoned to Huffaker	No change
Smithridge	Kietzke "triangle" rezoned to Huffaker; Dodson/Smithridge boundary moved to Airway Drive	Kietzke "triangle" rezoned to Huffaker; Dodson/Smithridge boundary moved to Airway Drive	Dodson/Smithridge boundary moved to Airway Drive
Pine	Attendance zone boundary with Vaughn moved to Moana Lane	Attendance zone boundary with Vaughn moved to Moana Lane	Attendance zone boundary moved to existing Smithridge boundary
Vaughn	Attendance zone boundary with Vaughn moved to Moana Lane	Attendance zone boundary with Vaughn moved to Moana Lane	Attendance zone boundary moved to existing Smithridge boundary
Alternative	Issues/Notes		
J	Eliminates the current splitting of the Neil Road neighborhood between Corbett, Dodson & Smithridge; eliminates the current split-feeder and split-6th grade configuration for Corbett; does not require bussing students across Virginia St.		
K	Eliminates the current splitting of the Neil Road neighborhood between Corbett, Dodson & Smithridge; eliminates the current split-feeder and split-6th grade configuration for Corbett; requires bussing students across Virginia St. to Huffaker		
L	Eliminates the current split-feeder and split-6th grade configuration for Corbett; does not require rezoning across Virginia St. to Huffaker; continues the existing three-way split of the Neil Road neighborhood between Dodson, Corbett & Smithridge		

Agenda item 2.06

Discussion and Possible Action to
recommend to the Board of Trustees that
the portion of students at Archie Clayton
STEM Academy and Fred Traner Middle
School who attend or attended Libby Booth
Elementary School be rezoned to attend E.
Otis Vaughn Middle School
(For Possible Action)

Booth ES
Current attendance
zone boundaries

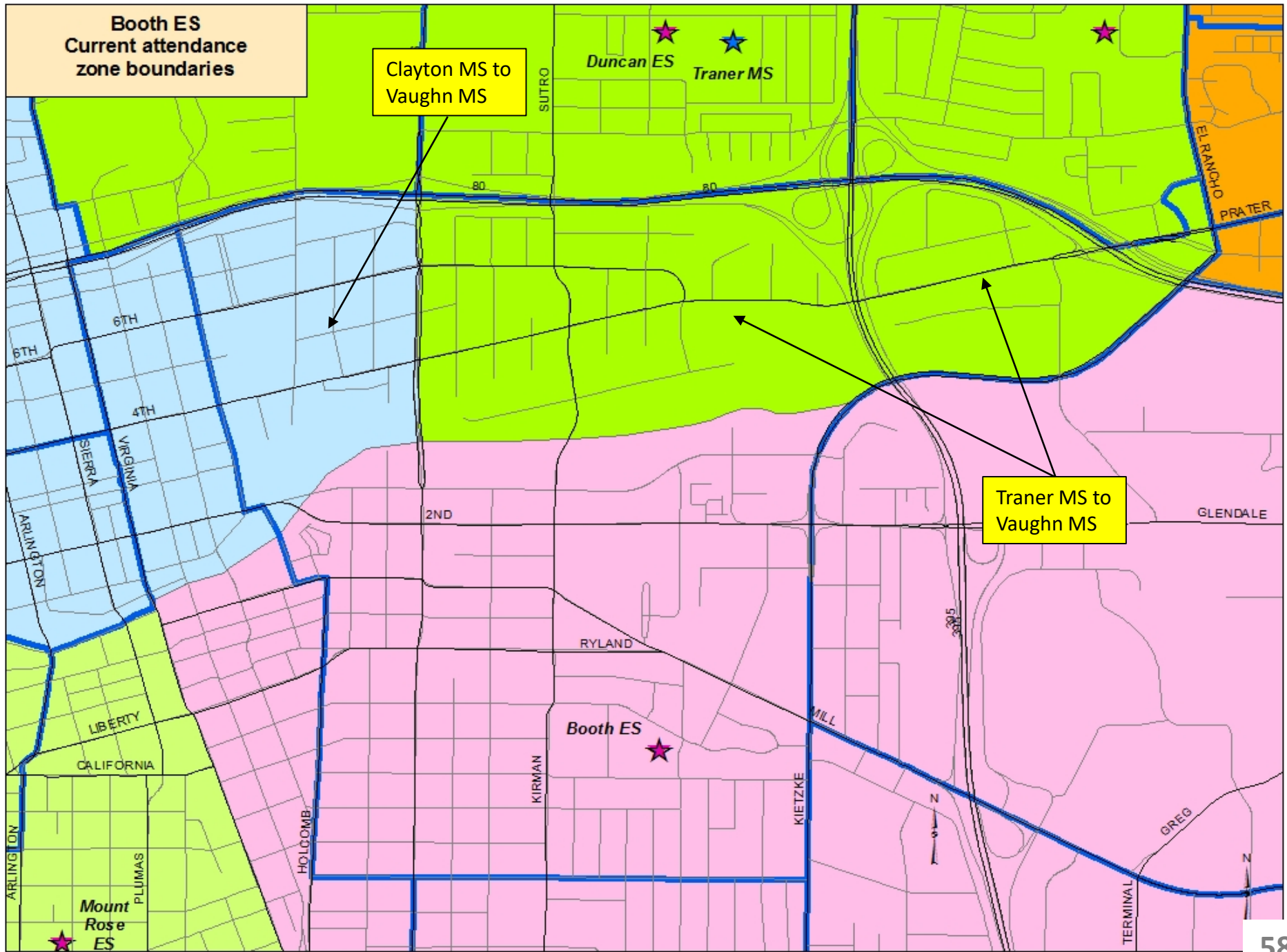
Clayton MS to
Vaughn MS

Duncan ES ★
Traner MS ★

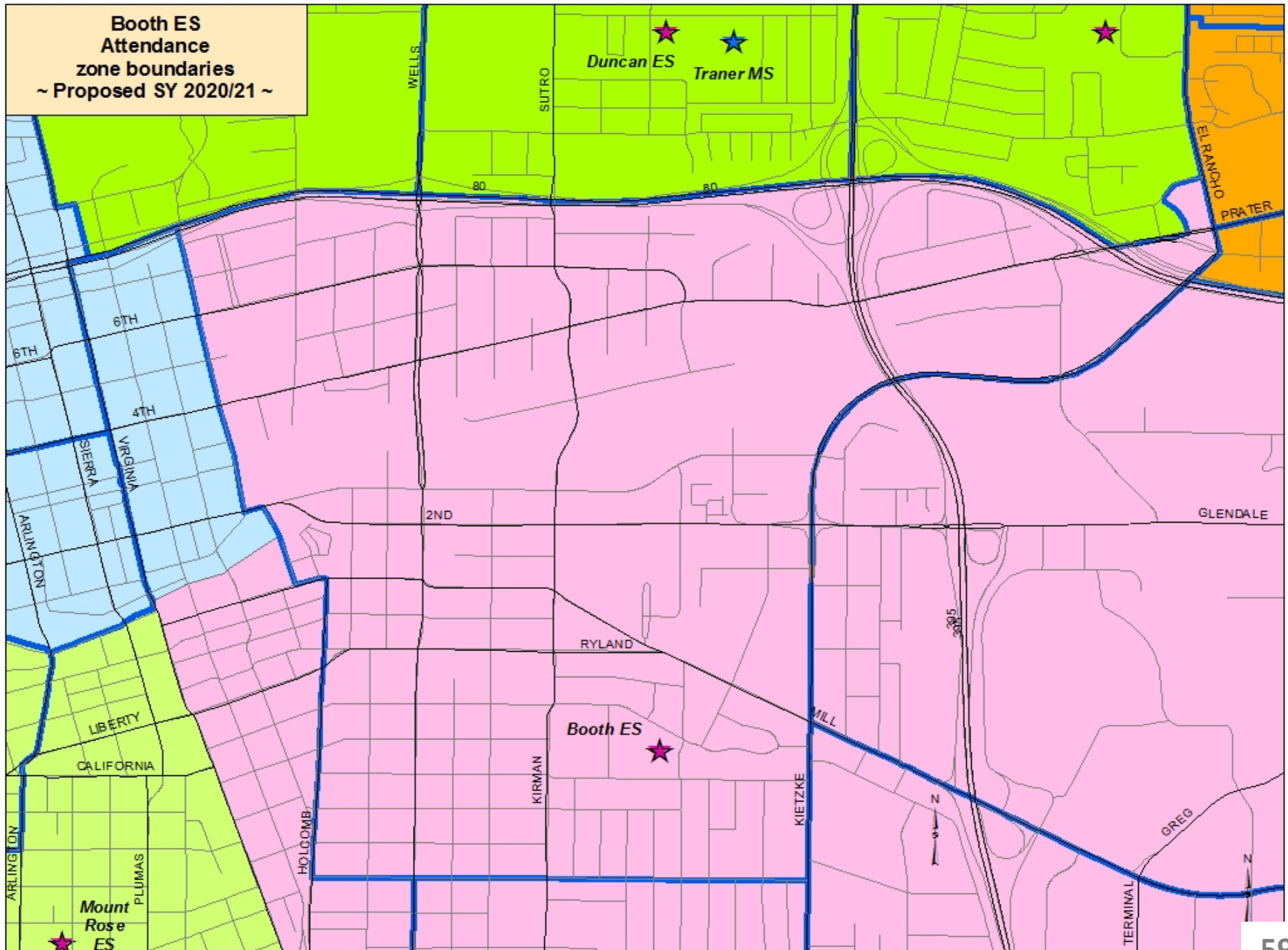
Traner MS to
Vaughn MS

Booth ES ★

Mount
Rose
ES ★



Booth ES
Attendance
zone boundaries
~ Proposed SY 2020/21 ~



Capacities and enrollments, and projected enrollments, prior to any further actions, after recommended alternatives A, F & J and prior to any further actions

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	Max.	Additional Temporary		2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29
Booth ES	522	100	420 80%	411 79%	413 79%	408 78%	400 77%	405 78%	393 75%	401 77%	394 75%	389 75%	388 74%
Corbett ES *	543	100	519 96%	515 95%	378 70%	378 70%	370 68%	376 69%	370 68%	364 67%	359 66%	356 66%	359 66%
Loder ES *	589	25	542 92%	539 92%	539 92%	549 93%	534 91%	547 93%	549 93%	538 91%	531 90%	528 90%	534 91%
Veteran's ES	499	50	422 85%	419 84%	399 80%	402 81%	390 78%	376 75%	376 75%	373 75%	369 74%	365 73%	363 73%
Clayton MS	918	50	776 85%	802 87%	789 86%	781 85%	783 85%	772 84%	779 85%	798 87%	820 89%	826 90%	804 88%
Traner MS	858	50	781 91%	756 88%	699 81%	674 79%	587 68%	568 66%	537 63%	570 66%	583 68%	581 68%	545 64%
Vaughn MS	855	0	602 70%	635 74%	659 77%	634 74%	613 72%	567 66%	565 66%	553 65%	582 68%	598 70%	571 67%

* - 6th grades already elevated to Vaughn MS with Alternative "F"

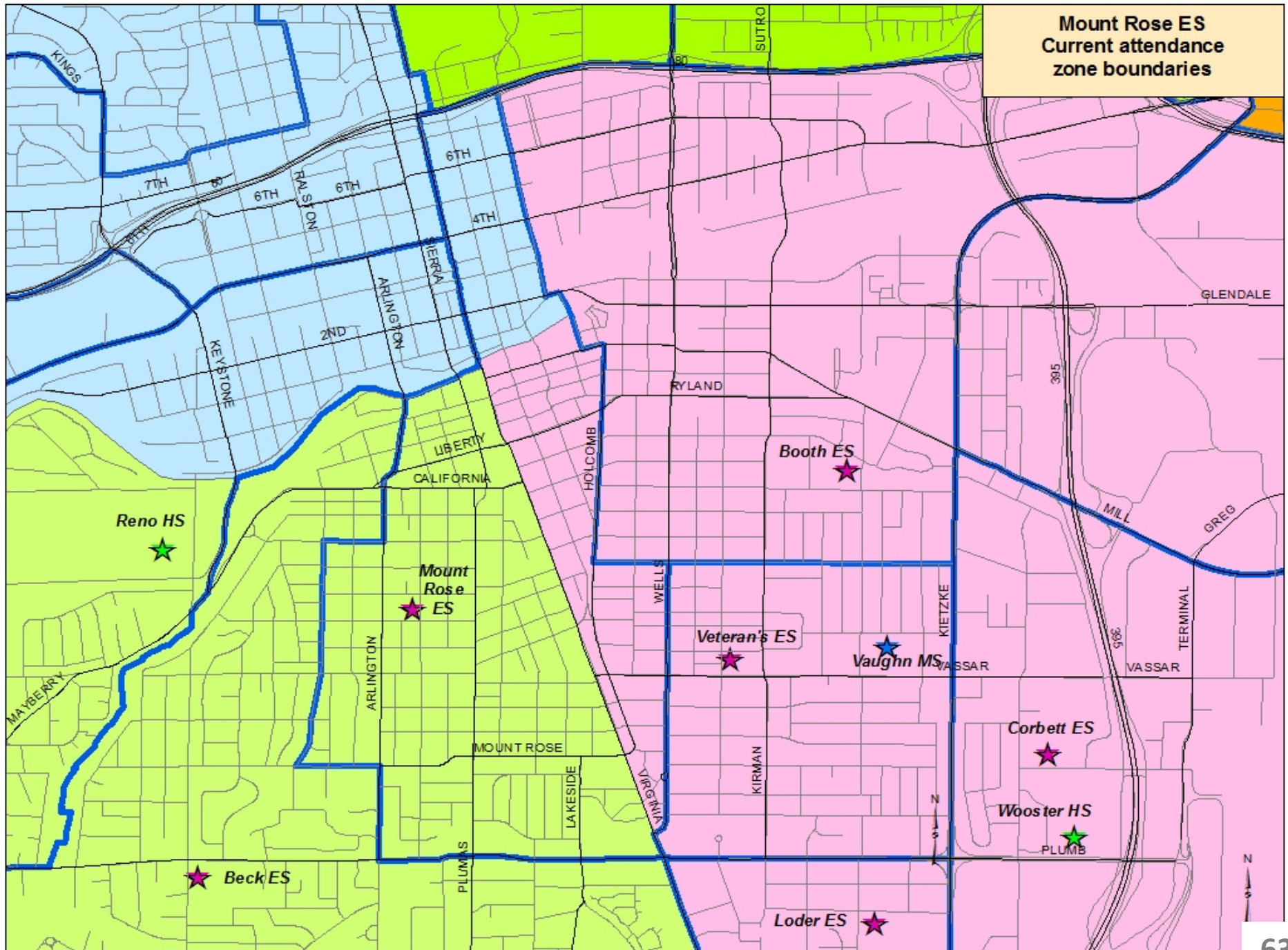
1) Eliminate Booth split-feeder configuration; and 2) elevate all remaining 6th grades to Vaughn MS (info only, not subject to ZAC action)

School	Capacities		Current Enroll. 10/1/2018	Projected Enrollments									
	Max.	Additional Temporary		2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29
	Booth ES	522	100	420 80%	411 79%	357 68%	351 67%	357 68%	344 66%	353 68%	344 66%	339 65%	337 65%
Corbett ES	543	100	519 96%	515 95%	378 70%	378 70%	370 68%	376 69%	370 68%	364 67%	359 66%	356 66%	359 66%
Loder ES	589	25	542 92%	539 92%	539 92%	549 93%	534 91%	547 93%	549 93%	538 91%	531 90%	528 90%	534 91%
Veteran's ES	499	50	422 85%	419 84%	348 70%	340 68%	324 65%	323 65%	319 64%	315 63%	310 62%	308 62%	311 62%
Clayton MS	918	50	776 85%	802 87%	784 85%	776 85%	778 85%	767 84%	774 84%	793 86%	815 89%	821 89%	799 87%
Traner MS	858	50	781 91%	756 88%	695 81%	670 78%	583 68%	564 66%	533 62%	566 66%	579 67%	577 67%	541 63%
Vaughn MS	855	0	602 70%	635 74%	775 91%	762 89%	731 85%	690 81%	671 78%	677 79%	705 82%	716 84%	682 80%

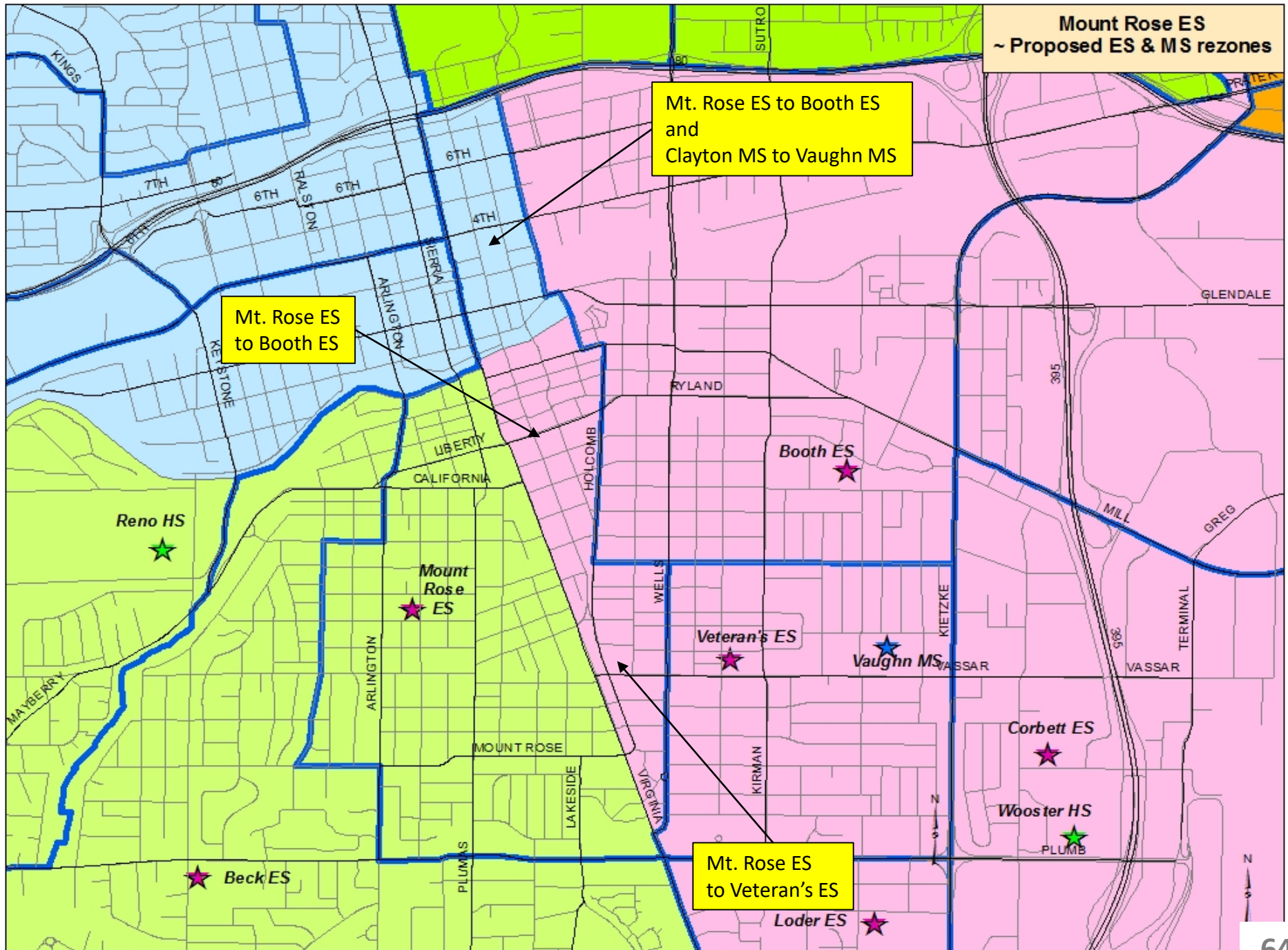
Agenda item 2.07

Discussion and Possible Action to
recommend to the Board of Trustees
changes to the school attendance zones for
Archie Clayton Pre AP Academy, E. Otis
Vaughn Middle School, Libby Booth
Elementary School, Mount Rose K-8 School
of Languages, and Veterans Memorial
STEM Academy
(For Possible Action)

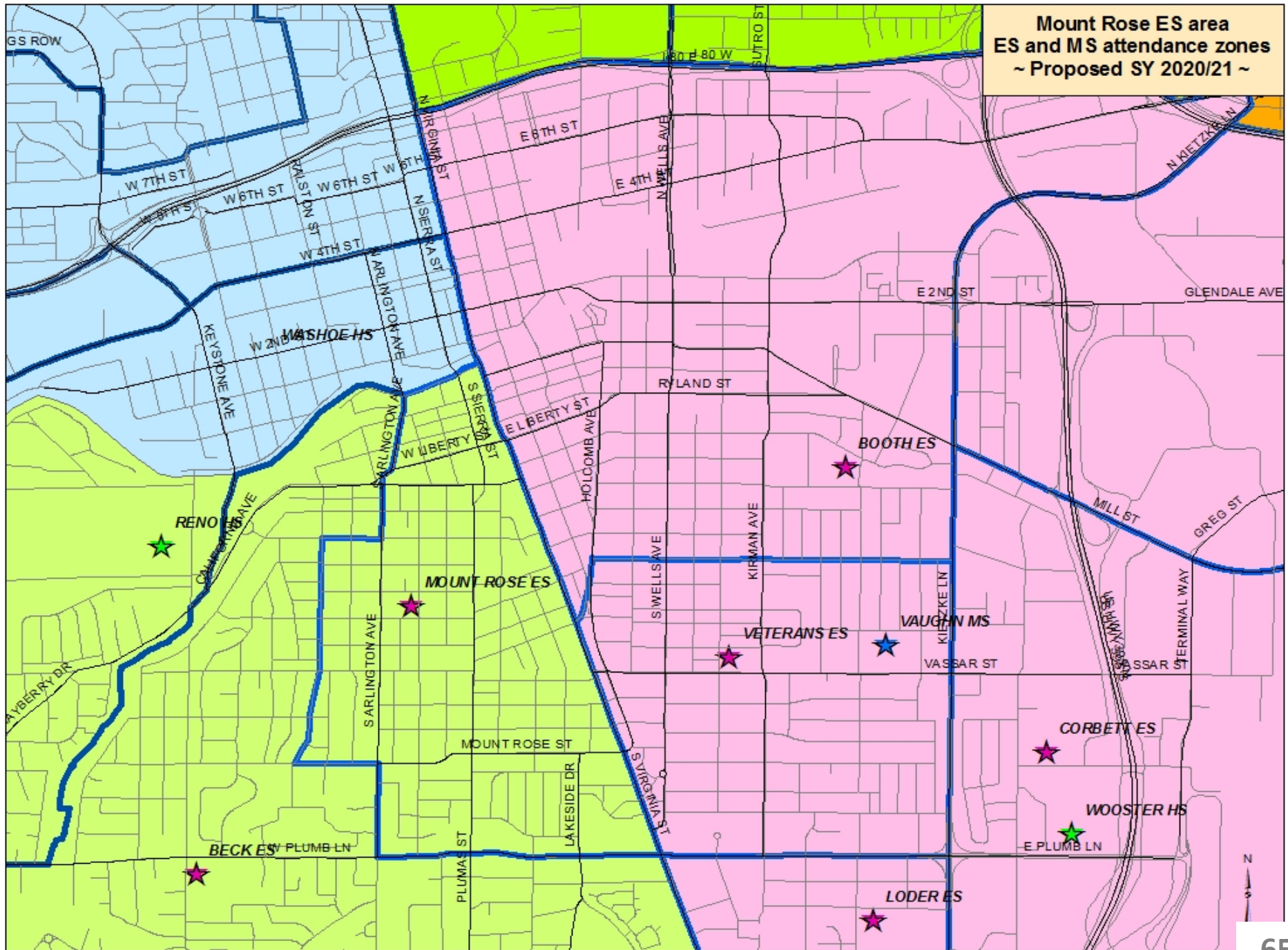
**Mount Rose ES
Current attendance
zone boundaries**



Mount Rose ES
~ Proposed ES & MS rezones



Mount Rose ES area
ES and MS attendance zones
~ Proposed SY 2020/21 ~



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	Max.	Additional Temporary		2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29
Mount Rose ES	383	150	486 127%	502 131%	510 133%	520 136%	508 133%	517 135%	523 137%	510 133%	505 132%	502 131%	502 131%
Booth ES	522	100	420 80%	411 79%	357 68%	351 67%	357 68%	344 66%	353 68%	344 66%	339 65%	337 65%	338 65%
Veteran's ES	499	50	422 85%	419 84%	348 70%	340 68%	324 65%	323 65%	319 64%	315 63%	310 62%	308 62%	311 62%
Clayton MS	918	50	776 85%	802 87%	784 85%	776 85%	778 85%	767 84%	774 84%	793 86%	815 89%	821 89%	799 87%
Vaughn MS	855	0	602 70%	635 74%	775 91%	762 89%	731 85%	690 81%	671 78%	677 79%	705 82%	716 84%	682 80%

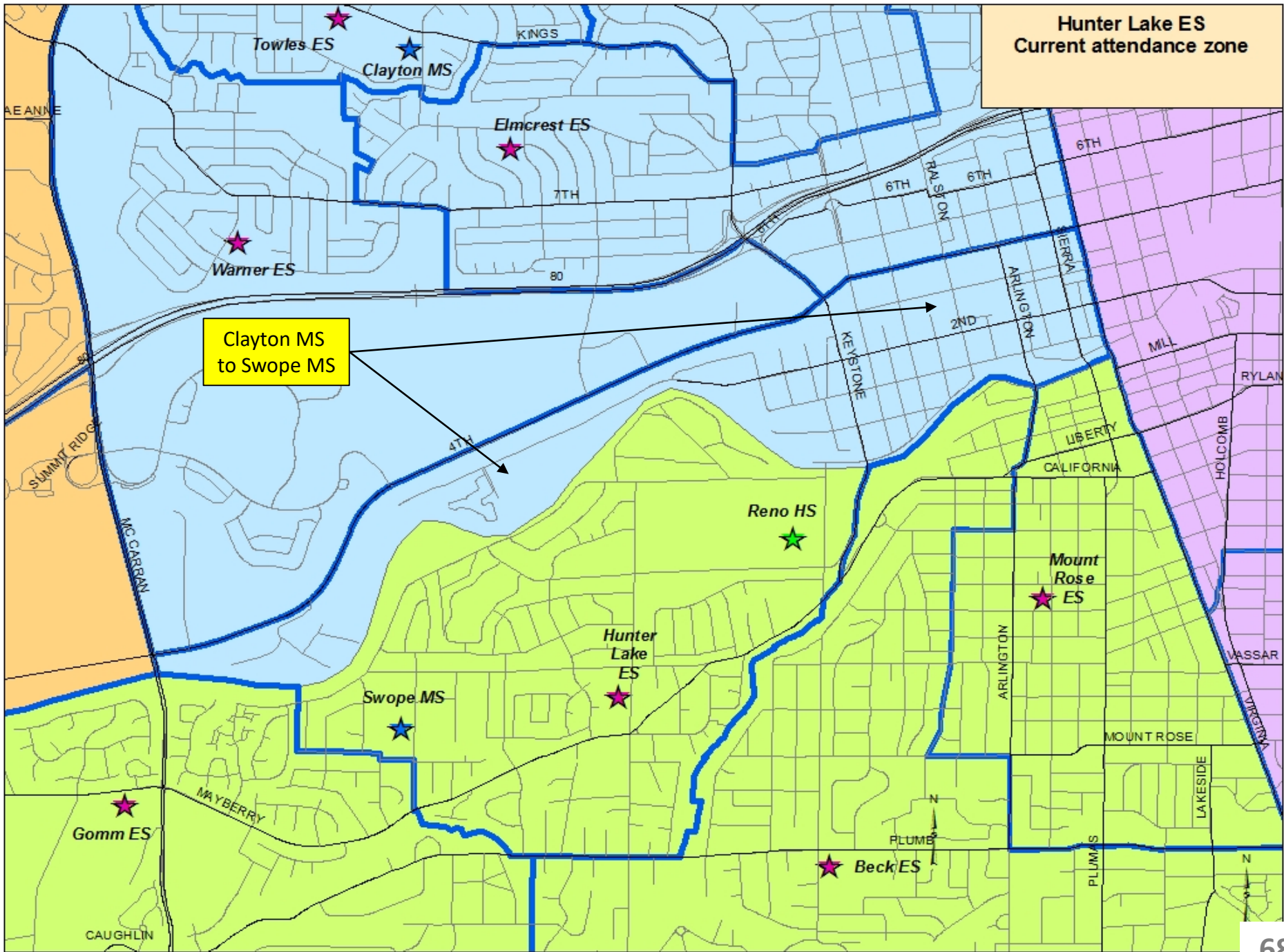
Rezone portions of Mount Rose ES east of Virginia Street to Booth ES & Veteran's ES, and from Clayton MS to Vaughn MS

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	Max.	Additional Temporary		2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29
Mount Rose ES	383	150	486 127%	502 131%	425 111%	432 113%	425 111%	430 112%	438 114%	428 112%	424 111%	421 110%	421 110%
Booth ES	522	100	420 80%	411 79%	408 78%	397 76%	405 78%	391 75%	398 76%	389 75%	383 73%	381 73%	382 73%
Veteran's ES	499	50	422 85%	419 84%	374 75%	368 74%	355 71%	353 71%	349 70%	344 69%	339 68%	336 67%	339 68%
Clayton MS	918	50	776 85%	802 87%	788 86%	781 85%	783 85%	772 84%	778 85%	798 87%	820 89%	826 90%	804 88%
Vaughn MS	855	0	602 70%	635 74%	779 91%	771 90%	730 85%	695 81%	677 79%	680 80%	708 83%	720 84%	686 80%

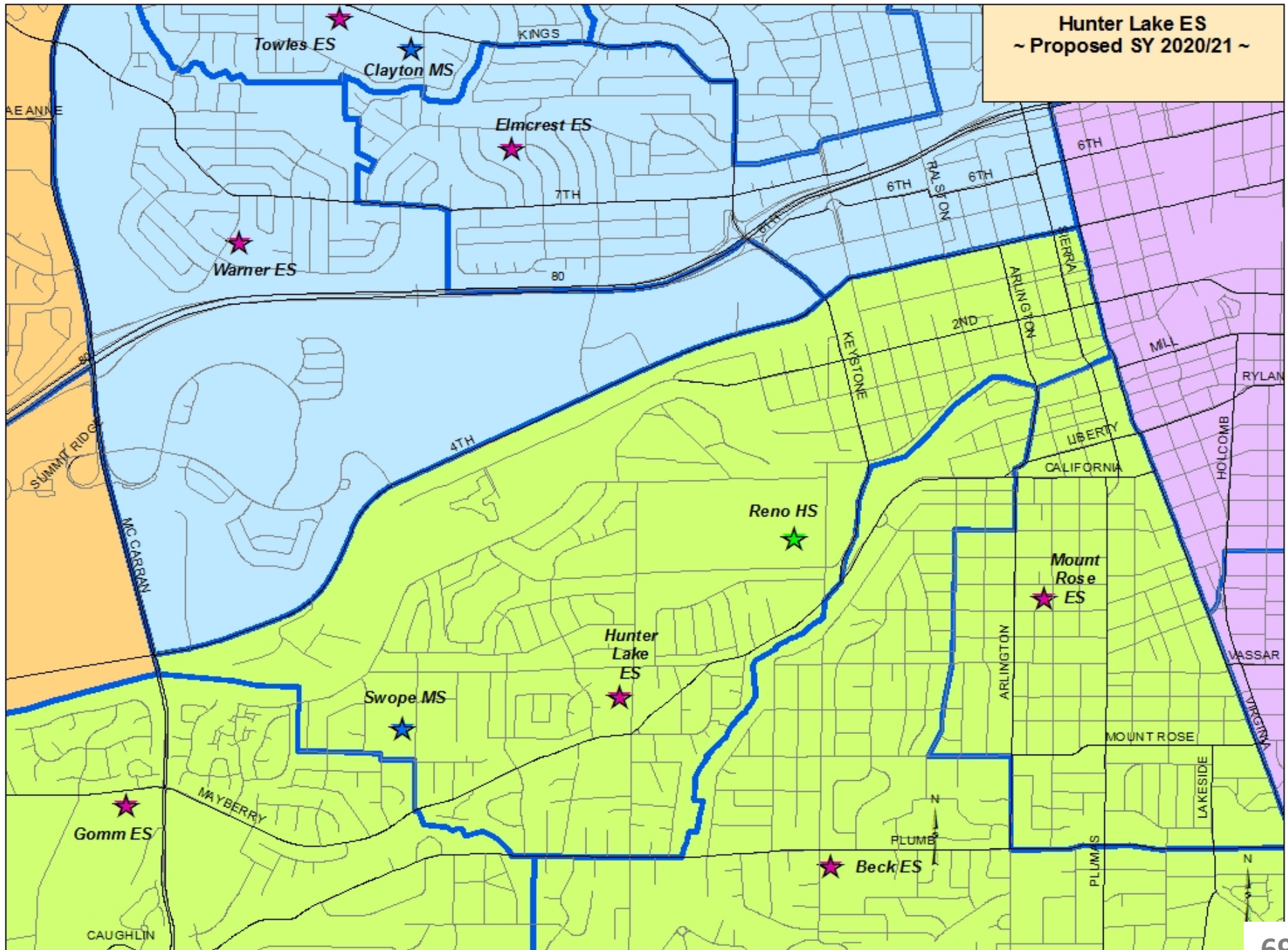
Agenda item 2.08

Discussion and Possible Action to recommend to the Board of Trustees that the portion of students at Archie Clayton STEM Academy who attend or attended Hunter Lake Elementary School be rezoned to attend Darrel Swope Middle School (For Possible Action)

**Hunter Lake ES
Current attendance zone**



Hunter Lake ES
~ Proposed SY 2020/21 ~



Capacities and enrollments, and projected enrollments, prior to any further actions

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	Max.	Additional Temporary		2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29
Clayton MS ¹	918	50	776	802	788	781	783	772	778	798	820	826	804
			85%	87%	86%	85%	85%	84%	85%	87%	89%	90%	88%
Swope MS ²	903	0	765	818	673	651	682	689	731	739	705	709	705
			85%	91%	75%	72%	76%	76%	81%	82%	78%	79%	78%
1 - after Mount Rose rezone to Booth/Vaughn													
2 - after Caughlin Ranch rezone to Huffaker/Pine													

Rezone from Clayton MS to Swope MS to eliminate Hunter Lake ES split-feeder configuration

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Clayton MS	918	50	776	802	766	760	761	751	759	779	801	807	783
			85%	87%	83%	83%	83%	82%	83%	85%	87%	88%	85%
Swope MS	903	0	765	818	695	672	704	710	750	758	724	728	726
			85%	91%	77%	74%	78%	79%	83%	84%	80%	81%	80%

Capacities and enrollments, and projected enrollments, prior to any further actions

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	Max.	Additional Temporary		2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29
Anderson ES	447	150	455 102%	446 100%	447 100%	436 98%	429 96%	415 93%	404 90%	408 91%	401 90%	396 89%	393 88%
Beck ES	543	50	572 105%	569 105%	576 106%	587 108%	577 106%	573 106%	559 103%	555 102%	550 101%	543 100%	540 99%
Swope MS ¹	903	0	765 85%	818 91%	695 77%	672 74%	704 78%	710 79%	750 83%	758 84%	724 80%	728 81%	726 80%
1 - after Clayton (Hunter Lake) rezone													

Elevate 6th grade students from Beck ES to Swope MS (info only, not subject to ZAC action)

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Beck ES	543	50	572 105%	569 105%	514 95%	511 94%	507 93%	490 90%	487 90%	482 89%	474 87%	470 87%	474 87%
Swope MS	903	0	765 85%	818 91%	757 84%	748 83%	774 86%	793 88%	822 91%	831 92%	800 89%	801 89%	792 88%

Elevate 6th grade students from Anderson ES to Swope MS, after elevation of Beck ES 6th grade (info only, not subject to ZAC action)

School	Capacities		Current Enroll. 10/1/2018	Projected Enrollments									
	Max.	Additional Temporary		2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29
Anderson ES	447	150	455 102%	446 100%	383 86%	382 85%	368 82%	356 80%	360 81%	352 79%	347 78%	343 77%	346 77%
Swope MS	903	0	765 85%	818 91%	821 91%	802 89%	835 92%	852 94%	866 96%	887 98%	854 95%	854 95%	839 93%

Questions?

From: [REDACTED]
To: [LaMarca, Paul](#); [Ernst, Joe](#); [Zoning](#); [Searcy, Adam T](#); [Raymond, Malena](#); [Holland, Katy](#); [Kelley, Scott](#); [BoardMembers](#); [McNeill, Kristen](#)
Subject: An apology
Date: Thursday, March 21, 2019 5:01:23 PM

I owe you all an apology.

Private in regards to my correspondence was the wrong word. What I did not expect was for the comments to be added to the meeting documents along with responses. Thank you Katy for explaining the law in regards to transparency on issues. She said perhaps on committee pages where address is given the district posts a notice that anything received would be on public record. I probably would have left my last name out of document itself.

I completely understand that you are being transparent in order that people cannot accuse you of being lobbied by developers or other such people in power and hiding it. I do appreciate that.

I was wrong, I want to admit it.

I apologize,

Kelly

Sent from my iPhone

> On Mar 10, 2019, at 10:17 PM, Kelly Roper [REDACTED] wrote:

>

> Hello. My name is Kelly Roper. I spoke at the Zoning Committee Meeting in February. I have attached a letter in word form to this email because I wanted to preserve the ease of reading, and I was afraid copying and pasting this letter into an email would not preserve the charts and flow of my message. I felt it necessary to reach out before the next zoning meeting in March which I plan on attending.

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> I appreciate the time you will take to read my letter and I look forward to hearing back from you.

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> Thank you,

> Kelly

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> <united parents.docx>

From: [LaMarca, Paul](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: [Fredrickson, Samantha G](#)
Date: Fwd: Jessie Beck & new zoning
Monday, March 25, 2019 4:20:47 PM

Dear Ms. Rogers,

Thank you for your message. It will be shared with the zoning committee. It is important, however, to point out that the zoning committee does not make decisions regarding grade configurations (e.g. moving 6th grade). That is a district administrative function.

Respectfully, Paul

Paul M. LaMarca, Ph.D.
Chief Ombudsman & Strategies Officer

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Zoning <Zoning@washoeschools.net>
Date: March 25, 2019 at 10:03:56 AM PDT
To: "LaMarca, Paul" <PLaMarca@washoeschools.net>
Subject: FW: Jessie Beck & new zoning

From: Jill Rogers [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, March 24, 2019 2:53 PM
To: Zoning <Zoning@washoeschools.net>
Subject: Jessie Beck & new zoning

Dear Zoning Committee,

I was unable to attend the zoning meeting last week.

After looking at the zoning committees documents, it is my understanding it could affect Jessie Beck 6th graders for the 20/21 school year. It looked as though Jessie Beck 6th graders would move to Swope in all three scenarios. I do NOT like the idea that it would not be a full 6th grade, just one or two feeder schools. My concern is you are just trying to shove a few kids in to make the "numbers" work. In my opinion Swope is not capable of handling an additional grade. I have a daughter currently attending Swope and it is a mediocre school. It is old, crowded, and it lacks a rigorous academic atmosphere. (She does have a few

great teachers, but overall the school is run poorly.) My fear is this small group of 6th graders from Jessie Beck will be lost in this school.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Jill Rogers

From: [LaMarca, Paul](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [Fredrickson, Samantha G](#)
Subject: Fwd: Debrief of Zoning meeting and Neil Road Rezoning alternatives
Date: Monday, March 25, 2019 4:17:26 PM

Dear Mr. Nava Duran,

Thank you for your message and it will be shared with the zoning committee.

Respectfully, Paul

Paul M. LaMarca, Ph.D.
Chief Ombudsman & Strategies Officer

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Zoning <Zoning@washoeschools.net>
Date: March 25, 2019 at 10:03:48 AM PDT
To: "LaMarca, Paul" [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Debrief of Zoning meeting and Neil Road Rezoning alternatives

From: Pablo Nava Duran [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, March 24, 2019 8:41 PM
To: Zoning <Zoning@washoeschools.net>
Subject: Debrief of Zoning meeting and Neil Road Rezoning alternatives

Dear Zoning Committee

This information regarding cascading of Arrowcreek MS and Neil Road rezoning alternative plan, the community is disappointing, due to Huffaker parents racism and xenophobia. Neil Road area is currently zone to Galena HS and Smithridge ES is Galena feeder school.

I found out Corbett, Dodson, and Loder ES are Wooster feeder school. Dodson ES is one of the lowest performance in WCSO, Loder ES is about to take over the state next year, Corbett ES is a good and title 1 school, but not the best to send students to outside feeder school, that make negative impact our social aspect and community. I learn that Vaughn MS is about to take over the state next year. Neil Road community oppose to rezone to Dodson ES, Corbett ES, Loder ES, Hidden Valley ES, Donner Springs ES and Vaughn MS, that leave Anderson as only option to rezone in Neil Road area. Rezone Neil Road students out of Corbett, Dodson, and Loder ES (Wooster feeder school) to Smithridge and Anderson ES

(Galena feeder school). Since Huffaker being left out, there is only one option, Anderson ES is a three star school, title 1, and Galena feeder school, here are many alternative if Anderson ES was rezone to Pine MS:

Alternative 1: rezone Dodson, Corbett, and Loder ES who live South of Gentry Way to Smithridge ES

Alternative 2: rezone Dodson, Corbett, and Loder ES who live South of Moana Ln to Smithridge ES

Alternative 3: rezone Dodson, Corbett, Loder, and Smithridge ES who live between Gentry Way and Moana Ln, West of 580 to Anderson ES; rezone Dodson and Corbett ES who live South of Moana Ln to Smithridge ES

Alternative 4: rezone Dodson, Corbett, and Loder ES who live South of Gentry Way to Anderson ES

Alternative 5: rezone Corbett and Loder ES who live West of 580 to Anderson ES; rezone Dodson and Corbett ES who live South of Moana Ln to Smithridge ES

Alternative 6: rezone Dodson, Corbett, and Loder ES who live South of Moana Ln to Anderson ES

If not

Options 1: Rezone to Lemelson ES and Traner MS

Options 2: Rezone Bennett ES and Desert Skies MS

If Huffaker ES were rezone to Arrowcreek MS, Smithridge and Anderson ES should be rezone from Galena HS to Hug/Wildcreek either now or wait until 2022-23 school year. Please make sure that alternative will put on agenda for Swope meeting, that make for community. I will put on map for alternatives later.

Neil Road community will not be tolerate any discrimination based on race, color, gender, ethnicity, disability, nation origin and any that protected bt 14th amendment.

From: [LaMarca, Paul](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [Fredrickson, Samantha G](#)
Subject: FW: Proposed Re-zoning for Washoe County School District
Date: Monday, April 8, 2019 2:47:38 PM

Dear Mr. Dyer,

Thank you for your message. It will be shared with the full zoning committee.

Respectfully, Paul

Paul M. LaMarca, Ph.D.
Chief Ombudsman & Strategies Officer

From: Rob Dyer [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 21, 2019 12:35 PM
To: Holland, Katy <Kathryn.Holland@WashoeSchools.net>; Zoning <Zoning@washoeschools.net>; Ernst, Joe <JErnst@washoeschools.net>; LaMarca, Paul <PLaMarca@washoeschools.net>; Kelley, Scott <SGKelley@washoeschools.net>; Searcy, Adam T <Adam.Searcy@WashoeSchools.net>; BoardMembers <BoardMembers@washoeschools.net>
Subject: Proposed Re-zoning for Washoe County School District

To whom it may concern,

I have viewed the documents provided online regarding the proposed zoning changes for Washoe County School District and would like to offer my opinion. My family consists of 3 children currently zoned for Huffaker, Swope, and Reno High. Under the proposed plan you would be changing this to Huffaker, Pine, and Galena. I am opposed to Huffaker moving to Pine for the following reasons:

- Safety – Students residing in Huffaker will have to cross four busy intersections to get to school including the extremely busy and what I would consider dangerous Virginia and McCarran intersection to get to Pine Middle school. Many of the students reside well within the walking range of 2.2 miles requiring them to walk or bike down McCarran, crossing Virginia Street and 395. There is also no after school program at Pine so any students that stay late for school/sports would need to walk or ride their bike home. This is an extremely busy intersection with very heavy traffic and during the winter months many students will be walking during dark early mornings. It is also the onramp to a freeway and many drivers speed through this intersection rushing through yellow and red lights to make it onto 395. According to the district student safety is a top priority but this plan runs counter to that. Virginia street has always acted as a boundary for this very reason. I can assure you that in the event that a student is injured or killed while walking to or from school the district would face serious legal action.

- Community – Under the proposed plan Pine would end up being a feeder school to 3 high schools with the students from Huffaker being the only students that go on to attend Galena. This would mean that they would not attend high school with many of their peers. The Huffaker kids are already a part of the Galena area with many of the students that attend Huffaker involved in sports and extracurricular activities such as Judys Kid Klub with other students from the south Reno Area. Judys Kid Klub for instance involves students from Huffaker, Lenz, and Hunsburger and many of the sporting teams (baseball, soccer, etc.) also have kids from these areas on the same teams. It would therefore make more sense for the Huffaker students to go to Arrowcreek as proposed under alternatives B and C.
- Educational equity, quality, and student achievement – Under the newly proposed Pine zoning two of the feeder schools rated 5 stars will be removed from the student population. This will leave only 2 star schools and Huffaker (currently 3 stars) going into pine. This will have an impact on Pine bringing down test scores and achievement at this school. I do not know if there is an option that would allow Pine to keep the 5 star schools that currently feed into it, but it should be evaluated as losing those will be reduce the educational quality at Pine, impacting the overall equity and quality for those students. If the quality of education is impacted at Pine than myself and many of the parents in our neighborhood will look into alternative options (moving, private schools, charter schools, etc.) for our children. While this would only further exacerbate the problem with quality and equity at Pine, we must look out for the interest of our own children first.

You currently are proposing changes to the zoning of Huffaker elementary school to include the following areas

- The area currently zoned for Loder that is bounded by Virginia street to the west, E. Peckham to the South, Moana to the North, and HWY 395 to the east.
- The area currently zoned for Smithridge that is bounded by Virginia street to the west, E. Peckham to the North, and HWY 395 to the east and south.

It seems your primary reason for making these changes is to straighten the lines on the map and you are not considering other factors such as safety or community. The area that is currently zoned for Loder is completely commercial and I do not think any students reside within this areas. Therefore I am not sure why you would need to make the adjustment. The area currently zoned for Smithridge does include some smaller residential areas which are relatively close and easily accessible to smithridge. These areas are currently approximately 0.7 miles from the school and require no crossing of busy intersections. Students merely walk down Peckham Lane to Neil Road. But under your proposed changes these children would instead go to Huffaker which is 2.2 miles from the area through congested and busy intersections. Due to the distance a bus would now be required for these students where before they could have easily and safely walked to school. In other zones Virginia street has been established as a boundary to prevent students from having to walk across a

busy intersection. However in this instance it appears you have decided rather arbitrarily to use 395 as the boundary instead. I do not know the logic or reasoning behind this as the freeway is elevated and there is plenty of safe and easy access to walk under the freeway via Peckham Lane.

This area currently zoned for Smithridge is also next to the other residential areas that feed into Smithridge. These students would then be attending Huffaker elementary with other kids that are in no way geographically close to them, while their neighbors would be attending Smithridge, meaning that they would be losing out on a sense of community. Given the small size of the residential areas that this change would involve, the impact to either school (Huffaker or Smithridge) would not be great so I fail to see the benefit of moving this area to Huffaker. It seems in your desire to make clean zoning lines you have failed to look at the logic behind changing the boundary which has always been Virginia Street (for very good reasons) to 395 which makes no sense whatsoever.

I ask that you when making your final zoning recommendation to the school board you take the considerations into account and:

- Vote to approve either alternatives B or C under agenda item 2.07 to allow Huffaker to feed into Pine Middle school. Again the primary concern is safety as Huffaker students would be burdened with having to cross busy and dangerous intersections to get to school but also impacts quality of education, and sense of community for the Huffaker students as well as Pine middle school.
- Vote to keep the boundary for Huffaker and Smithridge elementary schools Virginia street rather than change to 395. Once again this is primarily a safety issue but also impacts the sense of community for the students that would be relocated to Huffaker.

Thank you,

Rob Dyer

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From: [Holland, Katy](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [Ernst, Joe](#); [Zoning](#); [Searcy, Adam T](#); [Raymond, Malena](#); [BoardMembers](#); [McNeill, Kristen](#); [LaMarca, Paul](#)
Subject: Re: Clarification needed in regards to Agenda Items 2.06 & 2.07
Date: Thursday, March 28, 2019 6:18:58 AM

Thank you Kelly. We'll let Adam Searcy and the Committee staff respond.

K

Katy Simon Holland, MA
President
WCSD Board of Trustees
Kathryn.holland@washoeschools.net
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On twitter @katysimoncm

On Mar 27, 2019, at 9:47 PM, Kelly Roper [REDACTED] wrote:

Good evening,

Thank you, Katy. I appreciated knowing that the audio was online.

This morning I listened to the entire section surrounding the motion for Agenda Item 2.06. It is typed and attached to this document. I have highlighted in red Adam Searcy's statement that was causing me confusion as it is connected with the motion and friendly amendments made by the committee. At 2:42:10, Adam Searcy stated, "I would offer that no action on this particular item this evening would be perfectly fine if we're still contemplating elements of 2.07. if you'd like to see 2.06 this scenario revisited in a different fashion or in some different combination. I'd just like direction on that as a part of this motion. It'd be helpful. There are a lot of different ways we can do this. I work closely with our team to try to bring to review those options in advance and try to bring what we feel is the most well balanced and ideal scenario forward. So we did analyze obviously a couple different options in 2.07. There are various ways in which you can reconfigure those as well.....but....If there is anything in particular you would like to see explored in detail, It'd be helpful if it was included in the motion." As the committee continued to address Adam, however, even though he had asked about many different scenarios (current staff proposal as well as different options in 2.07), the committee never specified what item they were asking to be changed. The committee then moved on to asked for a different number of scenarios to be brought before them next month, but I still couldn't tell if Huffaker was being forgotten, or if the committee was taking our school into account.

Later as the motion with many friendly amendments was put to a roll call vote, Beth Smith made comments I have also highlighted in red. She stated, "Yes. I am here on the phone. I'll say aye and I will send my comments after if we are making suggestions." What were those suggestions? Were her suggestions going to be taken into account or were they going to be disregarded because they were not acknowledged in the meeting for the maker of the motion and second to accept? These comments might be important for us to know if they affect Huffaker?

Sierra Clark asked Adam to look into numbers for Arrowcreek without Brown and Pleasant Valley Elementary Schools. That would make perfect sense if she was talking about one of the alternatives that had just been discussed and Huffaker was also included in that proposal. Without the presence of Huffaker in this scenario, Arrowcreek MS would function with 50% or less capacity for five years. Huffaker parents have presented a lot of evidence to the committee with reasons why Huffaker students belong with their community at Arrowcreek, and yet the proposal staff favors will send them to Pine and be the only isolated school from Pine to feed to Galena HS. While Huffaker has been a split feeder, at least our children have been aligned from middle school onward.

All the projected numbers for 2025 in Alternatives B and C make it look like Huffaker won't fit at Arrowcreek because of the plan to send Brown there in 2025. I do not understand why WCSD is holding spots at a school and making projections because staff plans to *propose* to send Brown ES to Arrowcreek in five years. On the last page of the meeting agenda, all the schools that were said to possibly be affected by zoning to Arrowcreek MS were listed (attached at the bottom). Brown Elementary School is not listed. The staff proposal is rejecting the desire for Huffaker ES to remain a part of their Reno community in alignment from MS to HS on the basis that they will not fit at Arrowcreek Middle School in 2025 because Brown will be zoned there. Yet nowhere does it show that Brown was notified or listed as a possible school to be affected by Arrowcreek MS. That does not seem right. No one can accurately predict what will happen by 2025. The school district might face some serious push back from Brown parents that do not want to be bussed across Virginia street to Arrowcreek. The district might find that the area mentioned in public comment by Peter Gower has grown so much that Donner Springs and the Butler Ranch area have become connected and that perhaps Poulakidas Elementary would be a perfect fit for Pine MS in 2025 instead of Depoali. I don't understand the reasoning behind spaces being held for five years. Five years is a long time to keep a school half empty when Huffaker students can utilize the school. I don't understand holding spaces for students that don't even know spaces are being held for them. We have proven that Guiding Principles #1-5 support Huffaker's inclusion at Arrowcreek MS. Guiding Principle #6 asks that you not do anything for five years, so we are asking you to send Huffaker to Arrowcreek now. If the numbers suggest in 5 years that you need to make changes, you can make clearer, more informed changes then.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Kelly

Zoning Advisory Committee March 21, 2019 Attachment A to Item 2.05

The following schools could face potential rezoning due to the building of the new middle school in the Arrowcreek area:

Jessie Beck Elementary School

Libby Booth Elementary School

Caughlin Ranch Elementary School

Agnes Corbett Elementary School

Edwin Dodson Elementary School

Donner Springs Elementary School

Roy Gomm Elementary School

Hidden Valley Elementary School

Huffaker Elementary School

Ted Hunsberger Elementary School

Elizabeth Lenz Elementary School
Echo Loder Elementary School
Mount Rose Elementary School
Pleasant Valley Elementary School
Smithridge Elementary School
Veterans Memorial STEM Academy
Archie Clayton Middle School
Kendyl Depoali Middle School
Edward L. Pine Middle School
Darrel C. Swope Middle School Fred W.
Traner Middle School
Otis E. Vaughn Middle School

On Mar 26, 2019, at 4:34 PM, Holland, Katy
<Kathryn.Holland@WashoeSchools.net> wrote:

Good afternoon Kelly,

Regarding questions about the motions, staff will review the minutes and consult with the Chair in composing the agenda and information for next month's meeting. As well, you are welcome to review the audio yourself (below):

<https://www.washoeschools.net/Page/8864>

Thanks for continuing to be involved and informed about these important decisions.

All best wishes,
Katy

Katy Simon Holland, MA
President
WCSD Board of Trustees
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On Mar 24, 2019, at 8:19 PM, Kelly Roper [REDACTED]
wrote:

Hello. I would like to start by thanking you all for the time you have taken in regards to our previous communications creating alternative proposals and listening to us at the March 21 zoning committee meeting. I have written a clarification question in the email below and have also attached it in a Word document in order to ensure that margins and clarity of comments are preserved.

Thank you,

Kelly

I attended the zoning meeting on March 21, and I was very confused about the motion that was made in regard to Agenda Items 2.06 and 2.07. It was unclear how it was stated what the committee was directing Adam Searcy to do. I could not tell if they were asking for clarification on numbers regarding the current proposal or clarification on any numbers involving alternatives B or C because it was never specified. Additionally, it sounded like Beth Smith, who was attending the meeting via phone, wanted to address adding different questions to the motion but then we didn't hear anything. We would like clarifications on numbers in regard to Alternatives B and C. We would like to ask that everyone be provided numbers and projections for the following scenarios. We feel that if you can provide the committee with this information, an informed choice can be made. Either the committee will vote for what staff is currently recommending, or they can make a motion to amend one of the alternatives below for a vote.

Alternative B (revised)

Arrowcreek Middle School

Hunsberger
Lenz
Huffaker
Brown (2025)*

Pine Middle School

Dodson
Smithridge
Donner Springs
Hidden Valley**

*If Depaoli numbers look as if they are needing relief before 2025, families that are definitely going to be affected in 2025 could be encouraged to seek variances to Arrowcreek earlier than 2025 to begin alignment.

**We heard from a Hidden Valley parent that they liked the alternative of Pine vs. Vaughn due to proximity.

***This would make Pine feed into only two high schools instead of three according to the flow charts presented (2.04). It would also create an ideal single feed MS when the future building of Butler Ranch/Donner Spring HS is created and the least disruption at that time. <http://www.wcsdbuilding.com/new-school-construction/>

****Solutions for Pine being underutilized: Use Pine for Magnate or other special programs. Use Pine to alleviate Smithridge of 5th graders since that overcrowding is stopping the proposed clean up lines from moving forward (2.08). Cold Springs MS also has 5th graders.

Alternative C (revised)

Arrowcreek Middle School

Hunsberger
Lenz
Huffaker
Brown (2025)*

Pine Middle School

Dodson
Smithridge
Donner Springs
Anderson**

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**This would provide much needed relief to Swope MS which is a very difficult school to re-zone.

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Alternative D (B&C revised)

Arrowcreek Middle School

Hunsberger
Lenz
Huffaker
Brown (2025)*

Pine Middle School

Dodson
Smithridge
Donner Springs
Hidden Valley**
Anderson***

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<clarification of motion for Agenda Items 2.06 & 2.07.docx>

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From: [Holland, Katy](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [Ernst, Joe](#); [Zoning](#); [Searcy, Adam T](#); [Raymond, Malena](#); [BoardMembers](#); [McNeill, Kristen](#); [LaMarca, Paul](#)
Subject: Re: Opposition to the proposed middle school zoning changes that will affect the students of Huffaker ES
Date: Wednesday, April 3, 2019 3:52:24 PM

Dear Ms. Hicks,

Thank you for your very thoughtful email regarding your concerns about possible zoning changes affecting Huffaker ES.

The Board will be receiving recommendations from the Zoning Committee later this Spring. I appreciate your attendance at the meetings of the Committee. As you are no doubt aware, there are a number of very complex variables involved, and the Zoning Committee and the Board will carefully consider them, along with all the input we have received, before making our decisions.

We appreciate your input and will be sure to include these considerations in our deliberations when the decision comes to us.

All best wishes,
Katy Simon Holland
On behalf of the Board of Trustees

Katy Simon Holland, MA
President
WCSD Board of Trustees
Kathryn.holland@washoeschools.net

[REDACTED]
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On Apr 3, 2019, at 1:28 PM, Angela Hicks <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Dear District Leaders and Zoning Committee Members:

I am writing in opposition to the proposed middle school zoning changes that will affect the students of Huffaker Elementary School. Currently my children are zoned for Huffaker, Swope, and Reno High School. I am a native Nevadan, and my children are the fifth generation to attend Huffaker ES. I recently purchased our home in the Lakeridge Springs neighborhood so that my children would have the opportunity to be the fifth generation to attend Reno High School as well.

The Lakeridge Springs neighborhood is located in Southwest Reno, nestled between Lakeridge Shores/Lakeridge Golf Course and the Windy Hill area. Huffaker ES is located next to Bartley Ranch Regional Park which is considered to be the gateway from Southwest Reno to South Reno. Because of this unique location, the current Huffaker ES (built in the 1990's) has always been a split-feeder into both Swope and Pine middle schools bridging the Reno HS vertical and the Galena HS vertical communities.

I have attended both the February and the March Zoning Advisory Committee meetings. I have reviewed your proposal to rezone my neighborhood (Ridgeview/Evans Creek area) from Swope to Pine in the year 2020. My children will be starting 6th grade and 9th grade that year. I have also studied your proposed High School zones throughout WCSD to begin in the year 2022, which would rezone my neighborhood from Reno HS to Galena. My children will be starting 8th grade and 11th grade that year. Your proposed Middle School to High School plan shows Pine splitting to three different high schools, with Huffaker being the only elementary school leaving Pine and feeding into Galena; after Lenz and Hunsberger have had time to bond at Arrowcreek MS for three years before Huffaker joins them at Galena, now sadly as outsiders. If you are going to remove my neighborhood from Swope/Reno, I am asking that you please rezone us to Arrowcreek/Galena instead of Pine/Galena.

The projected numbers from the meeting in March make it appear as if Huffaker ES will not fit at Arrowcreek MS because of an assumed plan to send Brown ES to Arrowcreek in 2025 (the year that a new ES in Damonte Ranch “might” open). That is a pretty big assumption! The staff proposal is rejecting the desire for Huffaker to remain with their South Reno community in alignment from MS to HS (Arrowcreek/Galena) on the basis that Huffaker might not fit at Arrowcreek in 2025 when Brown might be rezoned from Depoali to Arrowcreek. It is unfair for the district to hold spots for Brown at Arrowcreek for five years!

Just as members of the committee have asked for clarification on Pleasant Valley enrollment numbers, I urge the district to look closely at Huffaker’s enrollment numbers as well, WITHOUT their high number of variances AND special education programs (two sessions of Preschool, two Integrated Kindergarten programs, and two Strategies programs for children with Autism). Most of the children in these special programs are not zoned for Huffaker.

Listed under “First Projects” in the New Schools tab of the WCSD Infrastructure Plan, WCSD states that they are building a High School in the Butler Ranch/Donner Springs area. After Wildcreek opens in 2022, the WCSD Capital Program Timeline indicates that there will be two more high schools opening with target dates of 2024 and 2025. According to proposed zoning maps on the WCSD website, the Butler Ranch area is currently zoned for Hidden Valley ES and the new Poulakidas ES. Veteran’s Parkway (part of the new southeast connector) is a direct conduit between South Meadows Parkway and Mira Loma/Donner Springs. You heard from Hidden Valley ES; they want to join Donner Springs ES at Pine! And in 2025, it might make sense to relieve Depoali by sending Poulakidas (located in Bella Vista Ranch, adjacent to Butler Ranch) to Pine instead of sending Brown to Arrowcreek.

I am also concerned about the safety of children crossing three major arteries to get to school, as well as access their peers. At the last meeting I heard that even though some of the Huffaker students are considered to be within the walk zone to Pine, transportation will still be provided in order to lessen this safety concern. Therefore the children that are zoned for Huffaker will be bussed to and from the South and West sides of these major arteries in order to attend Pine, which will essentially segregate them from their new peers because the other students proposed to attend Pine all reside on the East side of S. Virginia.

I understand your desire to eliminate elementary schools that split-feed into two different middle schools, and I am (reluctantly) willing to be a team player on this; however, it is unacceptable to eliminate a split-feeder from ES to MS only to create split-feeder from MS to HS. This proposed plan would be a very socially isolated model for the children who attend Huffaker. If you are going to remove the Ridgeview/Evans Creek area from Swope/Reno, I am asking that you please rezone us to Arrowcreek/Galena, so that our children are able to experience the same continuity from MS to HS as their South Reno peers (Lenz and Hunsberger).

Thank you for your time and your examination of these matters.

Sincerely,

Angela Hicks



From: [LaMarca, Paul](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [Fredrickson, Samantha G](#)
Subject: FW: Better alternative
Date: Monday, April 8, 2019 2:43:16 PM

Dear Mr. Nava Duran,

Thank you for your message and it will be shared with the full zoning committee.

Respectfully, Paul

Paul M. LaMarca, Ph.D.
Chief Ombudsman & Strategies Officer

From: Zoning
Sent: Monday, April 8, 2019 9:26 AM
To: LaMarca, Paul <PLaMarca@washoeschools.net>
Subject: FW: Better alternative

From: Pablo Nava Duran [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, April 5, 2019 3:59 AM
To: Zoning <Zoning@washoeschools.net>
Subject: Better alternative

Dear Zoning Committee

I like to thank you for your time for having impact in community. I hear concern from Pleasant Valley, Huffaker, Hidden Valley, and Smithridge parents and community about rezoning. Here are few things that make a community better:

1. Provide information about Pleasant Valley variance are came from zoned school. For example, if PVES students have variance for Brown and Double Diamond for purpose of school overcrowding. As I know that pouladikas ES can relieve overcrowded at Double Diamond and Brown. If you do rezone pleasant valley to Arrowcreek MS, I recommend that variance students should go to zoned school.

If not to rezone Pleasant Valley ES to Arrowcreek MS, just rezone huffaker ES to Arrowcreek MS, maybe options for having diversity at Arrowcreek MS is to rezone part of Neil Road Neighborhood to Huffaker ES and Arrowcreek MS to relieve overcrowding at Smithridge ES and Pine MS.

If you decide to rezone Pleasant Valley ES to Arrowcreek MS.

2. Leave Brown ES to continue ti Depoali MS

3. Rezone Huffaker ES, Donner Springs ES, and Dodson ES to Pine MS to eliminate split-feeder. Huffaker should be in Pine MS, due to transportation budget.

3. Rezone Hidden Valley ES from Vaughn MS to Pine MS, due to concern for losing families Vaughn MS falling school and the state takeover. For options, rezone from Hidden Valley to Corbett, due to transportation budget.

4. Rezone Anderson ES from Swope MS to Vaughn MS to relieve overcrowding at Swope MS and allow part of Verdi ES to Swope MS

5. Options, rezone Smithridge ES from Pine MS to Vaughn MS to have more space for Hidden Valley, remaining GT programs at Pine MS, Pine don't be at title one school, and remain Pine as excellent school without Hunsburger ES and Lenz ES.

Neighborhood school:

Arrowcreek: Washoe Valley, Arrowcreek, Callahan Ranch, Thomas Creek, Galena, Mount Rose, and Wedge Pkwy area.

Depoail: Steamboat, Virginia highland, Damonte Ranch, and South Meadows area.

Pine: Lakeridge, Smithridge, Meadowood, Huffaker, East Huffaker, Donner Springs, and Hidden Valley area.

Vaughn: Neil Road, Wells, Robinhood, Downtown Reno, Grove Street, Midtown, and Plumb Lane area.

Swope: Caughlin Ranch, Hunter Lake, Old Southwest, Simmit Ridge, and Idlewild area

From: [LaMarca, Paul](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [Fredrickson, Samantha G](#)
Subject: FW: Hunsberger/Arrowcreek Zoning
Date: Monday, April 15, 2019 9:58:00 AM

Dear Mr. Carson, thank you for your message. It will be shared with the full zoning committee.

Respectfully, Paul

Paul M. LaMarca, Ph.D.
Chief Ombudsman & Strategies Officer

From: Sev Carlson [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, April 12, 2019 4:14 PM
To: Zoning <Zoning@washoeschools.net>
Subject: Hunsberger/Arrowcreek Zoning

To Whom It May Concern:

I will be traveling next week, however, I wanted to voice an opinion regarding zoning for these schools. I currently have three children who attend Hunsberger E.S. We live off of Mt. Rose Highway at [REDACTED]. In considering zoning changes, I think it would be prudent to keep residents in our general region tied to Hunsberger E.S. and Arrowcreek M.S. It is difficult enough for children to have to change schools, but when one school is in a 10 minute proximity to your home, rezoning should not result in increased travel distances for those students who are quite close to their existing school already. Although Lenz is relatively close, it increases travel times. Brown and Pleasant Valley increase travel times even more significantly and it does not make sense to bus students who live so close to Hunsberger already. We have a significant number of Hunsberger students in our neighborhood. Thank you for taking these comments into consideration.

Regards,
Sev

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From: [LaMarca, Paul](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [Fredrickson, Samantha G](#)
Subject: Sky Ranch Middle school
Date: Monday, April 15, 2019 10:12:24 AM

Dear Yvonne,

Thank you for your message. I have attached a link (<http://datagallery.washoeschools.net/buildings/Map>) that should take you to our Data Gallery at the school district website that will enable you to see the zone for the proposed SkyRanch MS.

I am sorry to inform you that the Transportation Dept. has indicated that route and schedule information will not be available until mid-July.

Respectfully, Paul

Paul M. LaMarca, Ph.D.
Chief Ombudsman & Strategies Officer

From: TeHi-TeTi-TeKie [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, April 12, 2019 6:12 PM
To: Zoning <Zoning@washoeschools.net>
Subject: Sky Ranch Middle school

Where can I get information about the zoned area for Sky Ranch.

Is the bus route and schedule available?

Thank you,
Yvonne

From: [LaMarca, Paul](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: [Fredrickson, Samantha G](#)
Date: FW: Neil Road Rezoning
Tuesday, April 16, 2019 4:02:55 PM

Dear Mr. Nava Duran,

Thank you for your message and it will be shared with the full zoning committee.

Respectfully, Paul

Paul M. LaMarca, Ph.D.
Chief Ombudsman & Strategies Officer

From: Pablo Nava Duran [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, April 15, 2019 5:26 PM
To: Zoning <Zoning@washoeschools.net>
Subject: Neil Road Rezoning

Dear Zoning Committee,

Here are two options on Neil Road/Smithridge proposal:

1. Remain Huffaker ES in Pine MS; then Neil Road area will remain Galena HS
2. If Huffaker ES rezone to Arrowcreek MS; then we demand to rezone from Galena HS to Hug/Wildcreek HS either 2020 or 2022 school year.

If Huffaker parents does discriminate our neighborhood, I will contract to the board of trustee.

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

From: [LaMarca, Paul](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [Fredrickson, Samantha G](#)
Subject: FW: rezoning for Lenz Elementary and March Herz Middle School
Date: Tuesday, April 16, 2019 4:01:36 PM

Dear Ms. Neighbors,

Thank you for your message. It will be shared with the full zoning committee.

Respectfully, Paul

Paul M. LaMarca, Ph.D.
Chief Ombudsman & Strategies Officer

From: Tina Neighbors [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, April 15, 2019 6:03 PM
To: Zoning <Zoning@washoeschools.net>
Subject: rezoning for Lenz Elementary and March Herz Middle School

Rezoning committee -

I would like to state my opinion on the zoning area for the neighborhoods in the Arrowcreek Parkway area.

We have lived in the area 10 years and we are a small business owner. Our children have been involved in the school and sporting events around Arrowcreek such as Washoe Little League and GBYSL.

Our daughter is currently attending Pine Middle School and will not be affected by the rezone however our son will. He is currently in 5th grade and would be the first 7th grade class to attend March Herz (I believe). We are very enmeshed in the community that is supported by Hunsberger Elementary and Lenz Elementary. The kids have played sports together for many years and have built friendship that will last a lifetime.

With this said, we live in the [REDACTED] and would be very disappointed if our kids had to stay at Pine Middle School that is across town, instead of attending the school within 2 miles of our home. Keeping a community together is very important and separating these kids would be a big injustice.

Please take this into consideration when making your decision to rezone kids that have been playing together for many years.

Thank you,

Tina Neighbors

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Zoning](#)
Subject: Zoning in south Reno
Date: Monday, April 15, 2019 6:19:56 PM

I feel the current recommendations of Lenz, Hunsberger, and Pleasant Valley ES be the feeder schools to the new middle school makes the most sense. I use to go to Pine decades ago and it was a waste of time and resources to be bussed from Washoe Valley to school. An hour each way. There is no need to bus students all over Reno to go to a newer school when there is a school that is closer to where a child currently lives. Reno is getting too big to accommodate that. Time and resources shouldn't be spent on extra gas, time in traffic, etc. Those funds should go to help fund extracurricular activities and the betterment of the student. Please don't waste my child's time by bussing them to a different middle school when there is already one being built near them. Please use common sense on this issue.

Lisa Holland
Sent from my iPhone

From: [LaMarca, Paul](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [Fredrickson, Samantha G](#)
Subject: FW: Lenz
Date: Tuesday, April 16, 2019 3:58:40 PM

Dear Ms. Holland,

Thank you for your message. It will be shared in its entirety with the full zoning committee.

Respectfully, Paul

Paul M. LaMarca, Ph.D.
Chief Ombudsman & Strategies Officer

-----Original Message-----

From: Lisa Holland [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, April 15, 2019 6:59 PM
To: Zoning <Zoning@washoeschools.net>
Subject: Lenz

Let the zoning recommendations discussed at the March 21, 2019 stand. Lenz, Hunsberger, and Pleasant Valley should be the feeder schools for the new middle school. Quit trying to make new recommendations more complicated than they need to be. I would hate to have our students sit in school buses and traffic more than they need to in order to appease whiny parents. That is time kids can be participating in extracurricular activities, be with family, etc. Students should be Washoe County School Districts number one priority. Quit wasting their time and their parents by trying to bus them all over Reno when there is a school in closer vicinity. Be smart.

Sent from my iPhone

From: [LaMarca, Paul](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [Fredrickson, Samantha G](#)
Subject: FW: Herz MS zoning issue
Date: Tuesday, April 16, 2019 3:57:01 PM

Dear Ms. Kirkorian,

In February the Zoning Committee took action to recommend to the Board of Trustees that Lenz ES matriculate into the new middle school in Arrowcreek. There is no plan to change this. The recommendation will be heard by the Board of Trustees, who makes the ultimate decision, on approximately May 28th.

Respectfully, Paul

Paul M. LaMarca, Ph.D.
Chief Ombudsman & Strategies Officer

-----Original Message-----

From: Jennifer Kirkorian [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, April 15, 2019 7:23 PM
To: Zoning <Zoning@washoeschools.net>
Subject: Herz MS zoning issue

Hello,

My name is Jennifer Kirkorian and I have two children at E. Lenz Elementary School. We live within walking distance of the new middle school. I am hearing that parents at another school are petitioning for Lenz students to remain at Pine MS?! This makes no sense at all. Pine MS is over 5 miles away from us. Hunsberger and Lenz border the site of the new MS. Why would the district pay to bus kids over 5 miles away that live only blocks away from new MS. This is a waste of precious resources and will also lead to more traffic congestion. Lenz families have fought hard to help get this middle school built. Please follow the common sense recommendations of the zoning committee and include Lenz Elementary School in the zone for Herz MS.

Jennifer Kirkorian
[REDACTED]

From: [LaMarca, Paul](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [Fredrickson, Samantha G](#)
Subject: FW: Rezoning Meeting Swope
Date: Tuesday, April 16, 2019 3:51:34 PM
Attachments: [image002.png](#)

Dear Ms. Lee,

There is no planned action that would affect students currently zoned for Poulakidas ES at the April ZAC meeting. There is some investigation of the impact that a new elementary school zoned in the Rio Wrangler area might have for students attending Brown, as well as Poulakidas. But no action is expected at this time.

Respectfully, Paul

Paul M. LaMarca, Ph.D.
Chief Ombudsman & Strategies Officer

From: Rosie Lee [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, April 15, 2019 8:00 PM
To: Zoning <Zoning@washoeschools.net>
Cc: Rosie Lee [REDACTED] >
Subject: Rezoning Meeting Swope

Hello,

I will not be able to attend this meeting. However, Does this apply to the kids that already got rezoned to go to the new school Poulakidas Elementary School? Will there be another rezoning in place?

Thank you,

Rosie Lee - **FPC**
Implementation Consultant
[REDACTED]



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From: [LaMarca, Paul](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [Fredrickson, Samantha G](#)
Subject: FW: Lenz zoning
Date: Tuesday, April 16, 2019 3:48:19 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Dear Ms. Holland,

The Zoning Advisory Committee formally acted in February to recommend to the Board of Trustees that Lenz ES matriculate to the new middle school in Arrowcreek. That remains its recommendation and this will be heard by the Board of Trustees on approximately May 28th. The Board of Trustees makes the final decision.

Respectfully, Paul

Paul M. LaMarca, Ph.D.
Chief Ombudsman & Strategies Officer

From: Lisa Holland [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2019 10:33 AM
To: Zoning <Zoning@washoeschools.net>
Subject: Lenz zoning

I am writing to express my concerns regarding the possible rezoning of Lenz ES students to Pine Middle School instead of the Arrowcreek Middle School. Per the March 21, 2019 notes it states "Mr. Searcy explained that Hunsberger Elementary School, Lenz Elementary School and Pleasant Valley Elementary School would be the only three schools to rezone into the new middle school." I feel this recommendation by Dr. Searcy is in the best interest of the students and community of South Reno. Per Beth Smith (Zoning Committee Chairwoman), she stated "district's preferred proposal to have those three schools at Herz MS when it opens."

I see no reason extra tax payer money should be used to transport children an extra 5-10 miles across town to attend Pine Middle School when there is a middle school closer, and in some cases, walking distance to students in south Reno. Please explain to me how this is a sound budgeting decision? Our community needs to make sure we hold true to our guiding principles of neighborhood zoning.

Thank you for taking our letters and concerns into consideration and please keep the "district's preferred proposal" of the three elementary schools to be zone for the new middle school in place.

Thank you,
Lisa Holland



Lisa Holland | RN, BSN Care Coordinator
10315 Professional Circle, Reno, NV 89521

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From: [LaMarca, Paul](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [Fredrickson, Samantha G](#)
Subject: FW: Proposed Re-zoning for Washoe County School District - Pine Middle School
Date: Tuesday, April 16, 2019 3:46:06 PM

Dear Mr. Dyer,

Thank you for your thoughtful message. It will be shared in its entirety with the full zoning committee.

Respectfully, Paul

Paul M. LaMarca, Ph.D.
Chief Ombudsman & Strategies Officer

From: Rob Dyer [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2019 10:51 AM
To: Holland, Katy <Kathryn.Holland@WashoeSchools.net>; Zoning <Zoning@washoeschools.net>; Ernst, Joe <JErnst@washoeschools.net>; LaMarca, Paul <PLaMarca@washoeschools.net>; Kelley, Scott <SGKelley@washoeschools.net>; Searcy, Adam T <Adam.Searcy@WashoeSchools.net>; BoardMembers <BoardMembers@washoeschools.net>
Subject: Proposed Re-zoning for Washoe County School District - Pine Middle School

To whom it may concern,

During the meeting of the Washoe County School District, zoning advisory committee held on 21 March 2019, it was brought to the attention of the committee that the proposed re-zoning of Pine middle school may have a detrimental impact on the academic success of Pine middle school. Currently Pine is considered to be one of the better Washoe County Middle schools with a Nevada School Performance Framework (NSPF) rating of 3 stars with a score of 79.5. Dr. Paul LaMarca pointed out that the school would actually be considered higher but for technical reasons is held down to a three star rating. Pine currently has a diverse group of elementary feeder schools that consist of the following:

- Hunsburger (total) – 5 star/98.11;
- Lenz (total) – 5 star/84.11;
- Smithridge (total) – 2 star/46.5;
- Huffaker (partial) – 3 star/63;
- Donner Springs (partial) – 2 star/40;
- Dodson (partial) – 2 star/39.5; and
- Corbet (partial) – 2 star/48.

Under the proposed re-zoning plan the following schools would feed into Pine Middle School:

- Smithridge (total) – 2 star/46.5;
- Huffaker (total) – 3 star/63;

- Donner Springs (total) – 2 star/40; and
- Dodson (total) – 2 star/39.5.

This would result in Pine losing the two elementary feeder schools that currently have an NSPF 5 star rating, leaving three elementary feeder schools with an NSPF2 star rating and one elementary school with an NSPF 3 star rating. During the meeting, Stephanie Hanna asked if they had data on the NSPF ratings for the proposed elementary schools feeding into Pine and if these changes have the potential to negatively impact the quality of education at Pine. Dr. LaMarca stated that they did not have the school ratings on hand but dismissed concerns that relocating the two elementary schools with a 5 star rating from Pine may prove detrimental. His opinion was that the success of the school was a result of the current faculty and staff at Pine.

While I agree the faculty and staff at Pine play a role in determining the academic success received at Pine, I disagree that it is the primary or driving factor in determining the success of a school. I think that the elementary education that each of the students received prior to coming to Pine plays a much larger role. If the faculty and staff primarily determine the success of a school then this would imply that a lower performing school was the primary result of a lower performing faculty and staff at that school. I think we can all agree that this is not the case and I do not think that Dr. LaMarca was intending to imply that lower NSPF scores were the result of lower performing faculty and staff. However, I do not see the logic in his assurance that replacing feeder elementary schools with a higher NSPF rating for those with a lower would not have a detrimental impact on the quality of education at Pine.

A child's education is a process that requires developing fundamentals that future learning is built upon over time. Therefore, I think it is safe to say that the education a student receives in elementary school will play a determining factor in the success that student will have in middle school. In addition, much research has been done that suggests that the role of family and community is a more significant factor than the qualities of the school in determining academic success (Jacob B. and Ryan J. *"How life outside of a school affects student performance in school"*. Brookings Institute, 2018., Mikaela J. Dufur, Toby L. Parcel, Kelly P. Troutman. *"Does Capital at Home Matter More than Capital at School? Social Capital Effects on Academic Achievement"*. *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility* 31 (2013)., and Steinberg, L. (1997) *Beyond the Classroom: Why School Reform Has Failed and What Parents Need to Do*. Simon & Schuster, just to name a few).

Ultimately, many factors contribute to a child's academic success. I will concede that it is possible that the proposed zoning changes will not have a negative impact on Pine. However, when trying to determine a future outcome one must deal with probabilities as opposed to possibilities. Just as the future enrollment data used by the zoning committee is based on the best probable population estimates available, I would ask that an evaluation of the potential impacts the proposed zoning plan would have on Pine would also be based on the best probable estimates, using facts and scientific research when available. One of the better facts we have on which to evaluate the academic success of a currently school is the NSPF ranking. Based on the available information on hand and body of scientific research, I think that the best probable outcome from replacing the two 5 star rated elementary feeders with more students from 2 and 3 star rated schools will be a negative impact on the academic success at Pine.

I understand that the zoning committee faces a difficult challenge and must weigh many considerations when trying to find a way to efficiently utilize the existing and future space to the best possible outcome. I would like to ask that the zoning committee take into consideration the effects that the potential changes may have on academic success, safety, and whether or not the proposed changes will only further decrease student diversity resulting in a greater disparity in NSPF rankings between schools. I would also like to recommend that Mr. LaMarca clarify his response, for the record, as to whether the proposed zoning changes will likely have a negative impact on the academic success of Pine Middle School. I would ask that Mr. LaMarca provide his rationale and when possible use facts and research rather than intuition.

Thank you,

Rob Dyer

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From: [LaMarca, Paul](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [Fredrickson, Samantha G](#)
Subject: FW: Lenz be zoned for Herz
Date: Wednesday, April 17, 2019 10:35:46 AM

Dear Mr. Hendrickson, thank you for your message and it will be shared with the full committee.

Respectfully, Paul

Paul M. LaMarca, Ph.D.
Chief Ombudsman & Strategies Officer

hendrickson [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2019 12:19 PM
To: Zoning <Zoning@washoeschools.net>
Subject: Lenz be zoned for Herz

It only makes sense for Lenz Elementary to be zoned for Herz Middle school.

Sent from my iPhone

From: [LaMarca, Paul](#)
To: [Fredrickson, Samantha G](#)
Subject: FW: Lenz Zoning
Date: Wednesday, April 17, 2019 10:36:04 AM

From: LaMarca, Paul
Sent: Wednesday, April 17, 2019 10:33 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Lenz Zoning

Dear Mr. Holland,

Thank you for your message. The Committees recommendation is for Lenz to go to Marce Herz. Ultimately the Board of Trustees makes that decision and we expect them to do so in June.

Respectfully, Paul

Paul M. LaMarca, Ph.D.
Chief Ombudsman & Strategies Officer

From: Joseph Holland [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2019 1:02 PM
To: Zoning <Zoning@washoeschools.net>
Subject: Lenz Zoning

Hello,

I'm writing to voice my support for Lenz Elementary students to be zoned for the new middle school being built near Arrowcreek. I understand this was the original and is still the current plan, and I hope it stays that way.

Although Lenz students are currently zoned to go to Pine, continuing with that structure would make no sense once the new middle school is built. The new school is minutes from our home, while Pine is a significant distance. This would make the logistics for pickup and drop-off much more complicated - even with public school bus service.

I'm not sure what has rekindled the conversation about this, but I have a feeling it has to do with a sub-set of people complaining. The zoning committee has provided recommendation based on analysis, and Washoe County should stick with this recommendation.

Making a change, despite the clear proximity considerations, is akin to gerrymandering. I expect more from Washoe County Schools. This is the type of bureaucratic nonsense that makes people want to leave, and I hope we're above that.

Thank you,

Joseph Holland
South Reno Resident

From: [REDACTED]
To: [LaMarca, Paul](#)
Cc: [Fredrickson, Samantha G](#)
Subject: RE: Zoning for Herz Middle School
Date: Wednesday, April 17, 2019 10:58:25 AM
Attachments: [image006.png](#)

Dr. LaMarca-

Thank you for the information. I appreciate the response and the clarification of where this issue is in the process of being finally decided.

Thank you,
Liz

[Elizabeth J. Bassett](#), Of Counsel
[REDACTED]

From: LaMarca, Paul <PLaMarca@washoeschools.net>
Sent: Wednesday, April 17, 2019 10:21 AM
To: BASSETT, ELIZABETH <EBASSETT@fclaw.com>
Cc: Fredrickson, Samantha G <Samantha.Fredrickson@WashoeSchools.net>
Subject: FW: Zoning for Herz Middle School

Dear Ms. Bassett,

Thank you for your message and support for WC-1. The zoning committee has recommended that Lenz matriculate to Marce Herz Middle School. The Board of Trustees makes the final decision and will act on this likely in June.

Respectfully, Paul

Paul M. LaMarca, Ph.D.
Chief Ombudsman & Strategies Officer

From: BASSETT, ELIZABETH [<mailto:EBASSETT@fclaw.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2019 1:17 PM
To: Zoning <Zoning@washoeschools.net>
Cc: jessebassett@gmail.com
Subject: Zoning for Herz Middle School

Dear Zoning Committee-

I am the mother of a current Lenz Elementary student (who is zoned for Lenz Elementary). My husband and I followed and supported the district's hard work to have the construction of Herz Middle School move forward. We supported, lobbied for, and voted for WC-1, knowing that it could mean a new **neighborhood** middle school for the kids in our neighborhood. We attended the meetings with the Forest Service. My husband spoke at the City Council Meeting in support of building the middle school.

We live .9 miles from the site of Herz Middle School. It is my understanding that parents at another elementary school have lobbied to have Lenz students remain zoned for Pine Middle School, which is 7.6 miles from my home. That this is even being considered defies all logic. My husband and I are strong supporters of public schools here in Washoe and particularly of attending **local neighborhood** schools. Herz is our local neighborhood school more than any other school- it's closer to our house than even Lenz. To allow parents from another school with their own motives to rob children of their ability to attend the school being built up the street in their community is unconscionable.

The current situation with busing the kids from our neighborhood to Pine is unsustainable. These kids spend countless hours on the bus each week just to go to and from a school that is across town from where they live. Everyone understood that this was a necessity when the school district did not have the funds to build a closer middle school. But now that the parents in these neighborhoods have fought on behalf of the school district and supported having this local middle school built, the possibility that these local kids would continue to be bused across town is ridiculous and, frankly, incredibly disheartening. I will be attending each and every meeting related to this issue and will lobby for a fair and logical outcome for the children who live in these neighborhoods and who will be affected by your decisions.

My son could simply walk to and from Herz each day. I urge you not to take this opportunity away from him. Please vote to zone the Lenz area for the new middle school. This is the logical, reasonable, and fair decision.

Thank you,
Elizabeth Bassett

Elizabeth J. Bassett, Of Counsel

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From: [LaMarca, Paul](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [Fredrickson, Samantha G](#)
Subject: FW: Zoning for new S. Reno middle school
Date: Wednesday, April 17, 2019 10:18:21 AM

Dear Mr. Neighbors,

Thank you for your message. There is no proposed plan to move Lenz back to Pine MS. We will share your full message.

Respectfully, Paul

Paul M. LaMarca, Ph.D.
Chief Ombudsman & Strategies Officer

From: Steve Neighbors [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2019 2:37 PM
To: Zoning <Zoning@washoeschools.net>
Subject: Zoning for new S. Reno middle school

Washoe County School Zoning Administrators,

The idea of sending Lenz Elementary School students to Pine Middle School from a zoning perspective makes no sense. For example, requiring students in the Mountaingate Community off Arrowcreek Parkway at Wedge Parkway who are now within walking distance of the new middle school to ride a bus to a middle school 10 miles from their homes would be a ridiculous decision. Your re-zoning analysis needs to draw new lines for middle school zones to address the distance to each school for each household in the new zones so that the minimum travel distance is required for attendees of middle schools. Hunsberger Elementary School students and Lenz Elementary School students should be allocated to the new S. Reno middle school to minimize the need for busing.

Thank you for your time and consideration of these important issues.

Best Regards,

Steve Neighbors

[REDACTED]

From: [LaMarca, Paul](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: [Fredrickson, Samantha G](#)
Date: FW: Possible Changes to Elizabeth Lenz E.S. Zoning
Wednesday, April 17, 2019 10:16:16 AM

Thank you for your message, it will be shared with the full zoning committee.

Respectfully, Paul

Paul M. LaMarca, Ph.D.
Chie Ombudsman & Strategies Officer

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2019 3:01 PM
To: Zoning <Zoning@washoeschools.net>
Subject: Re: Possible Changes to Elizabeth Lenz E.S. Zoning

PS. I just had time to review the Proposal from the zoning minutes 3-21-19 meeting and I am strongly against Proposal A where Brown ES is included in zoning for Herz MS. Any proposal that includes Brown ES to the new MS should be taken off the table as they are already established with Depoali and Damonte and no need to change that association so they cross a major thoroughfare (395) to get to a school they can bike to now without crossing dangerous streets. Proposal A is the worst proposal of all the alternatives.

-----Original Message-----

From: topexec [REDACTED]
To: zoning <zoning@washoeschools.net>
Sent: Tue, Apr 16, 2019 2:04 pm
Subject: Possible Changes to Elizabeth Lenz E.S. Zoning

Hi!

I am Parent of a current Lenz E.S. student in 5th grade.
I strongly encourage that all of the current Lenz E.S. zoned students be zoned for the new Marce Herz M.S.
I would not be logical to split the zoning up and exclude some or all of the Lenz E.S. students and have them attend a school that is further away or breaks bonds that were formed during the time spent at Lenz E.S.
Many would be able to bike to school on already established Bike Routes without having to cross major thoroughfares.
Please consider keeping all of Lenz E.S. zoning in tact with all zoned for the new Marce Herz M.S.

Sincerely Yours,
Jeffrey Lawrence

From: [LaMarca, Paul](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [Fredrickson, Samantha G](#)
Subject: FW: Question re: New Middle School by Hunsberger Elementary
Date: Wednesday, April 17, 2019 10:14:40 AM
Attachments: [image007.png](#)
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Dear Ms. Lane,

The Zoning Committee does not have program placement within its purview. We would recommend you contact the GT Office and/or The Office of School Leadership.

Respectfully, Paul

Paul M. LaMarca, Ph.D.
Chief Ombudsman & Strategies Officer

From: Dora Lane [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2019 4:05 PM
To: Zoning <Zoning@washoeschools.net>
Subject: Question re: New Middle School by Hunsberger Elementary

Good afternoon:

I won't be able to attend the upcoming zoning meeting, so I am hoping you can answer this via e-mail. Are there plans for a GT program at the new middle school? The GT program for which we are currently zoned while at Hunsberger Elementary is at Pine Middle School. It would be great to be able to continue with the GT program without having to go to Pine.

Thank you!

Dora V. Lane

Partner, Holland & Hart LLP

[REDACTED]



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From: [LaMarca, Paul](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: [Fredrickson, Samantha G](#)
Date: FW: 6th grade
Wednesday, April 17, 2019 10:12:12 AM

Dear Ms. Franklin, those moves are still part of the plan but they do not require a zoning committee vote.

Respectfully, Paul

Paul M. LaMarca, Ph.D.
Chief Ombudsman & Strategies Officer

From: Franklin, Megan
Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2019 4:44 PM
To: Zoning <Zoning@washoeschools.net>
Subject: 6th grade

Hi,

At your last meeting there were options purposed that had 6th graders moving to Swope from Jessie Beck and Anderson. I don't notice those options or any discussion noted on the agenda for this meeting. Are those not options anymore, or just not being discussed at the meeting on April 18th?

Thanks,

Megan Franklin

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From: [LaMarca, Paul](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [Fredrickson, Samantha G](#)
Subject: FW: Arrowcreek School
Date: Wednesday, April 17, 2019 9:36:45 AM

Dear Desiree,

The provided link will take you to maps with all current and proposed zoning boundaries.

Respectfully, Paul

Paul M. LaMarca, Ph.D.
Chief Ombudsman & Strategies Officer

<http://datagallery.washeschools.net/buildings/Map>

From: Desiree Henderson [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2019 4:44 PM
To: Zoning <Zoning@washeschools.net>
Subject: Arrowcreek School

Can I please get maps of proposed zoning lines?

Desiree

From: [REDACTED]
Subject: [Zoning](#)
Date: Support for Original zoning study for Lenz to Arrowcreek Middle School
Tuesday, April 16, 2019 5:07:03 PM

Good afternoon Members of the Washoe County Schools Zoning Committee,

I am writing to you this afternoon to voice my support for the process that the district has gone through to thoughtfully and carefully plan the zoning for elementary schools that feed into the new middle school located in Arrowcreek. There are always compromises that must be made, but I am in favor of keeping entire schools moving from elementary to middle school. This allows children to maintain a base of friends and support, not be separated at a crucial time in cognitive, social and mental development.

As a parent of a student at Lenz Elementary, I support the original rezoning proposal that will cut the bussing of students in more than half, reducing cost to the district and the hazards caused by unnecessary bussing of students. Families concentrate work, school and extracurricular activities in the areas that they live. Doubling the transportation requirements for students complicates logistics, takes away from valuable study and homework time without providing any benefit to the students education.

I believe that doubling the required travel miles and causing both parents and students to alter early morning schedules to accommodate 6:45 am bus pick up times will cause many families to remove their students from the Washoe County School District and enroll them in private school closer to their home. This will have a significant negative impact on the public schools in our area. I ask that you return to the original study that feeds Lenz Elementary to the new middle school at Arrowcreek.

Thank you in advance for your time.

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Regards,

CJ Bawden

From: [LaMarca, Paul](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [Fredrickson, Samantha G](#)
Subject: FW: Zoning
Date: Wednesday, April 17, 2019 9:33:45 AM

Dear Ms. Melson,

Thank you for your message and it will be shared with the full Zoning Committee.

Respectfully, Paul

Paul M. LaMarca, Ph.D.
Chief Ombudsman & Strategies Officer

-----Original Message-----

From: Jacqueline Melson [REDACTED]]
Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2019 5:34 PM
To: Zoning <Zoning@washoeschools.net>
Subject: Zoning

To Whom It May Concern,

I can't attend the meeting but wanted to offer my two cents... I live in [REDACTED] and think that based on proximity to the new school, Lenz, Doral and Hunsberger schools should be zoned for the new middle school. Likewise, these schools should matriculate to Galena for high school.

Based on proximity to the middle school Depoali- Pleasant Valley, Brown, and Double Diamond should attend there, then onto Damonte Ranch for high school. Huffaker would be zoned for Pine Middle School, and I'm not familiar with any other schools that way so cannot offer any input.

I realize we can't accommodate everyone's needs.. it's a no win situation. I grew up in SF and attended and Lakeshore Alternative School, a top school and was not zoned for it. They actually bused children in from all over the city...Hunters Point/ Bayview/Mission districts/Noe Valley/Haight, etc. Parents had to camp outside to get in via lottery. Perhaps offering maybe 100 lottery spots to the new middle schools would level the playing field for those not living close to their desired school? Just a thought.

Thank you for your consideration!

Regards,
Jacqueline Melson
Hunsberger Mom/PTA member

Sent from my iPhone

From: [LaMarca, Paul](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [Fredrickson, Samantha G](#)
Subject: FW: Double Diamond
Date: Wednesday, April 17, 2019 9:32:23 AM

Dear Ms. Gonzalez,

That is not a topic the zoning committee is considering and so the answer is not at this time and not in the foreseeable future.

Respectfully, Paul

Paul M. LaMarca, Ph.D.
Chief Ombudsman & Strategies Officer

From: Zoning
Sent: Wednesday, April 17, 2019 8:41 AM
To: LaMarca, Paul <PLaMarca@washoeschools.net>
Subject: FW: Double Diamond

From: Denise Gonzalez [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2019 8:17 PM
To: Zoning <Zoning@washoeschools.net>
Subject: Double Diamond

Are students who live in Double Diamond ranch at risk of losing their zoning for Depoali?
Denise Gonzalez

From: [LaMarca, Paul](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [Fredrickson, Samantha G](#)
Subject: FW: Marce Herz Middle School
Date: Wednesday, April 17, 2019 9:30:44 AM

Dear Ms. Roney,

The Zoning Committee acted to recommend to the Board of Trustees that Lenz be zoned for Marce Herz Middle School. That will go to the board on or about May 28th for final approval. I fully anticipate that this will stand.

Respectfully, Paul

Paul M. LaMarca, Ph.D.
Chief Ombudsman & Strategies Officer

From: Alicia Roney [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2019 8:26 PM
To: Zoning <Zoning@washoeschools.net>
Subject: Marce Herz Middle School

Hello,

I am reaching out to you as a very concerned parent. I currently have 1 child attending Lenz Elementary and a second child who will enter Lenz in 1 year. The news that we may be zoned for Pine instead of Marce Herz Middle School has brought much stress to our household.

As a native Nevadan, I grew up in Reno and attended my neighborhood district schools. The concept of "neighborhood schools" has been a constant in Washoe County as long as I have lived here. So much so, that we chose our current home based on the schools that our children would be attending. I am a full time working mom who also makes time to volunteer in my child's class room and attend school functions. This will be very difficult to do if my children are forced to attend school outside of our neighborhood.

There is also an additional, unnecessary, cost to the school district if buses are made to take children excessive distances outside of their neighborhoods as would be the case if my children were forced to attend Pine Middle School.

My husband and I prioritize our children and their education. Time spend traveling to a school outside our neighborhood is time stolen from my children's education and we will be greatly disappointed if the zoning committee chooses to deviate from the neighborhood school concept that weighted so heavily on choice our home ownership.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this delicate matter,

Alicia Roney

From: [LaMarca, Paul](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [Fredrickson, Samantha G](#)
Subject: FW: Clarification of change in zoning
Date: Wednesday, April 17, 2019 9:28:08 AM

Dear Ms. Talafuse,

Thank you for your message. Given the scenario you describe with your son, he would not be required to attend Pine. However, because he spent his 7th grade year at Pine, you would have the choice to keep him at Pine. However, the school district would not be able to provide transportation.

Respectfully, Paul

Paul M. LaMarca, Ph.D.
Chief Ombudsman & Strategies Officer

-----Original Message-----

From: Tiffany Talafuse [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2019 8:46 PM
To: Zoning <Zoning@washoeschools.net>
Subject: Clarification of change in zoning

Good evening.

I will not be able to attend the meeting on Thursday evening due to kids activities.

However I would like to clarify an ongoing rumor about zoning for current 6th graders, which involves my son.

We are up Mt Rose highway and are currently zoned for Pine MS. He will attend Pine next year for 7th grade. Arrowcreek MS is scheduled to be open the beginning of his 8th grade year and I assume he would be able to attend the new school as our address shows we would be zoned for Arrowcreek MS.

However, I had heard that there was a possibility that if he starts at Pine he would be required to stay at Pine for all of MS.

This seems silly, but I know some people who are looking into the Charter school or other options in order to avoid this from happening to their student.

So, is it true that if you start at Pine MS for 1 year you are grandfathered to stay at the school and would be unable to attend the new MS (Arrowcreek) for their second year?

Or, can he simply change to his new zoned school, Arrowcreek, for his 8th grade year?

This would clarify a problem I have heard from several parents.

Thank you for your time and for clarifying the zoning of my son

Sincerely,
Tiffany Talafuse

Sent from my iPhone

From: [LaMarca, Paul](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [Fredrickson, Samantha G](#)
Subject: FW: Pleasant Valley Elementary zoning
Date: Wednesday, April 17, 2019 10:50:42 AM

Dear Ms. Lambourne,

Thank you for your thoughtful message. It will be shared with the full committee.

Respectfully, Paul

Paul M. LaMarca, Ph.D.
Chief Ombudsman & Strategies Officer

From: Rod and Carrie Lambourne [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, April 17, 2019 9:13 AM
To: Zoning <Zoning@washoeschools.net>
Subject: Pleasant Valley Elementary zoning

I cannot attend the meeting tomorrow. Currently my children are zoned for PVES, Depoali, and Damonte HS. I have five children, four of which are at these three schools. I have no problem with PVES's zoning being changed from Depoali to Arrowcreek M.S., and from Damonte to Galena. But it would be completely unacceptable for children from PVES to go to Arrowcreek, then back to Damonte. If they are going to attend Arrowcreek MS with other children zoned for Galena HS, they MUST continue on the same track to Galena. Doing otherwise would be unfair to parents and children who form friendships, networks, carpools, etc., over the years children are at the Arrowcreek MS.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Carrie Lambourne

From: [LaMarca, Paul](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: [Fredrickson, Samantha G](#)
Date: FW: Zoning for Herz Middle School
Wednesday, April 17, 2019 10:53:30 AM

Dear Ms. Davis,

The committee has recommended that Lenz matriculate to Marce Herze middle school. The Board of Trustees will make a final vote on this in June.

Respectfully, Paul

Paul M. LaMarca, Ph.D.
Chief Ombudsman & Strategies Officer

-----Original Message-----

From: Maja Davis [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, April 17, 2019 9:20 AM
To: Zoning <Zoning@washoeschools.net>
Subject: Zoning for Herz Middle School

Good Morning,

I wanted to voice my support for the WCSD zoning suggestion for Hunsberger, Lenz, and Pleasant Valley Elementary schools being zoned for Herz Middle School. I find the opposition to Lenz attending the new school versus Pine Middle school is absolutely ridiculous.

My daughter attends Hunsberger. Our family, along with Lenz's families, fought tirelessly to get approval for the new middle school. We went to multiple city council meetings and WCSD meetings to ensure our kids can go to a school closer to our houses.

While I understand the parents of Huffaker feel left out, this is a matter of geography. Herz middle school is closer than Pine. Our children should not have to suffer longer commutes and earlier bus pickups.

Please continue with your original plan!!!

Maja Davis
[REDACTED]

From: [LaMarca, Paul](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: [Fredrickson, Samantha G](#)
Date: FW: Lenz
Wednesday, April 17, 2019 10:55:04 AM

Dear Ms. Colley,

Thank you for your message. It will be shared with the committee.

Respectfully, Paul

Paul M. LaMarca, Ph.D.
Chief Ombudsman & Strategies Officer

From: Jen Colley [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, April 17, 2019 10:29 AM
To: Zoning <Zoning@washoeschools.net>
Subject: Lenz

Good morning!!

It is my understanding that there is a topic that Lenz students would attend Pine Middle School. We live off of Wedge Parkway and I am not in favor of my son attending Pine at any level. Should this happen he will be removed from the Washoe County School District.

Thank you,
Jen Colley

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Thank you!!
Jen Colley



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From: [LaMarca, Paul](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Support for Lenz kids to be zoned for the new middle school
Date: Wednesday, April 17, 2019 12:35:06 PM

Dear Ms. Tanner,

Thank you for your thoughtful message. It will be shared in its entirety with the Zoning Committee.

Respectfully, Paul

Paul M. LaMarca, Ph.D.
Chief Ombudsman & Strategies Officer

From: Zoning
Sent: Wednesday, April 17, 2019 11:37 AM
To: LaMarca, Paul <PLaMarca@washoeschools.net>
Subject: FW: Support for Lenz kids to be zoned for the new middle school

From: Carolyn Tanner [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, April 17, 2019 11:01 AM
To: Zoning <Zoning@washoeschools.net>
Subject: Support for Lenz kids to be zoned for the new middle school

Good morning, Zoning Committee Members:

I am a parent of a Lenz second grader. I just learned of some significant opposition by parents at Huffaker to rezone their children to the middle schools closest to them, based upon a stated concern that by doing so, Pine Middle School will lose its Title 1 status. Respectfully, this strikes me as "whitewashing." The process the district has gone through to date has been fully vetted and carefully considered as to which schools should feed into the new middle school at Arrowcreek. The current plan to allow the entire Lenz student body to attend the new school makes sense, from both geographic and socioeconomic perspectives. Lenz has a diverse student body that will enhance the population diversity of the new middle school. Moreover, the Huffaker proposal would split more than one elementary school population between the available middle schools. The current proposal which moves an entire elementary school body to a single middle school helps keep student relationships and support systems in tact during the already stressful pre-teen and early teen years. Requiring the busing of a portion Lenz students to a middle school much further away is not the proper means to appease a few parents who are lamenting the possibility of their children attending an "excellent Title 1 school." I respectfully ask that you reject the Huffaker parents' proposal to change what you have thoughtfully drafted. Thank you for your consideration.

Carolyn Tanner



From: [LaMarca, Paul](#)
To: [REDACTED] [BoardMembers](#); [Searcy, Adam T](#); [Zoning](#)
Cc: [Holland, Katy](#); [Raymond, Malena](#)
Subject: RE: Is causing confusion deliberate?
Date: Wednesday, April 17, 2019 12:31:49 PM

Dear Ms. Roper,

Thank you for your detailed message. It will be shared with the full Zoning Committee.

Respectfully, Paul

Paul M. LaMarca, Ph.D.
Chief Ombudsman & Strategies Officer

From: Kelly Roper [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, April 17, 2019 11:27 AM
To: BoardMembers <BoardMembers@washoeschools.net>; LaMarca, Paul <PLaMarca@washoeschools.net>; Searcy, Adam T <Adam.Searcy@WashoeSchools.net>; Zoning <Zoning@washoeschools.net>
Cc: Holland, Katy <Kathryn.Holland@WashoeSchools.net>; Raymond, Malena <Malena.Raymond@WashoeSchools.net>
Subject: Is causing confusion deliberate?

Hello,

I am very confused about the numbers in the meeting documents for April 18. Last month when staff provided alternatives to look at Huffaker being at Arrowcreek/Herz MS, Hidden Valley or Anderson were hypothetically placed at Pine. In those alternatives Pine's numbers were shown to be in the 60%. While all the other middle school projections looked fairly balanced, Arrowcreek/Herz MS was shown to be too crowded in five years. As I already mentioned in a letter in March, the motion that was made at the meeting was very difficult to follow, but I am fairly sure someone asked to see what the numbers would look like if Pleasant Valley remained at Depoali. I know those of us from Huffaker asked if it was possible to see numbers in which Huffaker was placed at Arrowcreek while Pleasant Valley remained at Depoali. Not only was that not shown clearly in the meeting documents for the meeting on Thursday, but aside from the district's recommended plan, there are many new alternatives in which it is unclear what schools are going where and somehow it is being shown that Pine would be very underutilized at 40%. How can that be possible when the alternatives B and C in March showed Pine at 60%?

Having been at the meeting last month, I know many people there were confused. Instead of clarifying the issues so that informed decisions can be made, the new information provided by WCSD staff seems to make it even more confusing. They have created so many alternatives instead of cleaning up existing alternatives that it seems as if staff is just trying to make it so confusing that the committee will just recommend what staff wants them to recommend. Is that the goal? I would think the goal would be to make something that is confusing enough be as clear as possible so that you have a plan that is in the best interest of every child. To make

my point more clear, I would like to point out that in naming alternatives, staff chose to carry on different elementary alternatives and the meeting minutes go to alternative J. They have combined alternatives for middle and elementary schools so that by the time I got to the end of the meeting documents, i didn't even know what is being proposed for anything.

It seems like a lot of time and effort has been made so that the existing future flow charts of ES-MS-HS look so clean that anyone would think staff has the perfect recommendations.

(Page 5 of meeting documents) Why is the same thing not being done when cleaning up the alternative proposals made at last month's meeting? We are well aware that staff has put a lot of effort into making their recommended proposal. Their continued efforts to confuse make it obvious that they do not want Huffaker to be at Arrowcreek. Last month, they presented three alternatives that seemed to be good faith effort but were just shown to prove why it couldn't work. All we asked was if staff could look at it one more way. With Huffaker at Arrowcreek and Pleasant Valley staying at Depaoli. Instead of doing that, they presented four more options all more confusing than the last and none of them identifying who would be at Pine as clearly as they did in March.

I am still so upset that staff has taken an ES that perhaps was a split feeder when entering middle school and think they have done us a favor by cleaning up the split feeder in ES and created an even worse split feeder as can be seen in the very clear flow chart in which Huffaker is the ONLY elementary school to move on to Galena from Pine in the near future.

How is that any good for our children's social well-being at such a vulnerable and socially awkward age?

Additionally, while I was the first to complain about letters being attached to meeting documents when I was taken by surprise, President Simon Holland explained to me it was for transparency. We would not want people lobbying the zoning committee without knowing it, and I agreed and apologized for my expression of what I thought was a betrayal of privacy.

However, there are no letters attached to the meeting documents for this month's meeting. I know I myself wrote two. Katy replied to the second letter that staff would respond to me but they did not. I also know another Huffaker parent sent one. I also know a parent that is currently on a variance from Brown to Pleasant Valley wrote one asking that Pleasant Valley remain at Depaoli. None of these letters are attached. I know my letter specifically addressed the confusing nature of the March meeting and broke down very concisely what numbers would help make perfect sense whether alternatives to the staff proposal were even possible.

Is that very clear letter not being attached to meeting documents because it would shine a light on the confusing nature of this month's information?

Please consider giving honest numbers to us and not numbers that are meant to confuse and mislead. Please let us feel as if our children matter in this process and are not just a child in a seat of a school.

Thank you
Kelly

From: [LaMarca, Paul](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [Fredrickson, Samantha G](#)
Subject: FW: Zoning Committee hearing
Date: Monday, April 8, 2019 2:45:13 PM

Dear Ms. Williamson,

Thank you for your message. It will be shared in its entirety with the full zoning committee.

Respectfully, Paul

Paul M. LaMarca, Ph.D.
Chief Ombudsman & Strategies Officer

From: Zoning
Sent: Monday, April 8, 2019 9:26 AM
To: LaMarca, Paul <PLaMarca@washoeschools.net>
Subject: FW: Zoning Committee hearing

From: Tiffany Williamson [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2019 12:26 PM
To: Zoning <Zoning@washoeschools.net>; BoardMembers <BoardMembers@washoeschools.net>
Subject: Zoning Committee hearing

Dear Members of the Zoning Advisory Board and Board Members,

I am writing to you regarding the zoning meeting held last week, March 21st at Vaughn Middle School. I came to the meeting to gather information, as our currently zoned schools are Huffaker, Swope and Reno. I have two children; my daughter is currently in third grade at Huffaker and my son is currently in fifth grade in the SWAS program at Caughlin Ranch.

I understand that zoning changes need to be made as the area continues to grow and develop. Obviously, I would prefer that the required changes did not impact my family but understand that whatever choices are made are going to impact numerous families. The job of determining school zoning is so critical because, for better or worse, it determines a trajectory for each child's future by determining the education they receive and the children they meet. My husband and I bought our house off of Evans Creek Drive 6 years ago as our son was getting ready to start kindergarten with the specific intention of choosing our zoned schools and knowing that this would be their path. These decisions are uprooting that stability that we purposely chose for our children. As I mentioned above, I understand that this is sometimes unavoidable and we have to make the best of the situation we are given, but I have several concerns that I would like you to consider before you vote on rezoning with the sole purpose of cleaning up boundary lines and feeder schools as was discussed at the meeting:

1. While it was clear that a lot of time had been put into the enrollment projections and analysis provided regarding rezoning recommendations, there did seem to be some missing data that would be crucial to have to make a well-informed decision. The data that I think should be reviewed in further detail includes:

- a. the number of variances currently at Pleasant Valley Elementary School, and whether the projected numbers of students going to Arrowcreek MS from Depoali MS are accurate.
- b. the impact that the new Ranch Harrah housing development could have on Huffaker, and Huffaker's future zone middle school.
- c. the actual numbers of Huffaker students that currently go to Pine MS versus Swope MS.

2. These zoning changes come on the heels of the budget cut announcements, and the decisions in each of these areas don't seem to be being made together. On February 25, I emailed regarding my concerns over the possible budget cuts in the gifted and talented program. Just a couple months ago, my son made the decision to apply for the magnet program at Swope for sixth grade next year. Just prior to learning about the zoning changes, we found out he was accepted. I was excited to know that while he would be starting at Swope a year prior to his friends, he would be joined there by the kids he has known since kindergarten the following year, and his sister two years after that as Swope is our zoned school. Now, however, all that is changed and I really have no idea what to expect for their future. He will be starting at a school where no one will be joining him, and I don't know where his sister will be going.

3. On top of this uncertainty is the knowledge that another zoning change is coming in terms of high school that would impact both of my children while they are in high school or getting ready to start. All of this has led to a lot of uncertainty and confusion. If it is your intention to not change a child's zoned school more than once in their education as was mentioned at the meeting, I don't believe you are going to meet this goal with my children.

I ask you to make this zoning decision with all of the data and facts that you can possibly gather to ensure that your projections are as accurate as possible. My first choice would be to stay zoned at Swope and Reno, but as that does not appear to be an option, I ask that you consider zoning us to the new Arrowcreek MS so that my daughter can go to school with kids she knows from after school programs and then continue on to high school with her full middle school.

At this point, I am considering all of our options, including private school or charter schools, if that is what is best for my children. I would much prefer to stay in public schools, but the uncertainty surrounding this process and the lack of important data on which this decision is based makes me fear that my children will have no stability or security in their education through the school district. Therefore, I urge you to reconsider the current proposal.

Thank you for listening to my concerns,
Tiffany Williamson



From: [LaMarca, Paul](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: [Fredrickson, Samantha G](#)
Date: FW: FW: Opposition to Evans Creek Neighborhood being moved from Swope to Pine
Monday, April 8, 2019 2:41:52 PM

Dear Ms. Tam & Mr. Klenke,

Thank you for your message. It will be shared in its entirety with the full zoning committee.

Respectfully, Paul

Paul M. LaMarca, Ph.D.
Chief Ombudsman & Strategies Officer

From: Naomi Tam [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, April 6, 2019 3:00 PM
To: Davis, Traci <TDavis@washoeschools.net>; McNeill, Kristen <KMcNeill@washoeschools.net>; BoardMembers <BoardMembers@washoeschools.net>; pllamarca@washoeschools.net; Zoning <Zoning@washoeschools.net>; Ernst, Joe <JErnst@washoeschools.net>; Searcy, Adam T <Adam.Searcy@WashoeSchools.net>; Raymond, Malena <Malena.Raymond@WashoeSchools.net>; kathyrn.holland@washoeschools.net; Kelley, Scott <SGKelley@washoeschools.net>
Subject: Fwd: FW: Opposition to Evans Creek Neighborhood being moved from Swope to Pine

To those involved in redistricting:

I am a homeowner in the [REDACTED], on [REDACTED]. We have just learned that our neighborhood is slated to be rezoned from its current designation of Darrell Swope to Edward Pine. We are extremely upset by this proposal as we bought a house in this neighborhood (moving from a Pine zoned neighborhood on Zolezzi) specifically to send our child to Swope. Swope is a wonderful school with very talented and dedicated instructors, and arguable one the best middle school in the district. Moreover, Swope's SWAS program is one of the strongest in the district.

We feel that this proposed move will not only adversely affect our children's education, but also have a detrimental impact on the property value of our home. It is deeply upsetting that the wealthy gated developments such as Montreux and Arrow Creek will enjoy a top of the line new middle school while the middle class neighborhoods will get short shrift by being moved from their current well performing school to one that has been strong but is likely to deteriorate rapidly. This will just drive parents in these areas to send their kids to charter schools, or worse, private schools, opting to take them out of the public system entirely. By any objective measure, Pine underperformed Swope when its feeder schools included Hunsberger, and Lenz, but these elementary schools will now feed Arrow Creek, leaving Pine with all Title 1 feeder schools. Pine's diversity will not be balanced by the addition of one non Title one feeder school. Even if Pine retains the SWAS program, few parents are likely to opt for it over the new Arrow Creek school, just like few GT kids attend the GT Program at Hug vs. their zoned high school. The trade-off is too great.

I am not averse to sending my children to school in a diverse environment. They attended elementary school at a 2 way Spanish immersion program that had 50% of its students on free-reduced lunch program and my daughter currently attends Earl Wooster high school (We are

zoned for Reno).

However, we bought our home based on the school it was zoned for and we feel that we've been tricked by being offered a far worse option, hurting our children's education and the value of our home. We urge you to keep Evans Creek in the Swope catchment area where it has always been.

Sincerely,

Naomi Tam & Thomas Klenke

From: [LaMarca, Paul](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [Fredrickson, Samantha G](#)
Subject: Fwd: Pleasant Valley rezoning
Date: Monday, March 25, 2019 4:28:17 PM

Dear Mr. Ramsdell,

Thank you for your message. It will be shared with the zoning committee.

Respectfully, Paul

Paul M. LaMarca, Ph.D.
Chief Ombudsman & Strategies Officer

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Committees <Committees@WashoeSchools.net>
Date: March 25, 2019 at 10:05:52 AM PDT
To: "LaMarca, Paul" <PLaMarca@washoeschools.net>
Subject: FW: Pleasant Valley rezoning

From: ryan ramsdell [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, March 21, 2019 3:55 PM
To: Committees <Committees@WashoeSchools.net>
Subject: Pleasant Valley rezoning

To Whom it May Concern:

I am writing to you in regards to the rezoning of the students. It does not make sense to have children from Pleasant Valley Elementary go to the new middle school and then have them leave to go to high school at Demonte Ranch. It makes little sense to have children learn a new environment and new students, to only have to do it all over again when they go to high school. The zoning should be such that it allows for the children to go to middle school make friends and then move to high school with the same group of people. This builds better relationships for the children and makes them be more comfortable which will increase their learning abilities. Thank you for the consideration of this letter.

Ryan Ramsdell

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

From: [Holland, Katy](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [Zoning; BoardMembers](#)
Subject: Fwd: Clarification of zoning 2.06 & 2.07
Date: Tuesday, March 26, 2019 12:38:22 PM
Attachments: [Clarification of rezoning letter.docx](#)
[ATT00001.htm](#)

Good afternoon Tammy,
Thank you for taking the time to let us know your thoughts. I've copied the Zoning Committee hoping it will get to them this time.

The Zoning Committee will review these issues again before they come to the Board of Trustees for a decision later this Spring. We will carefully consider all factors and the important input like yours that we receive.

Thank you again for sharing your perspective. We appreciate your comments.

All best wishes,
Katy Simon Holland
On behalf of the Board

Katy Simon Holland, MA
President
WCSD Board of Trustees
Kathryn.holland@washoeschools.net
[REDACTED]
On twitter @katysimoncm

Begin forwarded message:

From: M W [REDACTED]
Date: March 26, 2019 at 11:18:28 AM PDT
To: "boardmembers@washoeschools.net" <boardmembers@washoeschools.net>
Subject: Clarification of zoning 2.06 & 2.07

Thank you for reading the following attachment.
I also tried to email the zoning committee at zoning@washoeschools.net, but the it returned as "failed delivery."

Tammy

At the zoning meeting on March 21 at Vaughn MS, the motions that were made regarding Agenda Items 2.06 and 2.07 were unclear. Would it be possible to request a clarification on numbers in regards to Alternatives B and C and ask that numbers and projections be provided for the following alternatives?

Alternative B (revised)

Arrowcreek Middle School

Hunsberger
Lenz
Huffaker
Brown (2025)*

Pine Middle School

Dodson
Smithridge
Donner Springs
Hidden Valley**

*If Depaoli numbers look as if they are needing relief before 2025, families that are definitely going to be affected in 2025 could be encouraged to seek variances to Arrowcreek earlier than 2025 to begin alignment.

**A Hidden Valley parent that was present at the meeting liked the alternative of Pine vs. Vaughn due to proximity.

***Pine will feed into only two high schools instead of three according to the flow charts presented (2.04). It would also create an ideal single feed MS when the future building of Butler Ranch/Donner Spring HS opens and would cause the least amount of disruption to students and their families at that time. <http://www.wcsdbuilding.com/new-school-construction/>

****Solutions for Pine being underutilized: Use Pine for Magnate or other special programs. Smithridge 5th graders can be moved to Pine MS to alleviate overcrowding since this is the reason for preventing the proposed clean up lines from moving forward (2.08). Cold Springs MS currently has 5th through 8th grade at their middle school, so this is not a new concept.

Alternative C (revised)

Arrowcreek Middle School

Hunsberger
Lenz
Huffaker
Brown (2025)*

Pine Middle School

Dodson
Smithridge
Donner Springs
Anderson**

*If Depaoli numbers look as if they are needing relief before 2025, families that are definitely going to be affected in 2025 could be encouraged to seek variances to Arrowcreek earlier than 2025 to begin alignment.

**Anderson ES going to Pine would alleviate overcrowding at Swope MS which is a very difficult school to re-zone.

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Alternative D (B&C revised)

Arrowcreek Middle School

Hunsberger
Lenz
Huffaker
Brown (2025)*

Pine Middle School

Dodson
Smithridge
Donner Springs
Hidden Valley**
Anderson***

*If Depaoli numbers look as if they are needing relief before 2025, families that are definitely going to be affected in 2025 could be encouraged to seek variances to Arrowcreek earlier than 2025 to begin alignment.

** A Hidden Valley parent that was present at the meeting liked the alternative of Pine vs. Vaughn due to proximity.**Anderson ES going to Pine would alleviate overcrowding at Swope MS which is a very difficult school to re-zone.

During the meeting, Adam Searcy stated that it would cost the district \$75,000 per year to transport Huffaker ES students to Arrowcreek MS on the school bus. While I don't doubt that figure, I believe Adam Searcy's statement regarding the cost to the district is a bit misleading, and I believe the cost will remain the same or less than it is currently. At present time, the district is spending around the same amount or more to transport students who live in Galena Forest and Mt. Rose HWY (Hunsberger students) to Pine MS. Galena Forest is 14 miles to Pine MS; the farthest neighborhood for Huffaker students would be 10 miles to Arrowcreek MS. After the rezoning of these schools, students from Galena Forest and Mt. Rose HWY neighborhoods will travel a short distance to Arrowcreek MS. The cost of transportation will just be shifted from Galena Forest and Mt. Rose HWY neighborhoods to Huffaker ES neighborhood.

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Zoning](#)
Subject: Comment Regarding Zoning for the New Arrowcreek Middle School (Marce Herz)
Date: Wednesday, April 17, 2019 4:02:08 PM

To Whom it May Concern,

I would like to make a public comment regarding the zoning discussions to take place tomorrow, April 18th, at Swope Middle School including but not limited to Agenda items 2.01 and 2.02. I strongly support the Zoning Advisory Committee's recommendation that Lenz Elementary School should be zoned for the new Arrowcreek Middle School (Marce Herz).

We recently bought our house and selected our neighborhood to be in close vicinity of the new middle school. We are currently zoned for Lenz Elementary School and planned on our daughter being zoned for the new middle school which would be open by the time she finished elementary school. We live within walking distance of the new Arrowcreek Middle School.

To change the Committee's zoning recommendation would have a drastic impact on our family. It would render moot the reason that we moved to our new neighborhood. It would require us to spend a significant amount of time commuting to the alternatively proposed Pine Middle School. Not only would that place a burden on our family, it would also take time away from our family, extracurricular activities, and time to do homework at night. This would also result in our daughter not attending the middle school with the neighboring communities of which she is already a part of and involved in.

Importantly, I disagree with placing the demands of certain families or schools over others. To make a change on the already recommended zoning based on the comments of families from other schools such as Huffaker or Swope would favor the needs and wants of those families and students over those of the the families and students of Lenz. That leads to an inequitable result. While diversity, testing scores, school ranking and other various factors are very important, at this time it is speculative as to how the zoning changes will impact those factors. South Reno has been in great need of a new middle school for a long time. The children at Lenz should not be deprived of the opportunity to go to the new school close to their homes or used as some sort of bargaining chip so that other families or schools can avoid the impact of zoning. Rather, the fair solution is to place children in the schools closest to their homes when feasible and that can be done here.

Thank you for the hard work that your Committee is doing during this exciting and challenging time of growth in Reno.

Lisa Wiltshire Alstead

From: [LaMarca, Paul](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [Fredrickson, Samantha G](#)
Subject: FW: Elizabeth Lenz and Herz zoning
Date: Thursday, April 18, 2019 6:03:45 AM

Dear Denise and Dave Callen,

Thank you for your message. It will be shared with the full zoning committee.

Respectfully, Paul

Paul M. LaMarca, Ph.D.
Chief Ombudsman & Strategies Officer

From: Denise Callen [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, April 17, 2019 2:17 PM
To: Zoning <Zoning@washoeschools.net>
Subject: Elizabeth Lenz and Herz zoning

To whom it may concern:

We agree with the original recommendation from the zoning committee that Elizabeth Lenz be zoned for Herz. The district needs to abide by their "neighborhood" school philosophy as stated in the Zoning Advisory Committee guidelines (ii.2. Assign students to the closest school to the extent possible.) as well as not creating compact attendance zones with few or no island areas as specified in section ii.3.

Section ii.6. states "Avoid placing a transportation burden on any identifiable diversity subgroup". I believe that zoning Elizabeth Lenz for Pine would place undue burden on families who live extremely close to the Herz. Elizabeth Lenz is 5 minutes and 3 miles from Herz. We live 3 minutes away (.9 miles) from the new school location yet parents from Huffaker are trying to impose an unreasonable travel burden on Lenz families with a 15 minute plus drive to Pine. And that would be if we were to drive our children; we hate to even estimate the wasted hours on the bus our children would have to endure if this zoning were to go through. Those are hours every day that our children could be participating in volunteer activities, extracurricular opportunities, completing homework or just having a little time to play and be kids! This also brings up the fiduciary responsibility of the district. Busing our children to Pine will tax an already strained bus system which is struggling to keep up with current demands. If zoned for Herz, many Lenz students would be able to walk to and from school with no district transportation required.

Please, zoning committee, use the common sense you presented in your original proposal and keep Lenz zoned for Herz. Thank you so much for your consideration.

Denise and Dave Callen

March 25th, 2018

Dear Zoning Committee and District Leaders:

Thank you for carefully considering the zoning decisions as related to the rezoning of Pine Middle School. We live inside the Huffaker boundary and I have four children ages newborn-10 years old. All children are deserving of a positive educational experience. These kids just happen to mean something to me, and when I think of them being separated from their Galena community for middle school it makes me sad because I know it's not what's best for them. Please reconsider zoning Huffaker students to Herz Middle School beginning in 2020.

You are being bombarded with projections and numbers, but I want to paint you a picture of what I see when I think of these kids and their schooling journey. My neighborhood has some of the sweetest kids, and I have grown fond of all of them. I see the boy next door with adorable dimples who always manages to make me smile. I see the kid hitting home runs, and battling on the little league field. I see the girl down the street who loves music and being silly with her friends. I see the boy who watches my dog for free when I go out of town just to be nice. I see a little girl who is so funny she makes me laugh out loud. I see the quiet calm kid who never gets his feathers ruffled. I see the girl that has the confidence of a CEO. I see all the neighborhood kids who collaboratively built a treehouse in the common area behind my house. Then I see the school district making decisions with little regard for their well being.

My greatest concern is the fact that this proposed arrangement will sever the relationships of these children zoned to attend Galena High School together. My understanding is that the reason the district is moving to the single feeder model is to help keep relationships in tact. If this is of importance, why would you choose to make Huffaker students the only Galena High School kids attending the new Pine? It seems a complete contradiction to the district's single feeder objective. You intend to throw these Huffaker students in with the general population at Pine that they have no connection to whatsoever, as they are the only Galena feeder school in the building. I understand bussing will be more expensive out to Herz, but the district has been bussing kids this distance for years by bringing Galena kids into Pine. It's obviously not a deal breaker. While Hunsberger and Lenz kids are forging friendships and bonds leading into high school years, Huffaker kids will be off on an island at Pine tasked with the job of "filling a building". It's disruptive to separate our kids from the rest of our Galena community for three years.

Another concern that should not be brushed off is safety. Coming from our Southwest neighborhoods to Pine creates many safety hazards crossing busy streets. Even with the provided busses, students will attempt this route to school on bike or foot. They already have been known to frequent the Seven Eleven on McCarran, Chick-Fil-A, and Jack in the Box on the way home from Pine. There is even a mall along the route to further entice them. No bussing is provided for students who participate in athletics after school. The reality is just because you provide a bus, it doesn't mean a student will always choose to ride it. Furthermore, a bus in route to Pine was in a car accident on McCarran just last week. These are extremely busy

streets. Again this decision to have Huffaker students at Pine is a direct contradiction to your guiding principle of safety. It is not what's best for our kids.

There is room for our kids at Herz, and it seems unnecessary to lock us out based on the five year projections to move Brown over. The guiding principles state that recommendations should be sustainable for five years. Arrowcreek can accommodate Huffaker for five years. At that time they will need to revisit zoning anyway. Who knows what other development will have taken place throughout Reno by then. Furthermore there is an opportunity to fill Pine with Hidden Valley students. They would be in favor of being rezoned to Pine based on closer proximity to their neighborhood. They are located on the east side of Virginia and therefore it is a safer route to school. We would still like to see the projections on what Pine looks like with Hidden Valley instead of Huffaker.

If these decisions were intended to be made solely on distance, numbers, and projections why even open it to public comment? These choices could be made from the comfort of a laptop in an office with a cup of coffee. We are counting on the committee to bring a human perspective to the table. You have the ability to look at things through the lens of a parent, and make recommendations that will be best for kids. Please consider the facts that by keeping Huffaker students at Pine you are maintaining an unsafe route to school, potentially reducing the quality of their education, separating them from their neighborhood, disrupting their future high school friendships needlessly, and leaving a brand new building half empty for five years while you wait for Brown to transition over. I know we can do better than this for our students.

Respectfully,

Lynleigh Johns

From: [LaMarca, Paul](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [Fredrickson, Samantha G](#)
Subject: Fwd: Middle School Zoning
Date: Thursday, April 18, 2019 9:56:19 AM

Dear Ms. Marchese,

Thank you for your message. Hidden Valley is indeed on the agenda for possible action. We will share your message with the committee.

Respectfully, Paul

Paul M. LaMarca, Ph.D.
Chief Ombudsman & Strategies Officer

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Zoning <Zoning@washoeschools.net>
Date: April 18, 2019 at 9:14:36 AM PDT
To: "LaMarca, Paul" <PLaMarca@washoeschools.net>
Subject: FW: Middle School Zoning

From: Marchese, Kristie
Sent: Thursday, April 18, 2019 9:05 AM
To: Zoning <Zoning@washoeschools.net>
Subject: Middle School Zoning

Hello,

I am writing again in regards to the rezoning plans for the new middle school in Arrow Creek. Sadly, Hidden Valley was left off of the plans. I understand we are a small population, but that does not make it fair to bus our kids past two zones to go to a failing middle school. I am a teacher and parent in Hidden Valley and I am Hoping you will consider us to be rezoned to Depoali or Pine. I was a student of Hidden Valley and Vaughn and both schools have changed a lot over the years, but Vaughn has taken the biggest hit. It is not a place where I would like to send my child.

Reasons why:

-Vaughn Middle school is much further than both schools.

-Vaughn Middle school is a failing school, and It is about to be taken over by the state.

-The bus currently picks up students for Vaughn on Mira Loma drive at 6:15 am It is dark and unsafe for 12 year olds to be out on a busy road.

Depoali and Pine are less than ten minutes from Hidden Valley with the connector.

Hidden Valley continues to lose families to charter schools and variances due to the fear of having to send their child to Vaughn.

Due to the resources at Vaughn most students needs cannot be met.

Houses are harder to sell in Hidden Valley to younger families due to the zoning of Vaughn.

If younger families with Children don't move in because of the zoning to Vaughn It affects our population at Hidden Valley Elementary

Donner Spring and Dodson are on the rezoning list and Hidden Valley kids must pass by both zones to get to Vaughn. That makes zero sense.

Thank you for your time and consideration,
Kristie Marchese

From: [LaMarca, Paul](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [Fredrickson, Samantha G](#)
Subject: FW: Rezoning for Arrowcreek Middle School
Date: Thursday, April 18, 2019 12:41:27 PM
Importance: High

Thank you for your message. It will be shared with the full committee.

Respectfully, Paul

Paul M. LaMarca, Ph.D.
Chief Ombudsman & Strategies Officer

From: Cason, Brian [[mailto:\[REDACTED\]](mailto:[REDACTED])]
Sent: Thursday, April 18, 2019 11:48 AM
To: Zoning <Zoning@washoeschools.net>
Subject: FW: Rezoning for Arrowcreek Middle School
Importance: High

PLEASE RECOMMEND OPTION "B" FROM THE MARCH 21ST ZONING COMMITTEE MEETING. IT WILL PROVIDE THE OVERALL BEST BENEFIT TO ALL SCHOOLS AFFECTED BY THE NEW ARROW CREEK MIDDLE SCHOOL FOR THE REASONS OUTLINED BELOW.

I would like to again express my concern with the option "A" recommendation that is currently being introduced for the meeting on April 18, 2019. While this option balances the schools the option that also balances the schools is Option "B" from the March 21st meeting this not only balanced the schools as good or better than any of the other options it also was beneficial to Hidden Valley Elementary providing an easier commute to Pine Middle School as opposed to Vaughn and will also have a ripple affect that will help Hidden Valley Elementary and the community around Hidden Valley by providing better school zoning to help improve the school.

Huffaker Elementary will also benefit by keeping continuity with the kids that they will grow up with by going to middle school with the same kids that they will be going to high school with. It will be detrimental to the kids to have a split feeder school that partially goes to Wooster and partially goes to Galena.

Lastly, I am not sure why option "B" attached to the April 18th meeting was completely changed to exclude Hidden Valley from Pine and exclude Huffaker from Arrow Creek Middle School. This should have been a new option with the options from the March 21st meeting staying essentially the same.

I am not happy with the recommended option "A" and in the last meeting I was not shown anything that shows why recommended option "A" is better than option "B" from the March 21st meeting. I am also not happy that option "B" was changed so substantially. It says that with the current option "B" Pine Middle School would be "severely underutilized". Of course

it will be severely underutilized in the current April 18th meeting agenda because everything that made the schools balance (i.e. Hidden Valley going to Pine and Huffaker going to Arrow Creek) was completely changed.

I stand behind option “B” from the March 21st meeting should be the recommended option because it provides as good or better balance than the current recommended option “A” for the following reasons:

1. It greatly benefits the students and community at Hidden Valley Community while still maintaining their pathway and friendships throughout school from elementary to middle school to Wooster.
2. The commute from Hidden Valley Elementary to Pine is more efficient and closer to Pine than it is to Vaughn.
3. Huffaker Elementary benefits from maintaining their relation ship with friends throughout their school career from elementary school, to middle school, to High School.
4. Although the time from Huffaker to Pine is less than from Huffaker to Arrow Creek Middle School the actual commute time for a lot of students that go to Huffaker is similar in time and distance to both Pine and the new Arrow Creek Middle School.
5. There is overall the best balance of school attendance throughout all schools.
6. All schools have a beneficial pipeline that does not split up most students from elementary through high school.

PLEASE RECOMMEND OPTION “B” FROM THE MARCH 21ST ZONING COMMITTEE MEETING. IT WILL PROVIDE THE OVERALL BEST BENEFIT TO ALL SCHOOLS AFFECTED BY THE NEW ARROW CREEK MIDDLE SCHOOL.

Thanks,

Brian Cason



From: Cason, Brian

Sent: Thursday, March 21, 2019 11:00 AM

To: 'zoning@washoeschools.net' <zoning@washoeschools.net>

Subject: Rezoning for Arrowcreek Middle School

Importance: High

I would like to express my concern with the current plan for re-zoning due to the new Arrow Creek Middle School. I have attached a map that shows a proposed re-zoning that provides more geographical continuity with each school zoning area and provides more efficiency from a busing standpoint.

Pine middle school should include the Hidden Valley and Mira Loma housing area and move

the southern boundary to a line north of McCarran Blvd and East of South Virginia Street. I have included a map of the general delineation of this. Geographically it makes sense and the efficiency of buses going to Pine, Vaughn, and Arrowcreek would be more efficient. It also correlates better with the elementary schools that are zoned for Wooster High School, Galena, and Damonte Ranch.

Everything south of McCarran and west of South Virginia Street would go to Arrow Creek Middle School.

Please take this into consideration on your final zoning decisions.

Thank you.

Brian Cason



From: [LaMarca, Paul](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [Fredrickson, Samantha G](#)
Subject: FW: Middle and High school zoning for Lakeridge Springs neighborhood
Date: Thursday, April 18, 2019 12:43:19 PM

Thank you for your message. It will be shared with the committee.

Respectfully, Paul

Paul M. LaMarca, Ph.D.
Chief Ombudsman & Strategies Officer

From: Christine Tierney [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, April 18, 2019 12:09 PM
To: Zoning <Zoning@washoeschools.net>; Verre, Christine <[REDACTED]>
Cc: Jimmy Tierney [REDACTED]
Subject: Middle and High school zoning for Lakeridge Springs neighborhood

To Whom it May Concern,

I am writing on behalf of my family. My husband and I purchased our home in Lakeridge Springs three years ago because of the zoned schools. We were pleased with Swope and Reno High School as our zoned middle and high schools. If the proposed rezoning goes through I am fearful my current home value will go down as Pine and Wooster are not as desirable to the public. I am also an employee with the school district working close to both Swope and Reno High, I would like my children to be close in proximity to me when they are attending Middle and High School. Please consider keeping the current zone as it is.

Sincerely,
Christine Verre