



BOUNDARY ALIGNMENT FAQ

Is school choice going away?

No. School choice will continue to operate with limits on transportation eligibility.

When will these changes go into effect?

These changes will go into effect at the beginning of the 2024-25 school year, pending approval of the new boundaries by the Board and the Department of Justice. New boundaries will be used for applications for the 2024-25 school year beginning in November of 2023.

Can I finish at my current school?

Yes, all students can finish at their current school of attendance if there is capacity. If students are not eligible for transportation under the new parameters, they must provide their own transportation.

Can my younger sibling finish at the same school the older sibling is currently attending? Younger siblings will be permitted to stay at their current school as long as there is capacity. If students are not eligible for transportation under the new parameters, they must provide their own transportation.

If I have a special education student or my student is on a 504, can they stay at their current school? Students that are enrolled in a special education program or have a 504 will be notified directly to determine school assignment. Under no circumstance will special needs students be assigned to a school that does not provide their needed services.

If I live in the proposed Riley feeder pattern and I want to attend a Dual Language Immersion (DLI) school, what are my options?

Students residing in the Madison attendance boundary will have transportation to Harrison and Navarre for DLI. Students residing in Lincoln and Monroe attendance boundaries will have transportation to Edison Pre-K–8.

What is the District doing to ensure a smooth transition?

Principals are engaged in this process and will be given support to host outreach efforts to students moving into their schools.

What impact does this have on staffing and when will this be addressed?

Staffing changes will likely occur due to changes in enrollment from the proposed changes. Staffing levels will be determined during the normal staffing process in January of 2024.

When will McKinley open as a Pre-K center? Will the elementary schools that currently have Pre-K programs keep them?

Based on the tentative timeline from the Long Range Facilities Master Plan, Fall of 2024. This will not impact schools that currently have Pre-K programs.

What time will school start?

For the following schools that have changed to become K-8 schools (Dickinson, Edison, Marshall), the school day will be 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.