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## School Board Offers New Middle School Boundary Option

During and after the Board Work Session on Wednesday, June 17 the Board received additional feedback from the community regarding middle school options. As a result, a new Middle School option is being offered for consideration (Option A2-JFK Split).

This new option splits the students currently attending JFK Elementary to help balance enrollment numbers at both Memorial and Edison Middle Schools. The area up for discussion with this option includes homes bordered on the North at 46<sup>th</sup> Street; the South at 57<sup>th</sup> Street, the West at Sertoma Avenue; and the East at Holbrook Avenue.

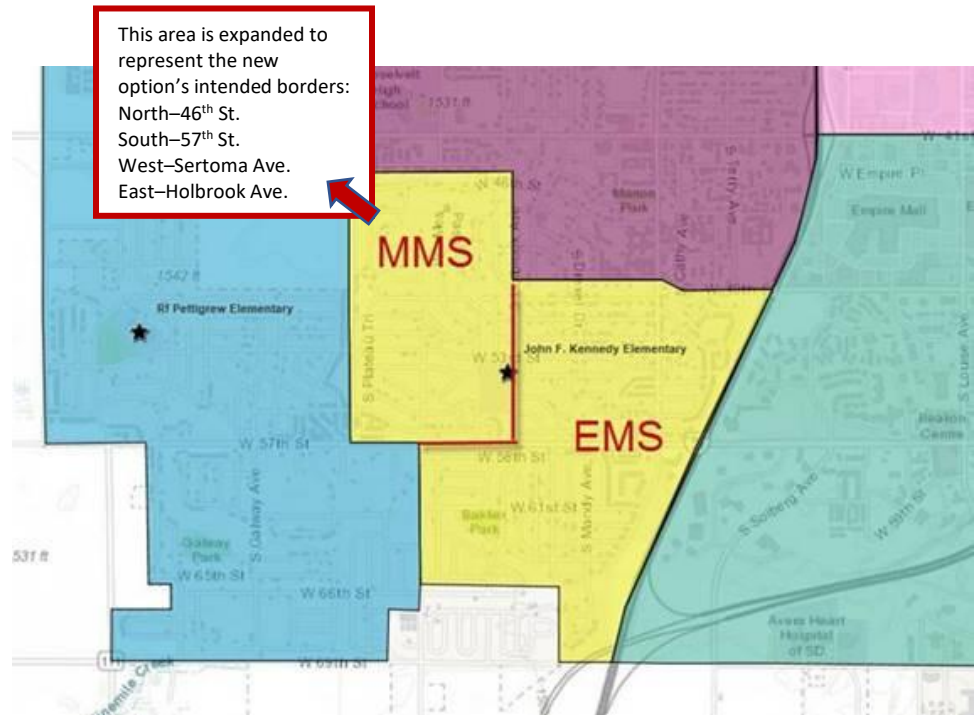
No other changes were made to the boundaries of A2.

The School Board will meet on Monday, June 22 at 5:30pm at the Instructional Planning Center, 201 E. 38<sup>th</sup> St. for its regularly scheduled Board Meeting. The public is welcome to attend and a time for comments will be provided. In addition, you may still use the Let's Talk feature on the School District website to submit your feedback.

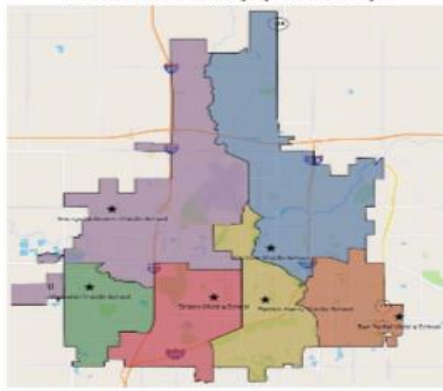
**The final vote for the high school boundaries, grandfathering of students to current school and sibling preference for the 2021-2022 school year will continue, as scheduled, for Monday June 22, 2020 at the regularly scheduled meeting.**

Due to the addition of this new middle school option, **the final vote for the middle school boundaries ONLY will be on Thursday, June 25 at 5:30pm at the Instructional Planning Center, 201 E. 38<sup>th</sup> St.**

More Attached: Image of Option A2-JKF Split and corresponding demographic information.



**Middle School Boundary Option A2 JFK Split**



Home Attendance Center	Option A2
Laura Wilder Elementary	Edison
Lowell Elementary	Edison (68)/McGovern (135)
Garfield Elementary	Edison (130)/McGovern (166)
Robert Frost Elementary	Patrick Henry
Hayward Elementary	McGovern
Renberg Elementary	McGovern(143)/Whittier (14)
Hawthorne Elementary	Patrick Henry
John F Kennedy Elementary	Memorial (113)/Edison (173)
Discovery Elementary	Memorial (348) / McGovern (85)
Oscar Howe Elementary	Memorial
R. F. Pettigrew Elementary	Memorial
Harvey Dunn Elementary	Ben Reifel
John Harris Elementary	Ben Reifel (244)/Patrick Henry (144)
Susan B. Anthony Elementary	Patrick Henry
Cleveland Elementary	Whittier (75)/Ben Reifel (215)
Terry Redlin Elementary	Whittier
Anne Sullivan Elementary	Whittier
Laura B. Anderson Elementary	Whittier
Eugene Field Elementary	Whittier
Rosa Parks Elementary	Ben Reifel (275)/Patrick Henry (101)

**Current Enrollment**

Grade	Edison MS	George McGovern MS	Memorial MS	Patrick Henry MS	Whittier MS	Alt Sites	Grand Total
06	378	306	455	352	336	23	1850
07	390	326	465	383	289	27	1880
08	359	268	449	372	356	21	1825
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1127</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>1369</b>	<b>1107</b>	<b>981</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>5555</b>

**Option A2 - JFK Split**

Grade	Ben Reifel MS	Edison MS	George McGovern MS	Memorial MS	Patrick Henry MS	Whittier MS	Out of District OE	(blank)	Grand Total
3	339	247	297	377	299	293	82	1	1933
4	347	236	278	393	308	288	79	4	1932
5	357	272	292	410	311	278	69	1	1988
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1043</b>	<b>755</b>	<b>867</b>	<b>1180</b>	<b>918</b>	<b>859</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5853</b>
Honors Program	-23	-42	-17	-42	169	-23	-20	-2	0
Spanish Immersion	-56	275	-6	-31	-102	-12	-67	-1	0
<b>Grand Total w Programs</b>	<b>964</b>	<b>988</b>	<b>844</b>	<b>1107</b>	<b>985</b>	<b>824</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5853</b>
<b>Difference from Current</b>	<b>-964</b>	<b>-139</b>	<b>-56</b>	<b>-262</b>	<b>-122</b>	<b>-157</b>	<b>-68</b>	<b>-68</b>	<b>298</b>

**Economic Status (Free and Reduced Lunch %)**

	Current	Option A2 - JFK Split	After Specialty School Allocation
Ben Reifel MS		40%	42%
Edison MS	34%	51%	41%
George McGovern MS	78%	64%	65%
Memorial MS	23%	22%	22%
Patrick Henry MS	27%	39%	39%
Whittier MS	71%	77%	79%
Out of District OE		25%	36%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>46%</b>

**Middle School Boundary Options Summary Schedule**

	Ben Reifel MS	Edison MS	George McGovern MS	Memorial MS	Patrick Henry MS	Whittier MS	Grand Total
<b>Capacity @ 85%</b>	1,121	1,017	934	1,245	996	913	6,226
<b>Capacity @ 90%</b>	1,187	1,077	989	1,319	1,055	967	6,594

Base	Ben Reifel MS	Edison MS	George McGovern MS	Memorial MS	Patrick Henry MS	Whittier MS	Out of District OE	Grand Total
<b>Current Enrollment</b>	-	1,127	900	1,369	1,107	981	N/A	5,555
Option A	1,043	868	777	1,152	918	859	230	5,853
Option A2	1,043	868	867	1,067	918	859	230	5,853
Option A2 - JFK Split	1,043	755	867	1,180	918	859	230	5,853

Post Specialty School Allocation	Ben Reifel MS	Edison MS	George McGovern MS	Memorial MS	Patrick Henry MS	Whittier MS	Out of District OE	Grand Total
Option A (Honors to PH, Spanish Immersion to Edison)	964	1,088	758	1,089	985	824	143	5,853
Option A2 (Moving West of Tea Ellis to GMMS)	964	1,088	844	1,008	985	824	143	5,853
Option A2 - JFK Split	964	988	844	1,107	985	824	143	5,853

Economic Status Percent (Post Specialty Allocation)	Ben Reifel MS	Edison MS	George McGovern MS	Memorial MS	Patrick Henry MS	Whittier MS	Out of District OE	Grand Total
<b>Current Enrollment</b>	N/A	34%	78%	23%	27%	71%	N/A	44%
Option A	42%	40%	71%	21%	39%	79%	37%	46%
Option A2 (Moving West of Tea Ellis to GMMS)	42%	40%	65%	22%	39%	79%	36%	46%
Option A2 - JFK Split	42%	41%	65%	22%	39%	79%	36%	46%

**Summary-% Non-White**

	Current	Option A	Option A2	Option A2 - JFK Split
Ben Reifel MS		37%	37%	37%
Edison MS	32%	40%	40%	43%
George McGovern MS	63%	58%	54%	54%
Memorial MS	20%	22%	23%	22%
Patrick Henry MS	24%	32%	32%	32%
Whittier MS	68%	70%	70%	70%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>41%</b>