

North Allegheny School District

# Success Leads to Growth

## Final Redistricting Scenario

October 23, 2019

*Preparing all students for success in a  
changing world*



# **NASD Mission:**

**Preparing All Students for  
Success in a Changing World**



# Our Vision: To Be a Premiere School District that Inspires Excellence in Academics, Athletics, Arts, and Activities for Every Student Every Day



# COMPREHENSIVE PLAN 2014-2021

## Our Mission

The mission of the North Allegheny School District is to prepare all students for success in a changing world.

## Our Vision

The vision of the North Allegheny School District is to be a premier school district that inspires excellence in academics, athletics, arts, and activities for every student every day.



## Our Goals

### Academic Achievement

We will support the achievement of all students at the highest level of their individual abilities in all areas.

### Safe and Supportive Schools

We will provide a safe, welcoming, and well-maintained learning environment.

### Stewardship

We will maximize efficiencies in all areas of the District for the continuous improvement and optimization of resources.

### Curriculum and Professional Practice

We will offer high quality instruction built upon a dynamic curriculum that fosters creativity, critical thinking, and life-long learning.

### Innovation

We will innovate our educational practices and become leaders in technology integration.

### Community Engagement

We will foster a collaborative culture that invites and celebrates community support and participation.

Academics  
School Performance  
Awards & Recognition

## Achievement & Growth

Digital Literacy  
Career Awareness  
College & Career  
Readiness

## Student & Staff Wellness

Healthy  
Students & Staff  
  
Employee  
Engagement

HOW DOES  
  
MEASURE  
SUCCESS?

## Future Preparation

## School Climate

Engagement &  
Connectedness  
  
Positive  
Environments  
  
Safety





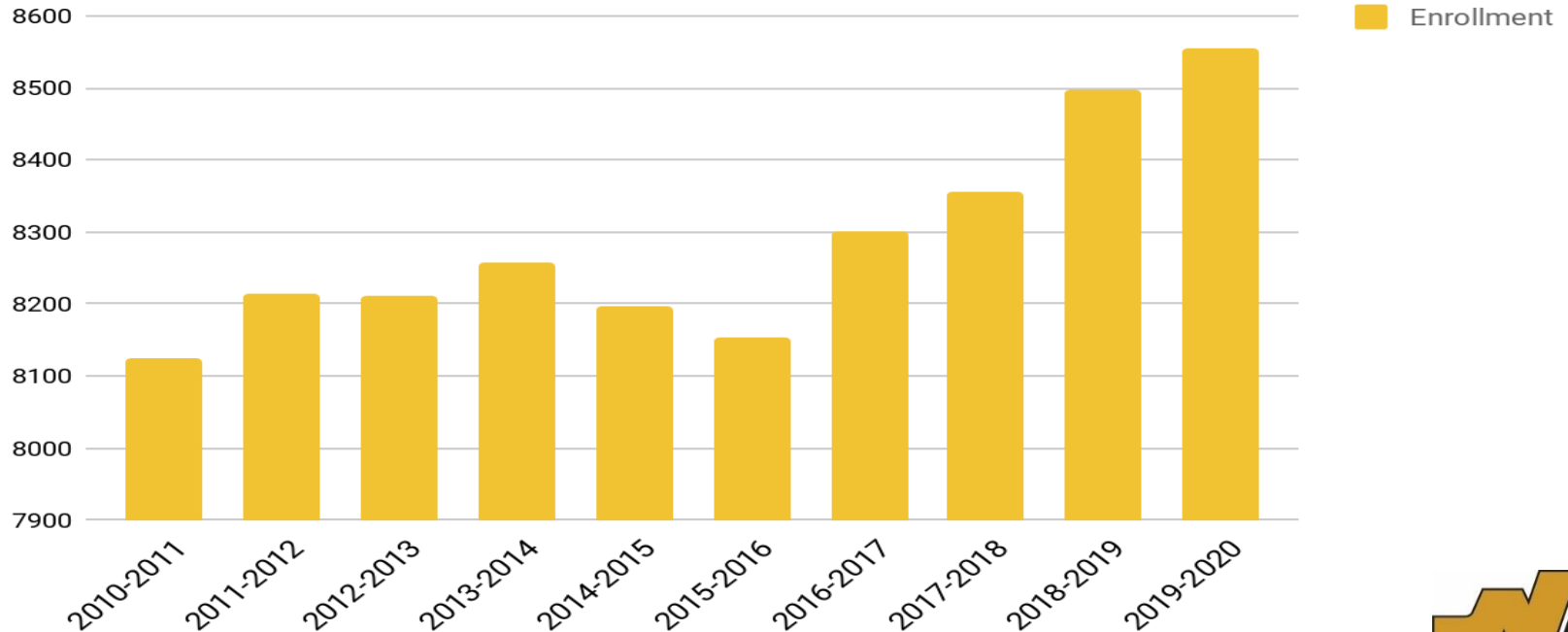
# Why Redistrict Now?

- North Allegheny currently has 8,557 students (highest enrollment in the history of NA)
- Elementary enrollment has increased by almost 400 students over the past four years
- Enrollment is projected to continue to increase in the coming years (*Demographer's Report October 2017*)
- This growth is not evenly distributed across buildings



# Ten Year Student Enrollment

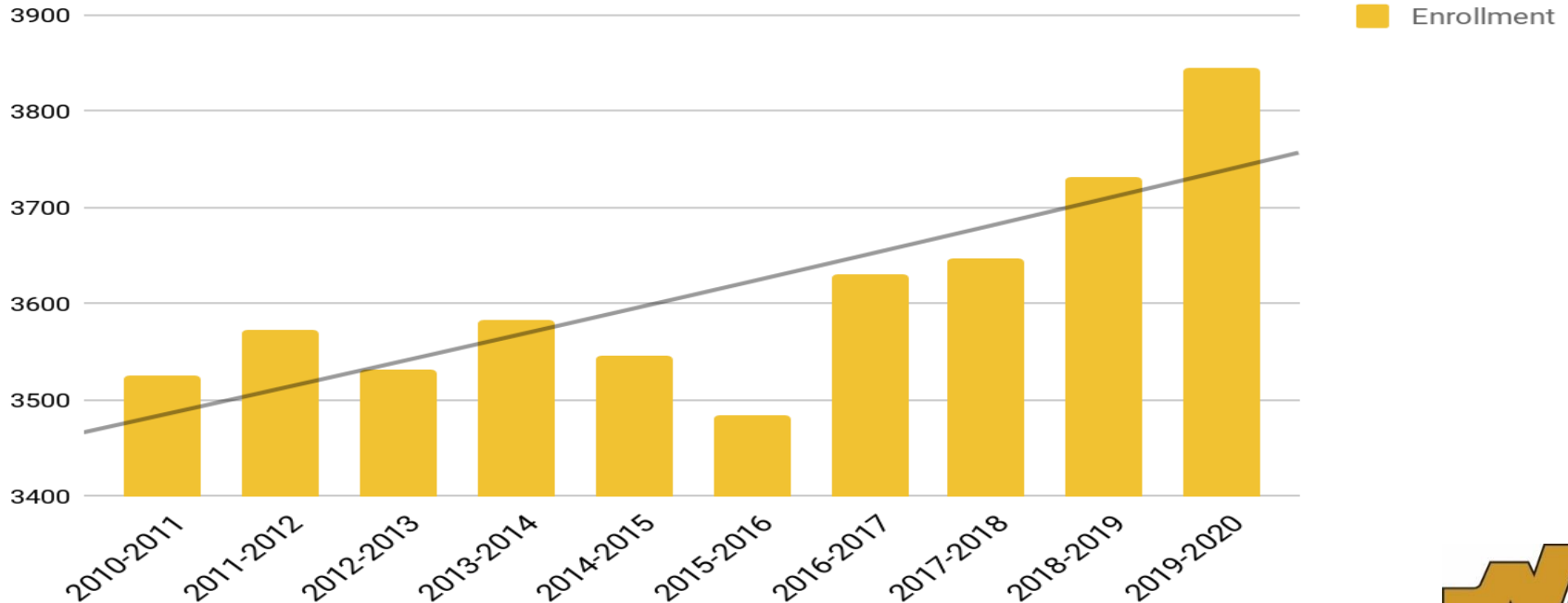
Total District Enrollment





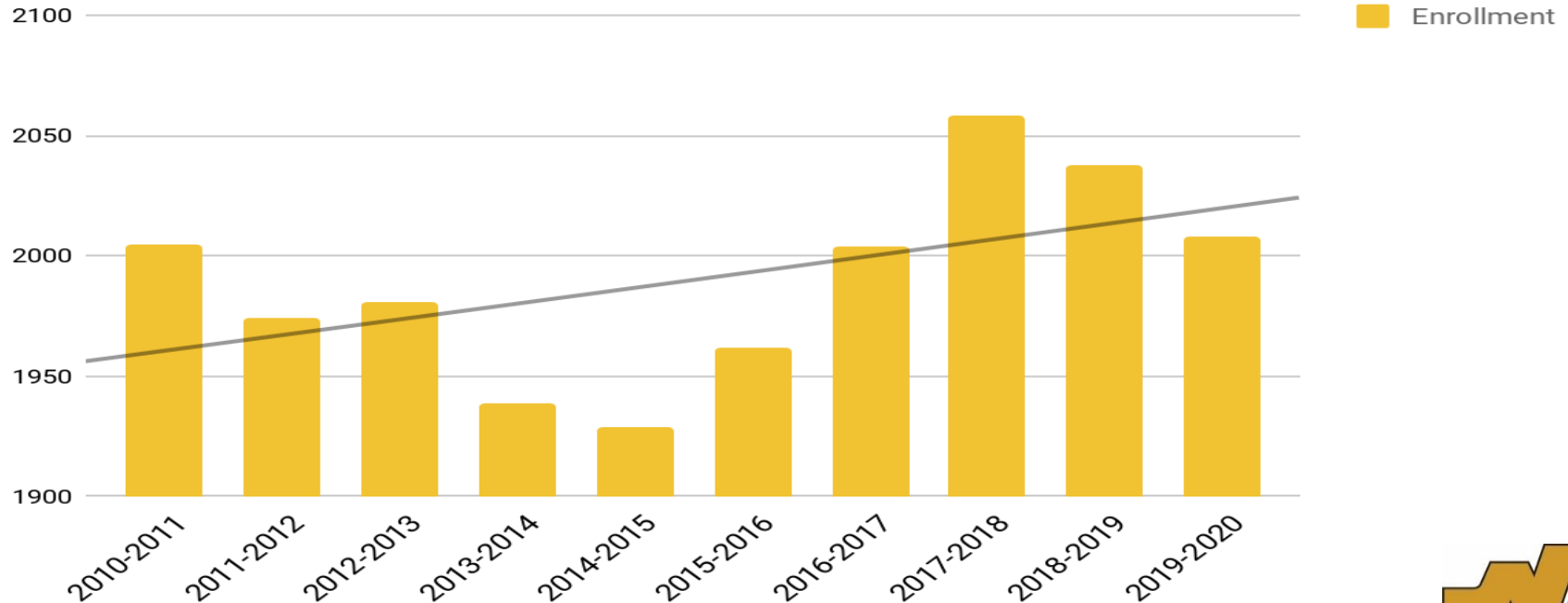
# Ten Year Elementary Enrollment

Total Elementary Enrollment



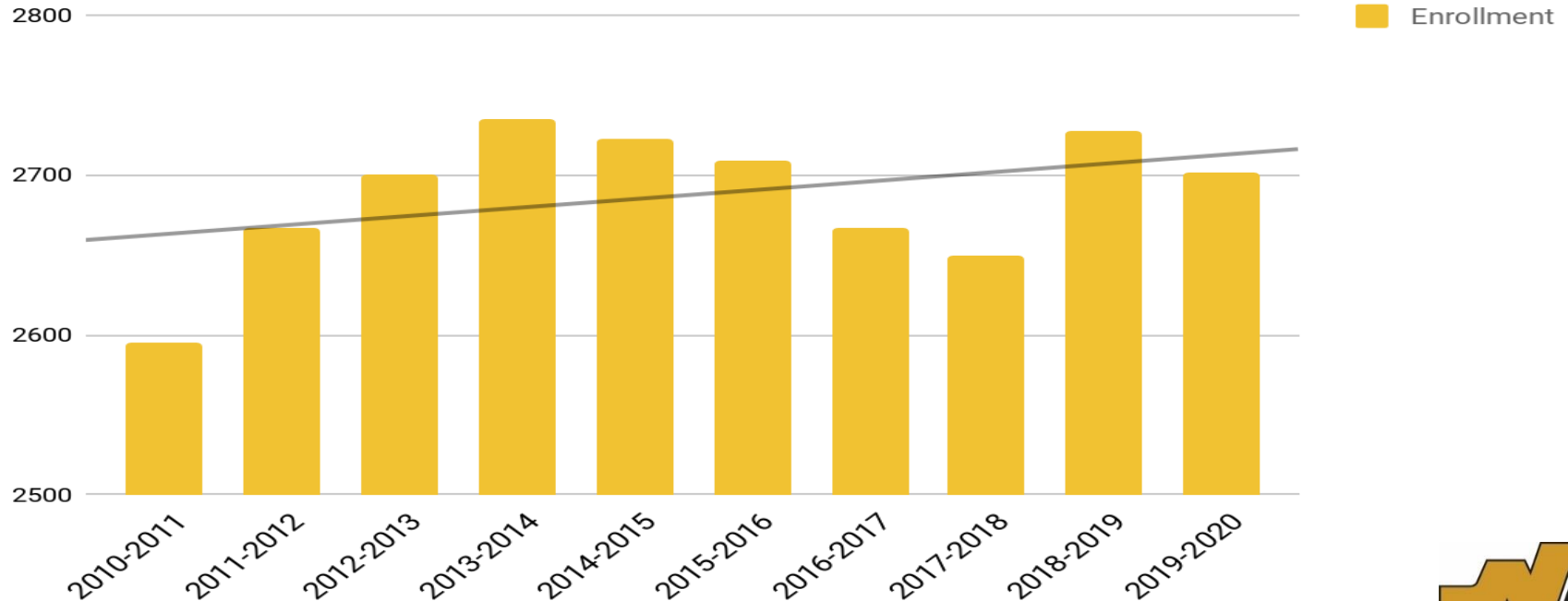
# Ten Year Middle School Enrollment

Total Middle School Enrollment



# Ten Year High School Enrollment

Total High School Enrollment



# Residential Development and Projected Future Enrollment

582 Residential Units are expected to be constructed within the District

	Expected Units
Apt.	120
Townhouses	50
Single	132
Single*(targeted)	280
Total Units	582

*\*These units are currently expected to target over-55 buyers*

277 New Students are projected due to expected residential developments

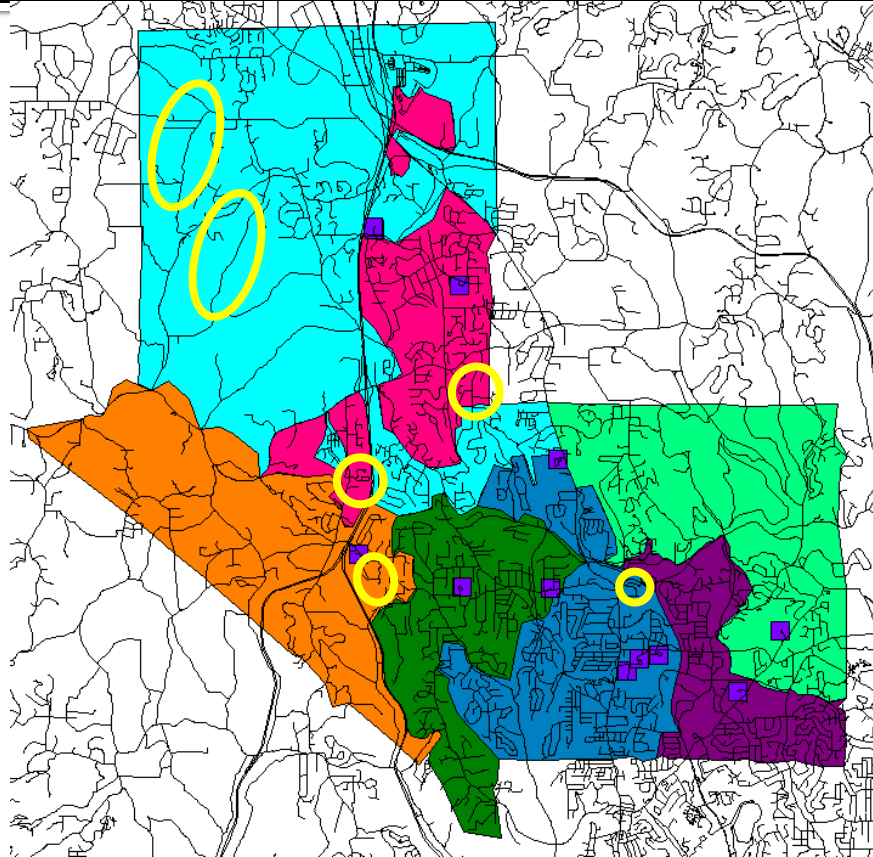
	*Projected New Students
Elementary	130
Middle	75
High	72
Total	277

*\*The timing of when these students may enter the District is unknown due to variables related to construction and occupancy*



# Areas of Expected Growth in the District

- Marshall
- Bradford Woods
- Franklin
- Ingomar
- McKnight
- Peebles
- Hosack



# Projected Enrollments

- Recent enrollment growth at the elementary level is exceeding expectations from the demographer's report
- Elementary growth will eventually impact middle school and high school enrollment
- New housing developments continue, particularly in the Marshall and Franklin Park communities



# What are the Current Challenges?

- Marshall Elementary and Bradford Woods Elementary are currently using exterior portable classrooms
- Peebles Elementary and Ingomar Elementary will soon be in a similar situation as Marshall Elementary and Bradford Woods Elementary
- Non-traditional spaces are being used as support classrooms throughout our elementary buildings



# What are the Current Challenges?

- Increased number of specialized classrooms (special education, English learners, etc.) throughout the District have reduced the number of available homeroom classrooms
- If we do not redistrict for the 2020-2021 school year we will either violate the elementary class size policy at multiple schools or need to add more portable classrooms
- Large increase in elementary school students will affect the middle school population over the next few years





# What Is the District Doing to Address Increasing Enrollment?

- Expand and Renovate Franklin Elementary School-*will be complete for the start of the 2020-2021 school year*
  - Currently organized to support three sections at each grade level
  - Expansion will allow for six sections at each grade level (similar to Marshall Elementary and McKnight Elementary)
- Explore options regarding property the District owns in Marshall Township for another elementary building
- Consider other options to increase elementary or middle school capacity if enrollment trends continue (i.e. building additions)
- Implement a redistricting plan for the 2020-2021 school year



# How Often Does NA Redistrict?

- Given the size, continued growth, and population shifts in the District, redistricting has traditionally occurred every 6-8 years at North Allegheny
- Most recent redistricting efforts
  - 2014
  - 2007
  - 1999



# What Are the Priorities for Redrawing Boundaries for Next Year?

- Survey was sent to all North Allegheny families in May 2019
- The priorities were ranked as follows:
  1. Keep neighborhoods together (4.60)
  2. Avoid sending small groups of elementary students to a different middle school (4.44)
  3. Send students to the elementary school closest to their home (4.38)
  4. Provide room for additional growth (3.70)
  5. Use main roads to determine boundaries (2.88)



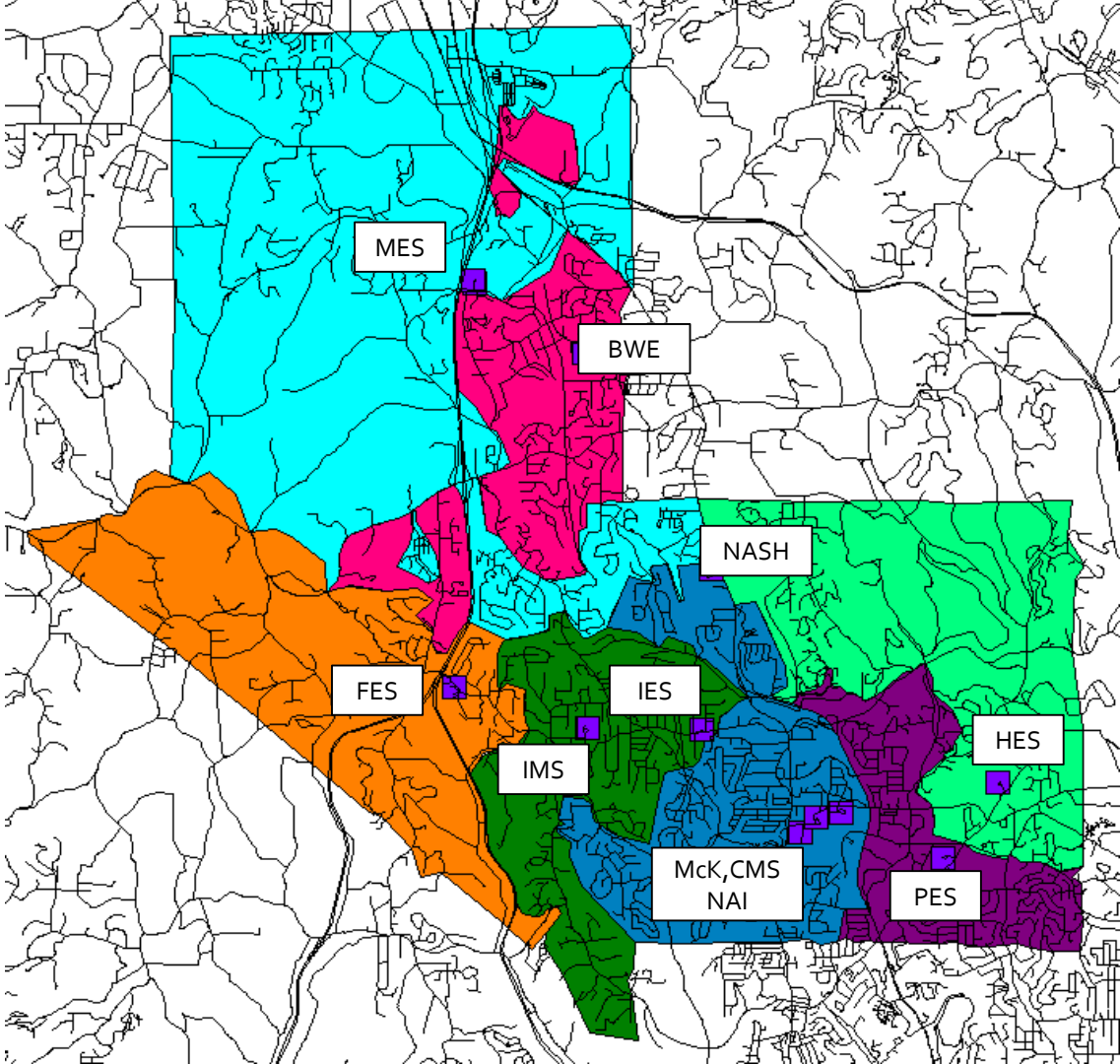
# Redistricting Scenario for 2020-2021

- The following slides show how the boundaries change for elementary and middle school students
- Current fourth, sixth, and seventh grade students will have the option of staying in their current school for one more year



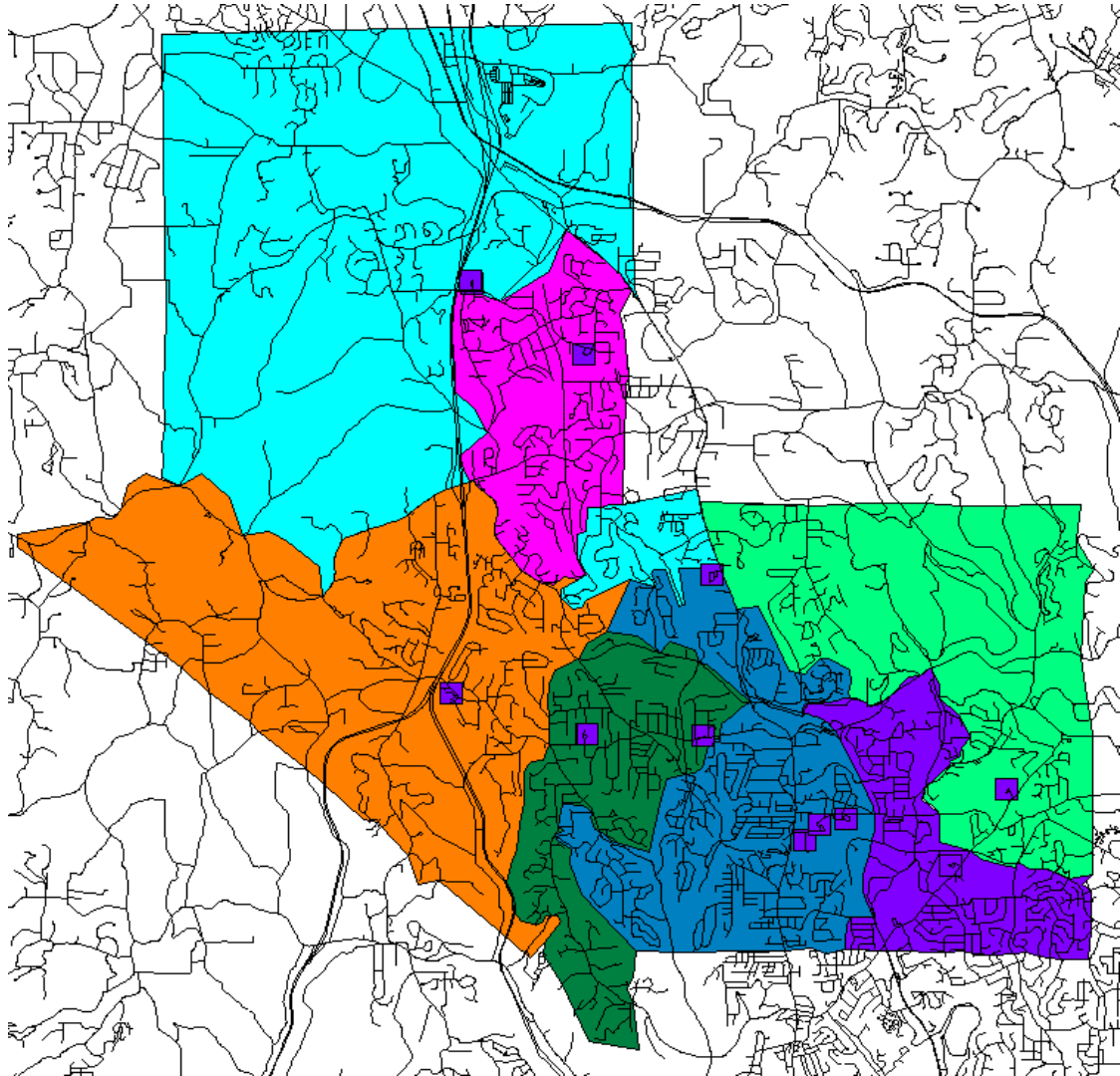
# Current Elementary School Boundaries

- Marshall
- Bradford Woods
- Franklin
- Ingomar
- McKnight
- Peebles
- Hosack



# New Elementary School Boundaries

-  Marshall
-  Bradford Woods
-  Franklin
-  Ingomar
-  McKnight
-  Peebles
-  Hosack



# Specific Streets that are Changing Elementary Schools

## From MES to FES

Acorn Court  
Adele Court  
Alydar Drive  
Barnwood Drive  
Birchwood Court  
Bordt Drive  
Brandt School Road - 2455 to 2501 - odd & even  
Brandt School Road - 2501-2575 - odd numbers  
Briar Court  
Citation Court  
Clubhouse Drive  
Connecticut Lane  
De Paul Court  
Derby Court  
Dogwood Court  
Dogwood Drive  
Elkridge Drive  
EMS Lane

Georgetown Drive  
Grouse Ridge Road  
Hanover Court  
Hunters Point Drive  
Lindenwood Drive  
Longmount Drive  
Louisville Lane  
Martis Lane  
Marquette Court  
Meadowcrest Court  
Morrison Drive  
North Hunters Point Court  
Notre Dame Court  
Pheasant Run Drive  
Phyllis Drive  
Pittsburgh Court  
Providence Court  
Quail Ridge Lane

Ramblewood Drive  
Riva Ridge Court  
Rutgers Lane  
South Hunters Point Court  
Secretariat Drive  
Shadowbrook Drive  
St. Johns Lane  
Suzanna Lane  
Syracuse Court  
Villanova Court  
Wedgewood Drive

# Specific Streets that are Changing Elementary Schools

## From IES to FES

Abby Rose Court  
Bellmonte Road  
Bellwood Court  
Bellwood Drive  
Brandt School Road -2417 to 2451 odd & even  
Brimfield Court  
Brimfield Drive  
Catherine Court  
Chelsea Court  
Fairway Circle  
Gloucester Court  
Goldbaugh Lane  
Jasmine Court  
McAleeer Road  
Milbert Drive  
Patti Lane

Pine Lane  
Rochester Road - 2330 to 2356 odd & even  
Rosemary Drive  
Scarlett Ridge Drive  
Sturbridge Drive  
Suzanna Lane  
Tara Court  
Terry Lane  
Walruth Lane  
West Ingomar Road - 2339 to 2357 - odd numbers  
Westgate Drive



# Specific Streets that are Changing Elementary Schools

## From BWE to FES

Aldon Drive  
Carmody Court  
Gantry Court  
LaPlace Point Court  
Laurel Drive  
Lorrick Lane  
McKinney Lane  
Mooney Lane  
Nicholson Road - 2450 to 2620 - odd & even  
Pollar Drive  
Savannah Lane  
Singer Lane  
Waterleaf Court  
Waterleaf Drive  
Wexford Bayne Road - 2504 to 2626 even numbers

## From MES to BWE

Carvine Court  
Devine Drive  
Marshall Heights Drive  
Mingo Road - 119 to 154 odd & even  
VIP Drive

## From BWE to MES

Arrowhead Way  
Ascent Drive  
Chilliwack Lane  
Oneida Circle  
Onondaga Circle  
Penticon Lane  
Teepee Way  
Wheatland Road  
Williamsburg Place

# Specific Streets that are Changing Elementary Schools

## From HES to MCK

Arthur Drive  
Ashley Place  
Belton Circle  
Deerfield Circle  
Harewood Square  
Pine Creek road 177 to 207  
Rinamon Road 9855 to 9885  
Salisbury Court  
St. James Place  
Sutton Place  
Westchester Commons  
Westchester Drive  
Wick Place  
Willow Drive

## From PES to MCK

Arthur Drive  
Haddon Place  
Pavillion Court  
Sutton Place Ext.  
Wren Place

## From PES to MCK\*

*(This change will not occur for the 2020-2021 school year, but may occur in the future if growth continues at PES)*

Lindisfarne Drive  
Lochnivar Drive  
Malibran Drive  
Manville Drive  
Marmion Drive  
Nordica Drive  
Perrymont - 600 to 720 - even numbers

# Current Middle School Boundaries

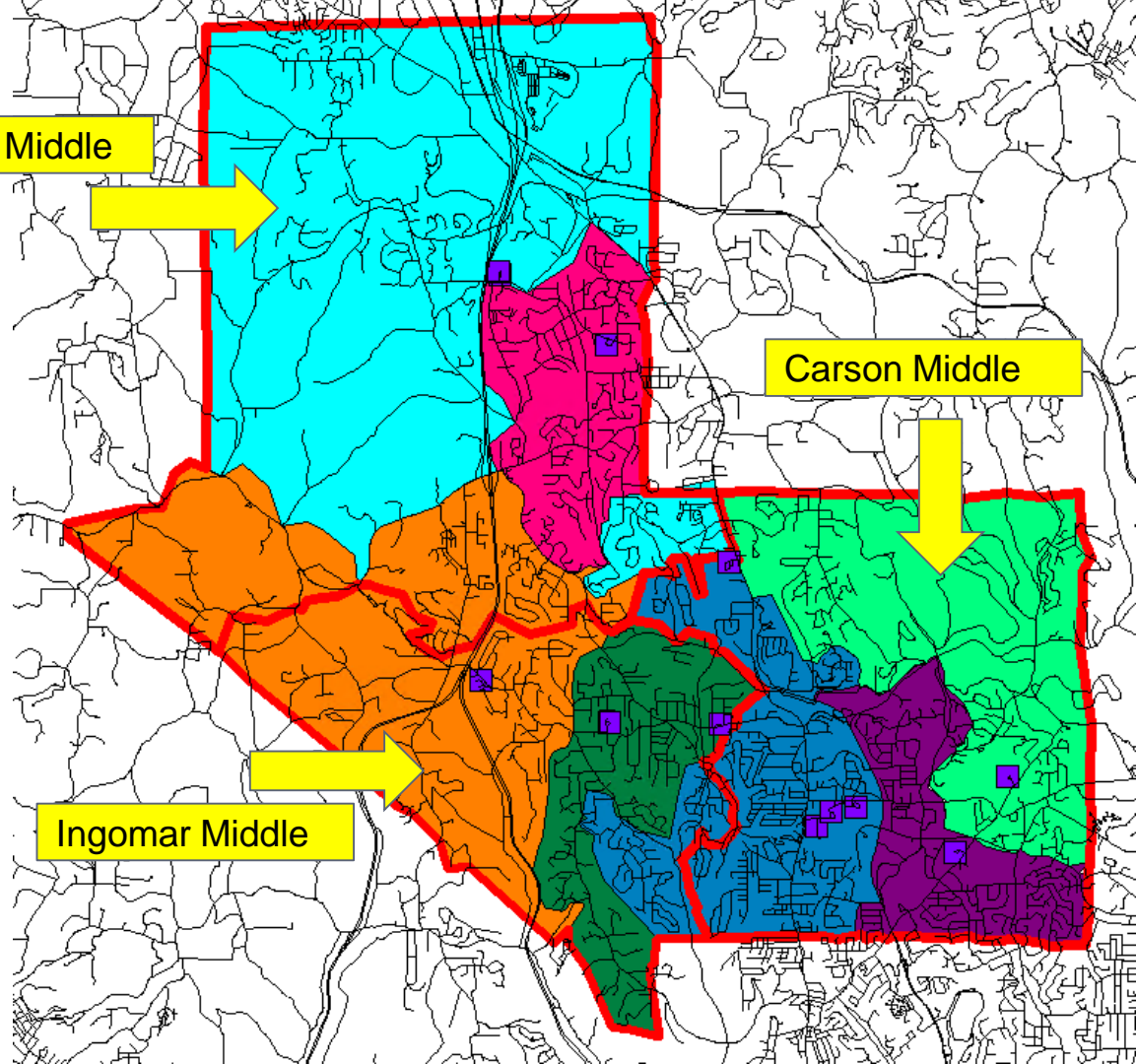
Marshall Middle



Carson Middle



Ingomar Middle



# New Middle School Boundaries

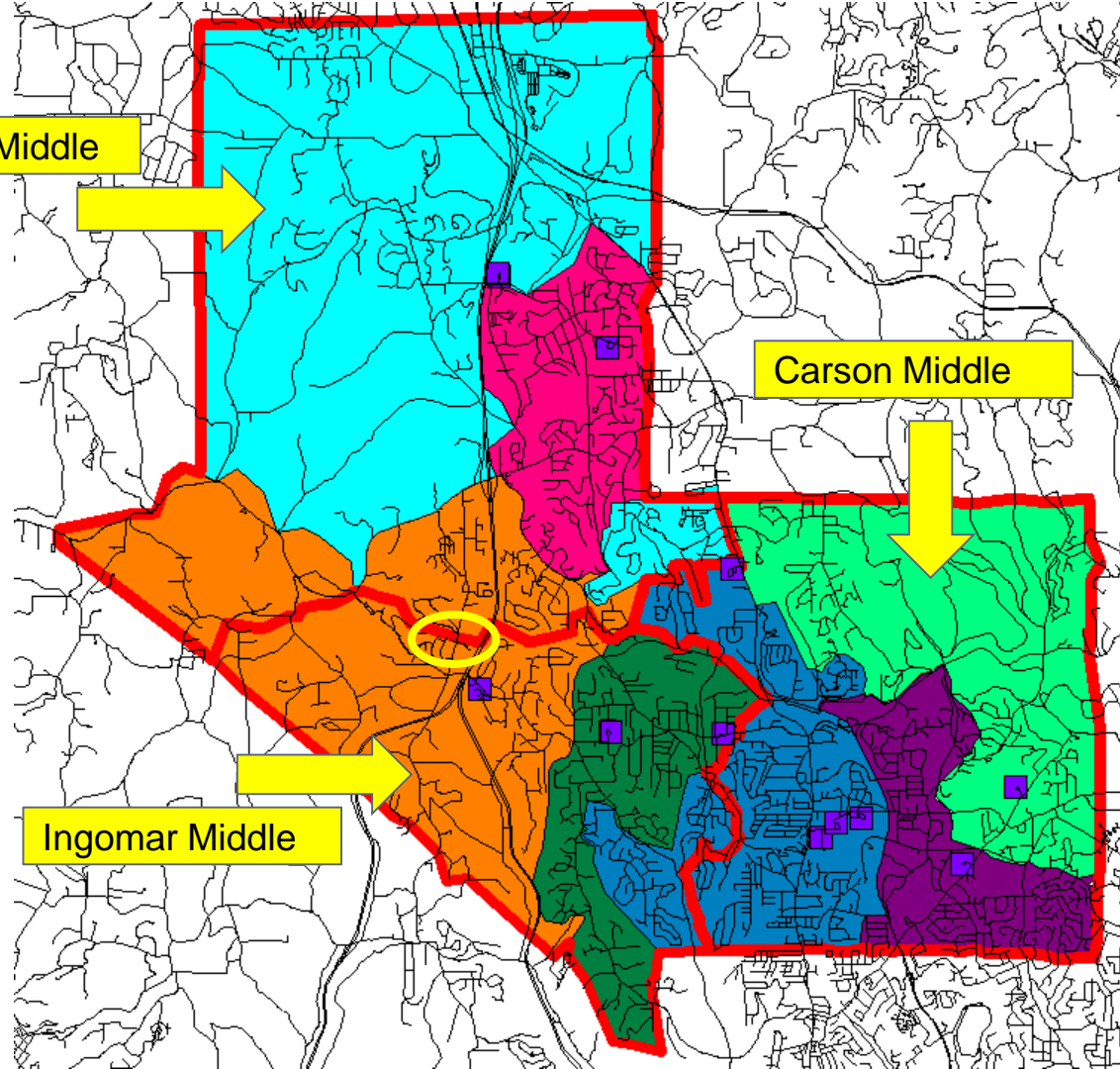
Marshall Middle



Carson Middle



Ingomar Middle



# Specific Streets that are Changing Middle Schools

## From MMS to IMS

Christa Court

Dawn Drive

Gibson Drive

LaPlace Point Court

Markley Drive

Nicholson Road - 2425 to 2437

Norman Drive

Rosem Court

# Total Number of Students Changing Schools

- In the 2020-2021 school year, approximately 478 elementary and middle school students will change schools
- Approximately 86% of elementary and middle school students will remain in their current school
- The overall number is smaller if families elect to keep current fourth, sixth, and seventh grade students in their current buildings



# Continuation Option for Current 4th Grade Students

- Families can elect to keep a current fourth grade student in his/her current school for one more year
- Continuation requests will be due in mid-to-late January
- Families who elect this option will need to provide their own transportation



# Continuation Option for Current 6th and 7th Grade Students

- Families can elect to keep a current sixth or seventh grade student in his/her current middle school for up to two more years and these students will be transported
- This is possible for the following reasons:
  - The small number of students involved (26 total)
  - There is space at Marshall Middle School over the next two years for these students
  - The two neighborhoods involved can be transported by a bus that will already be taking students to Marshall Middle School
  - This option can be provided to all middle school students
- Continuation requests will be due in mid-to-late January





# Transition Activities for Students and Families Changing Schools

- Transition information will be sent to all families in November
- Meeting for parents and guardians regarding transition activities and the continuation option will occur in January
- Transition activities for students will begin in February



# Examples of Transition Activities for Elementary School Students and Families

- Evening transition meeting for families in January
- Project that connects a transitioning student to someone who is currently attending his/her new school
- New Principals and Counselors will meet with new students
- Building level meet and greets for new families and students
- Move over days for transitioning students
- Opportunities for parents and guardians to meet representatives from the new school's PTO/PTA and participate in school events



# Examples of Transition Activities for Middle School Students and Families

- Evening transition meeting for families in January
- Project that connects a transitioning student to someone who is currently attending his/her new school
- New Principals and Counselors will meet with new students
- Building level meet and greets for new families and students
- Shadow day for transitioning students
- Opportunities for parents and guardians to meet parent representatives from the new school and participate in school events



# Closing Statements

- Thank you to the NA community for providing feedback throughout this process that shaped the final redistricting scenario for implementation in the 2020-2021 school year
- The School Board is asked to approve the final recommendation this evening
- Transition information will be sent to families in November and transition activities will begin for students in February
- The District will continue to provide updates on the Redistricting section of the NASD website



