

North Allegheny School District

Success Leads to Growth

A Plan for Redistricting

October 7, 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

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Our Vision

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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

Future Preparation

Student & Staff Wellness

Healthy
Students & Staff

Employee
Engagement

HOW DOES

MEASURE
SUCCESS?

School Climate

Engagement &
Connectedness

Positive
Environments

Safety





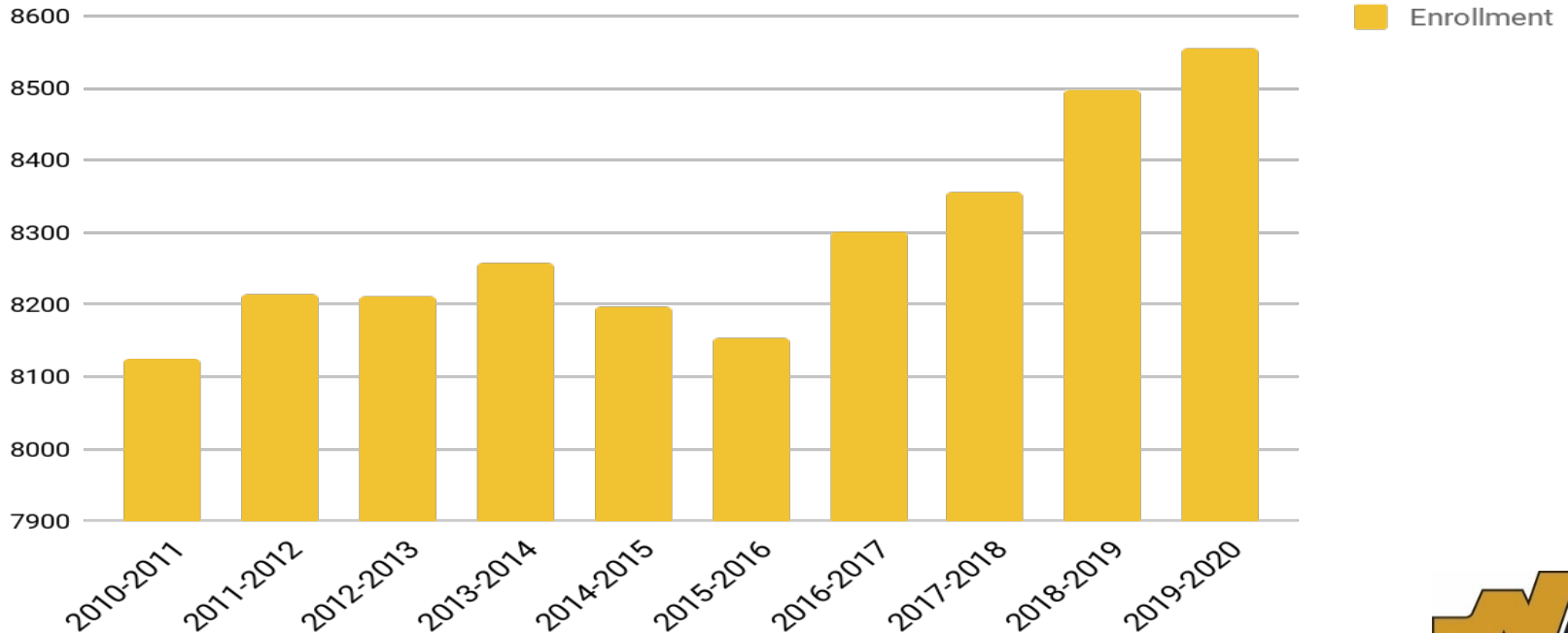
Why Redistrict Now?

- North Allegheny currently has 8,555 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



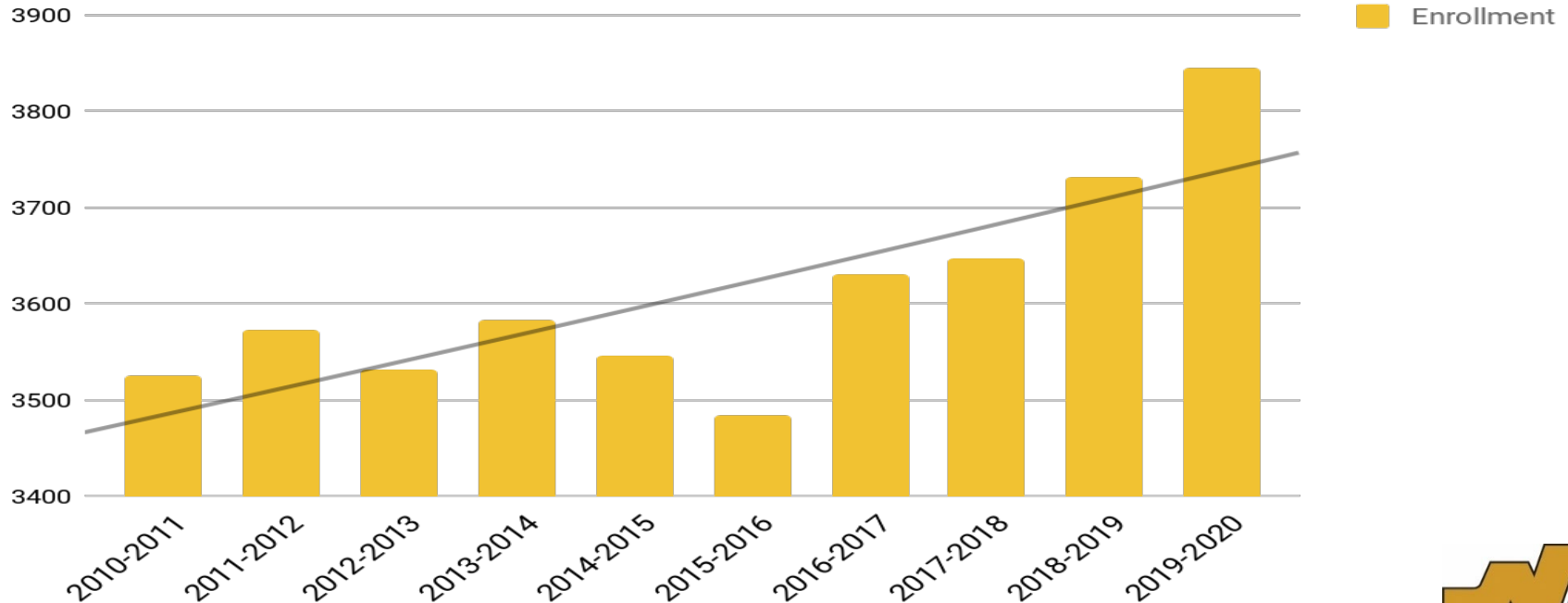
Ten Year Student Enrollment

Total District Enrollment



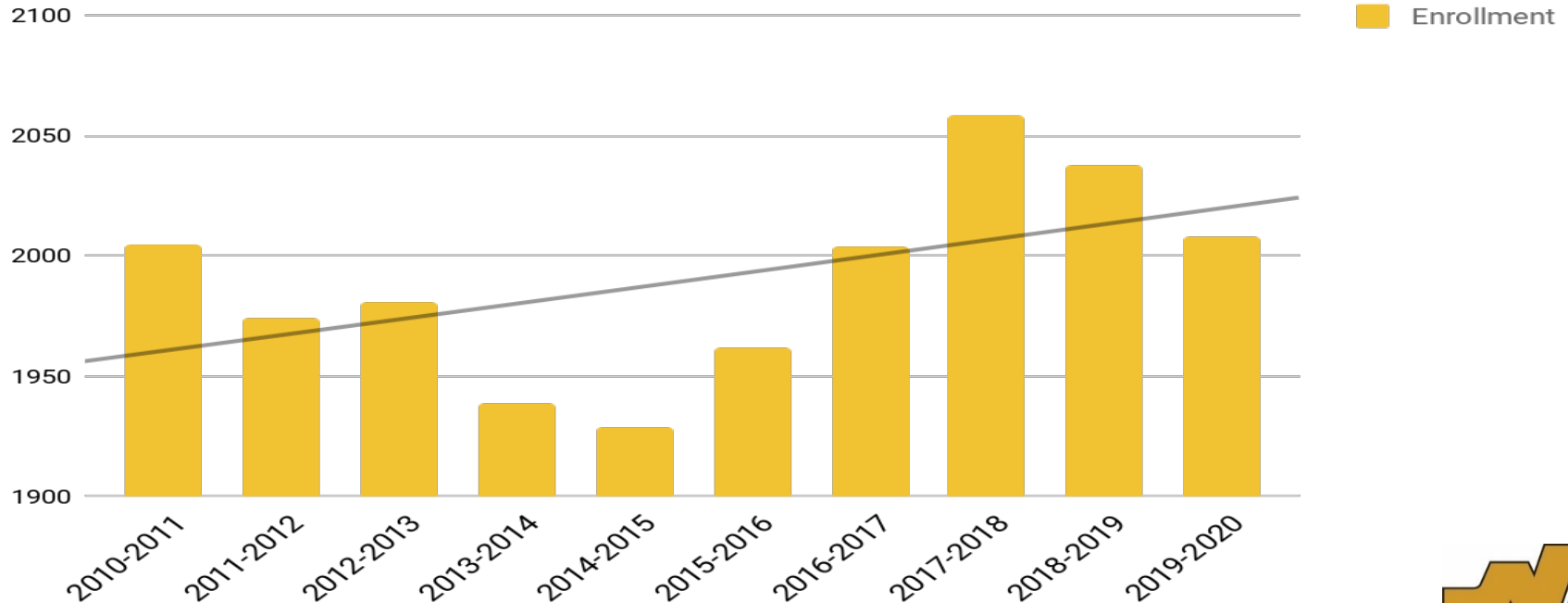
Ten Year Elementary Enrollment

Total Elementary Enrollment



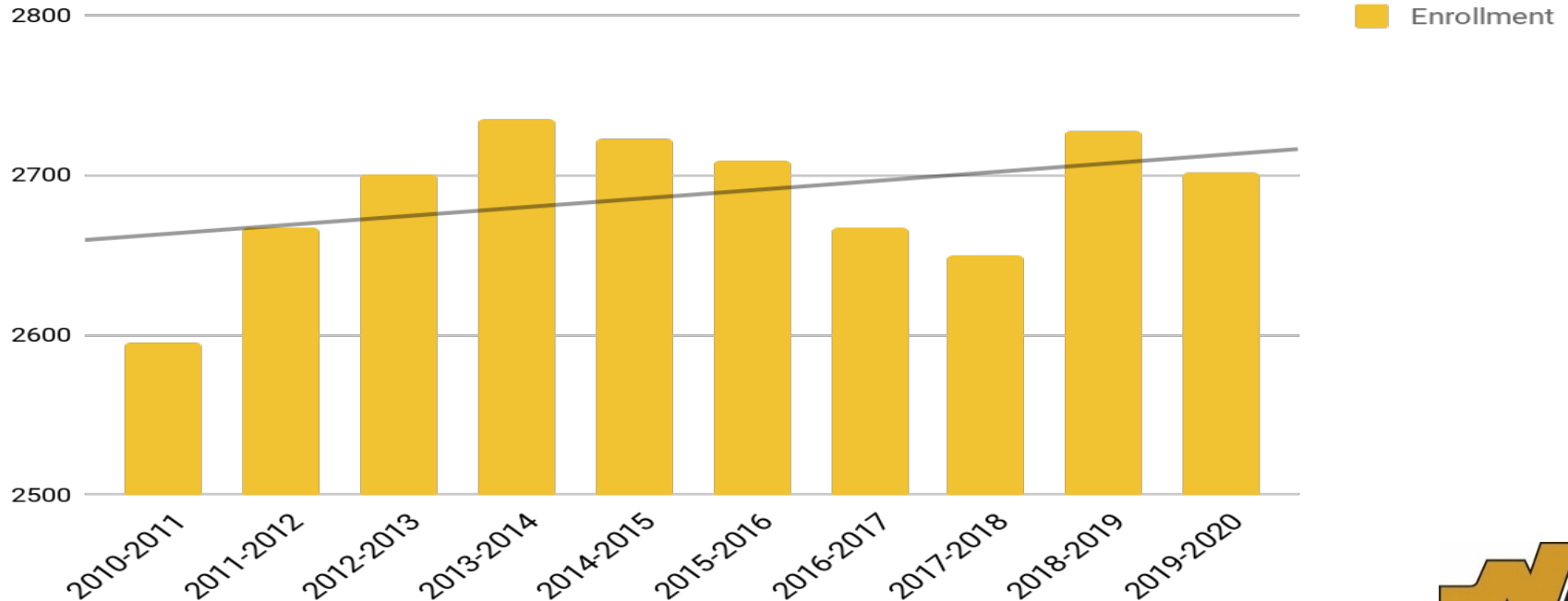
Ten Year Middle School Enrollment

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

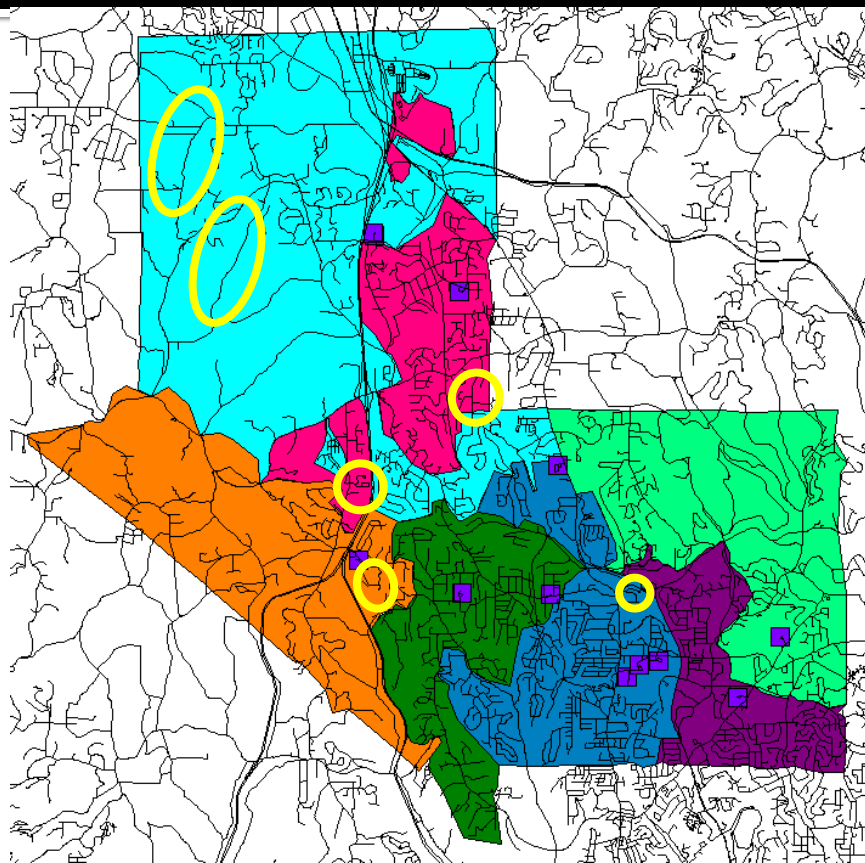
	*Projected New Students
Elementary	130
Middle	75
High	72
Total	277

**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)



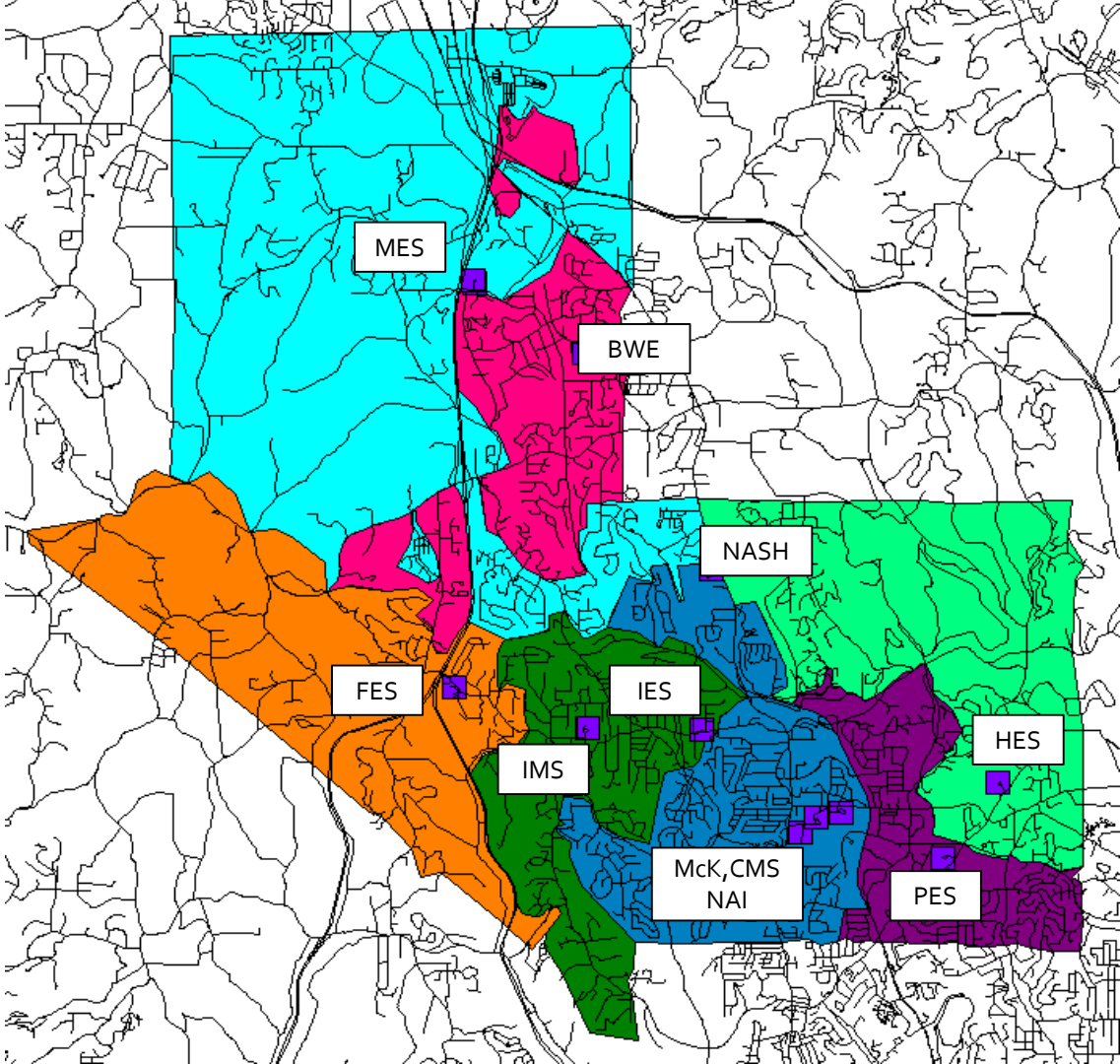
Redistricting Scenario for 2020-2021

- 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

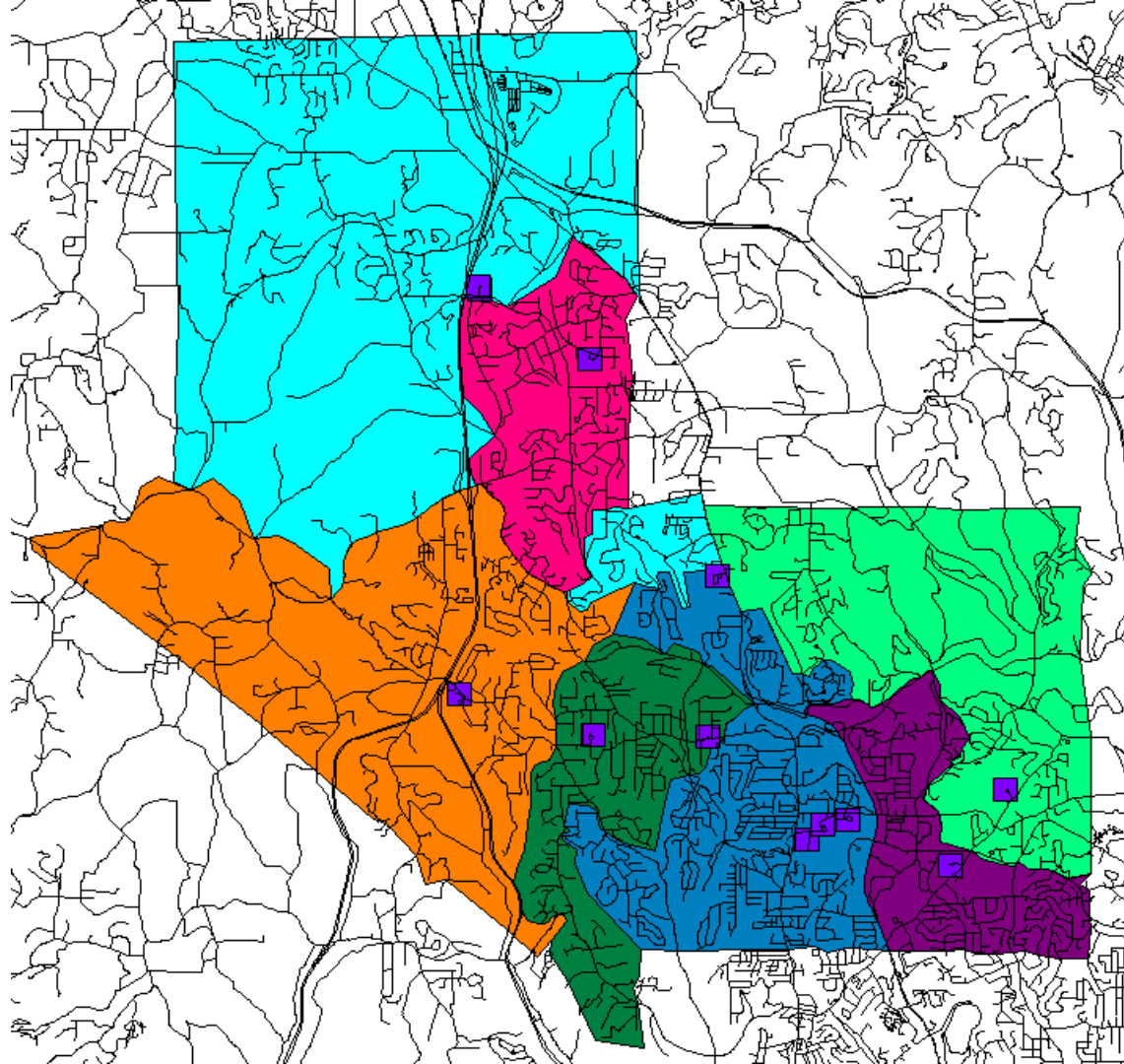


Current Elementary School Boundaries

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



New Elementary School Boundaries



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
Lindisfarne Drive (only families who live in NA)
Lochnivar Drive
Malibran Drive
Manville Drive (only families who live in NA)
Marmion Drive (only families who live in NA)
Nordica Drive
Pavillion Court
Perrymont - 600 to 720 - even numbers
Sutton Place Ext.
Wren Place

Current Middle School Boundaries

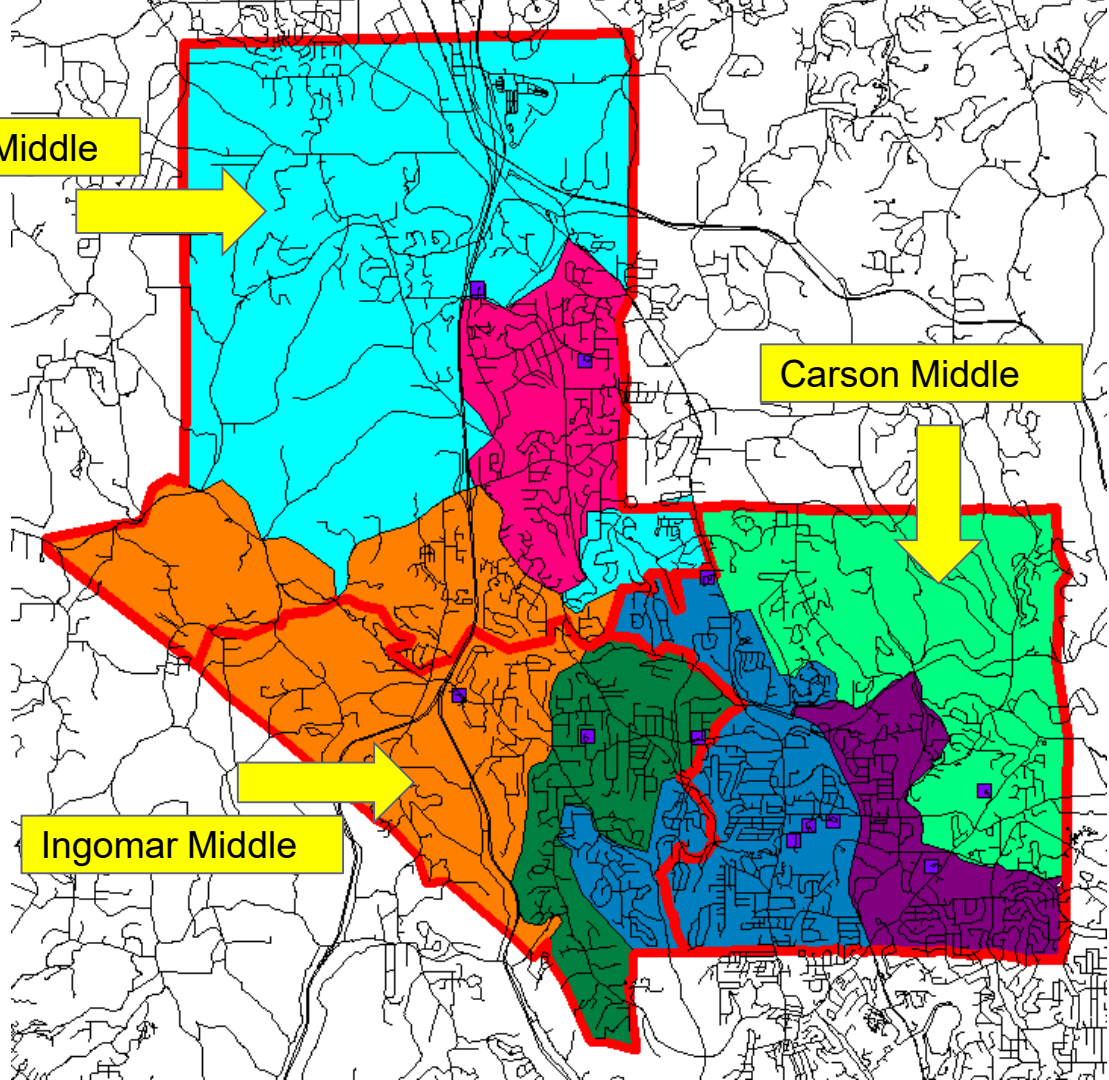
Marshall Middle



Carson Middle



Ingomar Middle



New Middle School Boundaries

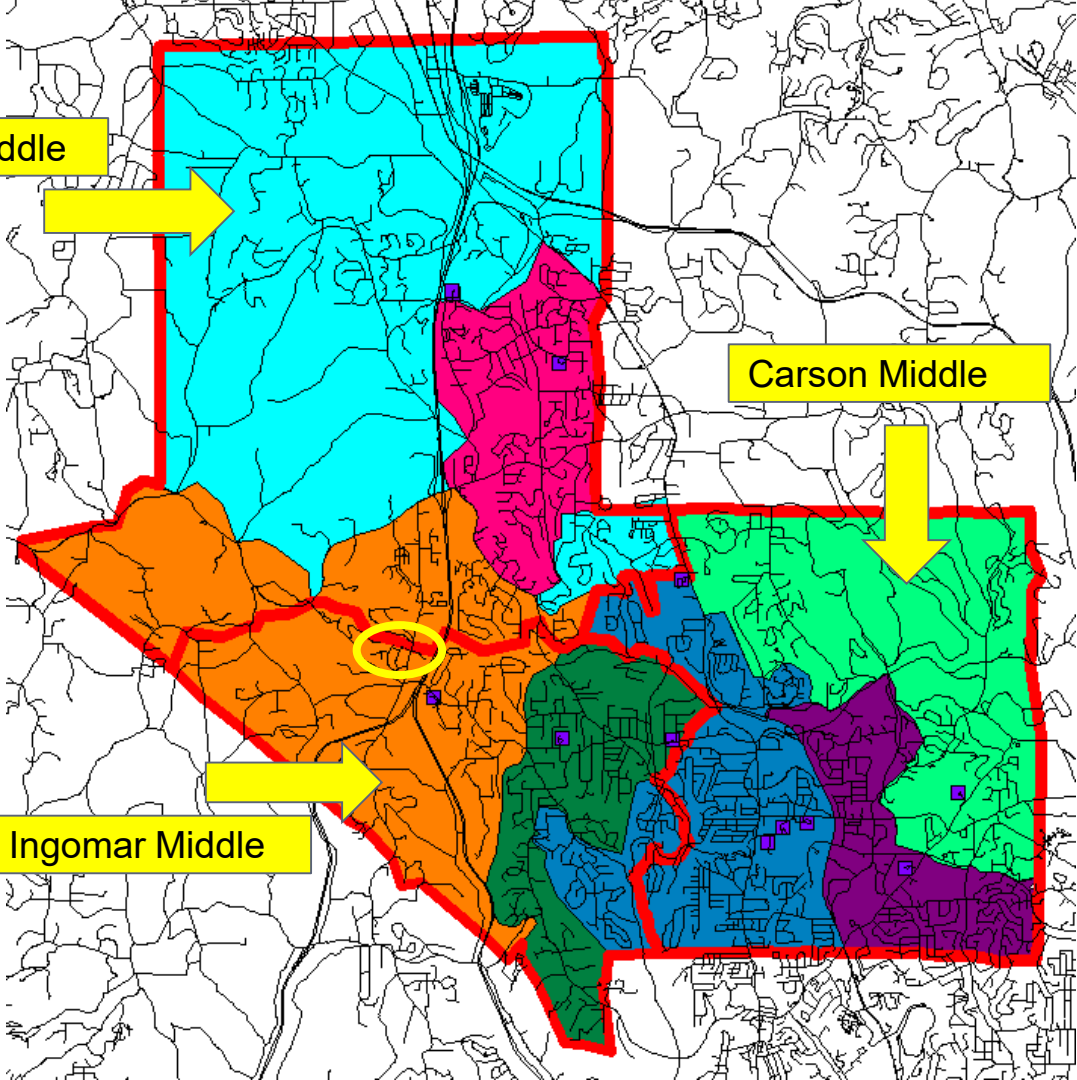
Marshall Middle



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 495 elementary and middle school students will change schools
- Approximately 85% 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



Next Steps

- Opportunity for public comment (two minutes per speaker) this evening
- Community members can continue to provide feedback at the following email address: redistricting@northallegheny.org.
- School Board is asked to approve the final recommendation at School Board Meeting on October 23
- Transition information will be sent to families in November and transition activities will begin for students in February
- Continue to provide updates on the Redistricting section of the NASD website



