

Middle School Attendance Boundaries

SCHOOL BOARD APPROVAL

SEPTEMBER 7, 2017



Timeline / Process

March 2017

- Middle School Attendance Boundary Planning

April / May 2017

- Guiding Change Document Approval

March / April / May 2017

- Middle School Attendance Boundary Planning
- Steering Committee and Task Force Meetings to Develop Proposed Plans

June 2017

- School Board Presentation of Plans – public input
- Community Conversations of Proposed Plans

July 20, 2017

- School Board discussion of proposed options – public input

July 24, 2017

- Task Force and Steering Committee meet to finalize recommendations

August 3, 2017

- Presentation of Recommended Attendance Boundary Plans – public input

September 7, 2017

- [Anticipated approval of Middle School Attendance Boundary](#)

Fall / Winter 2017-18

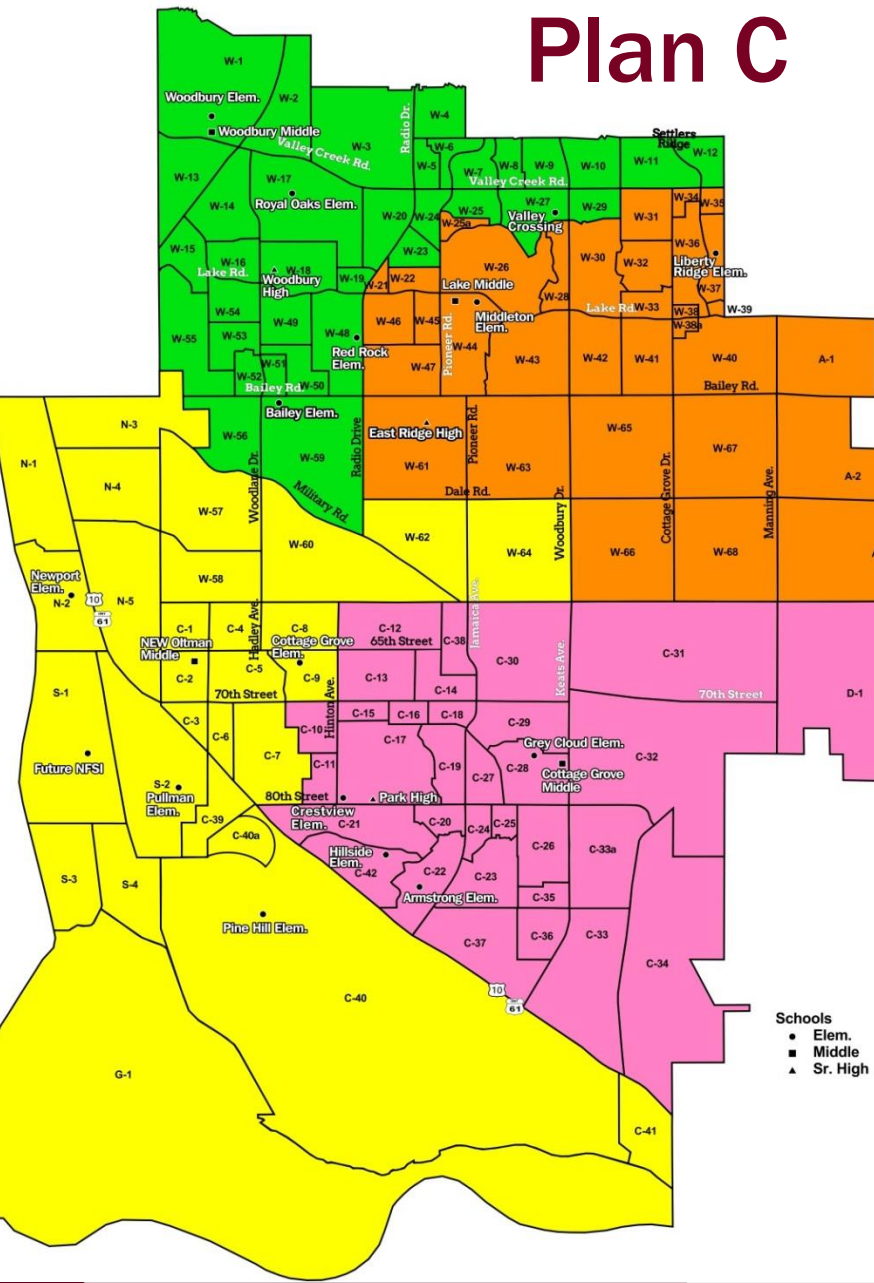
- Communication of Changes to Impacted Students and Families

Fall 2018

- Implementation of New Middle School Attendance Boundaries

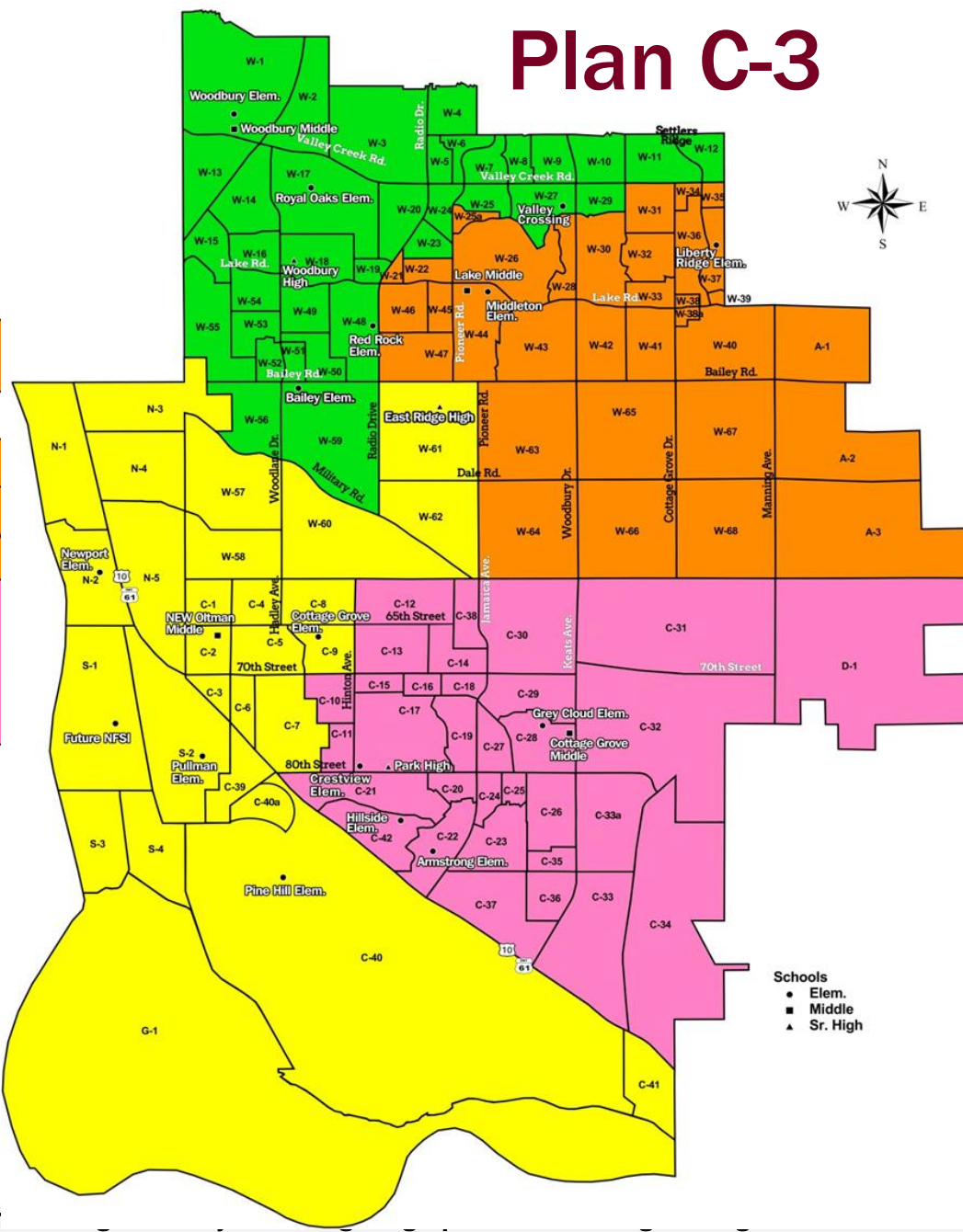


Plan C



- Schools**
- Elem.
 - Middle
 - ▲ Sr. High

Plan C-3



- Schools**
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South

Similarities between C and C-3

- Same number of students moved
- Same numbers of walkers converted to bus riders
- Same number of pure ES to MS feeders (13)
- Identical enrollment at WMS and CGMS
- Similar distribution of current and future residential growth areas between all 4 middle schools
- Similar MS to HS cohorts; 2 cohort groups under 30%
- Same NG's move from LMS to WMS
- 5 NG's move from WMS to OMS and 2 NG from WMS to LMS
- Both plans will likely require an addition to OMS once build-out is achieved in new residential development areas



Differences between C and C-3

- W61 and W64 boundary assignments are reversed
- C-3 has LMS over FC by greater than 2% in 18-19 & 19-20
- C results in OMS over FC by greater than 2% in 21-22
- C-3 has 2 elementary schools feeding into three middle schools: RRES and BES; C has none
- C-3 has 5 ES cohort groups under 30% vs. C has 3
- C-3 creates a greater spread in the MS to HS cohort groups for OMS and LMS
- C will likely require an addition at OMS 1-2 years earlier than C-3



Implementation Process

Students Previously Approved for Intra-District Transfers and Open Enrollment

- These students will continue
- Per district policy, transportation will not be provided.

Continued Attendance through Intra-District Transfer Approval

- Present 2017-18 Grade 7 students will be automatically accepted with an IDT
- No sibling preference for these students' families, however.
- Transportation will not be provided.

Approval of Intra-District Transfer Requests for the 2017-18 School Year

- Present 6th graders may apply for an IDT to remain at their school.
- Approvals will be based on space availability.
- Transportation will not be provided.



Next Steps

Thursday, Sept. 7, District Service Center

Anticipated approval of C or C-3 by School Board

Fall / Winter 2017-18

Communication of changes to ensure all families are aware;
Intra-District Transfer procedure begins

Fall 2018

Implementation of Middle School Boundaries



Communications

Website updates

- **FAQs**
- **Maps**

Located at www.sowashco.org – Hot Topics –
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