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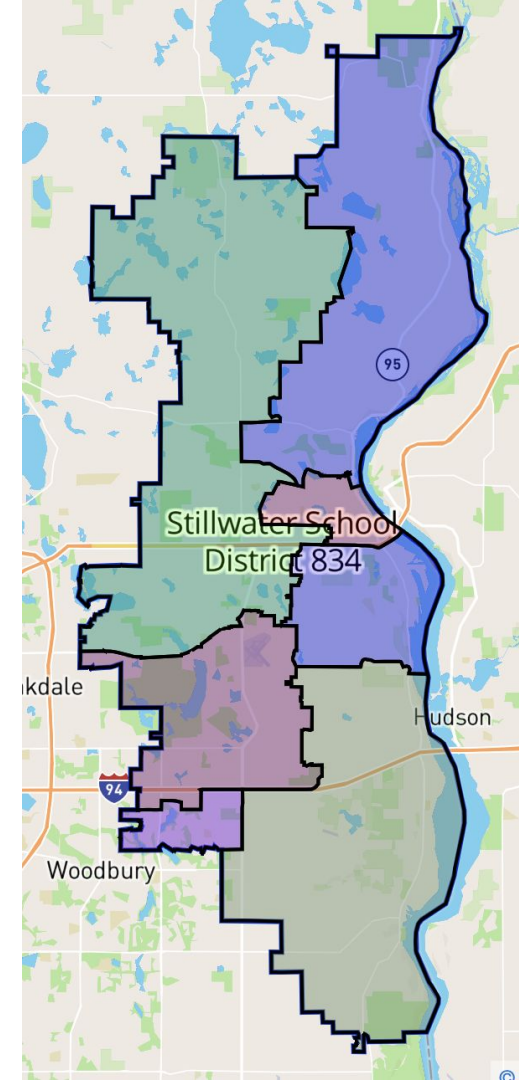
Final Boundary Change Recommendation **2026-27**

Presented to the School Board
Dec. 16, 2025



Why Boundary Changes

- Prepare for the opening of the new Lake Elmo and Bayport elementary schools
- Balance enrollment across our southern schools and make room for future growth





Guiding Principles for Boundary Changes

(Approved by the school board Sept. 30, 2025)

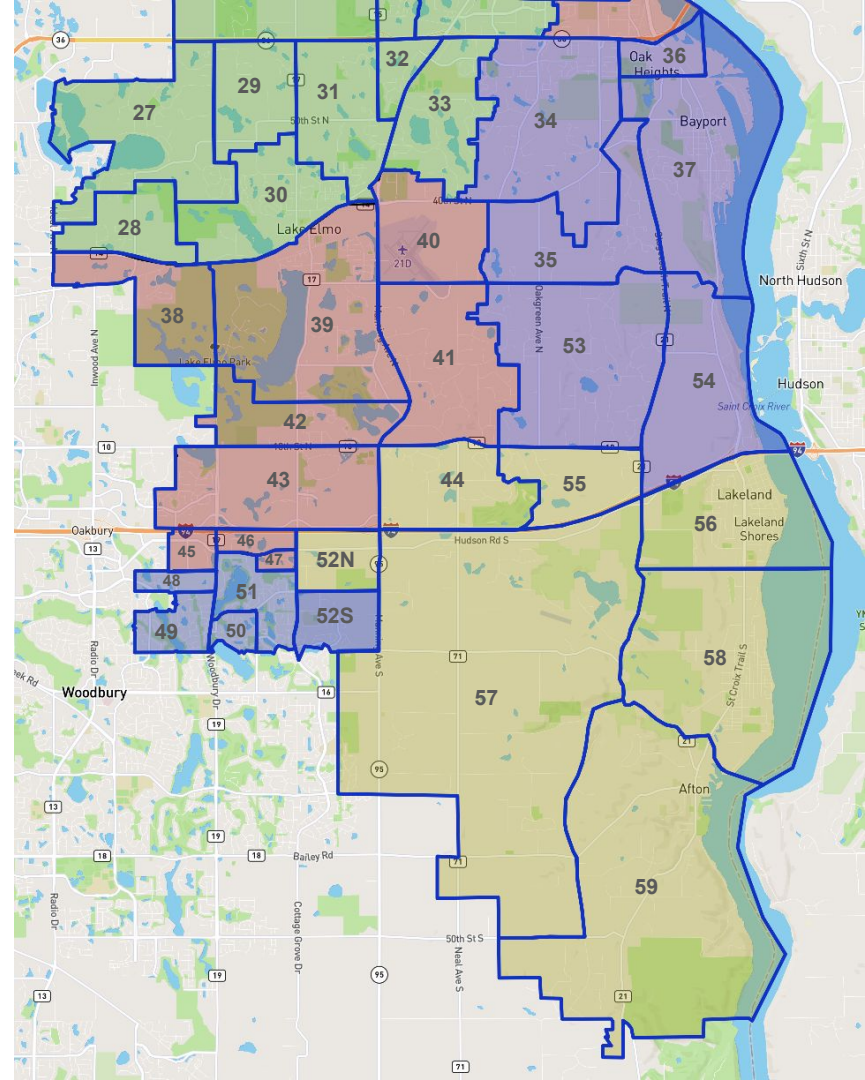
- Base decisions on the best interests of ALL district students.
- Ensure schools in the southern part of the district have capacity to meet current and future needs.
- Consider demographic make-up of the student body.
- Gather feedback from various stakeholders to provide insight.
- Provide for a safe and efficient transportation system within board policy and procedures.
- To the extent possible, keep the feeder system to middle schools.
- To the extent possible, keep neighborhoods together.
- To the extent possible, each elementary school will have a minimum enrollment of 400 students.



Option A

- **Move Parcel 44** from LE to A-L
- **Move Parcels 53 & 54** from A-L to BP
- **Split Parcel 52:** Parcel 52N to AL (currently in development); 52S stays at BV

	2026-27	
	Estimated Enrollment	% Capacity
Afton-Lakeland	382	76%
Bayport	467	78%
Brookview	554	85%
Lake Elmo	746	68%

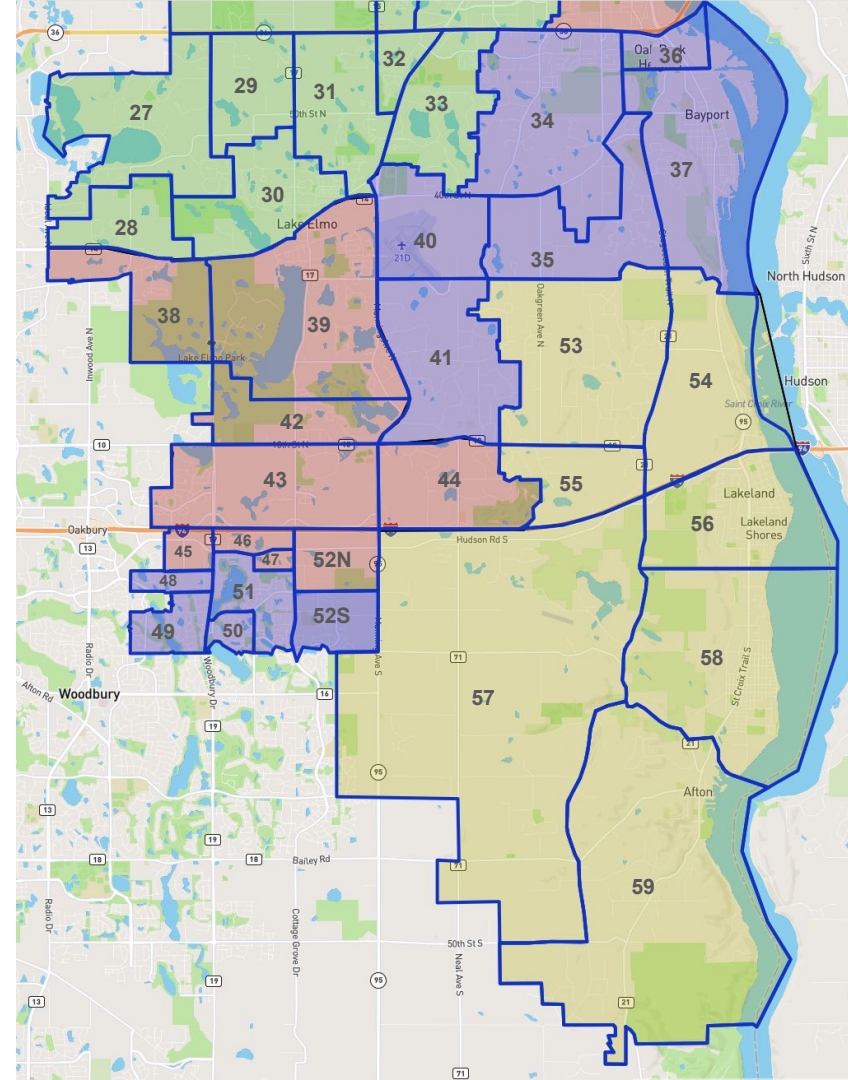




Option B

- **Move Parcels 40 & 41** from LE to BP
- **Split Parcel 52:** Parcel 52N to LE (currently in development), Parcel 52S remains at BV

	2026-27	
	Estimated Enrollment	% Capacity
Afton-Lakeland	431	86%
Bayport	421	70%
Brookview	554	85%
Lake Elmo	721	66%

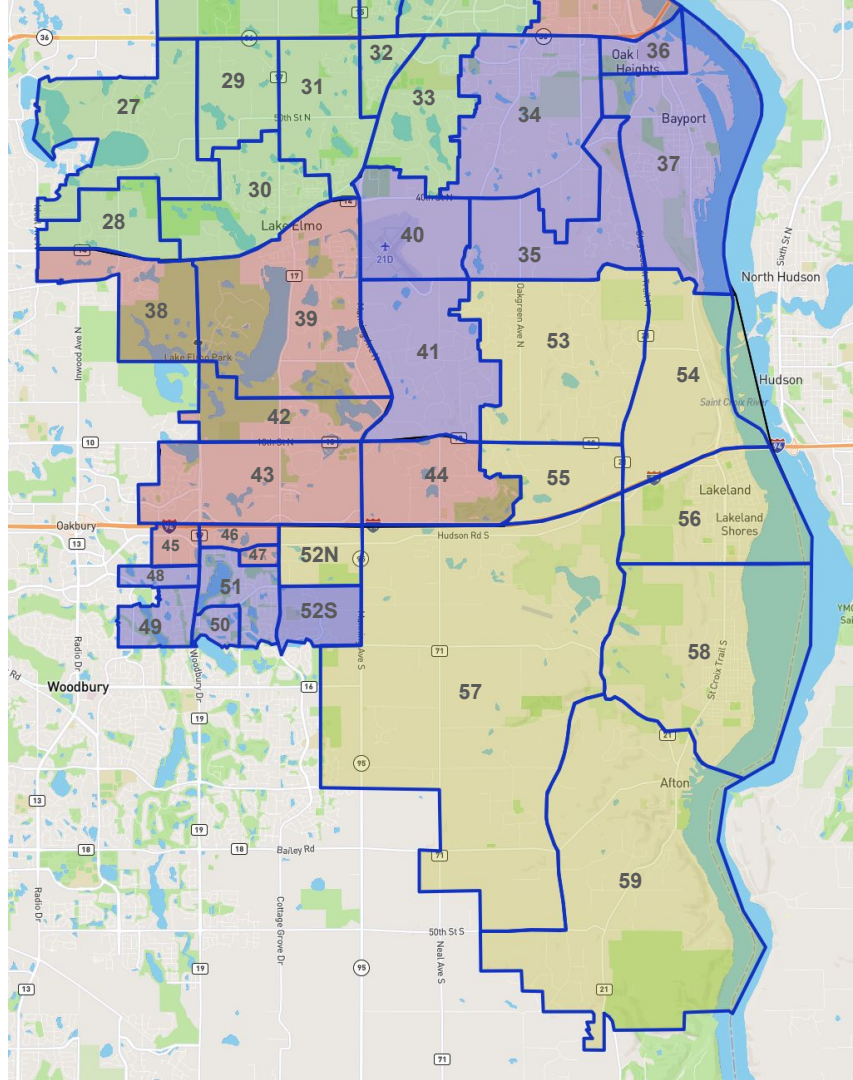




Option C

- **Move Parcels 40 & 41** from LE to BP
- **Split Parcel 52:** Parcel 52N to A-L (currently in development), Parcel 52S remains at BV

	2026-27	
	Estimated Enrollment	% Capacity
Afton-Lakeland	446	89%
Bayport	421	70%
Brookview	554	85%
Lake Elmo	668	61%

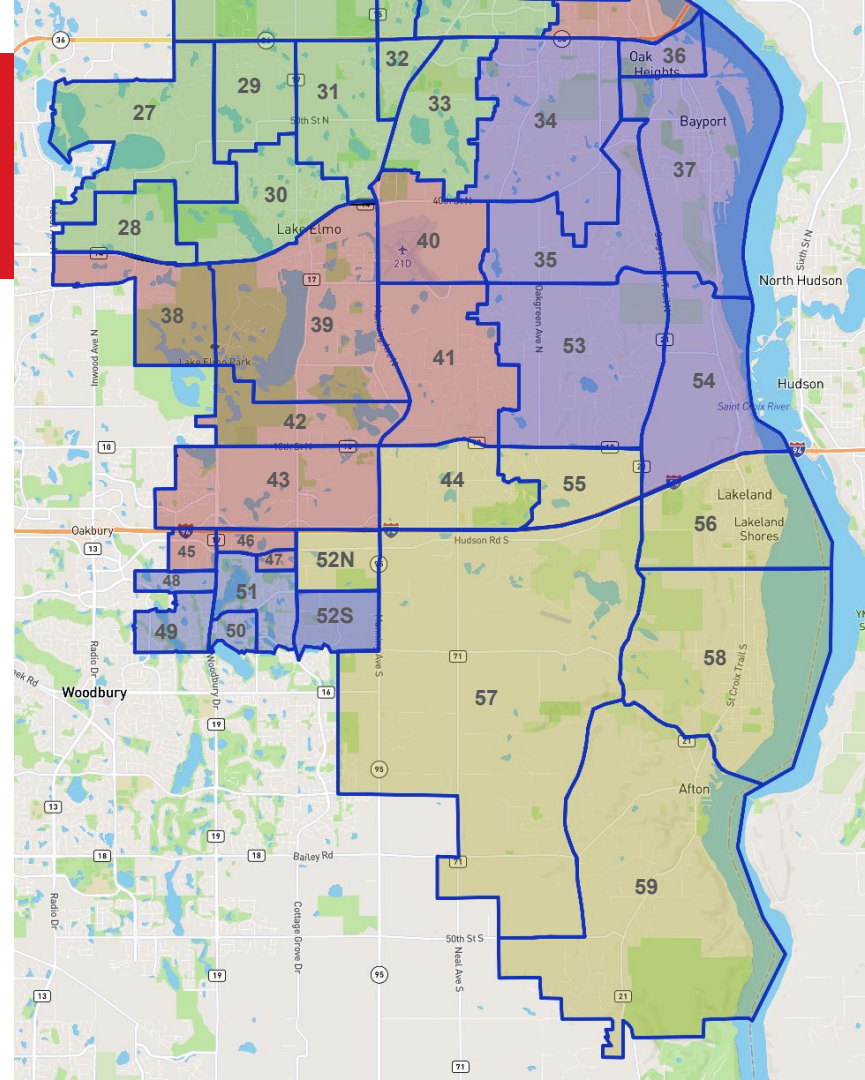


Administrative Recommendation



OPTION A

- Solves longer-term capacity needs
- Balances enrollment
- Prepares for growth
- Minimizes future disruptions
- Maximizes student enrollment at our newest building.





Feedback on Recommendation

- Process and decision making
- Staffing considerations
- Minimum enrollment target
- Student/family impact





Next Steps for Impacted Families

- *Email to notify families of new school assignment and explain options - **This Week***
 - Legacy students (current 4th grade)
 - Alternate enrollment timeline and process
- *Transportation information - **End of March***
- *Welcome from new school - **April-August***
 - Welcome messages from principals, teachers
 - Community-building events

**Alternate
Enrollment
Deadline:
Jan. 15**

*Higher priority for
students impacted by
boundary changes*



More Information:
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