

ITEM FOR ACTION**BOUNDARY CHANGE DUE TO SCHOOL CLOSURE & CONSOLIDATION****SUMMARY**

This item presents a proposal to adjust the attendance boundaries for Greenway and Raleigh Hills elementary schools to incorporate the McKay attendance area beginning in the 2026–27 school year.

BACKGROUND

The McKay Elementary School staff and community have recommended to district leadership that the school close at the end of the 2025–26 school year. McKay has experienced more than a decade of declining enrollment and is projected to fall below 200 resident students by 2026–27. School staff shared that, given the continued decline, consolidating would best support students' educational experience. Staff emphasized that the ongoing enrollment decline makes it increasingly difficult to provide the learning environment to best support the needs of McKay students. For these reasons, McKay staff recommend closing the school at the conclusion of the 2025–26 school year and consolidating the school attendance area with neighboring Greenway and Raleigh Hills elementary schools.

In accordance with board policy JC, district staff have evaluated the required boundary review factors, including student body composition, current and future space availability, feeder patterns, and neighborhood proximity and accessibility. The school principals from McKay, Greenway and Raleigh Hills have reviewed consolidation logistics and engaged with their school communities to help inform the proposal.

Following this review and engagement the superintendent recommends merging the McKay attendance area with the Greenway and Raleigh Hills attendance areas beginning in the 2026–27 school year.

Boundary adjustments must be recommended by the superintendent and approved by the school board under board policy JC. The attached report provides details of the boundary change and the information necessary for board consideration.

RECOMMENDATION

The superintendent recommends the board approve adjustments to attendance boundaries to merge the McKay Elementary attendance area with the Greenway and Raleigh Hills boundaries beginning in 2026–27.

SUGGESTED MOTION

I move to approve the attendance boundary adjustments for McKay, Greenway and Raleigh Hills elementary schools as submitted.

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