

Recommendations for Twain Elementary

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Charge of the Long-Range Planning Committee

- ❖ The Board has asked the Long-Range Planning Committee (LRPC) to convene for a brief time this spring to vet and validate district recommendations for Early Childhood Education and Elementary Schools.
- ❖ The Committee will engage with employees and community members throughout the spring to gather feedback to help inform the process.



District Recommendations: School Consolidations

- ❖ To consolidate the Twain school community with an existing elementary school and repurpose Twain after the 2021–2022 school year.
- ❖ To consolidate the Peabody school community with an existing elementary school and repurpose Peabody after the 2021–2022 school year.
- ❖ To consolidate the Village North with the Village at Highland for one robust early childhood education center centrally located within the district.



District Recommendations: Third Elementary School

- ❖ Administration asks the Board to determine the location for the recommended third elementary school by the end of March 2021.
- ❖ To place the new elementary school for the combined East/Moody community on the Moody campus. The new school would open in the fall of 2023.
 - Ralph Moody students would relocate to Twain Elementary School for the 2022–2023 school year during demolition and construction of the new school.

Focus on The Twain Consolidation

- ❖ The focus of this evening's town hall is the consolidation of Twain Elementary into existing schools.

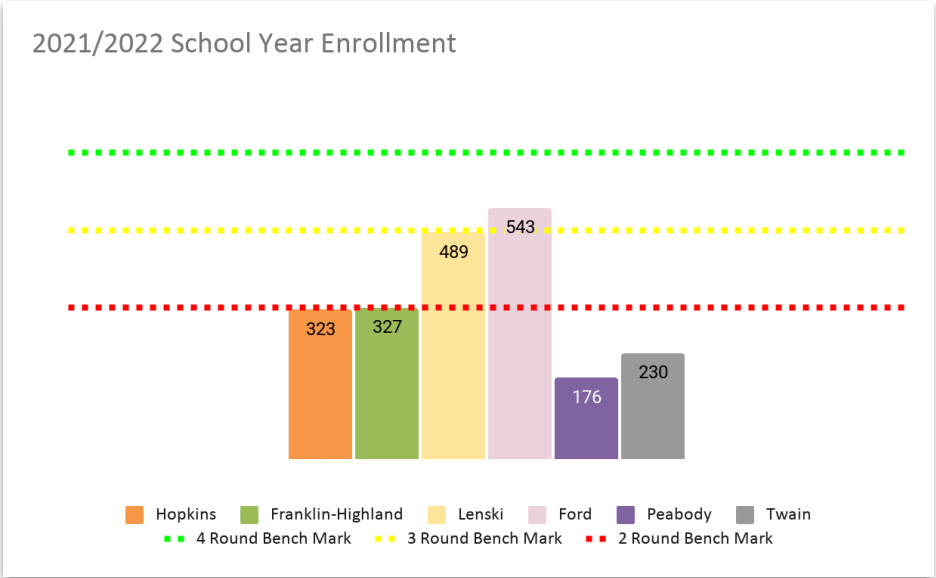
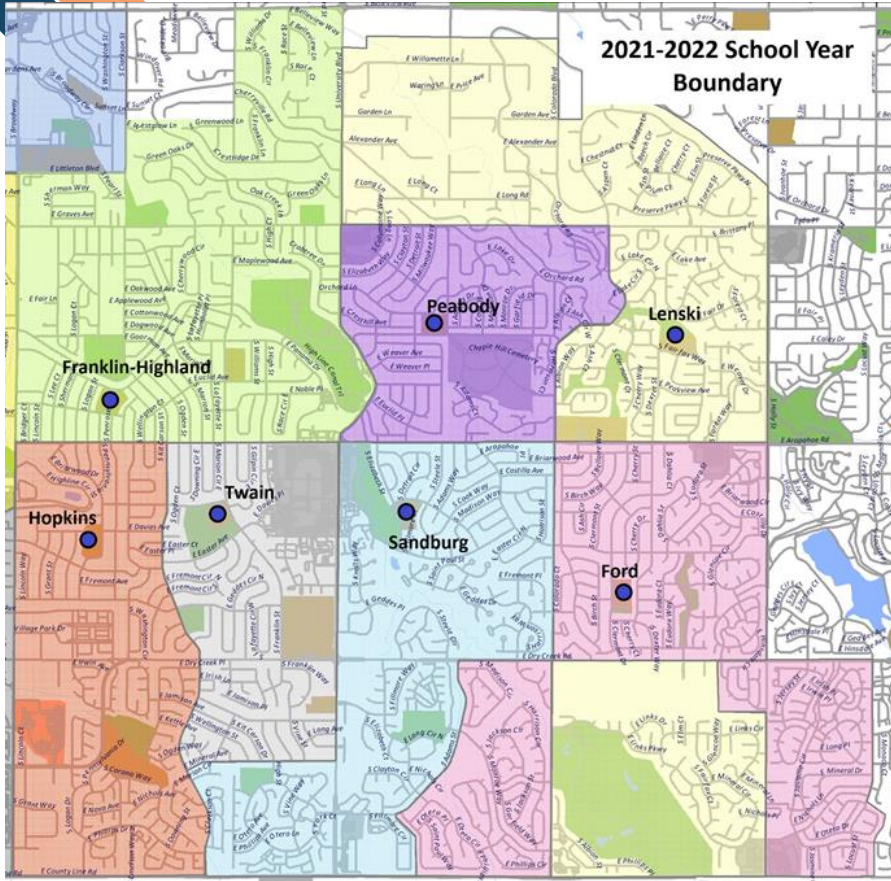




The LRPC Supports Administration Recommendations

- ❖ Consolidate small schools into existing elementary schools.
- ❖ Beginning in August 2022, attendance boundaries would be adjusted to reflect one of the following options:
 - Twain students split between the new school on the Franklin campus and Hopkins; Peabody students attend Lenski.
 - Twain students attend the new school on the Franklin campus; Peabody students attend Lenski.
 - Peabody students split between the new school on the Franklin campus and Lenski. Twain students split between the new school on the Franklin campus and Hopkins.

Current Boundaries



Proposed New Boundaries

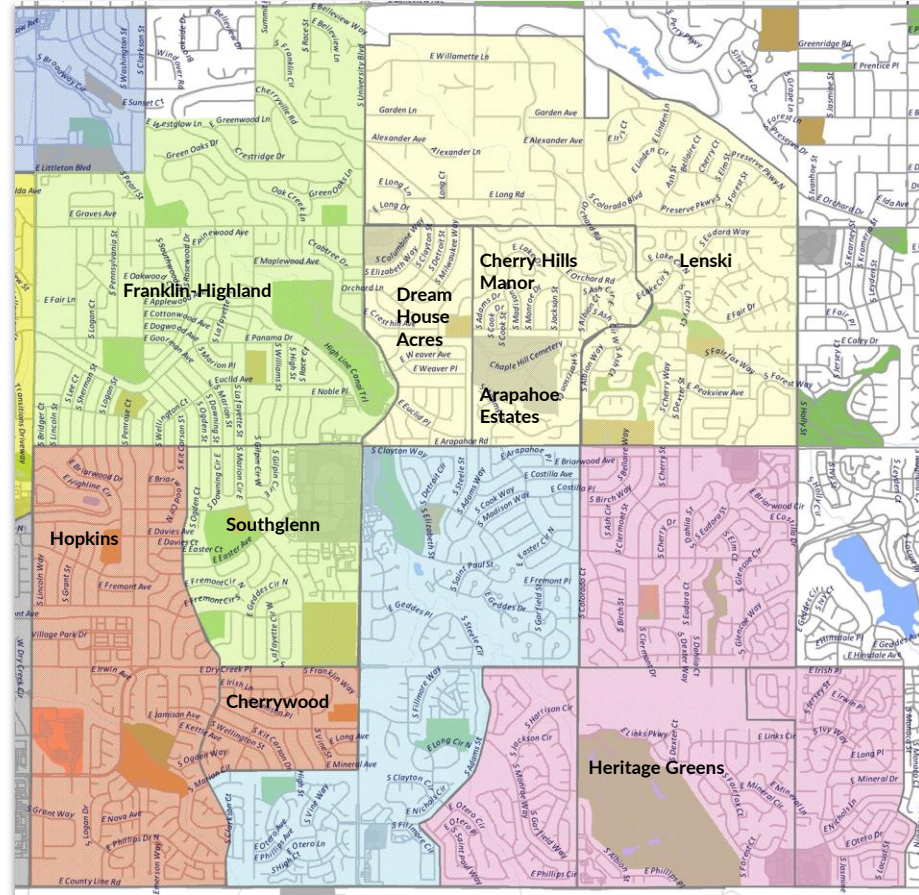
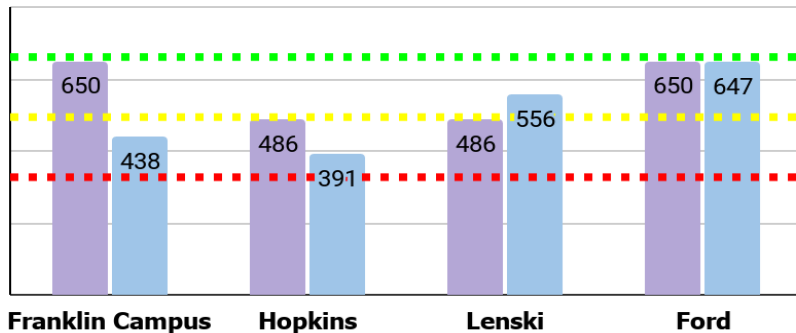
2022-2023 School Year Chestnut Option

Twain - repurposed

- Southglenn (Franklin Campus)
 - Cherrywood (Hopkins)
- Peabody - repurposed (Lenski)
Lenski - Heritage Greens (Ford)

Chestnut 2022-2023 School Year

■ Building Capacity
 ■ 22/23 SY Projected Enrollment
■ 4 Round Benchmark
 ■ 3 Round Benchmark
 ■ 2 Round Benchmark



Proposed New Boundaries *(continued)*

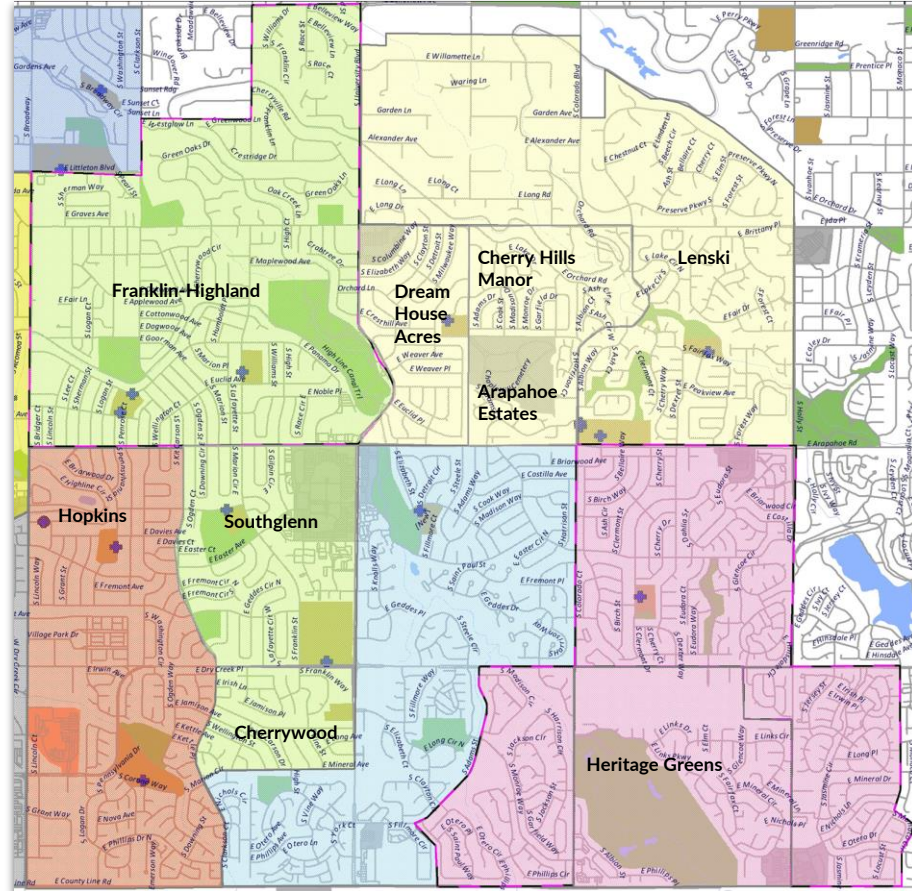
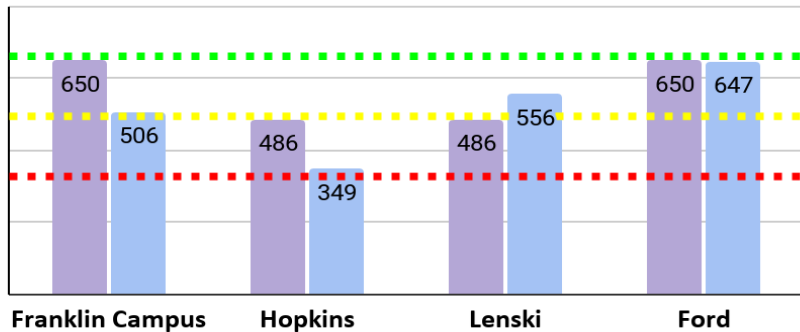
2022-2023 School Year Maple Option

Twain - repurposed

- Southglenn (Franklin Campus)
- Cherrywood (Franklin Campus)
- Peabody - repurposed (Lenski)
- Lenski - Heritage Greens (Ford)

Maple 2022-2023 School Year

■ Building Capacity ■ 22/23 SY Projected Enrollment
■ 4 Round Benchmark ■ 3 Round Benchmark ■ 2 Round Benchmark

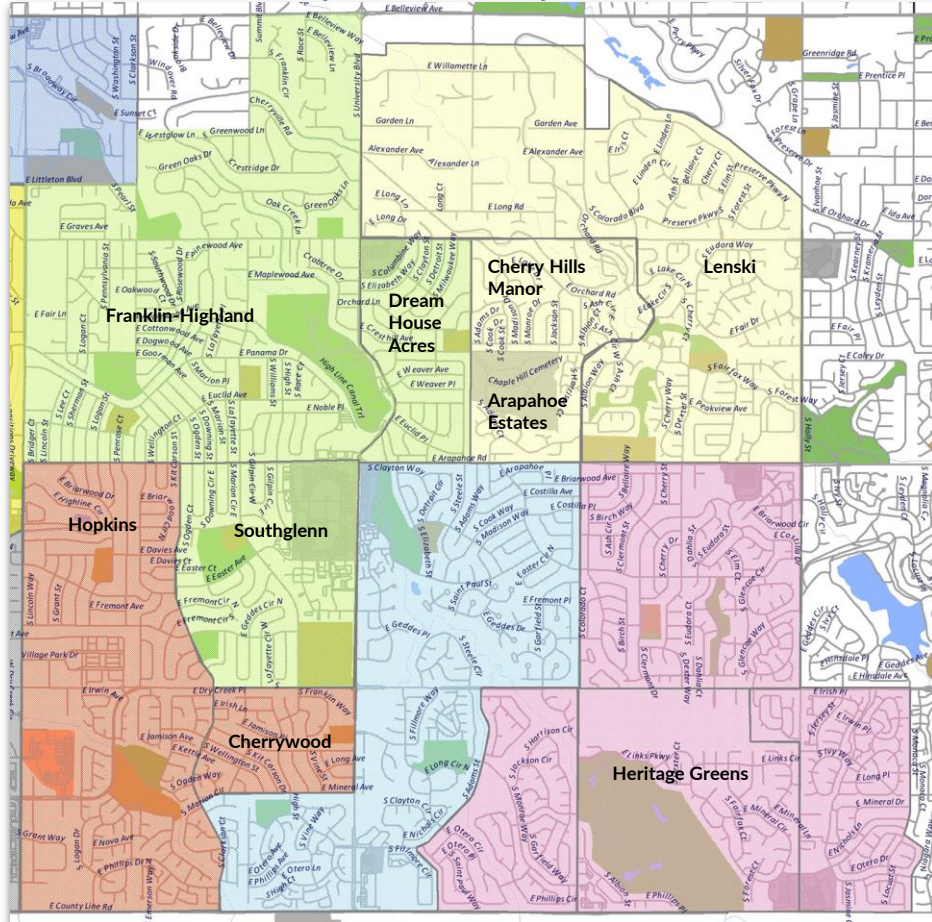


Proposed New Boundaries *(continued)*

2022-2023 School Year Sycamore Option

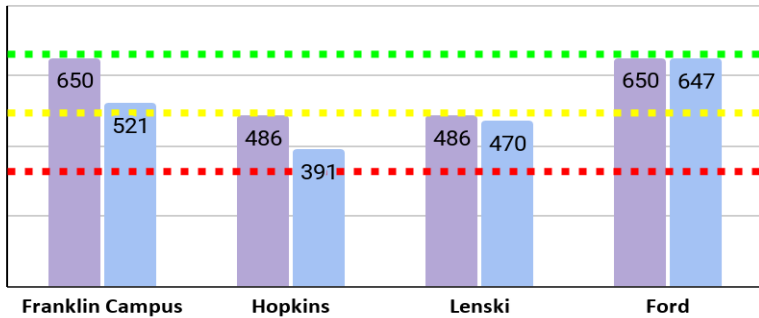
Twain - repurposed

- Southglenn (Franklin Campus)
- Cherrywood (Hopkins)
- Peabody - repurposed
- Dream House Acres (Franklins Campus)
- Cherry Hills Manor/Arapahoe Estates (Lenski)
- Lenski - Heritage Greens (Ford)



Sycamore 2022-2023 School Year

■ Building Capacity
 ■ 22/23 SY Projected Enrollment
■ 4 Round Benchmark
 ■ 3 Round Benchmark
 ■ 2 Round Benchmark





School Consolidation

- ❖ Focus on blended Communities
 - The parents, staff and students from the new attendance areas of the new school on the Franklin campus will help pick a school name, logo and mascot (*Pending Board of Education approval).
 - Hopkins is looking forward to welcoming new students and families and opportunities for staff and parent input and involvement in their new school.



Larger Schools Provide More Opportunities and Supports for Students

- ❖ Strong academics and social emotional learning.
- ❖ 3 or 4 classes at every grade level.
- ❖ Specials: art, music and PE.
- ❖ STEM and Makerspace.
- ❖ Student Support Services.
 - English Language Development, gifted and talented , intervention and enrichment, special education and mental health services.
- ❖ School Age Child Care (SACC).



Larger Schools Provide More Opportunities and Supports for Students *(continued)*

- ❖ Strong school communities.
- ❖ Staff will know students by name and need.
- ❖ Strong family connections.
- ❖ More opportunities for students to access art, music, PE, STEM and Makerspace experiences.
- ❖ Broader opportunities to match students with the right learning environment.
- ❖ Stronger PLCs to better serve staff and students.



Repurpose Twain – Possible Options

- ❖ Relocate Ralph Moody students during construction of the new school on the Moody campus for the 2022–2023 school year.
- ❖ Repurpose Twain for district use following the 2022–2023 school year.



Questions?

