

LEGACY IMPACT OF RECENT BOUNDARY CHANGES

1. A boundary change between Grant and Madison was implemented beginning August 2019. Students who live in the boundary change area and were 9th graders at Grant before the change may remain at Grant through 12th grade (2021-22 school year). If policy changed to allow 11th and 12th graders the right to remain in their former neighborhood school after boundary change, none of the students who were allowed to remain at Grant last year would be required to move to Madison in 2020-21.
2. Boundary changes were made from Beverly Cleary K-8 to Irvington K-5/Harriet Tubman MS and Rose City Park K-5/Roseway Heights MS beginning in August 2018. Students in grades K-3 were required to move to the new schools (unless they qualified for sibling guarantee), while students in grades 4-8 were allowed to remain at Beverly Cleary. If the drafted language becomes policy in 2020 and is applied retroactively, 25-30 7th grade students living in boundary change areas who remained at Beverly Cleary would be required to enroll at Harriet Tubman or Roseway Heights in August 2020. 8th grade students would be exempt from the change.
3. In August 2018, Roseway Heights was converted from a K-8 to MS, and Rose City Park opened as a K-5 feeder school. This was not a boundary change, per se, as all Roseway Heights K-4 students from the previous school year were allowed to move together to Rose City Park. However, if the policy change was applied to students in the first cohort who lived outside the boundary, approximately 20-30 students in grades 3-4 would be assigned back to their neighborhood schools in August 2020. Fifth graders would be exempt from the change.
4. Additionally, there are 40+ co-enrolled siblings who were guaranteed enrollment at Beverly Cleary, Rose City Park and Grant and who could be required to move back to their neighborhood schools if the Board eliminates the current guarantee for co-enrolled siblings following boundary change and applies the change retroactively.