



Proposal for the Harriet Tubman and Roseway Heights Middle School Clusters

**OVERVIEW OF IMPLEMENTATION PLANS
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This document summarizes Portland Public School’s proposed plans for creating the Harriet Tubman and Roseway Heights middle schools and feeder patterns (collectively referred to as “middle school clusters”).

Slated to be implemented in 2018, the goal of the plan is to provide families in North and Northeast Portland with appropriately-sized schools to ensure all students have access to quality academic programs. For a complete description of the proposed changes, including maps of the new boundary areas and projected school-level impacts, see the full proposal on the PPS website.

What will change under the proposed plan?

The proposed plan will:

- Create two new middle schools (Harriet Tubman and Roseway Heights)
- Convert existing K-8 schools to K-5 schools (Boise-Eliot/Humboldt, Irvington, Lee, MLK Jr., Sabin, Scott, and Vestal)
- Convert one K-8 to a 6-8 (Roseway Heights K-8)
- Create one new K-5 school (Rose City Park Elementary)
- Modify existing elementary, middle, and high school boundaries (Alameda Elementary, Beverly Cleary K-8, Beaumont Middle, Grant High, and Madison High)
- Relocate focus option programs (Dual language immersion programs)

Which schools are included in the new middle school clusters?

CLUSTER 1:

Harriet Tubman Middle School (grades 6-8)

Feeder schools :

- Boise-Eliot/Humboldt Elementary School (K-5)
- Irvington Elementary School (K-5)
- Martin Luther King Jr. Elementary School (K-5)
- Sabin Elementary School (K-5)

CLUSTER 2:

Roseway Heights Middle School (grades 6-8)

Feeder schools :

- Rose City Park Elementary School (K-5)
- Lee Elementary School (K-5)
- Scott Elementary School (K-5)
- Vestal Elementary School (K-5)

Why create new middle school clusters?

Creating new middle school clusters helps address the related problems of under-enrollment and over-utilization. Schools are under-enrolled if they have so few students that they need extra funding to offer the core academic program across all grade levels, limiting the range of available elective courses. Over-utilized schools have enrollments that require more classes for academic programming than there are classrooms available in the building. The proposed plan will create right-sized schools with enough students to fund enough teachers to offer strong academic programs, in buildings with enough instructional space.

SCHOOL-BY-SCHOOL SUMMARY

Harriet Tubman Middle School

In fall 2018:

- All students from grades 5-7 at Boise-Eliot/Humboldt, Irvington, Martin Luther King Jr, and Sabin elementary schools will attend Harriet Tubman Middle School
- The special education focus classroom serving grades 6-8 will relocate from Irvington to Harriet Tubman Middle School
- Space will be set aside for children who qualify for “return-to-Albina” transfer into Tubman
- Neighborhood children who did not attend one of the Tubman feeder schools may also enroll at Tubman, including children from boundary change areas

Boise-Eliot/Humboldt Elementary School

In fall 2018:

- Will reconfigure from a K-8 to a K-5 and expand its attendance boundary
- All students who were in grades 5-7 during the 2017-18 school year will move to Harriet Tubman Middle School

Irvington Elementary School

In fall 2018:

- Will reconfigure from a K-8 to a K-5 and expand its attendance boundary
- Current grades 5-7 students will enroll at Harriet Tubman Middle School
- The special education focus classroom currently serving grades 6-8 at Irvington will relocate to Harriet Tubman Middle School
- Current grades K-3 students and incoming kindergartners who live in the boundary area shifting from Beverly Cleary Elementary School will be assigned to Irvington Elementary School, but can apply for an automatic transfer if they have siblings still enrolled at Beverly Cleary

MLK JR Elementary School

In fall 2018:

- Will reconfigure from a K-8 to a K-5 and expand its attendance boundary
- Current grades 5-7 students will enroll at Harriet Tubman Middle School
- Kindergartners who live in the boundary areas shifting from Sabin Elementary School will be assigned to Martin Luther King Jr. Elementary School, but can apply for an automatic transfer if they have siblings still enrolled at Sabin
- The Chinese Dual Language Immersion program will add grade 5. Beginning in 2019 this program will add grade 6 at Harriet Tubman Middle School

Sabin Elementary School

In fall 2018:

- Will reconfigure from a K-8 to a K-5 and shift its attendance boundary
- Current grades 5-7 students will enroll at Harriet Tubman Middle School
- Current grades K-4 students who live in the boundary area shifting to Martin Luther King Jr. Elementary School will remain at Sabin Elementary School
- Incoming kindergartners who live in the boundary area shifting to Martin Luther King Jr. Elementary School will be assigned to Martin Luther King Jr. Elementary School, but can apply for an automatic transfer if they have siblings still enrolled at Sabin

Roseway Heights Middle School

In fall 2018

- All students from grades 5-7 at Lee, Roseway Heights K-8, Scott, and Vestal schools will attend Roseway Heights Middle School
- The Spanish Dual Language Immersion program from Scott will add grade 6 at Roseway Heights Middle School
- The Special Education focus classroom serving grades 3-5 at Roseway Heights K-8 School will relocate to Vernon Elementary School
- Neighborhood children who did not attend a Roseway Heights feeder school may also enroll at Roseway Heights
- All students from grades K-4 at Roseway Heights K-8 will attend Rose City Park Elementary School

Rose City Park Elementary School

In fall 2018:

- Current grades K-4 students at Roseway Heights K-8 will enroll at Rose City Park Elementary School
- Staff is currently developing a plan for providing TAG services and supports. This comprehensive plan will include presently enrolled ACCESS students.
- Current grades K-3 students who live in the boundary area shifting from Beverly Cleary Elementary School will be assigned to Rose City Park Elementary School, but can apply for an automatic transfer if they have siblings still enrolled at Beverly Cleary
- Current K-4 students who live in the boundary areas shifting from Alameda or Lee (Ellington Apartments) elementary schools will remain in their respective elementary schools but will subsequently attend Roseway Heights Middle School and Madison High School
- Incoming kindergartners who live in the boundary areas shifting from Beverly Cleary, Alameda or Lee (Ellington Apartments) elementary schools will be assigned to Rose City Park Elementary School, but can apply for an automatic transfer if they have siblings still enrolled at these schools
- The Vietnamese Dual Language Immersion program will relocate from Roseway Heights K-8 to Rose City Park Elementary School and will add grade 4

Lee Elementary School

In fall 2018:

- Will reconfigure from a K-8 to a K-5 and shift its attendance boundary
- Current grades 5-7 students in the Lee boundary area will enroll at Roseway Heights Middle School
- Current grades K-4 students who live in the boundary area shifting to Rose City Park Elementary School will remain at Lee Elementary School
- Incoming kindergartners in the boundary area shifting to Rose City Park Elementary School will be assigned to Rose City Park Elementary School, but can apply for an automatic transfer if they have siblings still enrolled at Lee
- Incoming kindergartners who live in the boundary area shifting from Roseway Heights will be assigned to Lee Elementary School, but can apply for an automatic transfer if they have siblings still enrolled at Rose City Park

Scott Elementary School

In fall 2018

- Will reconfigure from a K-8 to a K-5 and expand its attendance boundary
- All students who were in grades 5-7 during the 2017-18 school year will move to Roseway Heights Middle School, including students who will be in the grade 6 Spanish Dual Language Immersion program
- Kindergartners who live in the boundary area shifting from Alameda Elementary and Roseway Heights will be assigned to Scott Elementary School, but can apply for an automatic transfer if they have siblings still enrolled at these schools

Vestal Elementary School

In fall 2018:

- All students who were in grades 5-7 during the 2017-18 school year will move to Roseway Heights Middle School

Alameda Elementary School

In fall 2018

- Current grade 5 students who live in the boundary area shifting to Scott or Rose City Park elementary schools will enroll at Beaumont Middle School and will attend Madison High School
- Current grades K-4 students who live in the boundary change area shifting to Scott Elementary School will remain at Alameda Elementary School and will attend Roseway Heights Middle School and Madison High School
- Kindergartners who live in the boundary area shifting to Scott or Rose City Park elementary schools will be assigned to those schools, but can apply for an automatic transfer if they have siblings still enrolled at Alameda

Beverly Cleary K-8 School

In fall 2018:

- Current grade 8 students who live in the boundary areas shifting to Irvington or Rose City Park elementary schools will enroll at Grant High School
- Current grades 4-7 students who live in the boundary area shifting to Irvington Elementary School will remain at Beverly Cleary K-8 School and attend Grant or Jefferson high school
- Current grades 4-7 students who live in the boundary area shifting to Rose City Park Elementary School will remain at Beverly Cleary K-8 School and attend Madison High School
- Current grades K-3 students who live in the boundary area shifting to Irvington Elementary School will enroll at Irvington Elementary School and will attend Harriet Tubman Middle School and either Grant or Jefferson high school
- Current grades K-3 students who live in the boundary area shifting to Rose City Park Elementary School will enroll at Rose City Park Elementary School and will attend Roseway Heights Middle School and Madison High School
- Students who still have siblings enrolled at Beverly Cleary can apply for an automatic transfer to attend that school

Beaumont Middle School

In fall 2018:

- Current grade 8 students who live in the boundary area shifting to Roseway Heights Middle School will enroll at Grant High School
- Current grade 5 students who live in the boundary area shifting to Roseway Heights Middle School will enroll at Beaumont Middle School and attend Madison High School
- Current grades K-4 students who live in the boundary area shifting to Roseway Heights Middle School will attend to their newly assigned middle school and enroll at Madison High School
- Students who still have siblings enrolled at Beaumont can apply for an automatic transfer to attend that school

ACCESS Academy

In fall 2018:

- Staff is currently developing a plan for providing TAG services and supports. This comprehensive plan will include presently enrolled ACCESS students.

Grant and Madison High Schools

In fall 2019:

- Grade 9 students who live in the Madison High School boundary change area will enroll at Madison unless they have siblings who are continuing at Grant or receive an approved transfer to another school