

BOARD AGENDA ITEM

January 23, 2018

SUBJECT:

Recommendation to adjust elementary attendance boundaries in Area Three

BACKGROUND:

To provide additional space for growth at Byrd Elementary School, we recommend adjusting elementary school attendance lines between Byrd Elementary School, Warrentonville Elementary School, Gloversville Elementary School, Jefferson Elementary School, Clearwater Elementary School and a new elementary school located on Ascauga Lake Rd. This adjustment includes a grandfathering provision for current attendees and would begin with the 2018-19 school year for Jefferson Elementary School, Clearwater Elementary School and Gloversville Elementary School. Adjustments for Warrentonville Elementary School will start when the new school opens in 2019-20. Attendance areas are succinctly defined in Map Attachment E.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION:

Comprehensive internal and external demographic, population, and utilization studies confirm that Byrd Elementary School and Midland Valley High School are currently over their designed capacity. Those studies further reveal that population growth in those attendance areas will continue in the foreseeable future. This recommendation will increase utilization at Gloversville and Jefferson while decreasing utilization at Byrd, providing additional space for the anticipated growth.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the recommendation to adjust elementary attendance boundaries in Area Three.

ATTACHMENT:

Map Attachment E

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MAP ATTACHMENT E

Proposed Elementary School Boundaries – The new Area Three elementary school zone includes portions of the current Byrd and Warrentville zones. Gloverville gains a portion of Byrd’s zone northwest of Langley Pond, and Jefferson gains a portion of Byrd’s zone north of Sudlow Lake Road.

