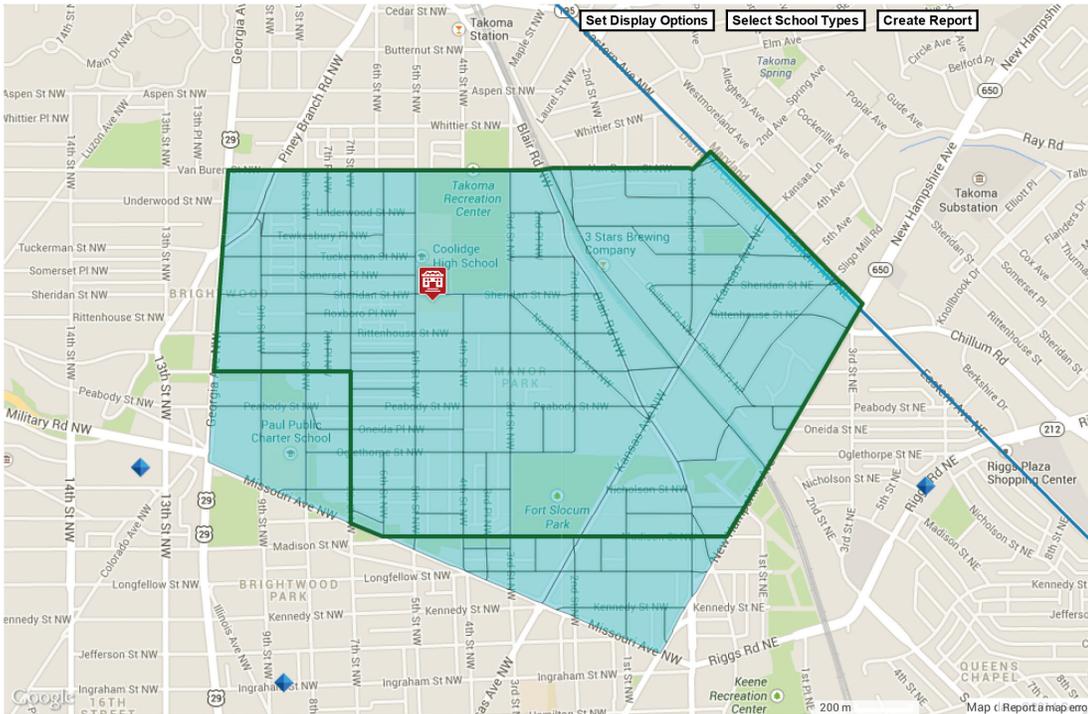


Proposed Boundary Changes for Whittier Education Campus 6201 5th St. NW

Whittier Education Campus is the public school of right for all school-age children living within the attendance zone. Families can also apply to charter schools or out of boundary to DCPS schools through a lottery process.




Target School

Current Boundary


Proposed Attendance Zone


DCPS Elementary or PS-8 Schools

SY 2013-14
Enrollment: 362
In-Boundary: 76%
Bldg Capacity: 520
Bldg Utilization: 70%

# of grade appropriate public school students [PK3-5th] living within the current boundary (SY13-14)	674
# of grade appropriate public school students [PK3-5th] living in proposed attendance zone (SY13-14)	830
Boundary participation (% public school students [PK3-5th] living in boundary and attending) (SY13-14)	22%
Projected 4-10 year old child population change 2014-2020, Neighborhood Cluster 17	53%

Rationale for Proposed Boundary Changes: Whittier’s attendance zone expands to the south to absorb part of the former Rudolph zone and to the southwest to relieve pressure from Brightwood. Whittier is under capacity and boundary participation is low.

Proposed Geographic Destination Feeder Schools (Feeder Pathway): Anyone living in the proposed new boundary for Whittier EC is zoned for and has a right to attend the New North MS (a proposed new stand alone MS) and Coolidge HS. Until there is a timeline and plan for when and where the new middle school will be located, Whittier will remain an education campus serving middle grades and families will maintain their current geographic rights to MS based on home address. Proposed feeder pattern changes were made to better align school building capacity with population and with feeder pattern participation rates and to support racial/ethnic and socio-economic diversity, where possible.

Proposed Programmatic Destination School (Feeder Pathway): No programmatic feeder pattern proposed.