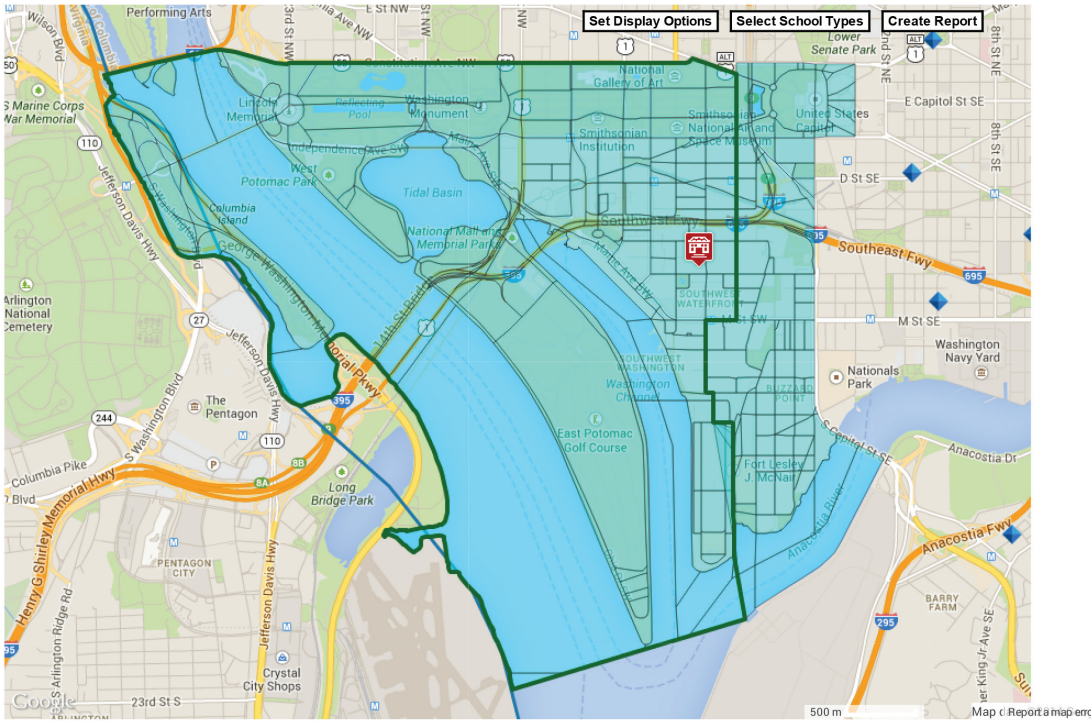




Proposed Boundary Changes for Amidon-Bowen Elementary School 401 Eye St. SW


Amidon-Bowen Elementary School 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: 342
In-Boundary: 82%
Bldg Capacity: 400
Bldg Utilization: 86%

# of grade appropriate public school students living within the current boundary (SY13-14)	106
# of grade appropriate public school students living in proposed attendance zone (SY13-14)	640
Boundary participation (% public school students living in boundary and attending) (SY13-14)	33%
Projected 4-10 year old child population change 2014-2020, Neighborhood Cluster 9	30%

Rationale for Proposed Boundary Changes: Amidon’s attendance zone absorbs the portion of the former Bowen attendance zone one the east - up to South Capitol Street. Amidon is approaching capacity; however participation is low to moderate. The number of elementary school age children in the Amidon-Bowen neighborhood cluster is expected to grow but with the opening of Van Ness, this should help with future capacity issues.

Proposed Geographic Destination Feeder Schools (Feeder Pathway): Anyone living in the proposed new boundary for Amidon-Bowen ES is zoned for and has a right to attend Jefferson MS and Eastern HS. Any student attending the school out-of-boundary has the right to continue in the feeder pattern to Jefferson. 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.