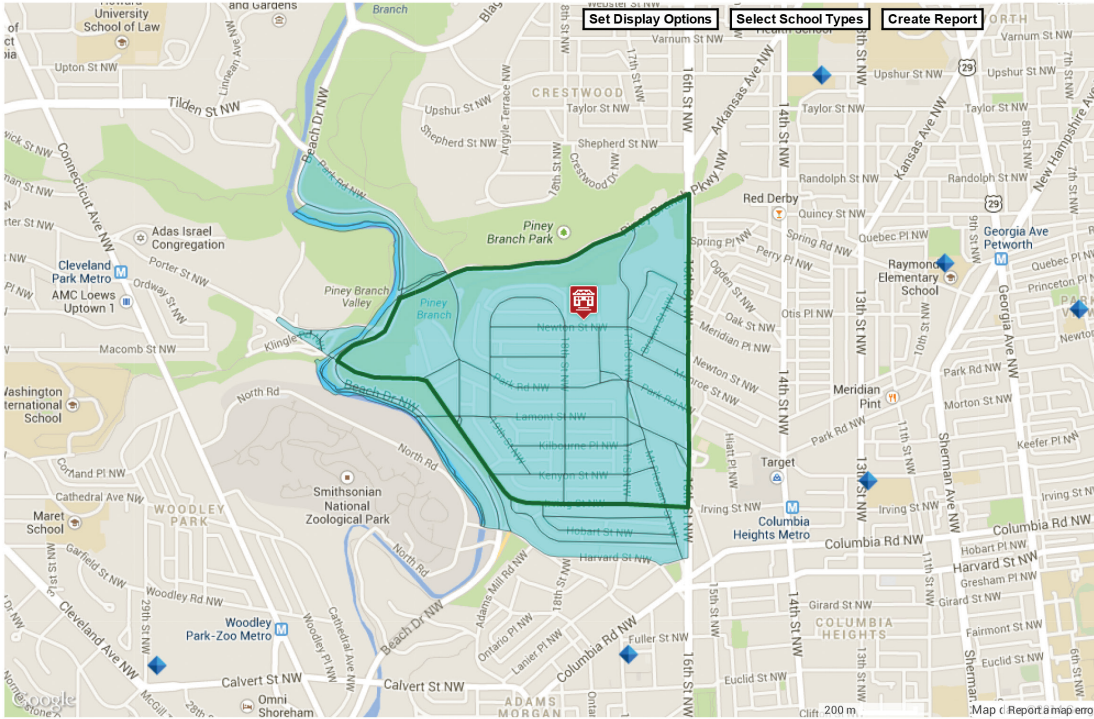




Proposed Boundary Changes for Bancroft Elementary School 1755 Newton St. NW


Bancroft 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: 490

In-Boundary: 50%

Bldg Capacity: 563

Bldg Utilization: 87%

# of grade appropriate public school students living within the current boundary (SY13-14)	507
# of grade appropriate public school students living in proposed attendance zone (SY13-14)	590
Boundary participation (% public school students living in boundary and attending) (SY13-14)	48%
Projected 4-10 year old child population change 2014-2020, Neighborhood Cluster 2	78%

Rationale for Proposed Boundary Changes: In an effort to better encompass the Mt. Pleasant neighborhood, Bancroft’s attendance zone extends south to take in a section of HD Cooke’s zone. Moderate participation rate makes this feasible at present.

Proposed Geographic Destination Feeder Schools (Feeder Pathway): Anyone living in the proposed new boundary for Bancroft ES is zoned for and has a right to attend Deal MS and Wilson HS. Any student attending the school out-of-boundary has the right to continue in the feeder pattern to Deal. 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): Bancroft is a dual-language school. Bancroft’s 5th grade class will have a right to attend the dual-language program at MacFarland MS. MacFarland MS is slated to re-open no earlier than SY15-16.