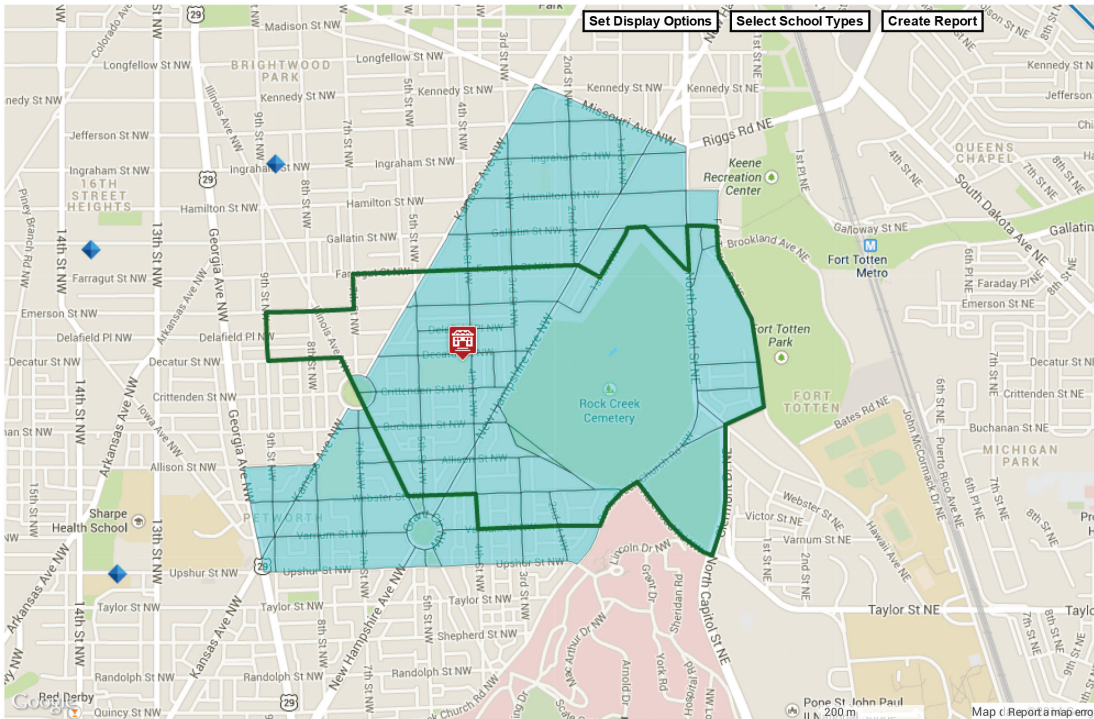



Proposed Boundary Changes for Barnard Elementary School 430 Decatur St. NW


Barnard 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: 583
In-Boundary: 54%
Bldg Capacity: 520
Bldg Utilization: 112%

# of grade appropriate public school students living within the current boundary (SY13-14)	825
# of grade appropriate public school students living in proposed attendance zone (SY13-14)	1,168
Boundary participation (% public school students living in boundary and attending) (SY13-14)	40%
Projected 4-10 year old child population change 2014-2020, Neighborhood Cluster 18	67%

Rationale for Proposed Boundary Changes: Barnard’s attendance zone absorbs much of the former Rudolph zone at the north and the former Clark zone at the south and southwest. Truesdell absorbs a few blocks on the west. Barnard is currently over capacity, with a low boundary participation rate and a moderate percentage of current students coming from in-boundary.

Proposed Geographic Destination Feeder Schools (Feeder Pathway): Anyone living in the proposed new boundary for Barnard ES is zoned for and has a right to attend MacFarland MS and Roosevelt HS. Any student attending the school out-of-boundary has the right to continue in the feeder pattern to MacFarland. MacFarland MS is slated to re-open no earlier than SY15-16. Until MacFarland MS re-opens, 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.