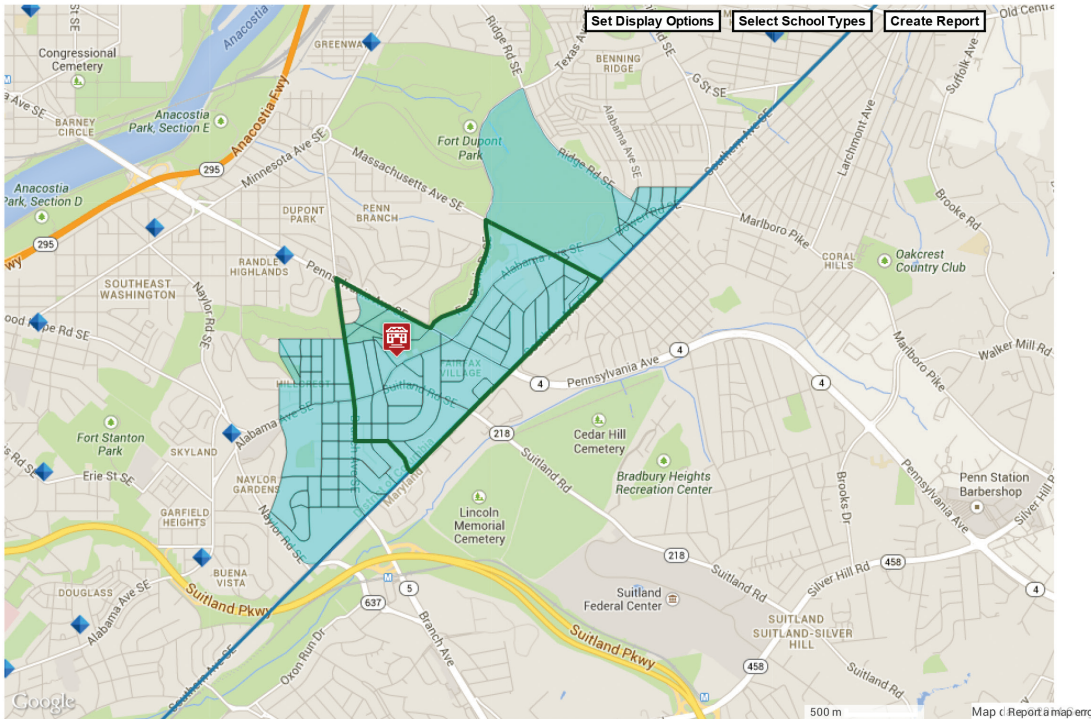



# Proposed Boundary Changes for Beers Elementary School 3600 Alabama Ave. SE

**Beers 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

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Current Boundary



Proposed Attendance Zone



DCPS Elementary or  
PS-8 Schools

**SY 2013-14**

**Enrollment: 422**

**In-Boundary: 30%**

**Bldg Capacity: 465**

**Bldg Utilization: 91%**

# of grade appropriate public school students living within the <b>current</b> boundary (SY13-14)	<b>410</b>
# of grade appropriate public school students living in <b>proposed</b> attendance zone (SY13-14)	<b>638</b>
Boundary participation (% public school students living in boundary and attending) (SY13-14)	<b>30%</b>
Projected 4-10 year old child population change 2014-2020, Neighborhood <b>Cluster 34</b>	<b>33%</b>

**Rationale for Proposed Boundary Changes:** Beers’ attendance zone extends northeast to absorb a section of the former Davis zone; it extends southwest to absorb part of the former Winston zone. Randle Highlands absorbs a few blocks to the north in an effort to improve walkability. The high facility utilization rate and the number of public school students living in the boundary is mitigated by a low boundary participation rate.

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