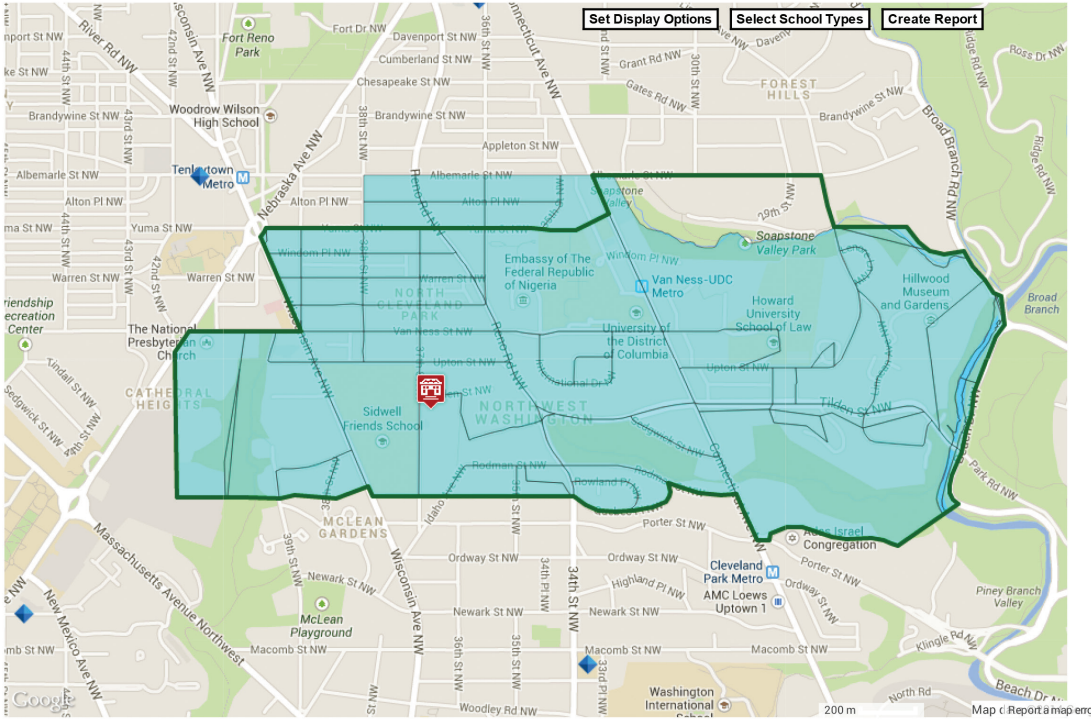



Proposed Boundary Changes for Hearst Elementary School 3950 37th St. NW


Hearst 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: 287

In-Boundary: 18%

Bldg Capacity: 325

Bldg Utilization: 88%

# of grade appropriate public school students living within the current boundary (SY13-14)	104
# of grade appropriate public school students living in proposed attendance zone (SY13-14)	140
Boundary participation (% public school students living in boundary and attending) (SY13-14)	50%
Projected 4-10 year old child population change 2014-2020, Neighborhood Cluster 15	64%

Rationale for Proposed Boundary Changes: Hearst’s attendance zone expands at the northwest to relieve pressure at Murch. Hearst is approaching capacity but with few public school students, low boundary participation rate, and modernization in 2015 makes this feasible.

Proposed Geographic Destination Feeder Schools (Feeder Pathway): Anyone living in the proposed new boundary for Hearst 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): No programmatic feeder pattern proposed.