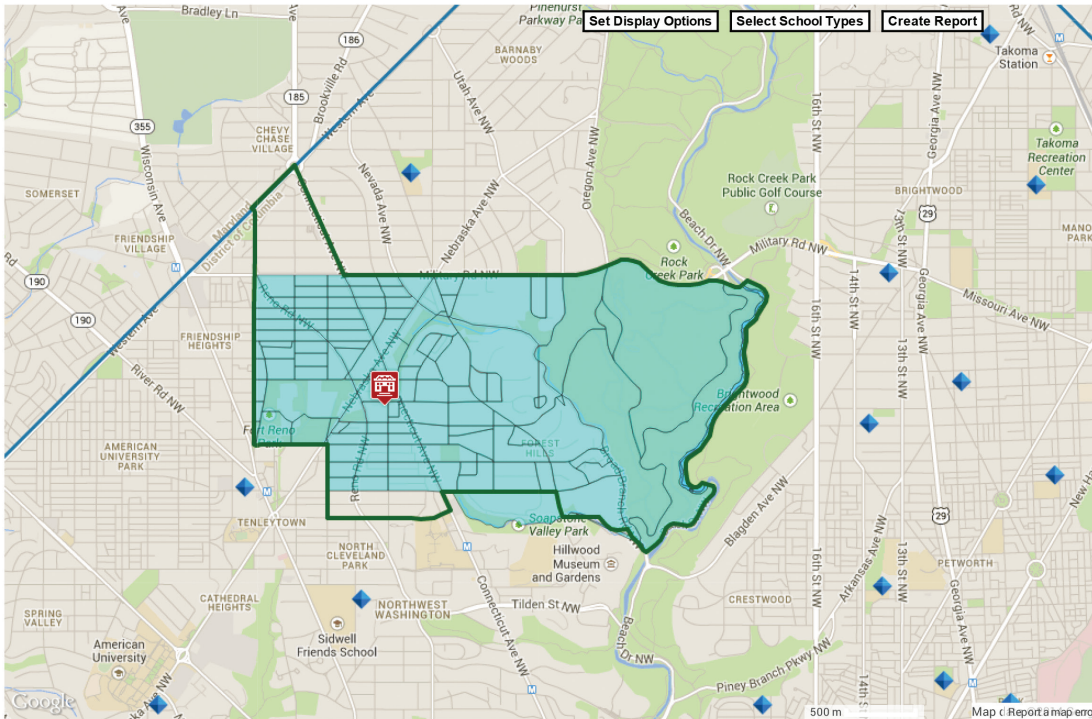




Proposed Boundary Changes for Murch Elementary School 4810 36th St. NW


Murch 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: 626

In-Boundary: 85%

Bldg Capacity: 488

Bldg Utilization: 128%

# of grade appropriate public school students living within the current boundary (SY13-14)	580
# of grade appropriate public school students living in proposed attendance zone (SY13-14)	476
Boundary participation (% public school students living in boundary and attending) (SY13-14)	91%
Projected 4-10 year old child population change 2014-2020, Neighborhood Cluster 12	43%

Rationale for Proposed Boundary Changes: Lafayette and Hearst absorb some of Murch’s boundary in an effort to relieve pressure. Murch is overcrowded with a very high boundary participation rate. Both Murch and Lafayette are undergoing expansion in 2015 and 2016 but Lafayette’s neighborhood cluster is predicted to lose elementary age children while Murch’s cluster is expected to gain.

Proposed Geographic Destination Feeder Schools (Feeder Pathway): Anyone living in the proposed new boundary for Murch 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.