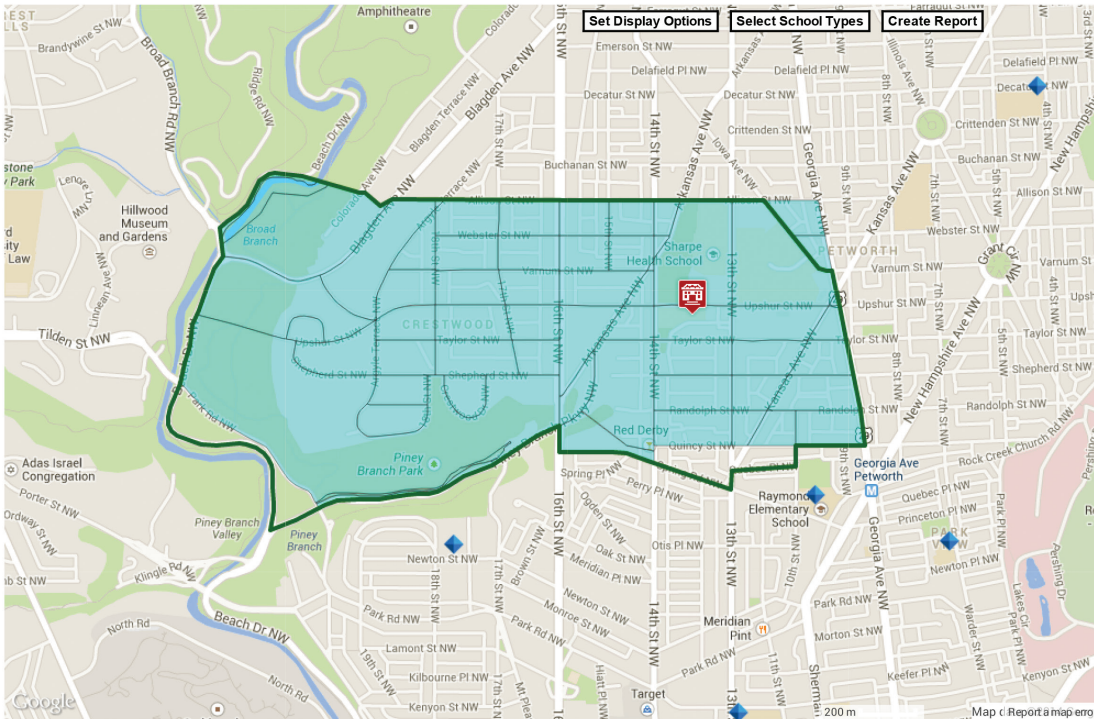



# Proposed Boundary Changes for Powell Elementary School 1350 Upshur St. NW


**Powell 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: 406**

**In-Boundary: 54%**

**Bldg Capacity: 380**

**Bldg Utilization: 107%**

# of grade appropriate public school students living within the <b>current</b> boundary (SY13-14)	<b>711</b>
# of grade appropriate public school students living in <b>proposed</b> attendance zone (SY13-14)	<b>684</b>
Boundary participation (% public school students living in boundary and attending) (SY13-14)	<b>27%</b>
Projected 4-10 year old child population change 2014-2020, Neighborhood <b>Cluster 18</b>	<b>67%</b>

**Rationale for Proposed Boundary Changes:** Powell’s attendance zone extends slightly at the north and absorbs some of the former Clark zone. Raymond absorbs some of the Powell boundary to the south to increase walkability for families. Powell is over capacity but modernization and expansion planned for 2015 will add capacity. Low boundary participation rate should mitigate potential overcrowding.

**Proposed Geographic Destination Feeder Schools (Feeder Pathway):** Anyone living in the proposed new boundary for Powell ES is zoned for and has a right to attend MacFarland MS and Roosevelt HS. 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):** Powell has a dual-language program. Powell’s 5th grade dual-language 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.