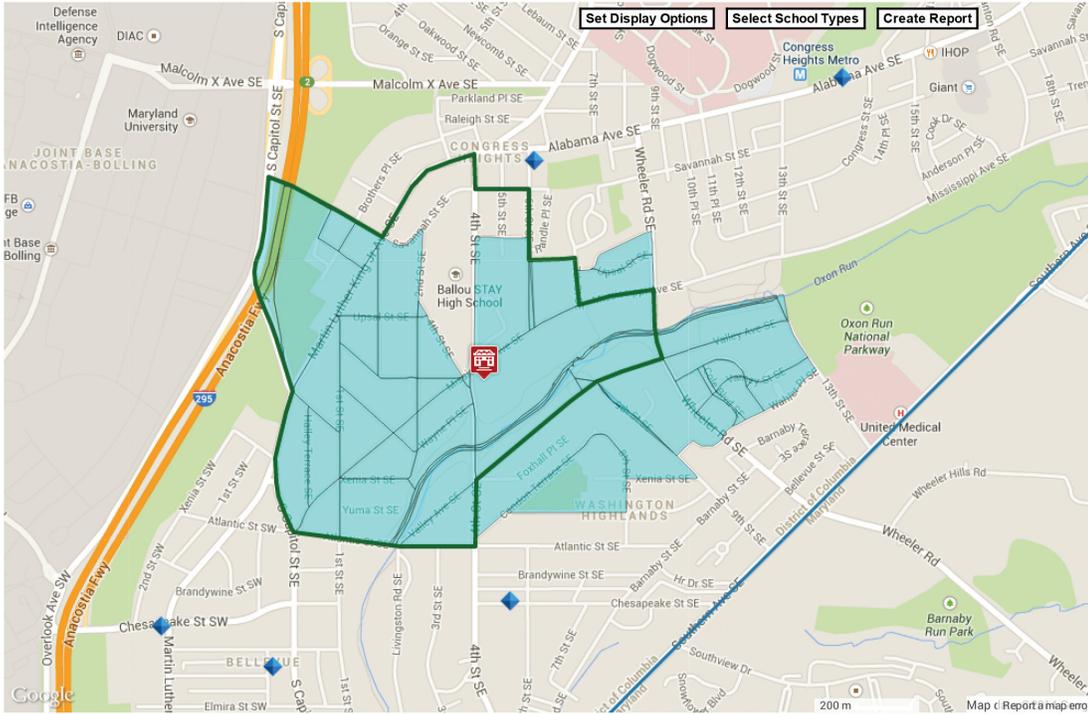


Proposed Boundary Changes for Simon Elementary School 401 Mississippi Ave. SE

Simon 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: 296

In-Boundary: 60%

Bldg Capacity: 325

Bldg Utilization: 91%

# of grade appropriate public school students living within the current boundary (SY13-14)	636
# of grade appropriate public school students living in proposed attendance zone (SY13-14)	914
Boundary participation (% public school students living in boundary and attending) (SY13-14)	28%
Projected 4-10 year old child population change 2014-2020, Neighborhood Cluster 39	25%

Rationale for Proposed Boundary Changes: Simon’s attendance zone extends southeast to absorb part of the former Ferebee-Hope zone to relieve overcrowding at Hendley; it extends northeast to help absorb the former MC Terrell zone. Low boundary participation rate mitigates the possibility of over capacity.

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