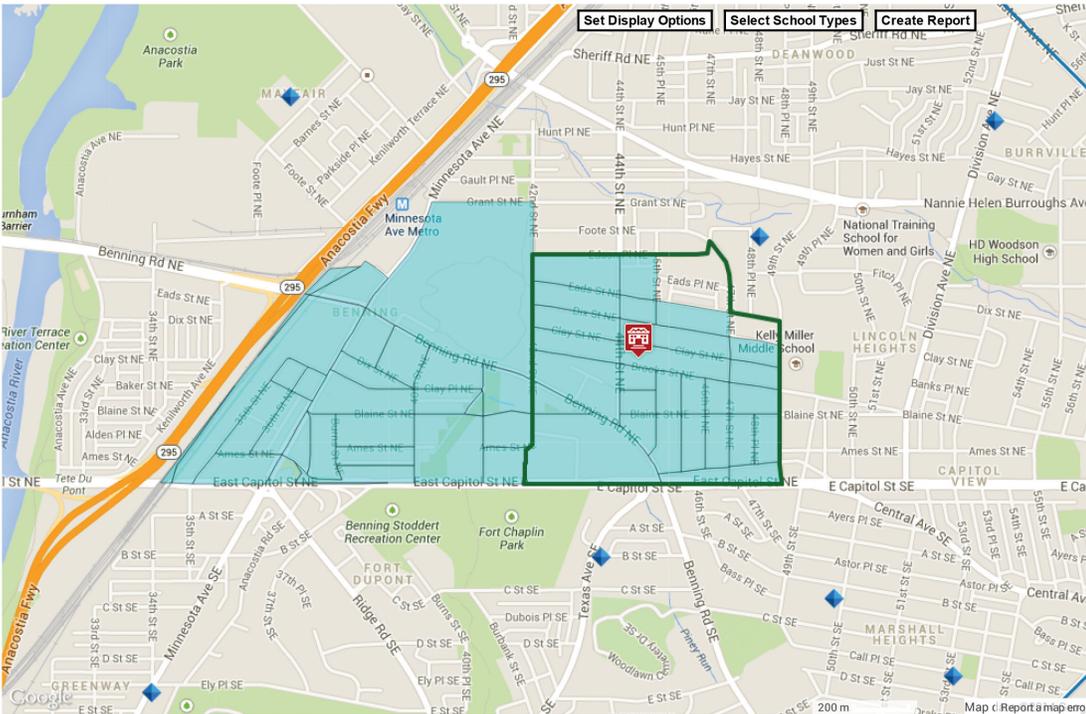


Proposed Boundary Changes for Smothers Elementary School 4400 Brooks St. NE

Smothers 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: 290
In-Boundary: 48%
Bldg Capacity: 344
Bldg Utilization: 84%

# of grade appropriate public school students living within the current boundary (SY13-14)	404
# of grade appropriate public school students living in proposed attendance zone (SY13-14)	653
Boundary participation (% public school students living in boundary and attending) (SY13-14)	25%
Projected 4-10 year old child population change 2014-2020, Neighborhood Cluster 30	19%

Rationale for Proposed Boundary Changes: Smothers’ attendance zone extends west to absorb the former Benning zone; Aiton absorbs some of the boundary on the north to increase walkability for families. Smothers’ small building size and constrained site supports limited enrollment. Low boundary participation mitigates concerns of over-crowding.

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