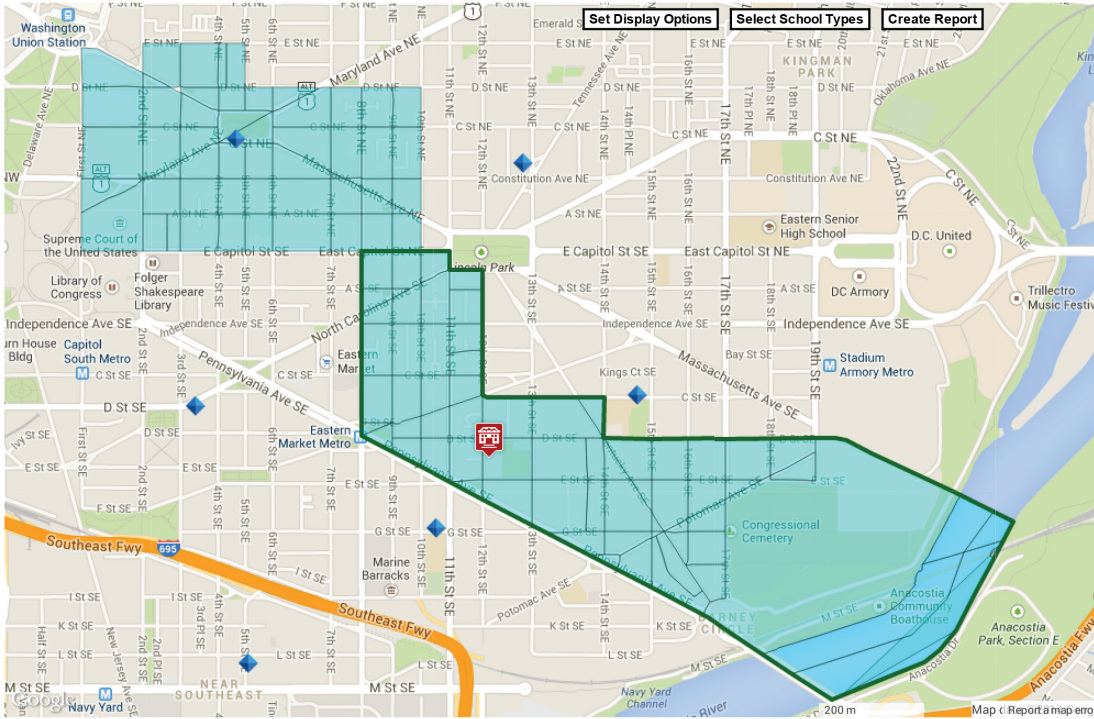




Proposed Boundary Changes for Watkins/Peabody Elementary School 420 12th St. SE


Watkins/Peabody 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: 773
In-Boundary: 43%
Bldg Capacity: 815
Bldg Utilization: 95%

# of grade appropriate public school students living within the current boundary (SY13-14)	373
# of grade appropriate public school students living in proposed attendance zone (SY13-14)	570
Boundary participation (% public school students living in boundary and attending) (SY13-14)	45%
Projected 4-10 year old child population change 2014-2020, Neighborhood Cluster 26 & Cluster 25	65%

Rationale for Proposed Boundary Changes: Peabody and Watkins currently have two separate zones that act as one zone. The proposed attendance zone formally joins the two.

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