



**McLean County, IL  
Unit District No. 5**

**Enrollment Planning Handout  
02/10/2026**

**Cropper** GIS

**Enrollment Statistics Assumptions**

The following document contains a series of tables of statistics for current (2025-26) schools and boundaries. Enrollment numbers and utilization percentages are provided for each building, based off the student database provided by the district. Demographic tables, including information on race, ethnicity, and socioeconomic status (determined by paid/reduced/free lunch), are also included, as well as feeder patterns and live-attend matrices.

Capacity numbers were determined from classroom counts and classroom size ranges provided by the district. For each grade cohort, two capacity numbers are provided, one with a conservative estimate of capacity, and one with a maximum estimate of capacity.

Classroom size ranges are as follows:

- PK-1: 20-25
- 2-3: 22-27
- 4-5: 24-29
- 6-8: 22-31
- 9-12: 22-31
- Bilingual: 20-24
- Special Education: 9-13

To calculate each capacity, the number of general classrooms was divided evenly among grade cohorts within each building. Remainder classrooms were assigned to the lowest grade cohort in each building. The number of special education and bilingual classrooms was then added in. The number of classrooms was multiplied by the low end of the classroom size range and separately by the high end to produce two capacity numbers. For middle schools and high schools, a reduction factor of 20% was applied. This factor is to account for the limitations of non-education spaces in these buildings, such as hallways since students are changing classes and congregating in these spaces throughout the day.

Examples:

Northpoint Elementary has 19 general education classrooms. Elementary schools have 3 grade cohorts (PK-1, 2-3, and 4-5).  $19/3 = 6$  with a remainder of 1. The 1 remainder is assigned to the lowest cohort, PK-1. Using the low end of the classroom size guidelines,  $(7 \times 20) + (6 \times 22) + (6 \times 24) = 416$ . Northpoint also has 4 SS1 classrooms. Using the low end of the special education guidelines,  $416 + (4 \times 9) = 452$ .

Chiddix Junior High School has 27 general education classrooms. There is only one grade cohort, 6-8. 22 is the low end of the classroom size guideline.  $(27 \times 22) = 594$ . There are 6 special education classrooms.  $594 + (6 \times 9) = 648$ . There is also one bilingual classroom.  $648 + 20 = 668$ . Adding the utilization factor of 80%,  $668 \times .8 = 534.4$ , rounded down to 534.

Elementary School	High Capacity	Low Capacity
Benjamin ES	648	528
Carlock ES	162	132
Cedar Ridge ES	614	504
Fairview ES	349	284
Fox Creek ES	363	291
Glenn ES	324	264
Grove ES	592	482
Colene Hoose ES	562	452
Hudson ES	324	264
Northpoint ES	563	452
Oakdale ES	510	416
Parkside ES	388	311
Pepper Ridge ES	414	329
Prairieland ES	563	452
Sugar Creek ES	293	238
Towanda ES	243	198
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,912</b>	<b>5,597</b>

Junior High School	High Capacity	Low Capacity
Chiddix JHS	751	534
Evans JHS	721	511
Kingsley JHS	965	684
Parkside JHS	767	543
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,204</b>	<b>3,185</b>

Early Childhood Center	High Capacity	Low Capacity
Brigham ES	326	258
Sugar Creek ES	201	158
<b>Total</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>416</b>

High School	High Capacity	Low Capacity
Normal Community HS	2,040	1,447
Normal Community West HS	1,748	1,240
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,788</b>	<b>2,924</b>

**Current Enrollment Statistics**

Enrollment is based on the 9/30/2025 student database received from the district.

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Elementary School	High Capacity	Low Capacity	ES Current Enrollment (2025-26)							Lunch Code		
			K	1	2	3	4	5	Current Enrollment	Target Enrollment	Free or Reduced	Paid
Benjamin ES	648	528	90	76	101	119	95	106	587	588	10%	90%
Carlock ES	162	132	8	19	17	18	14	17	93	147	24%	76%
Cedar Ridge ES	614	504	81	87	103	74	83	83	511	490	64%	36%
Fairview ES	349	284	34	39	30	39	50	38	230	275	50%	50%
Fox Creek ES	363	291	29	39	39	49	53	49	258	265	68%	32%
Glenn ES	324	264	39	45	43	46	45	45	263	250	41%	59%
Grove ES	592	482	69	74	65	88	80	100	476	537	16%	84%
Colene Hoose ES	562	452	75	66	69	90	74	75	449	507	33%	67%
Hudson ES	324	264	28	26	39	27	37	36	193	294	13%	87%
Northpoint ES	563	452	69	81	82	81	87	70	470	508	13%	87%
Oakdale ES	510	416	57	55	60	58	66	52	348	375	60%	40%
Parkside ES	388	311	47	51	51	50	78	49	326	300	50%	50%
Pepper Ridge ES	414	329	58	44	55	52	56	57	322	300	48%	52%
Prairieland ES	563	452	56	60	77	80	78	82	433	500	20%	80%
Sugar Creek ES	293	238	39	39	36	43	40	35	232	225	66%	34%
Towanda ES	243	198	31	23	34	32	34	26	180	220	8%	92%
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,912</b>	<b>5,597</b>	<b>810</b>	<b>824</b>	<b>901</b>	<b>946</b>	<b>970</b>	<b>920</b>	<b>5,371</b>	<b>5,781</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>65%</b>

**Current Enrollment Statistics (Continued)**

Junior High School	High Capacity	Low Capacity	JHS Current Enrollment (2025-26)					Lunch Code	
			6	7	8	Current Enrollment	Target Enrollment	Free and Reduced	Paid
Chiddix JHS	751	534	239	218	213	670	650	33%	67%
Evans JHS	721	511	280	256	248	784	626	30%	70%
Kingsley JHS	965	684	249	239	211	699	825	34%	66%
Parkside JHS	767	543	195	211	190	596	648	40%	60%
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,204</b>	<b>2,272</b>	<b>963</b>	<b>924</b>	<b>862</b>	<b>2,749</b>	<b>2,749</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>66%</b>

High School	High Capacity	Low Capacity	HS Current Enrollment (2025-26)					Lunch Code		
			9	10	11	12	Current Enrollment	Target Enrollment	Free or Reduced	Paid
Normal Community HS	2,040	1,447	556	469	431	521	1,977	1,860	31%	69%
Normal Community West HS	1,748	1,240	396	347	382	366	1,491	1,608	34%	66%
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,788</b>	<b>2,687</b>	<b>952</b>	<b>816</b>	<b>813</b>	<b>887</b>	<b>3,468</b>	<b>3,468</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>68%</b>

**Current Feeder Pattern Tables**

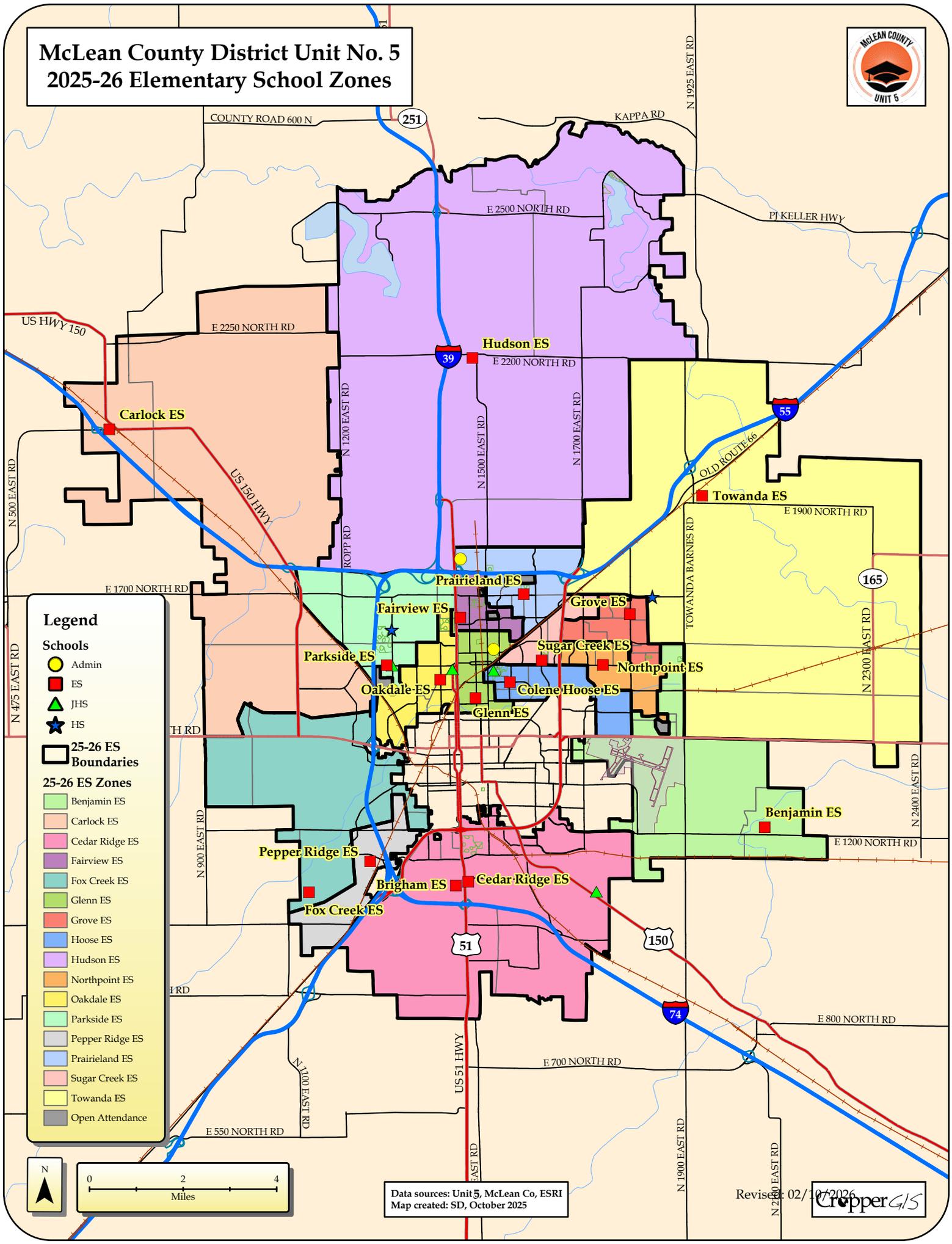
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	ES to JHS Splits	JHS to HS Splits
<b>Current</b>	0	4

2025-26 ES Zone	2025-26 JHS Zone	ES Attendance
Benjamin ES	Evans JHS	100%
Cedar Ridge ES	Evans JHS	100%
Carlock ES	Parkside JHS	100%
Fairview ES	Chiddix JHS	100%
Fox Creek ES	Parkside JHS	100%
Glenn ES	Kingsley JHS	100%
Grove ES	Chiddix JHS	100%
Hoose ES	Chiddix JHS	100%
Hudson ES	Kingsley JHS	100%
Northpoint ES	Kingsley JHS	100%
Oakdale ES	Kingsley JHS	100%
Parkside ES	Parkside JHS	100%
Pepper Ridge ES	Evans JHS	100%
Prairieland ES	Parkside JHS	100%
Sugar Creek ES	Kingsley JHS	100%
Towanda ES	Evans JHS	100%
U5OAA1	Chiddix JHS	100%
U5OAA2	Evans JHS	100%
U5OAA3	Chiddix JHS	100%
U5OAA4	Parkside JHS	100%

2025-26 JHS Zone	2025-26 HS Zone	MS Attendance
Chiddix JHS	NCHS	87%
Chiddix JHS	NCWHS	13%
Evans JHS	NCHS	82%
Evans JHS	NCWHS	18%
Kingsley JHS	NCHS	53%
Kingsley JHS	NCWHS	47%
Parkside JHS	NCHS	11%
Parkside JHS	NCWHS	89%

# McLean County District Unit No. 5 2025-26 Elementary School Zones



### Legend

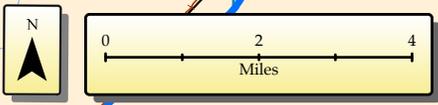
**Schools**

- Admin
- ES
- ▲ JHS
- ★ HS

**25-26 ES Boundaries**

**25-26 ES Zones**

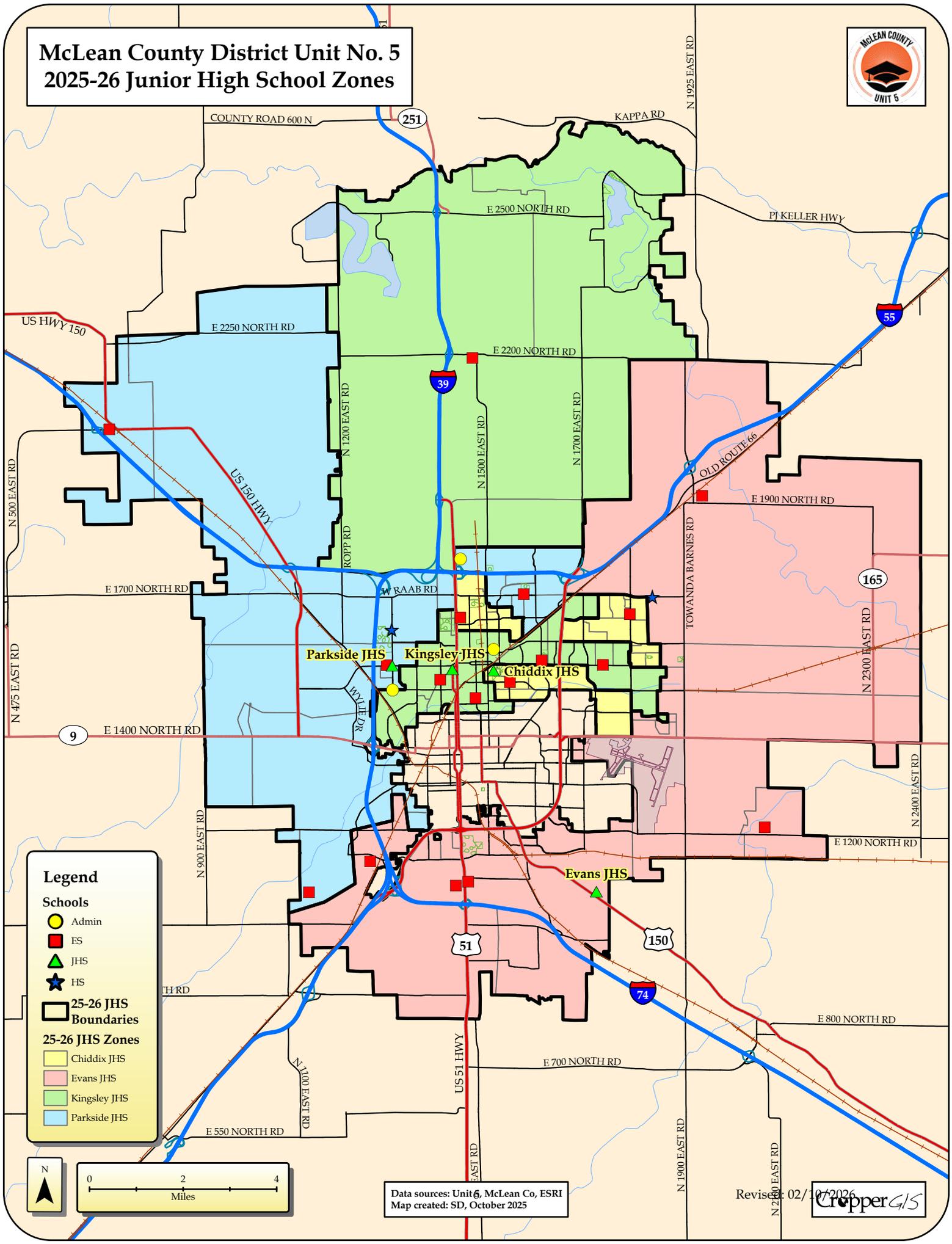
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- Hudson ES
- Northpoint ES
- Oakdale ES
- Parkside ES
- Pepper Ridge ES
- Prairie ES
- Sugar Creek ES
- Towanda ES
- Open Attendance



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# McLean County District Unit No. 5 2025-26 Junior High School Zones



**Legend**

**Schools**

- Admin
- ES
- ▲ JHS
- ★ HS

**25-26 JHS Boundaries**

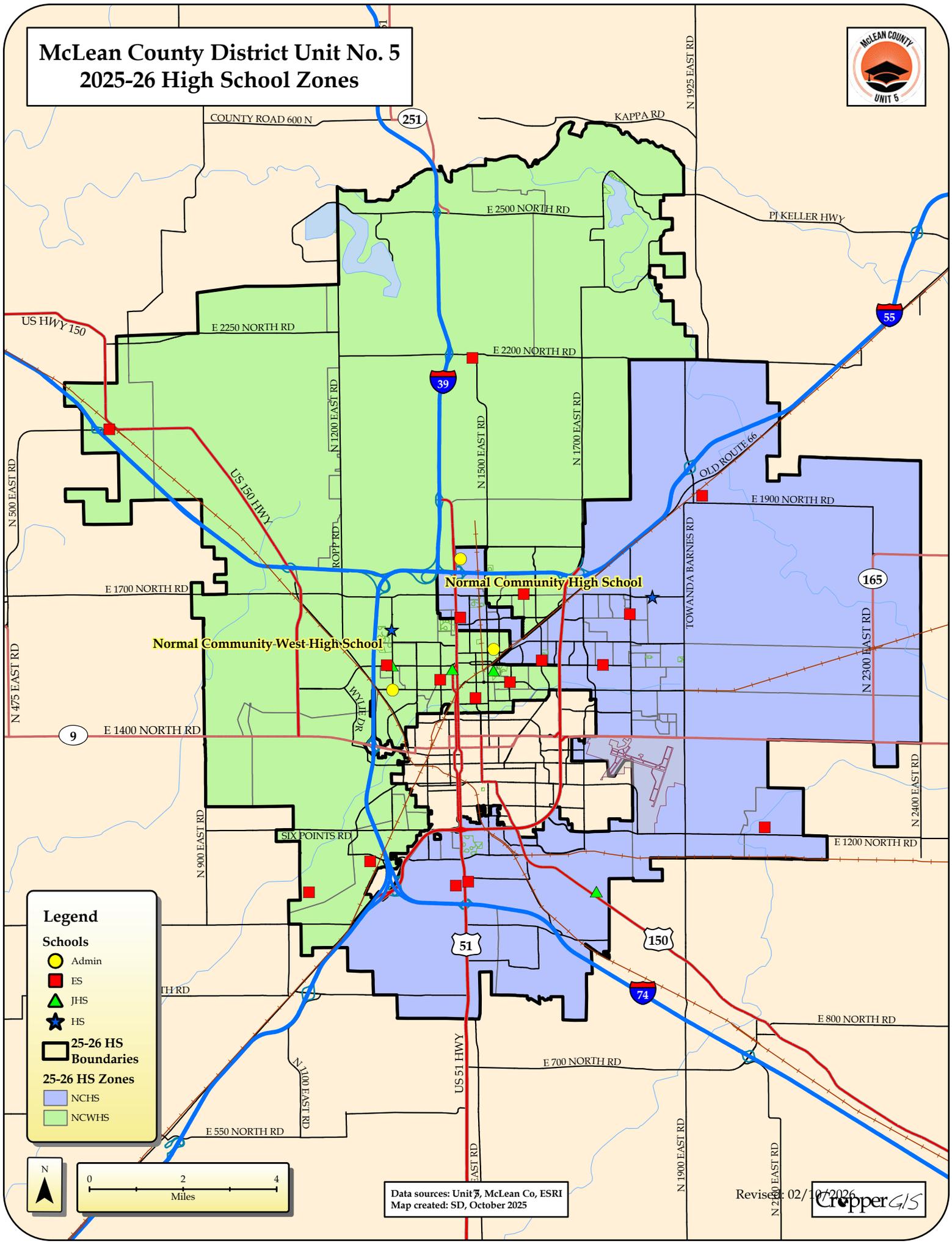
**25-26 JHS Zones**

- Chiddix JHS
- Evans JHS
- Kingsley JHS
- Parkside JHS

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# McLean County District Unit No. 5 2025-26 High School Zones



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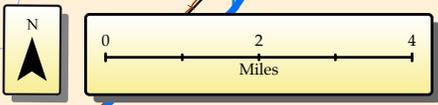
**Schools**

- Admin
- ES
- ▲ JHS
- ★ HS

**25-26 HS Boundaries**

**25-26 HS Zones**

- NCHS
- NCWHS



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**DRAFT Proposal 1**

Elementary

- Close Brigham
  - A new Early Learning Center (ELC) is proposed, combining Brigham and Sugar Creek early learning students in one location. Sugar Creek would become a K-5.
- Benjamin boundary change
  - Neighborhoods north of Empire (currently zoned to Benjamin) are moved to Towanda, assuming an expansion, to relieve enrollment pressure at Benjamin.
  - The area west of Hershey (currently zoned to Benjamin) will go to Hoose.
- Close Carlock
  - Hudson takes on the former Carlock zone, predominately north of Interstate 74, north of 1800, west of 1200 East, and one small area south of Interstate 74.
  - Fox Creek takes on most of the former Carlock zone south of Interstate 74 bordered by 900 East, 1400 North.
- Cedar Ridge boundary change
  - Moving the western portion (west of Morris Ave, west of N 1375 East Rd) of the zone to Pepper Ridge, providing relief to Cedar Ridge.
  - Tracy Drive, Oak Creek Plaza, Donnie Drive, and Urban Street become an Open Attendance Area, providing relief to Cedar Ridge.
- Repurpose Glenn for 18-22 program
  - Glenn zone will be redistricted to Sugar Creek, which will have 11 open classrooms with the removal of Early Learning.
- Parkside Elementary boundary change
  - The neighborhood south of Raab Rd and north of Orlando Ave (Northbrook/Golfcrest) becomes an Open Attendance Area to provide enrollment relief for Parkside Elementary.
- Sugar Creek boundary change
  - The northeastern corner of Sugar Creek (east of Veteran's Parkway) is moved to Grove due to its proximity to the school. In addition, it provides Sugar Creek additional enrollment capacity.
- Towanda expansion
  - Addition to Towanda building, increasing capacity by an additional 250-300. Eliminates the need for portables and provides enrollment relief to Benjamin.

Junior High

- Pepper Ridge (including above referenced changes) is sent to Parkside Junior to provide enrollment relief to Evans. An addition to Parkside Junior is recommended to support our special education programs, and to create additional capacity.

High School

- The neighborhoods east of Linden Street, north of Pine Street, and west of Henry Street are moved to Normal West. All of Pepper Ridge Students will attend Normal West.

\*Some specialized Services (SS) classrooms will be moved to schools with available space.

**DRAFT Proposal 1 Enrollment and Statistics**

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Benjamin ES	648	528	67	60	81	89	68	80	445	512	11%	89%
Carlock (closed)												
Cedar Ridge ES	614	504	59	66	81	59	73	66	404	436	65%	35%
Fairview ES	349	284	36	39	30	39	50	39	233	275	49%	51%
Fox Creek ES	363	291	30	47	47	55	59	56	294	265	61%	39%
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Prairieland ES	563	452	56	60	77	80	78	82	433	500	20%	80%
Sugar Creek ES	494	396	58	62	59	69	60	60	368	445	62%	38%
Towanda ES	500	500	56	39	53	61	63	50	322	500	8%	92%
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,884</b>	<b>5,661</b>	<b>787</b>	<b>795</b>	<b>872</b>	<b>928</b>	<b>951</b>	<b>899</b>	<b>5,232</b>	<b>5,781</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>65%</b>

**DRAFT Proposal 1 Enrollment Statistics (Continued)**

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**DRAFT Proposal 1 Feeder Pattern Tables**

Feeder pattern tables show the percentage of each grade cohort moving on from one school to another. For instance, the percentage of K-5th graders moving on from a given elementary school to a given junior high school.

DRAFT Proposal	ES to JHS Splits	JHS to HS Splits
Current	0	4
1	0	3

ES DRAFT Proposal 1 Zone	JHS DRAFT Proposal 1 Zone	ES Attendance
Benjamin ES	Evans JHS	100%
Cedar Ridge ES	Evans JHS	100%
Fairview ES	Chiddix JHS	100%
Fox Creek ES	Parkside JHS	100%
Grove ES	Chiddix JHS	100%
Hoose ES	Chiddix JHS	100%
Hudson ES	Kingsley JHS	100%
Northpoint ES	Kingsley JHS	100%
Oakdale ES	Kingsley JHS	100%
Parkside ES	Parkside JHS	100%
Pepper Ridge ES	Parkside JHS	100%
Prairieland ES	Parkside JHS	100%
Sugar Creek ES	Kingsley JHS	100%
Towanda ES	Evans JHS	100%
U5OAA1	Chiddix JHS	100%
U5OAA2	Evans JHS	100%
U5OAA3	Chiddix JHS	100%
U5OAA4	Parkside JHS	100%
U5OAA7	Parkside JHS	100%
U5OAA9	Evans JHS	100%

JHS DRAF Proposal 1 Zone	HS DRAFT Proposal 1 Zone	JHS Attendance
Chiddix JHS	NCHS	76%
Chiddix JHS	NCWHS	24%
Evans JHS	NCHS	100%
Kingsley JHS	NCHS	50%
Kingsley JHS	NCWHS	50%
Parkside JHS	NCHS	9%
Parkside JHS	NCWHS	91%

**DRAFT Proposal 1 Impact Tables**

The following tables show how many students are impacted in the DRAFT proposals. Rows highlighted in green show areas that are not impacted, and rows highlighted in tan show impacted areas.

Student Impact Estimates		
DRAFT Proposal	Total K-5 Live and Attend In Students Impacted	% K-5 Live and Attend In Students Impacted
1	530	11.5%
*Counts based on 2025-26 Student Enrollment.		

2025-26 ES Boundary	ES DRAFT Proposal 1 Boundary	Total K-5 Live and Attend In Students
Benjamin ES	Benjamin ES	399
Benjamin ES	Hoose ES	7
Benjamin ES	Towanda ES	142
Cedar Ridge ES	Cedar Ridge ES	290
Cedar Ridge ES	Pepper Ridge ES	68
Cedar Ridge ES	U5OAA9	40
Carlock ES	Fox Creek ES	34
Carlock ES	Hudson ES	54
Fairview ES	Fairview ES	223
Fox Creek ES	Fox Creek ES	237
Glenn ES	Sugar Creek ES	143
Grove ES	Grove ES	458
Hoose ES	Hoose ES	333
Hudson ES	Hudson ES	187
Northpoint ES	Northpoint ES	409
Oakdale ES	Oakdale ES	293
Parkside ES	Parkside ES	228
Parkside ES	U5OAA7	35
Pepper Ridge ES	Pepper Ridge ES	275
Prairieland ES	Prairieland ES	383
Sugar Creek ES	Grove ES	7
Sugar Creek ES	Sugar Creek ES	196
Towanda ES	Towanda ES	175

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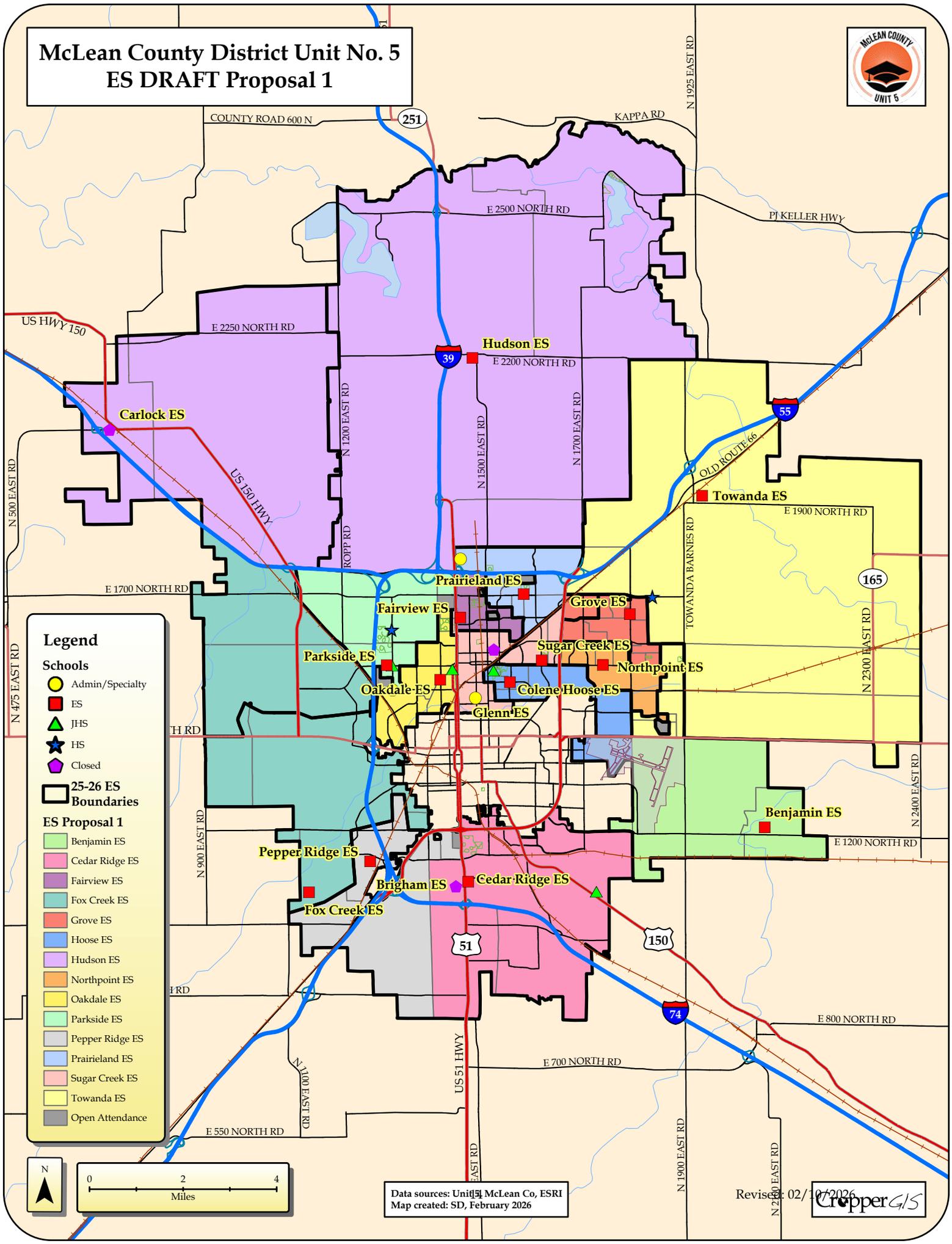
Student Impact Estimates		
DRAFT Proposal	Total 6-8 Live and Attend In Students Impacted	% 6-8 Live and Attend In Students Impacted
1	206	8.0%
*Counts based on 2025-26 Student Enrollment.		

2025-26 JHS Boundary	JHS DRAFT Proposal 1 Boundary	Total 6-8 Live and Attend In Students
Chiddix JHS	Chiddix JHS	591
Evans JHS	Evans JHS	606
Evans JHS	Parkside JHS	169
Kingsley JHS	Chiddix JHS	4
Kingsley JHS	Kingsley JHS	678
Parkside JHS	Kingsley JHS	33
Parkside JHS	Parkside JHS	509

Student Impact Estimates		
DRAFT Proposal	Total 9-12 Live and Attend In Students Impacted	% 9-12 Live and Attend In Students Impacted
1	124	3.8%
*Counts based on 2025-26 Student Enrollment.		

2025-26 HS Boundary	HS DRAFT Proposal 1 Boundary	Total 9-12 Live and Attend In Students
NCHS	NCHS	1773
NCHS	NCWHS	124
NCWHS	NCWHS	1403

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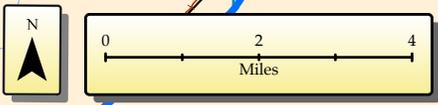
**Schools**

- Admin/Specialty
- ES
- ▲ JHS
- ★ HS
- ◆ Closed

**25-26 ES Boundaries**

**ES Proposal 1**

- Benjamin ES
- Cedar Ridge ES
- Fairview ES
- Fox Creek ES
- Grove ES
- Hoose ES
- Hudson ES
- Northpoint ES
- Oakdale ES
- Parkside ES
- Pepper Ridge ES
- Prairieland ES
- Sugar Creek ES
- Towanda ES
- Open Attendance



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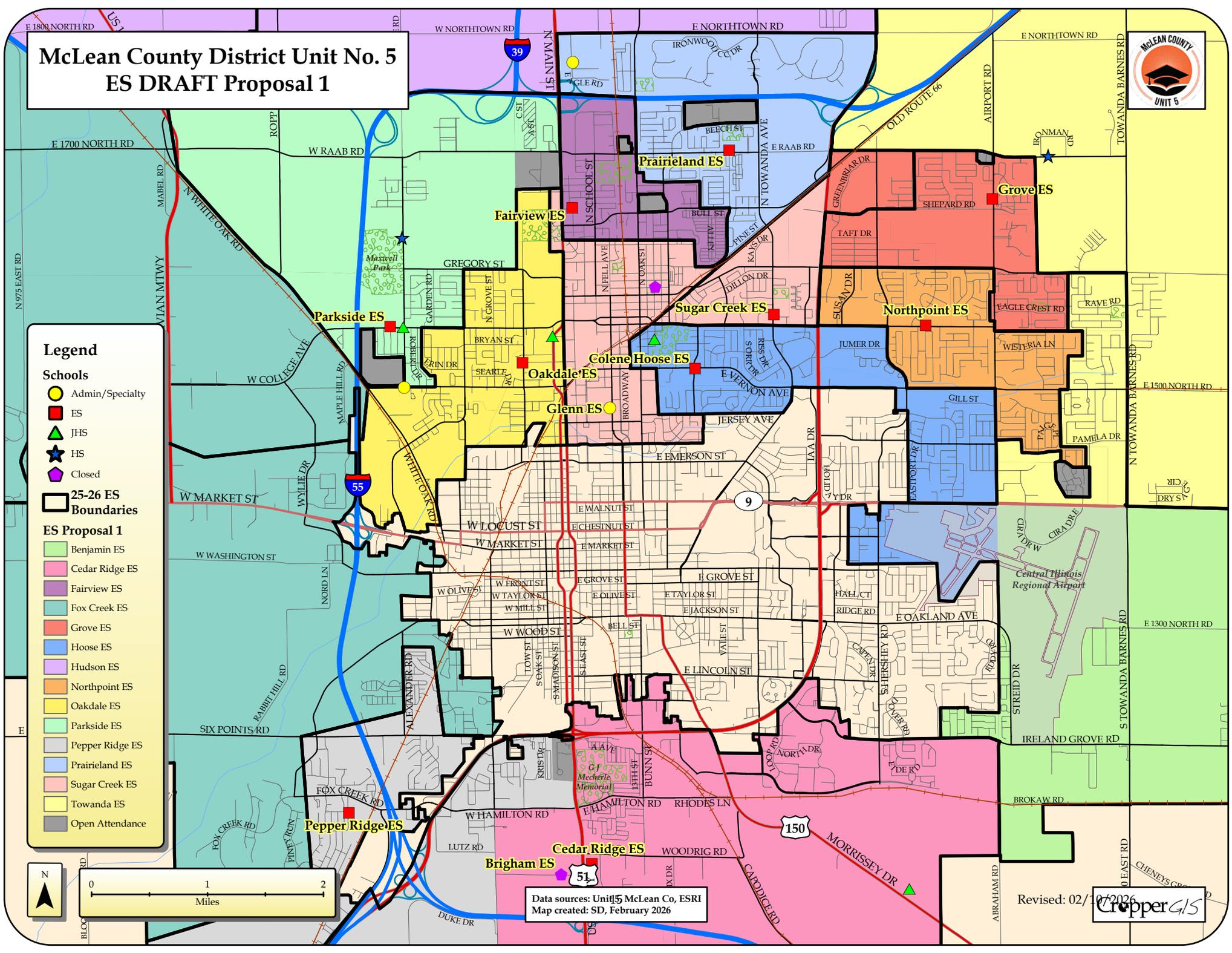
**Schools**

- Admin/Specialty (Yellow circle)
- ES (Red square)
- JHS (Green triangle)
- HS (Blue star)
- Closed (Purple pentagon)

**25-26 ES Boundaries**

**ES Proposal 1**

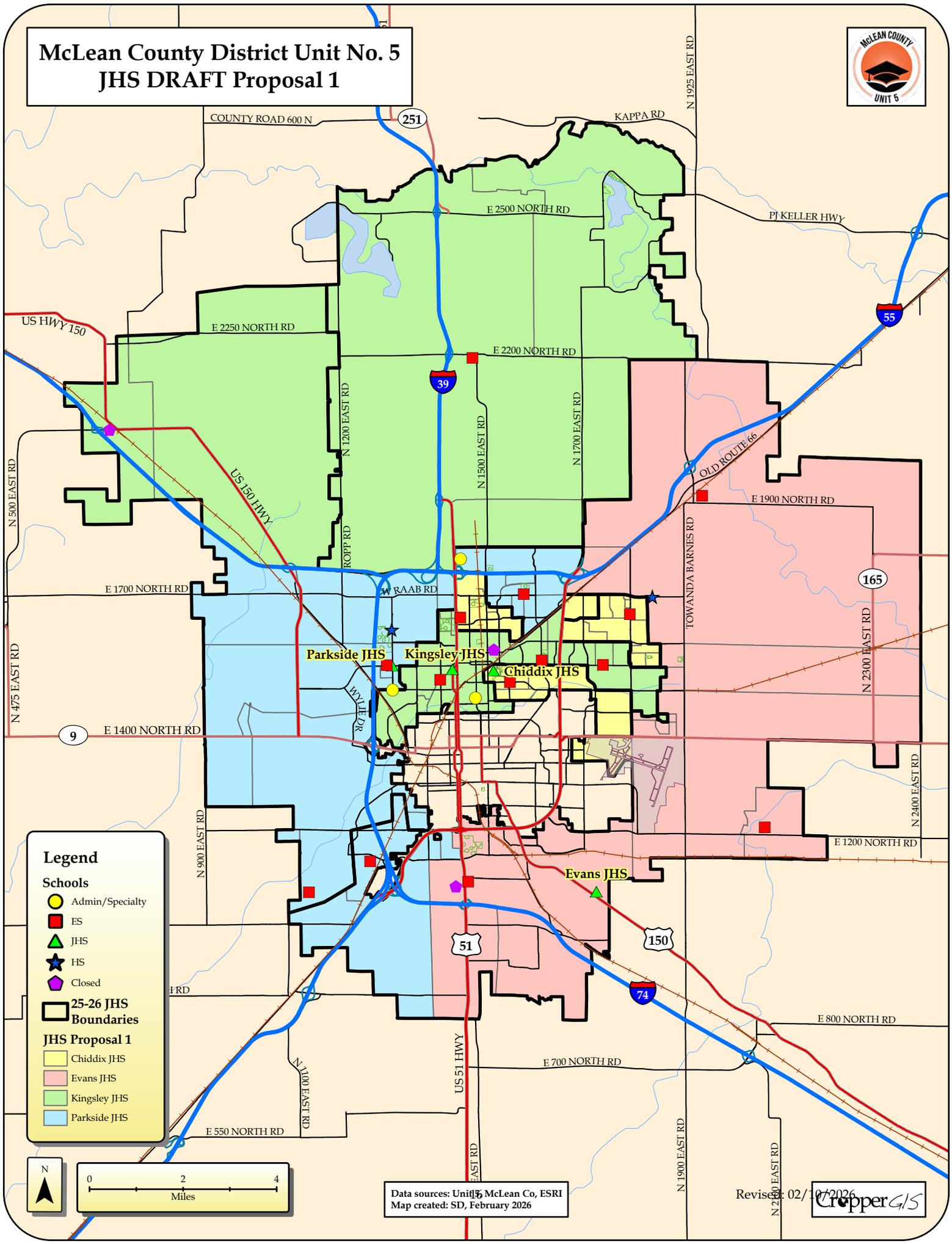
- Benjamin ES (Light green)
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- Fairview ES (Purple)
- Fox Creek ES (Teal)
- Grove ES (Red)
- Hoose ES (Blue)
- Hudson ES (Light purple)
- Northpoint ES (Orange)
- Oakdale ES (Yellow)
- Parkside ES (Light green)
- Pepper Ridge ES (Light purple)
- PrairieLand ES (Light blue)
- Sugar Creek ES (Light pink)
- Towanda ES (Light yellow)
- Open Attendance (Grey)



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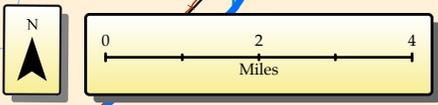
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# McLean County District Unit No. 5 JHS DRAFT Proposal 1



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**25-26 JHS Boundaries**

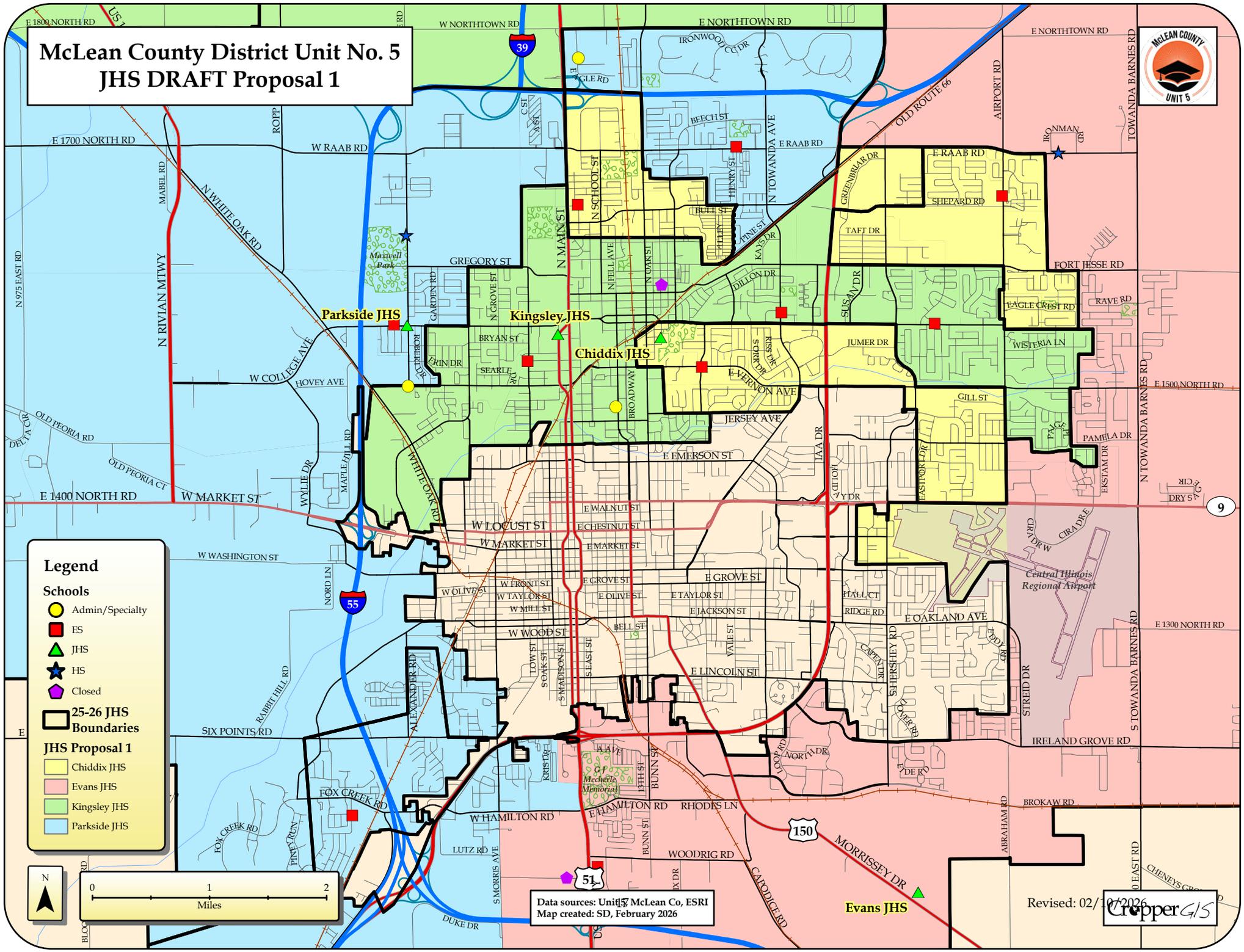
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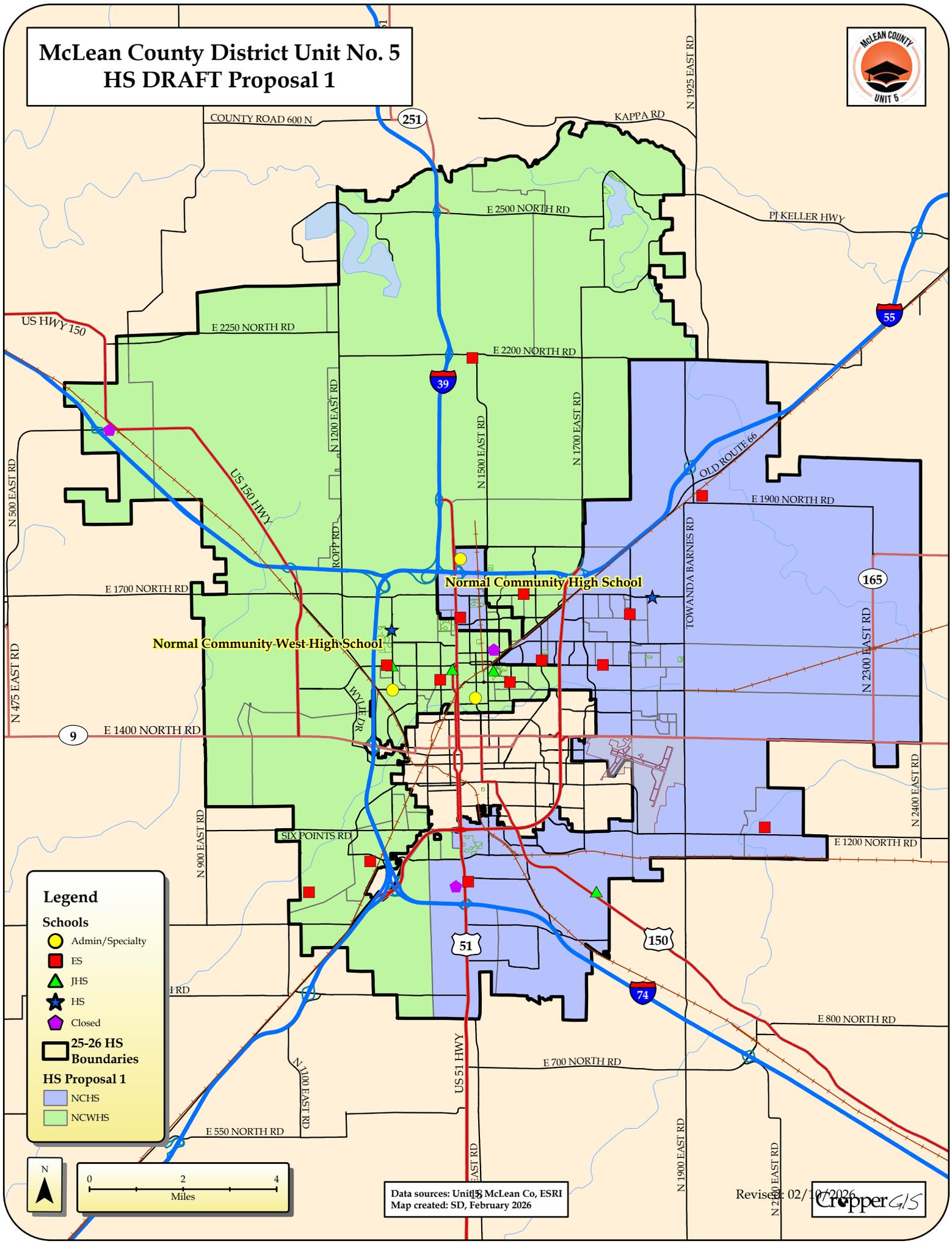


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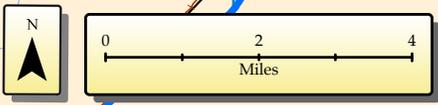
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**HS Proposal 1**

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**Normal Community West High School**

**Normal Community High School**

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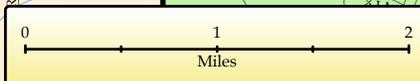
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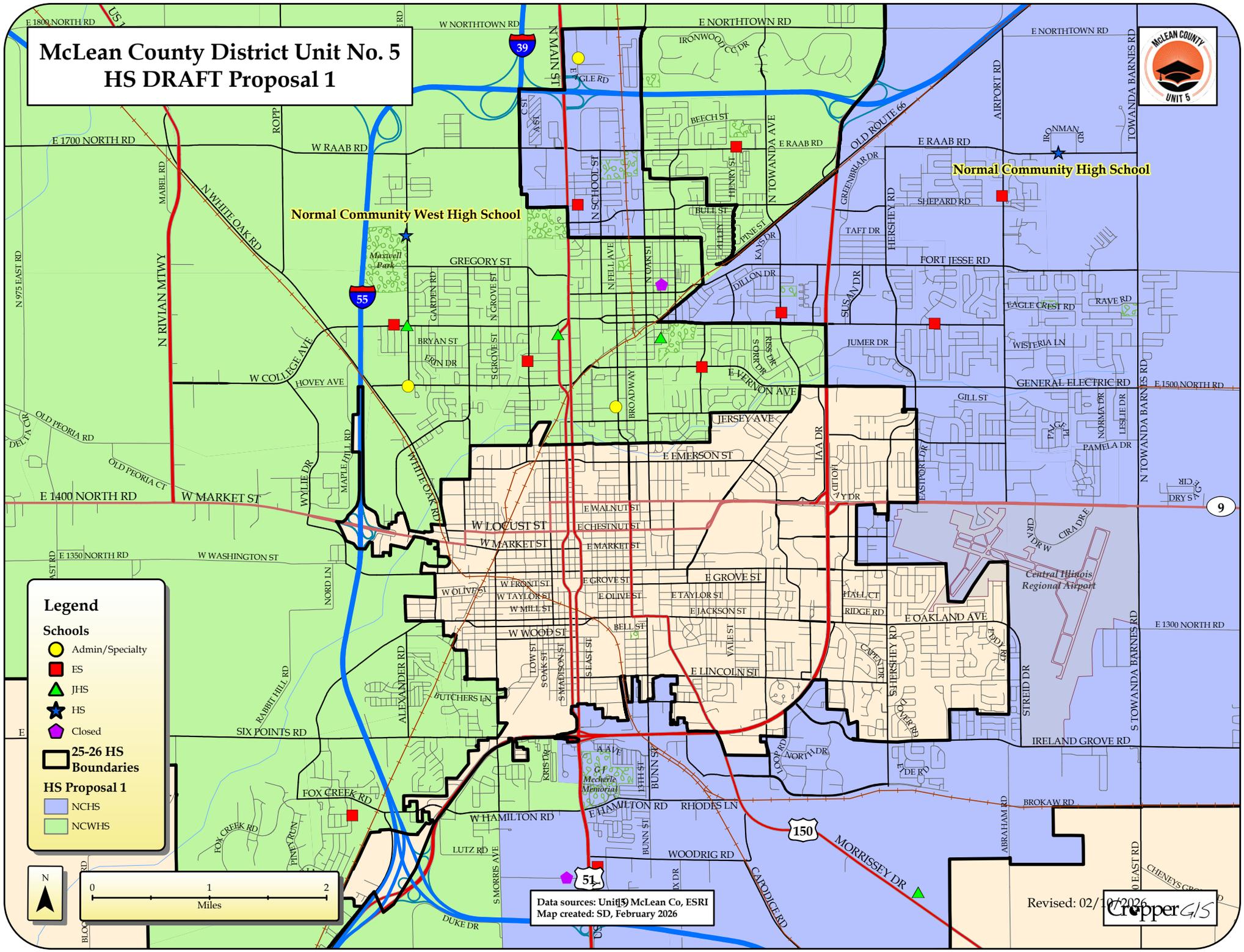
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**DRAFT Proposal 2**

**Elementary**

- Close Brigham
  - A new Early Learning Center (ELC) is proposed, combining Brigham and Sugar Creek early learning students in one location. Sugar Creek would become a K-5.
- Benjamin boundary change
  - Neighborhoods north of Empire (currently zoned to Benjamin) are moved to Towanda, assuming an expansion, to relieve enrollment pressure at Benjamin.
  - The area west of Hershey (currently zoned to Benjamin) will go to Hoose.
- Carlock enrollment adjustment
  - The Traditions neighborhood becomes an Open Attendance Area to allow for an increase in enrollment at Carlock (approx. 50 students).
- Cedar Ridge boundary change
  - Moving the western portion (west of Morris Avenue, west of N 1375 East Rd) of the zone to Pepper Ridge, providing enrollment relief to Cedar Ridge.
  - Tracy Drive, Oak Creek Plaza, Donnie Drive, and Urban Street become Open Attendance Area, providing enrollment relief to Cedar Ridge.
- Fox Creek boundary change
  - The northern part of Pepper Ridge, north of Six Points Road, moves to Fox Creek.
- Parkside Elementary boundary change
  - The neighborhood south of Raab Road and north of Orlando Avenue (Northbrook/Golfcrest) becomes an Open Attendance Area, providing enrollment relief for Parkside Elementary.
- Sugar Creek change
  - A new Early Learning Center (ELC) is proposed, combining Brigham and Sugar Creek early learning students in one location. Sugar Creek would become a K-5. This would open up space for specialized service classrooms and related service spaces.
- Towanda expansion
  - Addition to Towanda, increasing capacity by an additional 250-300. Eliminates the need for portables and provides enrollment relief to Benjamin.

**Junior High**

- Pepper Ridge (including above referenced changes) is sent to Kingsley to provide relief to Evans.

**High School**

- The neighborhoods east of Linden Street, north of Pine Street, and west of Henry Street are moved to Normal West. All of Pepper Ridge students will move attend Normal West.

**DRAFT Proposal 2 Enrollment and Statistics**

Enrollment is based on the 9/30/2025 student database received from the district.

A goal for each schools enrollment size has been drafted by Cropper GIS. This 'target enrollment' was based on the low and high capacity for each school. The high and low capacities are derived based on minimum and maximum class sizes. Also, given the fact that schools with higher proportions of students in poverty require more services and space, the Free & Reduced Lunch Percentages per school were also evaluated. Schools with low free/reduced lunch percentages have an enrollment that is targeted to be closer to the middle of the low/high capacity range. Schools with higher percentages of free/reduced lunch students were targeted to be closer to the low, or even slightly below the low side of the school's capacity.

Elementary School	High Capacity	Low Capacity	ES DRAFT Proposal 2 Enrollment							Lunch Code		
			K	1	2	3	4	5	Estimated Enrollment	Target Enrollment	Free or Reduced	Paid
Benjamin ES	648	528	63	60	81	89	66	79	438	512	10%	90%
Carlock ES*	162	132	8	19	17	18	14	17	93	147	24%	76%
Cedar Ridge ES	614	504	59	66	80	59	73	66	403	436	66%	34%
Fairview ES	349	284	34	39	30	39	50	38	230	275	50%	50%
Fox Creek ES*	363	291	26	30	41	44	41	37	219	265	63%	37%
Glenn ES	324	264	39	45	43	46	45	45	263	250	41%	59%
Grove ES	592	482	71	75	65	89	81	102	483	537	16%	84%
Colene Hoose ES	562	452	77	66	70	91	74	78	456	507	34%	66%
Hudson ES	324	264	28	26	39	27	37	36	193	294	13%	87%
Northpoint ES	563	452	69	81	82	81	87	70	470	508	13%	87%
Oakdale ES	510	416	57	55	60	58	66	52	348	375	60%	40%
Parkside ES	388	311	41	44	43	48	73	42	291	251	46%	54%
Pepper Ridge ES	414	329	64	50	58	49	55	58	334	375	39%	61%
Prairieland ES	563	452	56	60	77	80	78	82	433	500	20%	80%
Sugar Creek ES	494	396	37	38	36	42	39	33	225	225	68%	32%
Towanda ES	500	500	56	39	53	61	63	50	322	500	8%	92%
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,370</b>	<b>6,057</b>	<b>785</b>	<b>793</b>	<b>875</b>	<b>921</b>	<b>942</b>	<b>885</b>	<b>5,201</b>	<b>5,781</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>66%</b>

\*Enrollment estimates in tables do not include expected enrollment from Open Attendance Area 8.

**DRAFT Proposal 2 Enrollment Statistics (Continued)**

Junior High School	High Capacity	Low Capacity	JHS DRAFT Proposal 2 Enrollment					Lunch Code	
			6	7	8	Estimated Enrollment	Target Enrollment	Free and Reduced	Paid
Chiddix JHS	751	534	240	219	215	674	650	33%	67%
Evans JHS	721	511	222	207	186	615	626	25%	75%
Kingsley JHS	965	684	295	282	263	840	825	35%	65%
Parkside JHS	767	543	206	216	198	620	648	42%	58%
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,204</b>	<b>2,272</b>	<b>963</b>	<b>924</b>	<b>862</b>	<b>2,749</b>	<b>2,749</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>66%</b>

High School	High Capacity	Low Capacity	HS DRAFT Proposal 2 Enrollment					Lunch Code		
			9	10	11	12	Estimated Enrollment	Target Enrollment	Free or Reduced	Paid
Normal Community HS	2,040	1,447	525	440	403	485	1,853	1,860	31%	69%
Normal Community West HS	1,748	1,240	427	376	410	402	1,615	1,608	34%	66%
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,788</b>	<b>2,687</b>	<b>952</b>	<b>816</b>	<b>813</b>	<b>887</b>	<b>3,468</b>	<b>3,468</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>68%</b>

**DRAFT Proposal 2 Feeder Pattern Tables**

Feeder pattern tables show the percentage of each grade cohort moving on from one school to another. For instance, the percentage of K-5th graders moving on from a given elementary school to a given junior high school.

DRAFT Proposal	ES to JHS Splits	JHS to HS Splits
Current	0	4
2	0	3

ES DRAFT Proposal 2 Zone	JHS DRAFT Proposal 2 Zone	ES Attendance
Benjamin ES	Evans JHS	100%
Cedar Ridge ES	Evans JHS	100%
Carlock ES	Parkside JHS	100%
Fairview ES	Chiddix JHS	100%
Fox Creek ES	Parkside JHS	100%
Glenn ES	Kingsley JHS	100%
Grove ES	Chiddix JHS	100%
Hoose ES	Chiddix JHS	100%
Hudson ES	Kingsley JHS	100%
Northpoint ES	Kingsley JHS	100%
Oakdale ES	Kingsley JHS	100%
Parkside ES	Parkside JHS	100%
Pepper Ridge ES	Kingsley JHS	100%
Prairieland ES	Parkside JHS	100%
Sugar Creek ES	Kingsley JHS	100%
Towanda ES	Evans JHS	100%
U5OAA1	Chiddix JHS	100%
U5OAA2	Evans JHS	100%
U5OAA3	Chiddix JHS	100%
U5OAA4	Parkside JHS	100%
U5OAA7	Parkside JHS	100%
U5OAA8	Parkside JHS	100%
U5OAA9	Evans JHS	100%

JHS DRAFT Proposal 2 Zone	HS DRAFT Proposal 2 Zone	JHS Attendance
Chiddix JHS	NCHS	76%
Chiddix JHS	NCWHS	24%
Evans JHS	NCHS	100%
Kingsley JHS	NCHS	43%
Kingsley JHS	NCWHS	57%
Parkside JHS	NCHS	11%
Parkside JHS	NCWHS	89%

**DRAFT Proposal 2 Impact Tables**

The following tables show how many students are impacted in the DRAFT proposals. Rows highlighted in green show areas that are not impacted, and rows highlighted in tan show impacted areas.

Student Impact Estimates		
DRAFT Proposal	Total K-5 Live and Attend In Students Impacted	% K-5 Live and Attend In Students Impacted
2	450	9.7%
*Counts based on 2025-26 Student Enrollment.		

2025-26 ES Boundary	ES DRAFT Proposal 2 Boundary	Total K-5 Live and Attend In Students
Benjamin ES	Benjamin ES	399
Benjamin ES	Hoose ES	7
Benjamin ES	Towanda ES	142
Cedar Ridge ES	Cedar Ridge ES	290
Cedar Ridge ES	Pepper Ridge ES	68
Cedar Ridge ES	U500A9	40
Carlock ES	Carlock ES	88
Fairview ES	Fairview ES	223
Fox Creek ES	Fox Creek ES	142
Fox Creek ES	U50AA8	95
Glenn ES	Glenn ES	143
Grove ES	Grove ES	458
Hoose ES	Hoose ES	333
Hudson ES	Hudson ES	187
Northpoint ES	Northpoint ES	409
Oakdale ES	Oakdale ES	293
Parkside ES	Parkside ES	228
Parkside ES	U50AA7	35
Pepper Ridge ES	Fox Creek ES	56
Pepper Ridge ES	Pepper Ridge ES	219
Prairieland ES	Prairieland ES	383
Sugar Creek ES	Grove ES	7
Sugar Creek ES	Sugar Creek ES	196
Towanda ES	Towanda ES	175

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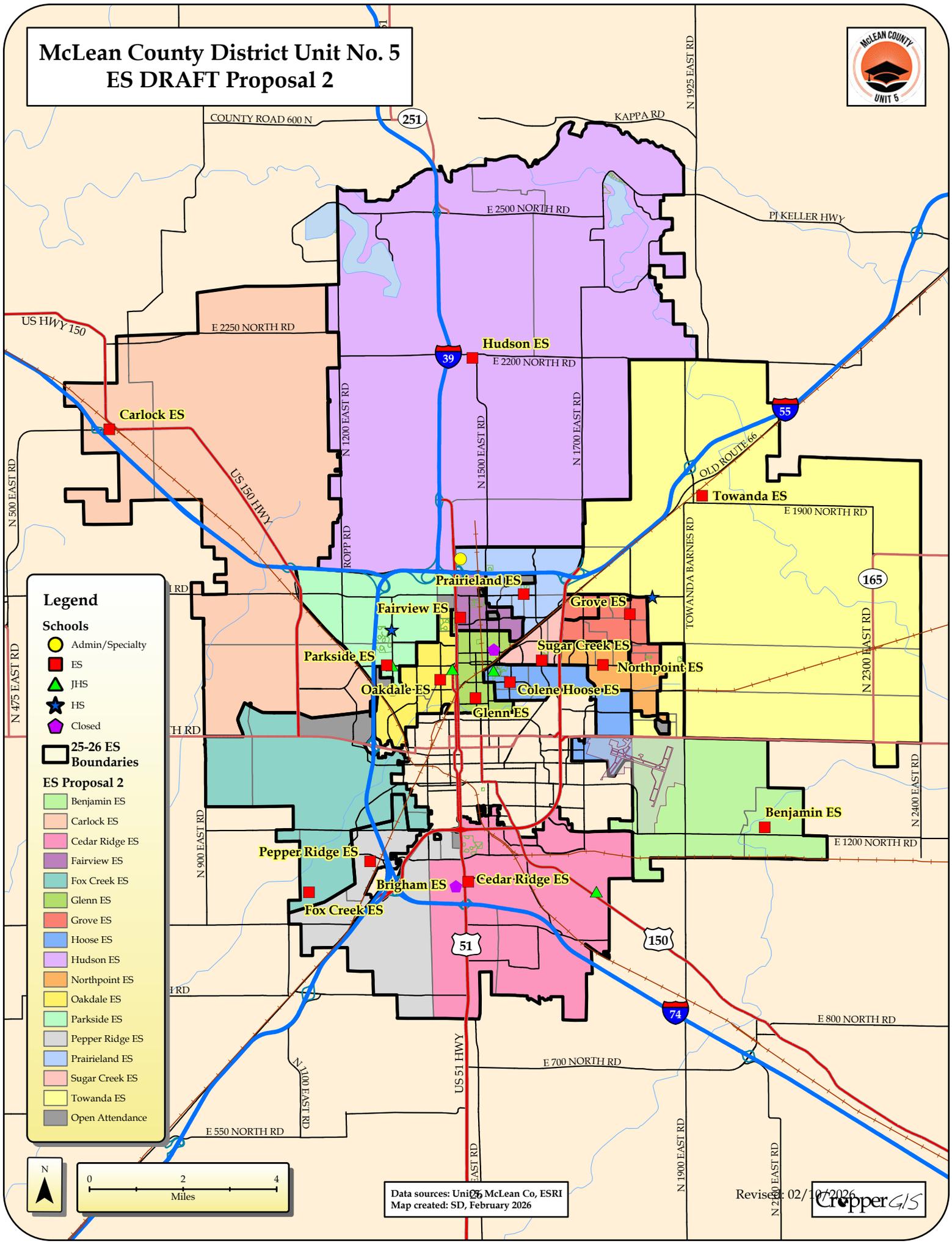
Student Impact Estimates		
DRAFT Proposal	Total 6-8 Live and Attend In Students Impacted	% 6-8 Live and Attend In Students Impacted
2	173	6.7%
*Counts based on 2025-26 Student Enrollment.		

2025-26 JHS Boundary	JHS DRAFT Proposal 2 Boundary	Total 6-8 Live and Attend In Students
Chiddix JHS	Chiddix JHS	591
Evans JHS	Evans JHS	606
Evans JHS	Kingsley JHS	145
Evans JHS	Parkside JHS	24
Kingsley JHS	Chiddix JHS	4
Kingsley JHS	Kingsley JHS	678
Parkside JHS	Parkside JHS	542

Student Impact Estimates		
DRAFT Proposal	Total 9-12 Live and Attend In Students Impacted	% 9-12 Live and Attend In Students Impacted
2	124	3.8%
*Counts based on 2025-26 Student Enrollment.		

2025-26 HS Boundary	HS DRAFT Proposal 2 Boundary	Total 9-12 Live and Attend In Students
NCHS	NCHS	1773
NCHS	NCWHS	124
NCWHS	NCWHS	1403

# McLean County District Unit No. 5 ES DRAFT Proposal 2



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- Admin/Specialty (Yellow circle)
- ES (Red square)
- JHS (Green triangle)
- HS (Blue star)
- Closed (Purple pentagon)

**25-26 ES Boundaries**

**ES Proposal 2**

- Benjamin ES (Light green)
- Carlock ES (Light orange)
- Cedar Ridge ES (Pink)
- Fairview ES (Light purple)
- Fox Creek ES (Light blue)
- Glenn ES (Light green)
- Grove ES (Light orange)
- Hoose ES (Light blue)
- Hudson ES (Light purple)
- Northpoint ES (Light orange)
- Oakdale ES (Light yellow)
- Parkside ES (Light green)
- Pepper Ridge ES (Light grey)
- Prairieland ES (Light blue)
- Sugar Creek ES (Light orange)
- Towanda ES (Light yellow)
- Open Attendance (Grey)



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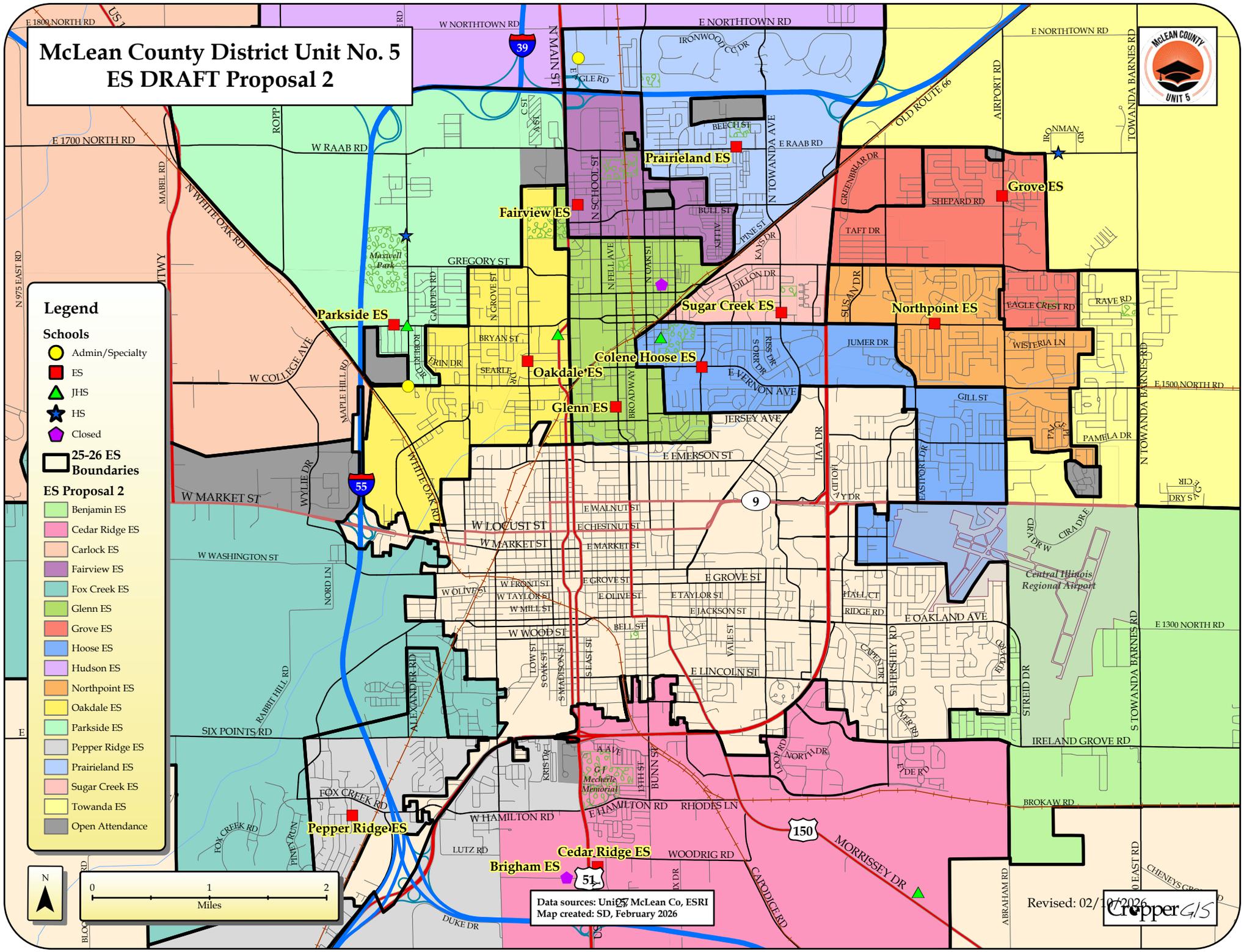
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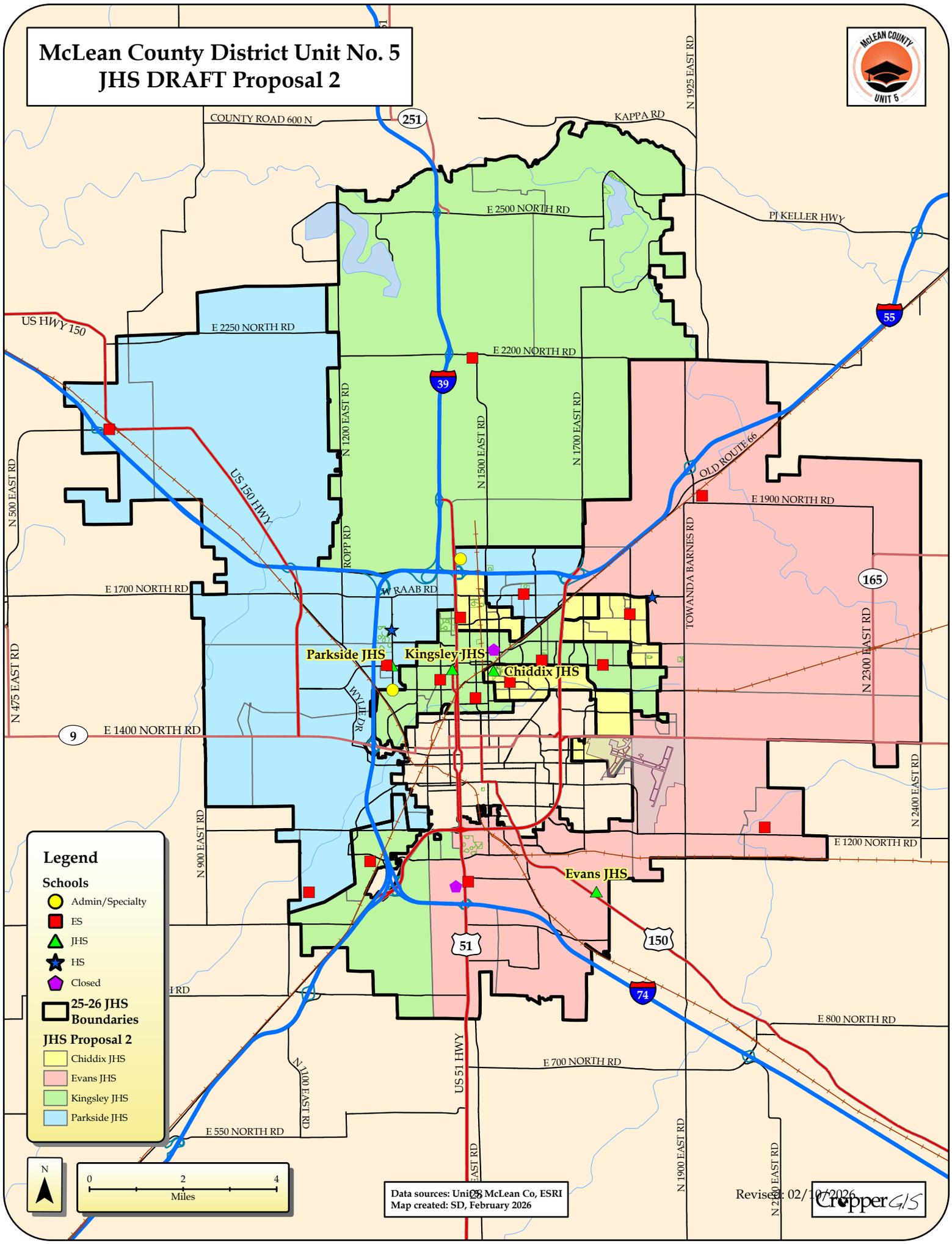
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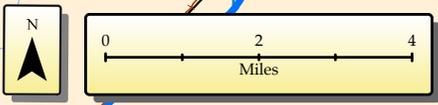
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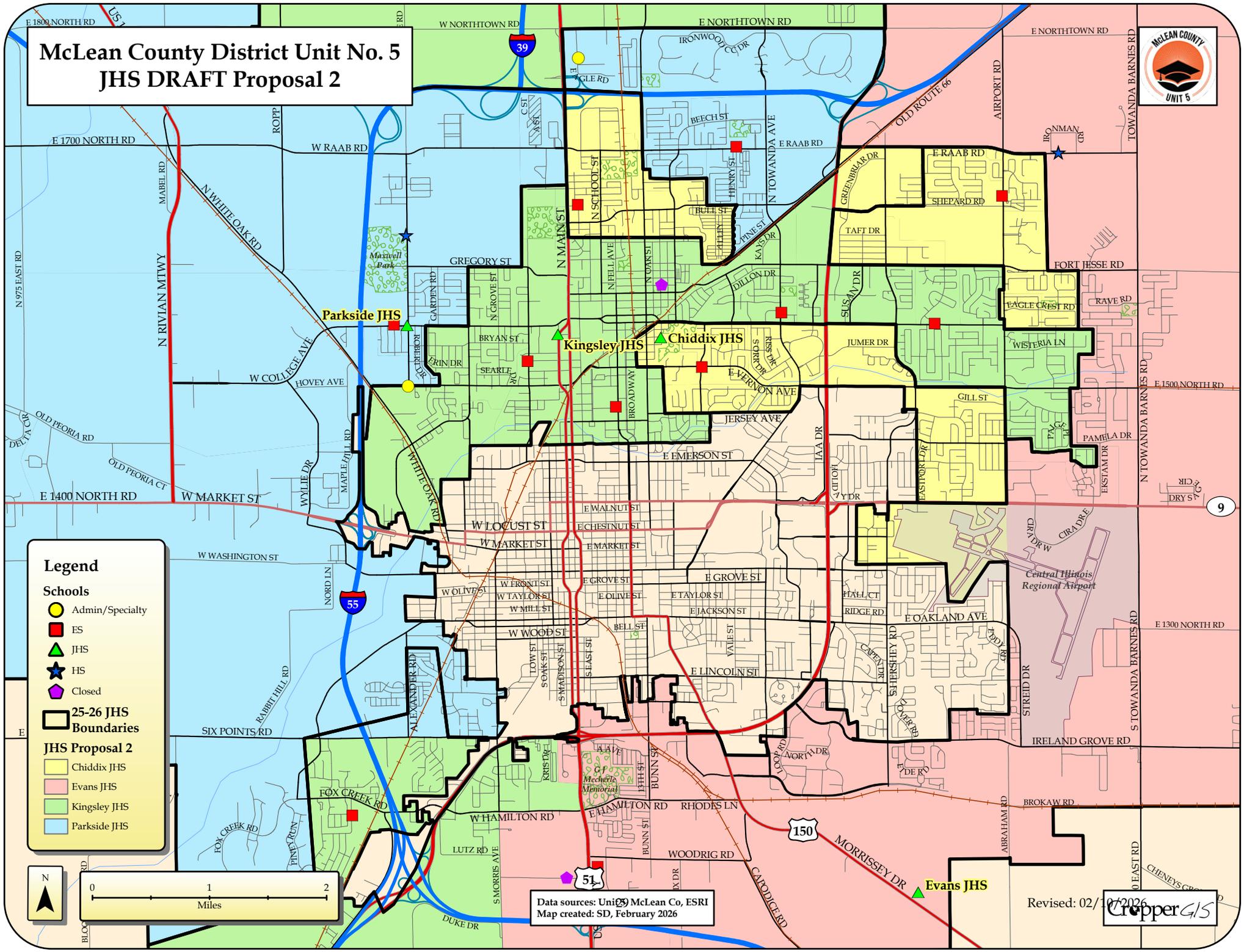
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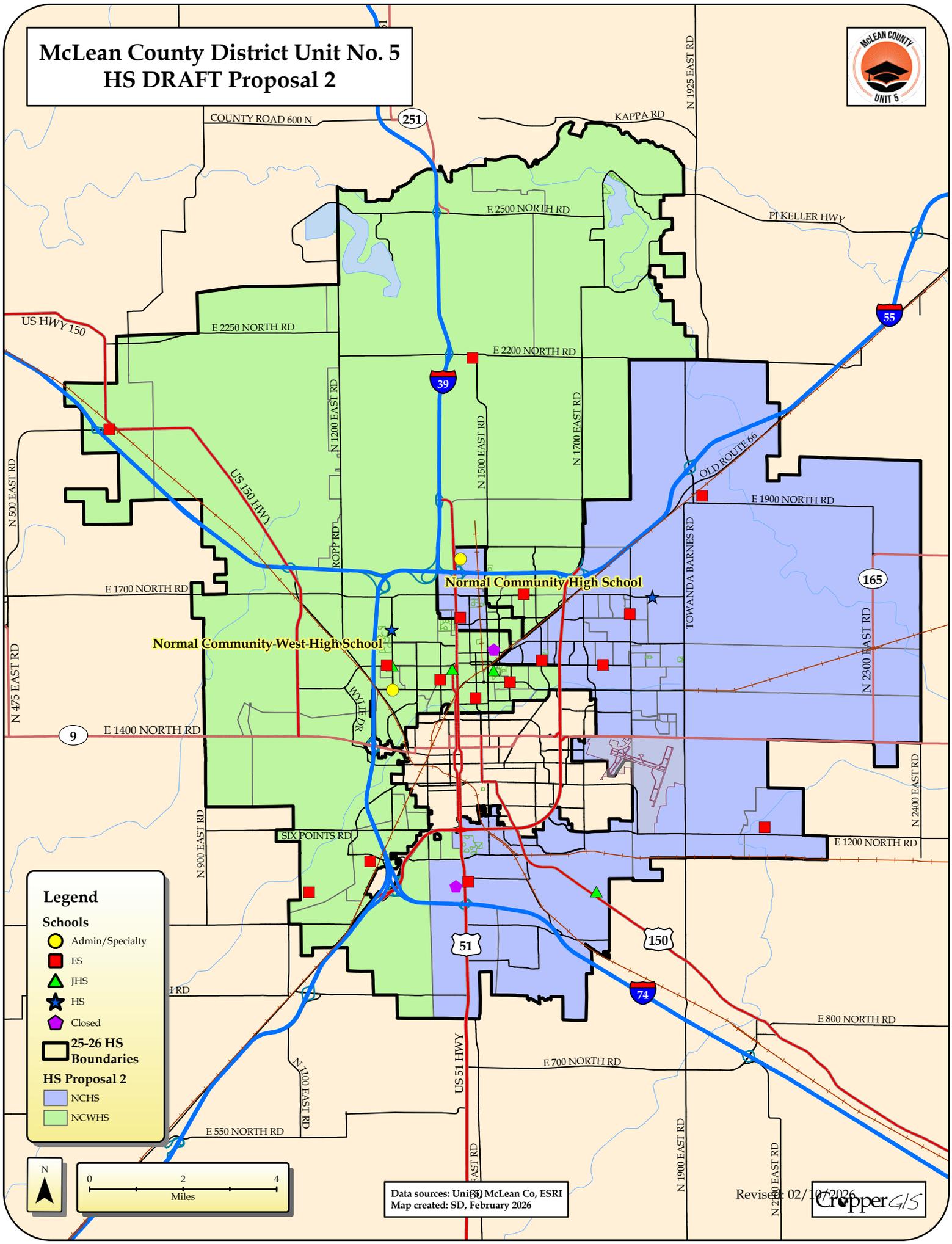
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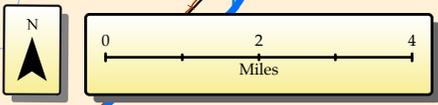
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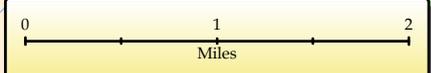
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