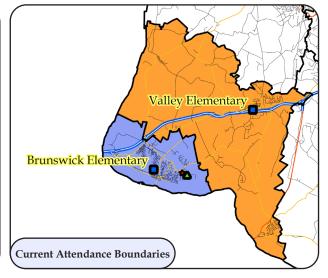
Valley Elementary and Brunswick Elementary Redistricting Study Fast Facts



Background

The new 740 seat Valley Elementary School will open in Fall 2025-26 with approximately 200 available seats. At the same time Brunswick Elementary School will be over capacity.

The focus of this redistricting study will be to balance the enrollments between the elementary schools. Middle and high school attendance boundaries will not be impacted by this study.



Important Dates

Community Engagement Session #1 Virtual Meeting August 28th, 2024 12:00pm - 1:00pm

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Redistricting Criteria (<u>Per Policy 200</u>)

- i. Efficient use of available capacity across the district;
- ii. Long-range enrollment projections, capacity needs, and planned capital projects;
- iii. Fiscal responsibility to minimize capital and operating costs whenever feasible;
- iv. Proximity to schools in order to maximize walkers and minimize distance or time of bus routes;
- v. Establish areas that are, as much as practical, made up of contiguous communities;
- vi. Student demographic characteristics; specifically, socioeconomic composition of each school's student population, number of multilingual learners, and students receiving special education supports. This data is used to help ensure the needed supports are available to students once revised attendance boundaries are enacted;
- vii. Creating boundaries that keep groups of students together from one school to the next. (e.g., avoid split feeders of less than 15% at the receiving school).

Notes:

- All community engagement sessions will include a virtual meeting and an in-person meeting at Brunswick Elementary School. The same information will be presented at both meetings.
- Check your school newsletters for updates to this study.
- Updates can also be found at <u>vesbesredistrict.com</u>
- Important upcoming dates
 - October 9th, 2024: Board presentation of DRAFT Options
 - December 11th, 2024: Board of Education Work Session
 - January 22nd, 2025: Board of Education Public Hearing
 - February 12th, 2025: Board of Education Decision

Community Engagement Session #2 October 17th, 2024 Brunswick Elementary School 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Use this QR Code to visit the Redistricting website

