

Columbus Grove/Stone Creek Parent Request



Columbus Grove/Stone Creek Parent Request

- Some Columbus Grove families requested that we revisit the new high school boundaries.
- Columbus Grove parents would like their children to matriculate with friends from Stone Creek to Lakeside to Woodbridge.
- Options Columbus Grove parents request we consider:
 - Change high school boundaries
 - Change middle school boundaries
 - Provide choice for middle and high school



Background Information on ES Boundaries

- In fall 2011, elementary school boundaries were realigned.
- The Columbus Grove attendance area changed from the Stone Creek ES to the Culverdale ES/West Park ES attendance area.
- In February 2012, staff clarified to Columbus Grove parents that the Board had “grandfathered” currently enrolled 2nd through 6th grade Columbus Grove students to Stone Creek ES. This included siblings.

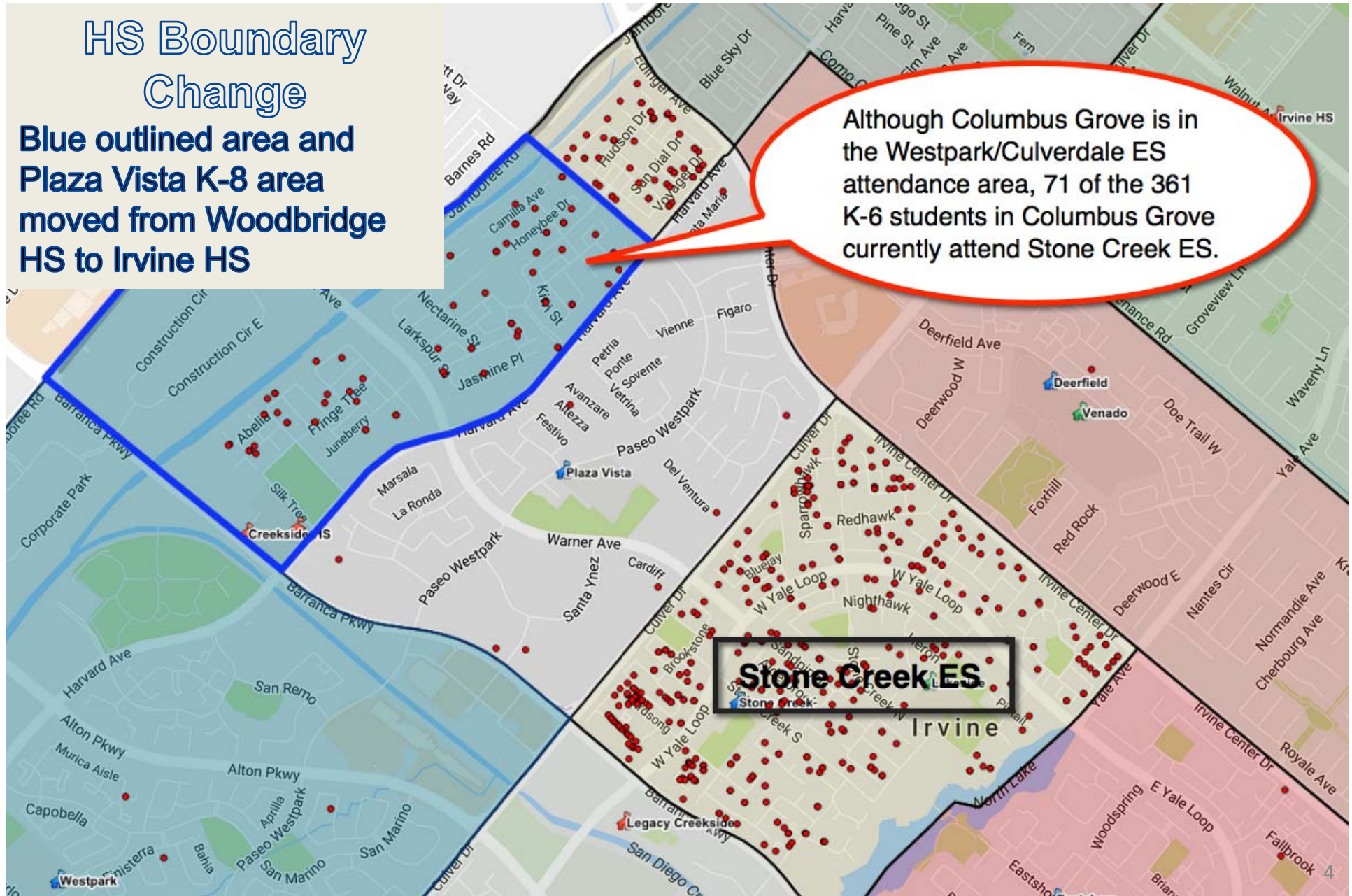


Columbus Grove in Blue Outline

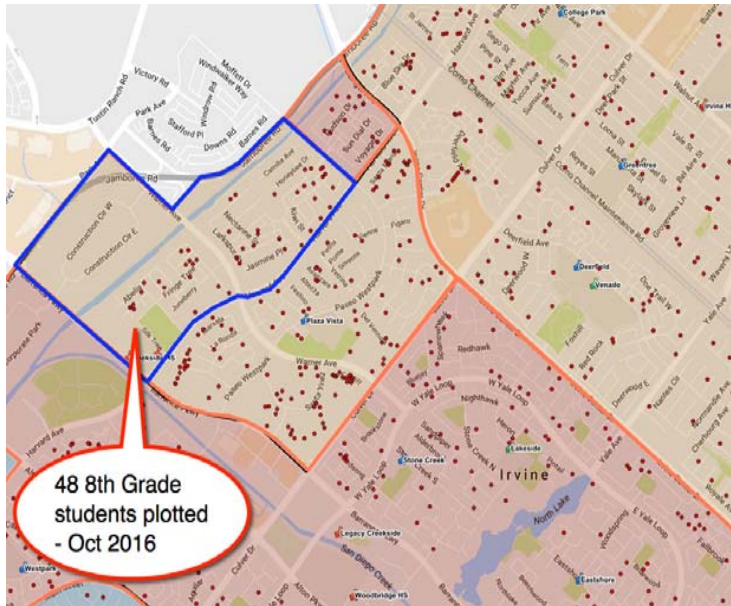
HS Boundary Change

Blue outlined area and Plaza Vista K-8 area moved from Woodbridge HS to Irvine HS

Although Columbus Grove is in the Westpark/Culverdale ES attendance area, 71 of the 361 K-6 students in Columbus Grove currently attend Stone Creek ES.



Columbus Grove/Stone Creek Student Numbers



# of K-6 students who reside in Columbus Grove today / # of K-6 students SC students at CG in the column year listed					
Grade	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
K	21/20	9/13	4/4	3/3	1
1	15/17	21/21	9/11	4/4	3
2	18/26	15/16	21/21	9/11	4
3	33/44	18/24	15/15	21/20	9
4	26/28	33/38	18/20	15/15	21
5		26/27	33/33	18/18	15
6			26/26	33/33	18
	now in 7th grade			26	33
	now in 8th grade				26

CG Area Students Oct 2016 who attended Stone Creek ES & would be in HS beginning 2017										
Grade	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
9		26	33	18						
10			26	33	18					
11				26	33	18				
12					26	33	18			
Totals:		26	59	77	77	51	18			

These student numbers do not show siblings.

Background Information on : High School Boundaries

- In fall 2013, a Boundary Advisory Committee met over the course of year to develop and present options for a high school boundary change proposal to the IUSD Board.
- One of the fundamental Ground Rules was that: We will work together and compromise so we can best **serve the greatest number of students.**
- Parent Forums and Board Study Sessions were convened to review pending boundary change options. Adjustments were made where possible.
- Board approved new boundaries in August 2014.
- In the fall 2016, new high school boundaries were implemented with the opening of Portola High School.

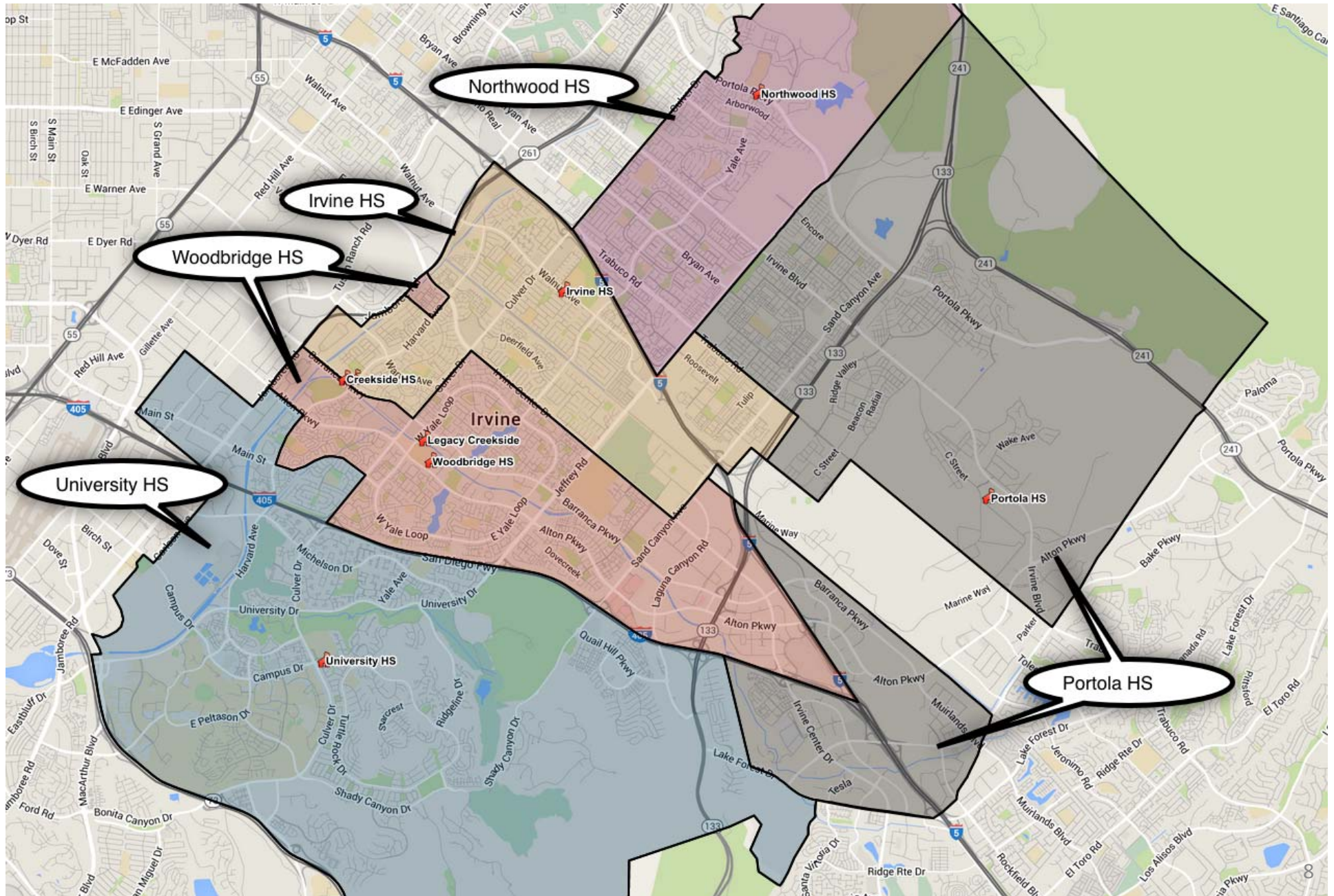


HS Boundary Advisory Committee Criteria

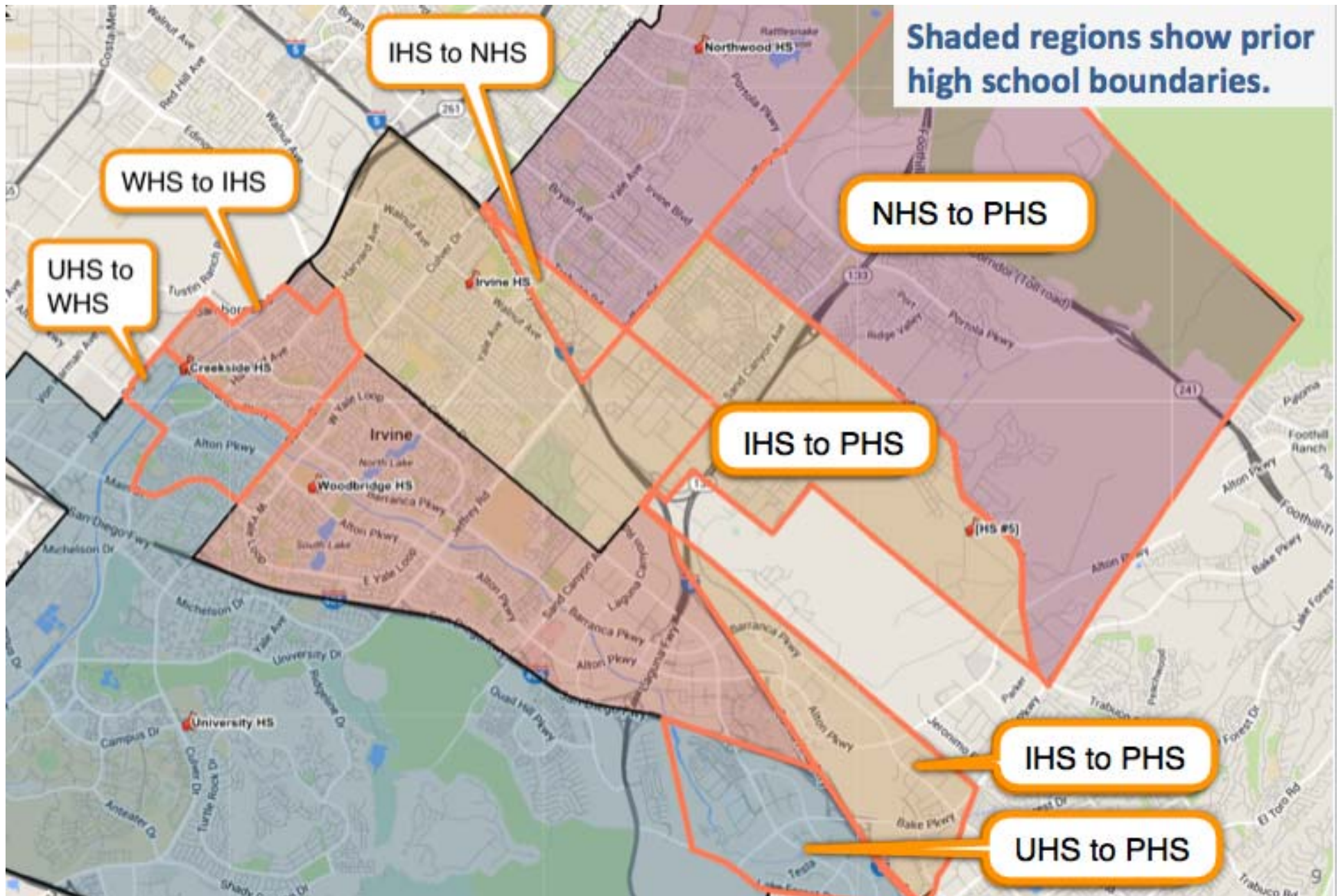
- Create a viable student enrollment for the opening of Portola High School in 2016
- Provide a transition to new attendance areas for high school students that supports their educational experience
- Balance student enrollment through a five-year and ten-year enrollment projection across all five high schools
- Provide for a feeder system and transition from ES to MS to HS that supports students' educational experience
- Maintain student enrollment within the maximum number of students served by each high school based on Board Policy/Administrative Regulations (2400 students per high school)
- Enhance the positive impact and minimize the negative impact on district programs
- Recognize the need to manage district resources efficiently



High School Boundaries Beginning Fall 2016



Transition to New HS Boundaries fall 2016

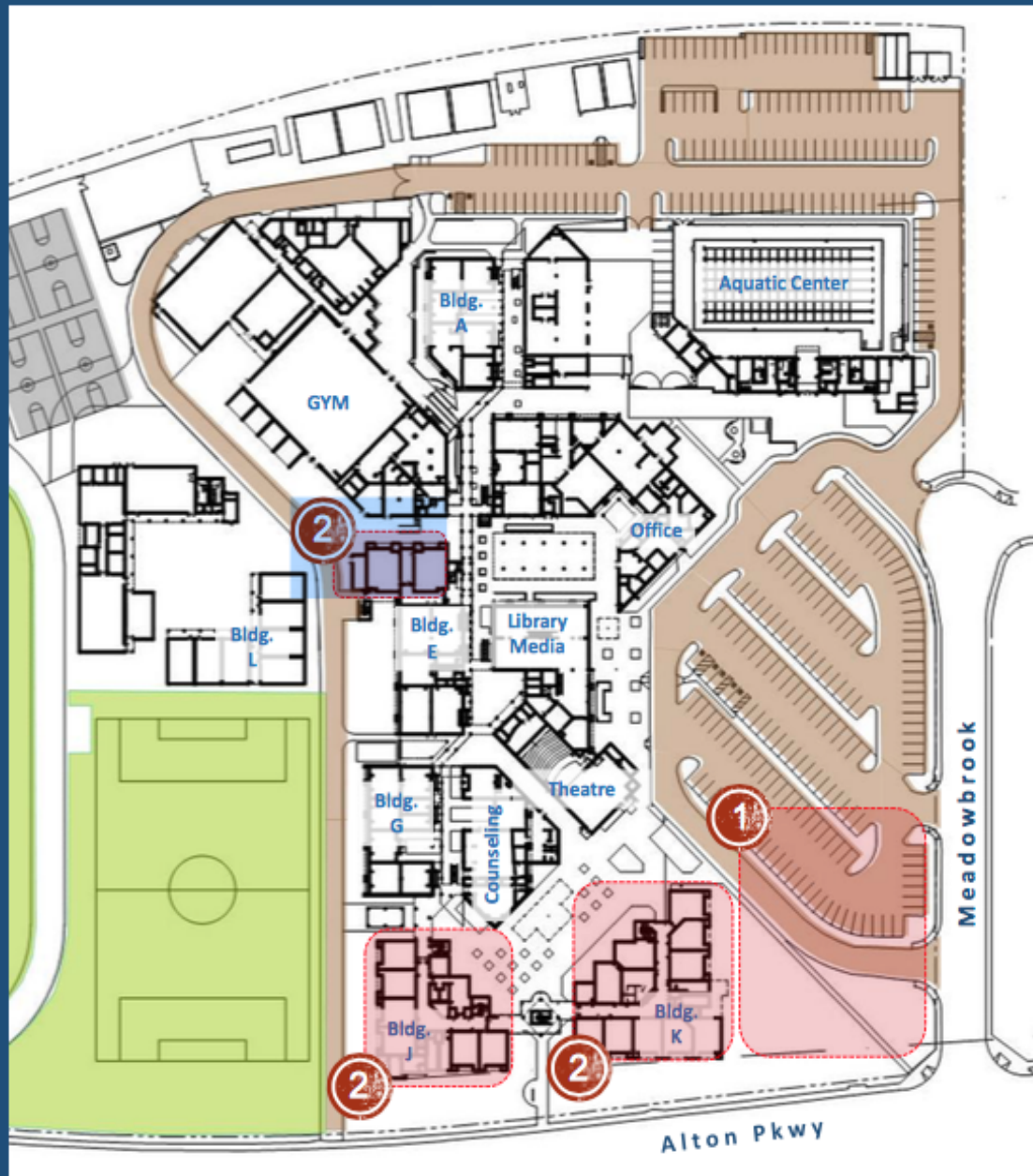


Constraints for additional growth at Woodbridge

- Smallest site of our five high school sites.
- Already out of capacity and into negative open seats.
- Already committed to enrolling siblings of students at WHS from other high schools due to the boundary change.
- Campus was not designed for more students than it currently serves. Adding a significant number of students may cause concern for overcrowding, student safety, supervision, parking, etc.
- Limited ability to place portable classrooms to add temporary classroom seats and limited parking available.
- Under significant construction in Measure E Improvements Series 1 from June 2018 to December 2019 with Series 2 funds available in 2021.



Woodbridge HS will be undergoing significant construction



1 Series 1: June 2018 to December 2019

Two year project to construct new High School Theater and Performing Arts Classrooms. As a result of the new theater, parking lots will be reconfigured.

2 Series 2: Funds available 2021

Modernize facilities over 25 years of age:

- Accessibility
- Path of travel
- Energy, water, lighting, HVAC, roofing upgrades
- Classroom improvements, etc.

In the exchange of siblings between all five high schools, **WHS may need to enroll up to 38 siblings (or more)** from the current 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students over the next three years.

Siblings Attending (x) from (y):	IHS	NHS	PHS	UHS	WHS	Totals	Totals (out)
Irvine HS	345	19	11	10	93	478	133
Northwood HS	54	375	2	0	3	434	59
Portola HS	61	151	102	8	0	322	220
University HS	5	0	2	424	18	449	25
Woodbridge HS	13	0	1	62	457	533	76
Totals:	478	545	118	504	571	2216	
Totals (In):	133	170	16	80	114		

Difference between totals in and out:

0 111 -204 55 **38**

In the exchange of siblings between all five high schools, WHS may need to enroll up to 38: 6th, 7th, and 8th grade siblings

WHS Cnsv Enrollment Projs	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
WHS Student Totals:	2466	2428	2438	2407	2492	2526	2509	2498	2438	2396	2350
WHS Capacity:	2443	2443	2443	2443	2443	2443	2443	2443	2443	2443	2443
Open Seats:	-23	15	5	36	-49	-83	-66	-55	5	47	93

Add 8th Grade Siblings		15	15	15	15						
Add 7th Grade Siblings			15	15	15	15					
Add 6th Grade Siblings				8	8	8	8				
WHS Student Totals w/Siblings:	2466	2443	2468	2445	2530	2549	2517	2498	2438	2396	2350
Open Seats:	-23	0	-25	-2	-87	-106	-74	-55	5	47	93

ADD Columbus Grove 8th Grade:		26	26	26	26						
WHS Totals with CG and Siblings:	2466	2469	2494	2471	2556	2549	2517	2498	2438	2396	2350
Open Seats:	-23	-26	-51	-28	-113	-106	-74	-55	5	47	93

ADD Columbus Grove 8th Grade:		26	26	26	26						
ADD Columbus Grove 7th Grade:			33	33	33	33					
WHS Totals with CG and Siblings:	2466	2469	2527	2504	2589	2582	2517	2498	2438	2396	2350
Open Seats:	-23	-26	-84	-61	-146	-139	-74	-55	5	47	93

ADD Columbus Grove 8th Grade:		26	26	26	26						
ADD Columbus Grove 7th Grade:			33	33	33	33					
ADD Columbus Grove 6th Grade:				18	18	18	18				
WHS Totals with CG and Siblings:	2466	2469	2527	2522	2607	2600	2535	2498	2438	2396	2350
Open Seats:	-23	-26	-84	-79	-164	-157	-92	-55	5	47	93

What would be the impact on Irvine HS enrollment projections if the Columbus Grove 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students attend WHS?

Irvine HS Conservative Enrollment Projections (IUSD17Cnsv)

Year:	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
IHS Student Totals:	2058	2079	2043	1957	1969	1956	1933	1916	1911	1874	1851
IHS Capacity:	2435	2435	2435	2435	2435	2435	2435	2435	2435	2435	2435
Open Seats:	377	356	392	478	466	479	502	519	524	561	584

Subtract CG 8th Grade:		26	26	26	26						
Totals:	2058	2053	2017	1931	1943	1956	1933	1916	1911	1874	1851
Open Seats:	377	382	418	504	492	479	502	519	524	561	584

Subtract CG 8th Grade:		26	26	26	26						
Subtract CG 7th Grade:			33	33	33	33					
Totals:	2058	2053	1984	1898	1910	1923	1933	1916	1911	1874	1851
Open Seats:	377	382	451	537	525	512	502	519	524	561	584

Subtract CG 8th Grade:		26	26	26	26						
Subtract CG 7th Grade:			33	33	33	33					
Subtract CG 6th Grade:				18	18	18	18				
Totals:	2058	2053	1984	1880	1892	1905	1915	1916	1911	1874	1851
Open Seats:	377	382	451	555	543	530	520	519	524	561	584

Changing Middle School Boundaries

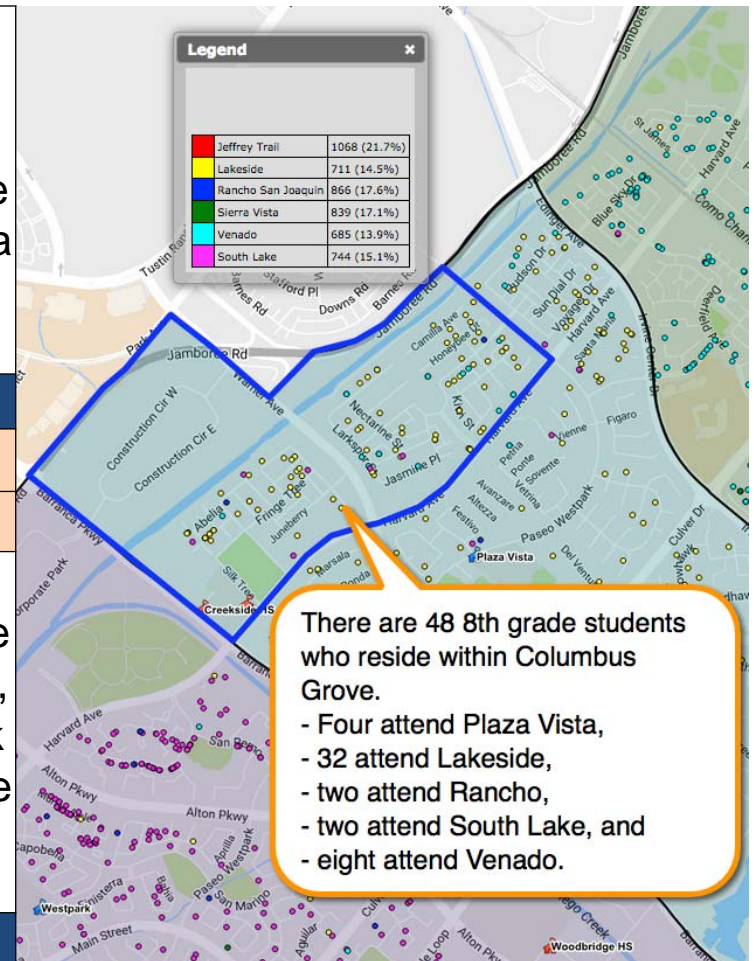
After reviewing student data on moving the Columbus Grove area from the Lakeside Middle School boundary to the Venado Middle School boundary, the staff requires more time to consider this parent request.

- Middle School Principals and staff need to be a part of the discussion.
- A careful review of the impact on enrollment at Lakeside and Venado middle schools needs to take place.
- A careful review of the number of students who remain at Lakeside and transition to Irvine High School needs to be reviewed.
- Columbus Grove is currently in the Westpark/Culverdale elementary school boundary. Students who attend one of those schools transition to Lakeside and then to Irvine High School. Those students need to be considered in any change of middle school boundaries, as well.



What would be the number of students left at Lakeside that would be assigned to Irvine HS?

The # of 7th and 8th grade students in Columbus Grove who attend Lakeside MS and are in the Irvine HS Attendance Area.		The # of 7th and 8th Grade students who reside in Columbus Grove, attended Stone Creek ES, and now attend Lakeside.	Remaining # of students who are attending Lakeside and are in the Irvine HS Attendance Area
Grade	2016	2016	2016
8th	32	26	6
7th	47	33	14
The # of 6th grade students in the Columbus Grove area who reside in the Lakeside MS and Irvine HS boundaries.		The # of 6th Grade students who reside in Columbus Grove and attend Stone Creek ES.	Remaining # of students who reside in Columbus Grove, attend Stone Creek ES and reside in the LMS and IHS boundaries.
Grade	2016	2016	2016
6th	45	18	27



These numbers do not include the 36 7th and 8th grade students who reside in Columbus Grove and attend Plaza Vista, South Lake, Rancho San Joaquin and Venado middle schools.

Options to Address Parent Request

Options:

- A. Continue temporary option that district staff provided Columbus Grove parents granting priority to students:

Grant priority in the IUSD open enrollment process to students in the Columbus Grove area who attended Stone Creek Elementary and are now attending Lakeside Middle School, if space is available at the school requested. Students who have siblings are granted priority under our "sibling rule." The Columbus Grove "grandfathered" students have been informed that they would slot in right behind siblings with their "priority."

- B. Grandfather current 8th grade students from Columbus Grove who were grandfathered to Stone Creek ES, attended Lakeside MS, and request to attend Woodbridge HS. *This requires increasing WHS capacity.*
- C. Grandfather current 8th, 7th, and possibly 6th grade students from Columbus Grove who were grandfathered to Stone Creek ES, attend Lakeside MS, and request to attend Woodbridge HS. *This requires increasing WHS capacity.*
- D. Continue Option A temporarily, delay the decision to give district staff time to review middle school boundaries and transition to high schools.



Recommendation:

1. Allow 8th grade students who request placement at Woodbridge HS and who reside in Columbus Grove and were grandfathered in and attended Stone Creek ES and Lakeside MS to attend Woodbridge HS in the fall of 2017.
2. Give 6th grade students who request placement at Venado MS and who reside in Columbus Grove and were grandfathered in and attended Stone Creek ES, priority in the open enrollment process for placement at Venado MS in the fall of 2017.
3. Hold on any further placement decisions for students who were grandfathered in and attended Stone Creek ES and are attending Lakeside MS, pending further staff review and discussion of the following:
 - a. Will Woodbridge HS have the capacity to enroll the Columbus Grove 7th or 6th grade students in fall 2018/2019?
 - b. Should the Columbus Grove area be moved to the Venado MS attendance area?
 - c. Should there be any consideration for a boundary change for the non-contiguous area of Stone Creek ES?
 - d. Staff recommends closing WHS to other than siblings. Other future impacted high schools may be closed to open enrollment?