



Attendance Boundary Update

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Need and Purpose

- While neighborhood populations continually change, our attendance boundaries were last adjusted 10 years ago, in 2012. We currently have imbalanced enrollment between elementary schools and middle schools.
 - In the next decade, it is projected that 2,100 single family and 560 condo units will be built in district boundaries.
 - Future enrollment growth will primarily be in the north portion of the district (North Star Elementary will open in September, 2022).
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The Process

- Design Team has been meeting since May
 - Developed and studied multiple proposals
 - Advanced feasible proposals to stakeholder meetings
 - Presented to School Board
 - March 22, 2021 guiding change document
 - November 22, 2021 Work-Study Meeting Presentation
 - Parallel stakeholder meetings Dec. 2 and Dec. 15
 - Two groups: North and South Elementaries
 - 81 participants, including families and staff members
 - Collected input via Survey that opened in December
 - 599 responses
 - Offered ideas for improvement and reflections on strengths
 - Some of the ideas were implemented in proposal
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The Proposal

Two Phase Implementation:

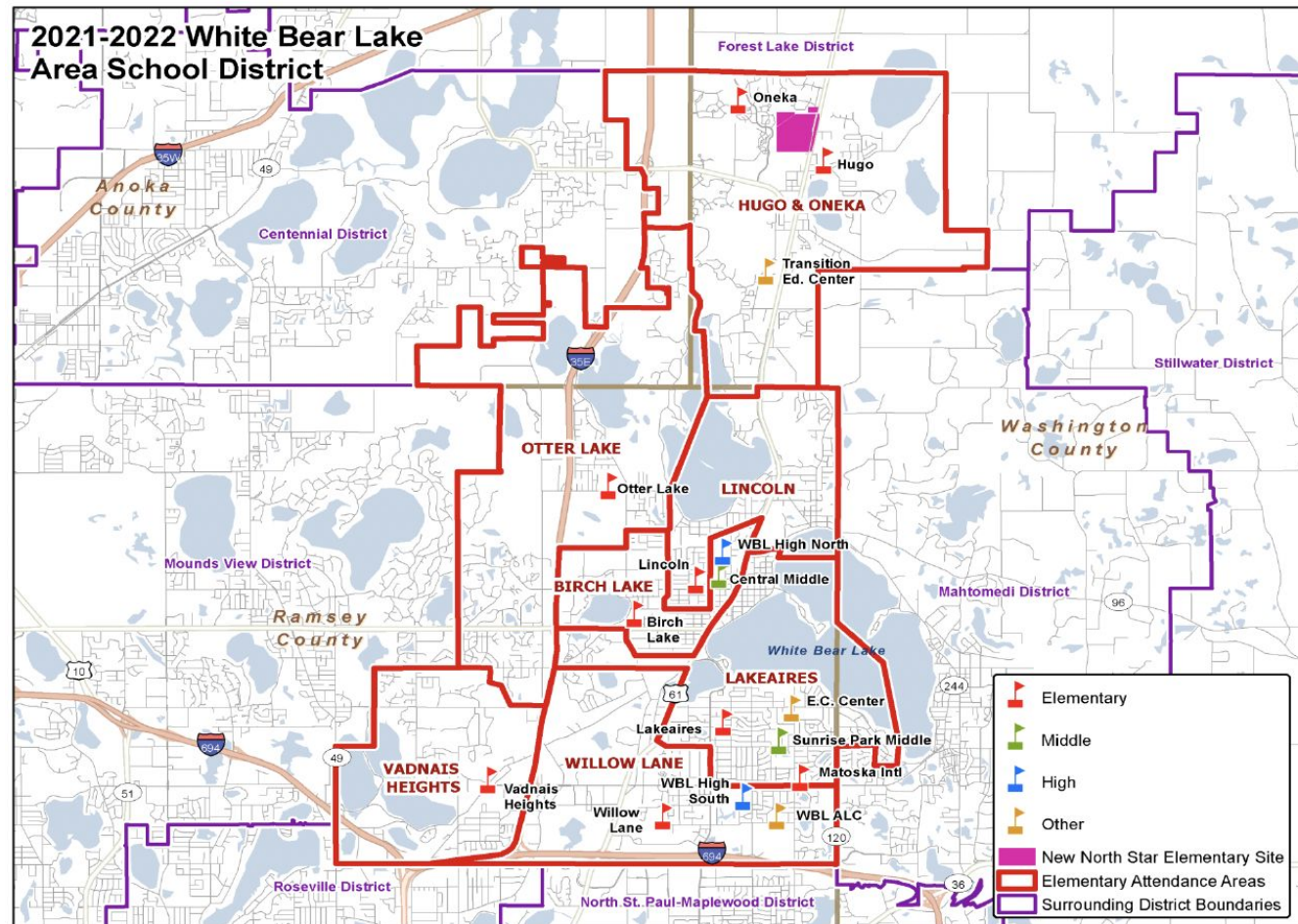
Phase One - 2022-23 school year

- Oneka and North Star Elementary Schools
- Middle Schools

Phase Two - 2023-24 school year

- Remaining Elementary Schools
(Birch Lake, Lakeaires, Lincoln, Matoska, Otter Lake,
Vadnais Heights, Willow Lane)
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Current Boundaries Map



Phase 1 Map

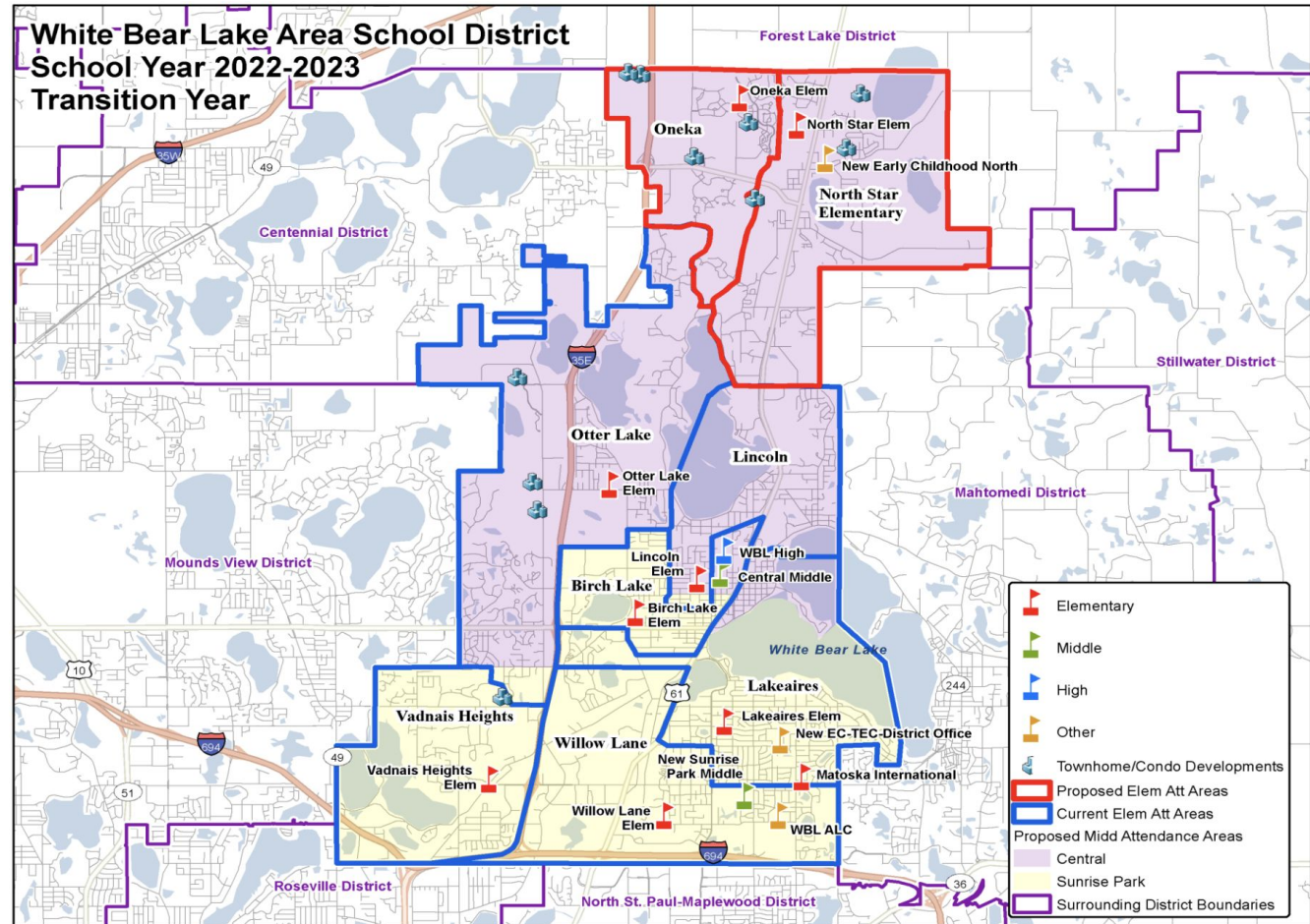
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Elementary:

- Oneka Elem
- North Star Elem
- All others remain the same

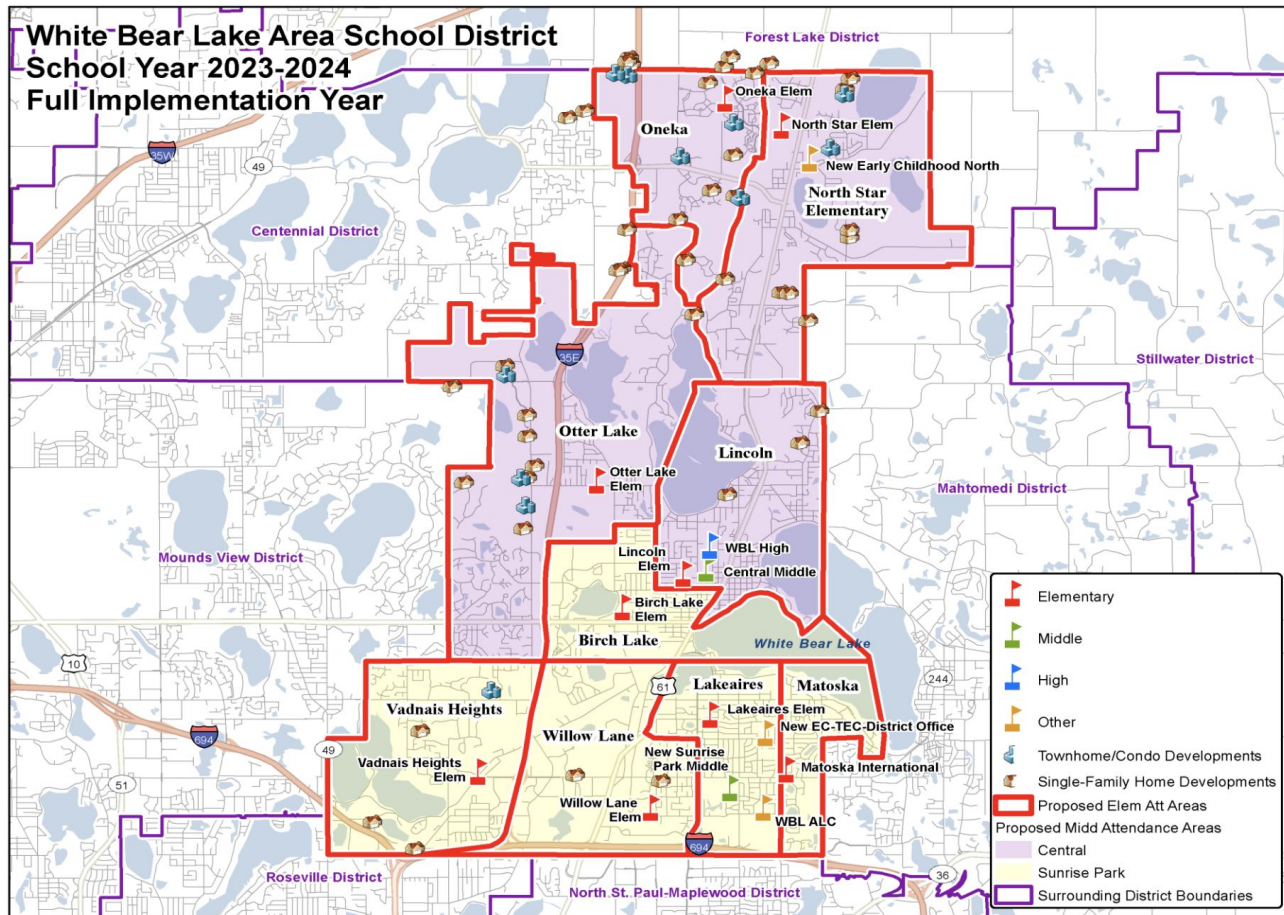
Middle School:

- Purple - CMS
- Yellow - SPMS

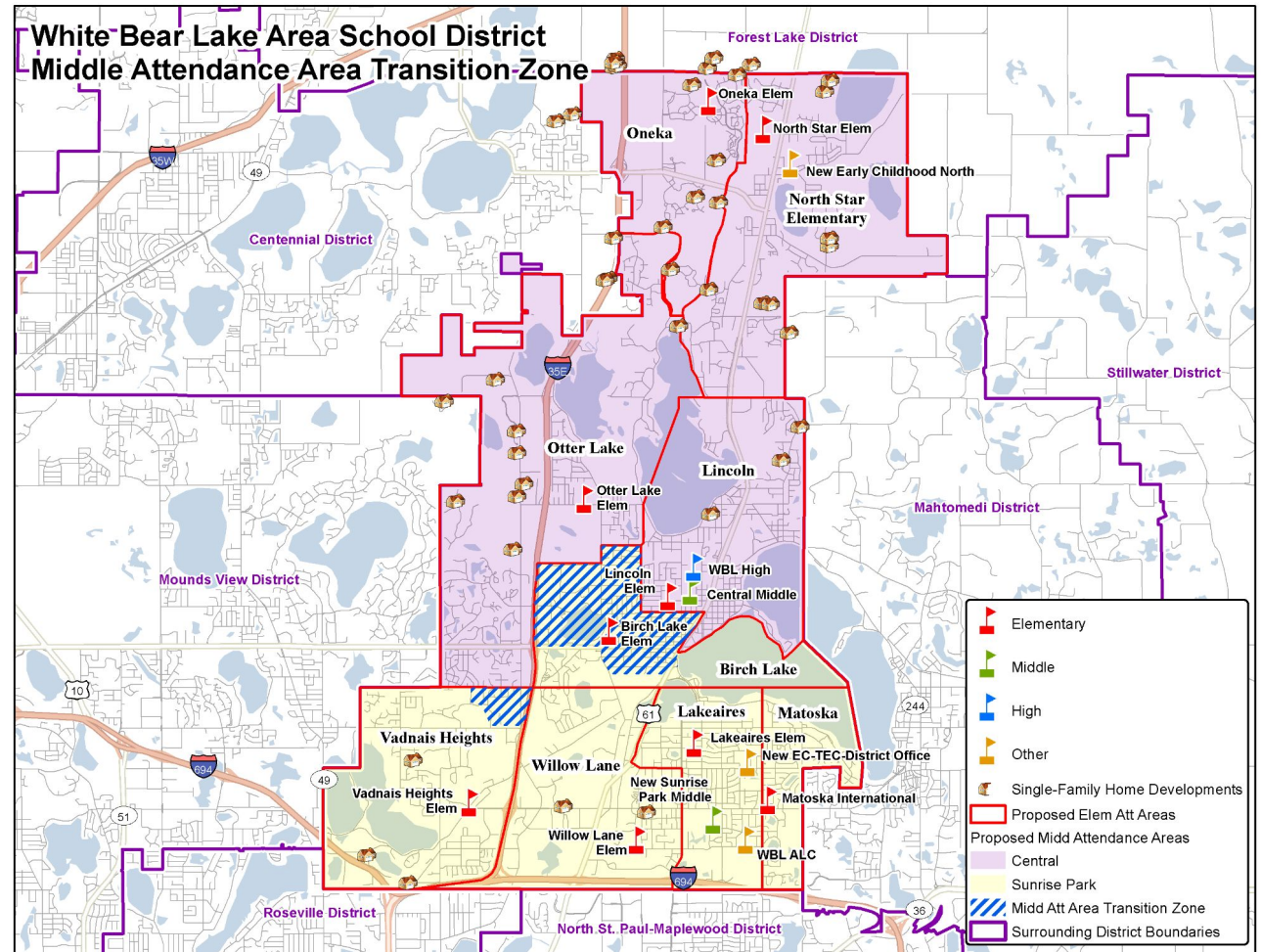


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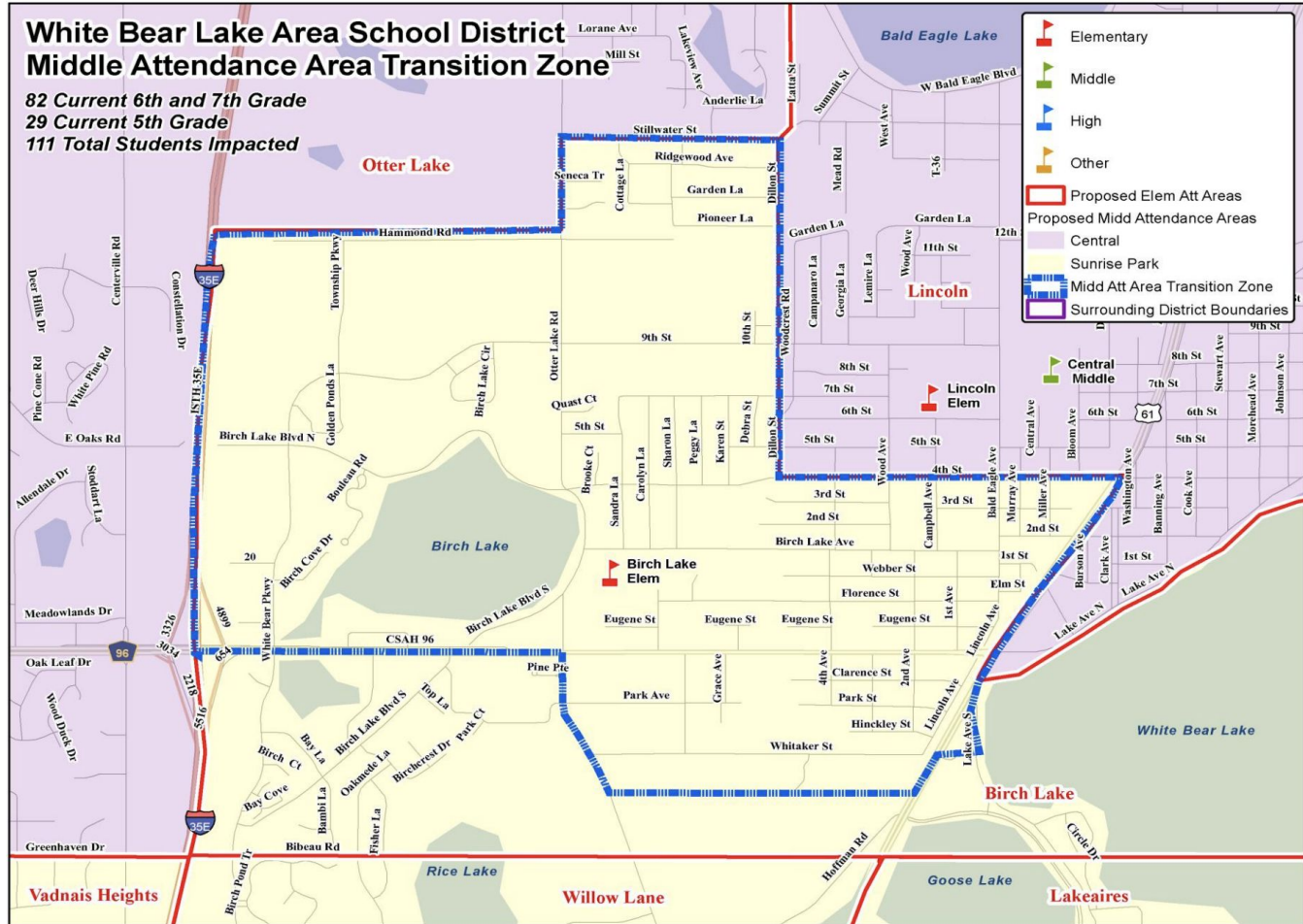
- Birch Lake
- Lakeaires
- Lincoln
- Matoska
- Otter Lake
- Vadnais Heights
- Willow Lane



Middle School Transition Zone



Middle School Transition Zone Birch Lake (Detailed)



Middle School Transition Zone Otter Lake (Detailed)





Frequently Asked Questions

General process questions

- Can students remain at their current school after the new boundaries are implemented?
 - Will transportation be provided if we apply to stay at our current school?
 - Can my student attend their new Phase Two elementary school in the Fall of 2022?
 - How were parents engaged in this discussion?
 - Can implementation be delayed to allow families to plan?
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Frequently Asked Questions

Elementary-specific questions

- Why was an attendance boundary added for the district's choice school, Matoska International?
 - What ideas were considered for the Willow attendance boundary?
 - How many current households will be affected by the shifting elementary boundaries?
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Middle school-specific questions

- Why are students who live closer to Central Middle School bussed to Sunrise Park Middle School?
 - Why is middle school moving in Fall 2022 rather than Fall 2023?
 - How many current households will be affected by the shifting middle school boundary?
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Questions & Discussion

Next Steps