

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT THE PROPOSED BOUNDARY CHANGE

## **Q: WHY IS THE DISTRICT CONSIDERING A BOUNDARY CHANGE?**

**A:** After reviewing building enrollments and recommended capacities, enrollment projections, boundaries, and funding options for new construction, boundary changes have been proposed to help provide relief for school capacities and ensure students, teachers, and buildings have the support needed for success. Please remember this is a **PROPOSED** boundary change; the district has **NOT** made any decisions at this time, but we do believe it is in the best interest of the district, and community as a whole, to adjust boundaries for the next school year.

## **Q: WHO IS GRANDFATHERED IN?**

**A:** Current 4th graders and 7th graders will have the opportunity to finish their 5th/8th grade year at their current school. Siblings in different grades will **not** be grandfathered in. Students currently in grades 9-11 in the impacted boundary change area will not be required to change schools.

## **Q: WHAT SCHOOLS ARE AFFECTED? WHERE CAN I SEE THE MAPS?**

**A:** Bamber Valley, Churchill/Hoover, Elton Hills, Gibbs, Jefferson, Riverside Central, Sunset Terrace, John Adams, Kellogg, Century, and John Marshall. Please visit [www.rochester.k12.mn.us/PBC2018](http://www.rochester.k12.mn.us/PBC2018) to view the proposed adjustment maps.

## **Q: HOW CAN I SHARE MY FEEDBACK?**

**A:** Fill out the “Options Feedback Form” found on the District website and email it to [Communications@rochester.k12.mn.us](mailto:Communications@rochester.k12.mn.us), or plan to join a community meeting in the Edison Board Room (615 7th Street SW, Rochester) on Tuesday, February 13th, 2018, from 6 - 7 PM.

## **Q: I WASN'T CONTACTED, HOW CAN I FIND OUT IF I AM AFFECTED?**

**A:** We do our best to connect with parents based on current information in Skyward and with Registration and Records. If you feel you may be affected and were not contacted, please call 507-328-4300.

## **Q: MY CHILD HAS AN EXCEPTION TO ATTENDANCE, IS THAT STILL IN GOOD STANDING?**

**A:** For specific questions on your child's exception to attendance, please call 328-4300. Exceptions to attendance that are granted continue through the student's enrollment in elementary school. For more information please visit: <http://www.rochester.k12.mn.us/cms/one.aspx?portalId=3083753&pageId=5261266>.

## **Q: I STILL HAVE QUESTIONS THAT I NEED ANSWERED.**

**A:** In the “Options Feedback Form”, there is a section for questions. Please share them and submit your form to [Communications@rochester.k12.mn.us](mailto:Communications@rochester.k12.mn.us).