



Proposed Elementary Boundary Shifts to Begin Fall 2019

Additional Boundary Considerations

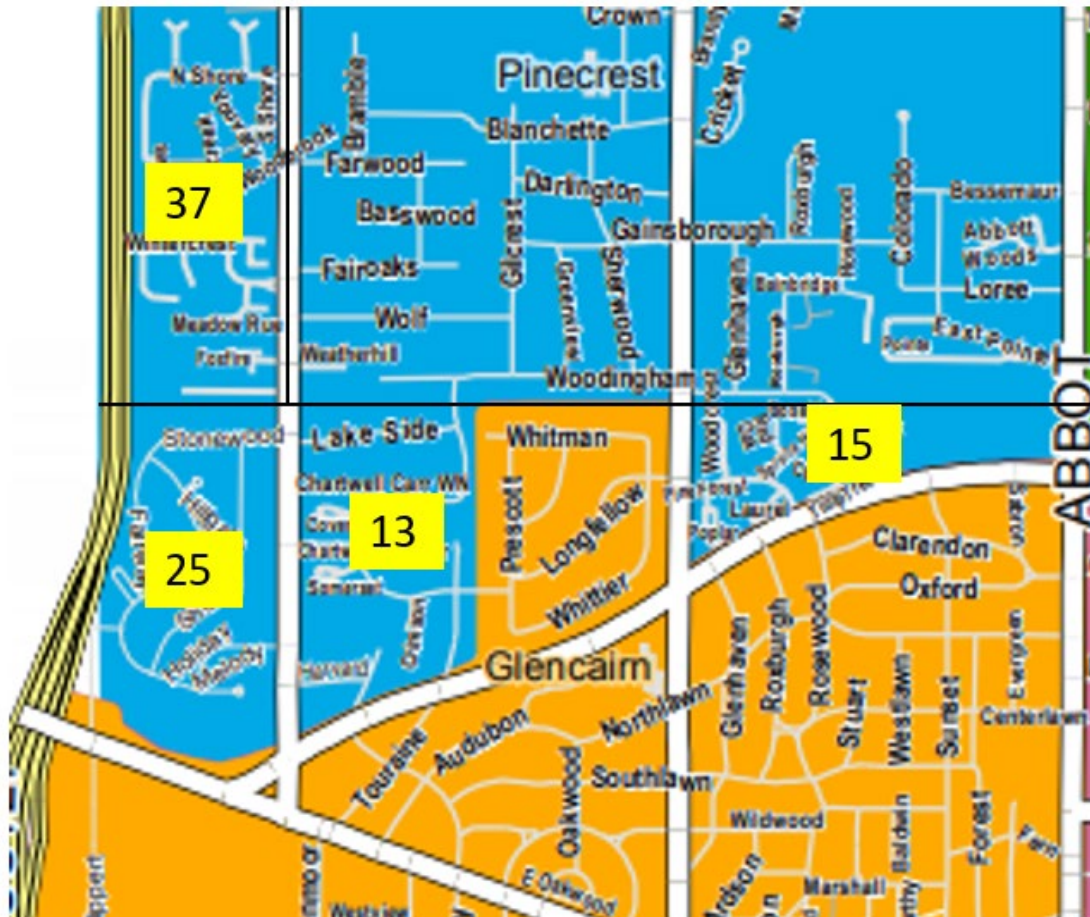
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- **Consideration #1:** Move southern Pinecrest boundary to include Woodingham Dr. This would affect five current K-4 students but reduce the total number of current Pinecrest students being assigned to Glencairn to 53 instead of 58.



- **Consideration #2:** Explore whether or not students who are currently bussed and reside west of Coolidge Rd. (and on or north of Foxfire but south of Lake Lansing Rd.) could be assigned to Glencairn. This would impact approximately 37 students.



- **Consideration #3:** Explore the possibility and impacts of a) making proposed boundary shifts for northern Glencairn/southern Pinecrest and b) all 70 current Glencairn/Red Cedar students proposed to stay at Red Cedar submit a Permeable Boundary request to remain at Glencairn in 2019-20.
 - Overall school population impact:
 - Pinecrest: currently 351 students – proposed loss of 53 students to Glencairn = 298 students (assumes similar number of students exiting and entering next school year)
 - Glencairn: currently 299 students (not included ECSE that will remain at Red Cedar long term) + 53 students reassigned from Pinecrest = 352 students
 - By grade: 75 students in 1st grade (three sections), 56 students in 2nd grade, 61 students in 3rd grade, 53 students in 4th grade, and 48 students in 5th grade

- **Consideration #4:** Current population of Glencairn@Red Cedar remains at Red Cedar for an additional year while Pinecrest occupies new Glencairn for 2019-20.
 - Challenges:
 - Pinecrest is slated to have 15 K-5 classrooms in 2019-20, and the new Glencairn building will have 13 classrooms plus a STEAM/Flex room that could be used short-term as a K-5 classroom. There is potential for collapsing a grade of three sections into two sections depending on 2019-20 projected numbers or potential for a multi-aged classroom for grades 3/4 to reduce K-5 sections to 14.
 - Special programming such as GSRP and the county ASD classroom would need to be relocated for 2019-20. GSRP is planned to be at Red Cedar long term, and the county ASD program is planned to remain at Pinecrest as long as we have the classroom space available. In 2019-20, classroom space is available at the new Donley and potentially the current Donley.
 - Glencairn neighborhood students will be delayed one year in returning to their neighborhood school.
 - Opportunities:
 - The approximate 70 students proposed to remain at Red Cedar School in 2019-20 will remain with their school population for an additional year and experience one less transition.
 - This scenario could reduce planned bussing costs for 2019-20 as many Pinecrest students would be walkers or bikers to Glencairn or could be more easily dropped off by parents due to proximity to current Pinecrest boundary.
 - Long-term programming decisions for Red Cedar would be determined by spring 2019 so that staff and families would have more information when assignment requests and/or permeable boundary requests are made.
 - The temporary location for the Marble population in 2020-21 will be known and can be better planned for – fewer unknowns.
 - One less school move in summer 2019 in a summer with four scheduled school moves.