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Facilities Master Planning (FMP)

Superintendent's Phase 1 Recommendation Update



Purpose

Share our recommendation related to the future use of the Inman Facility

Key Takeaways

APS is continuing to recommend a new K-5 elementary school for the Midtown Cluster.

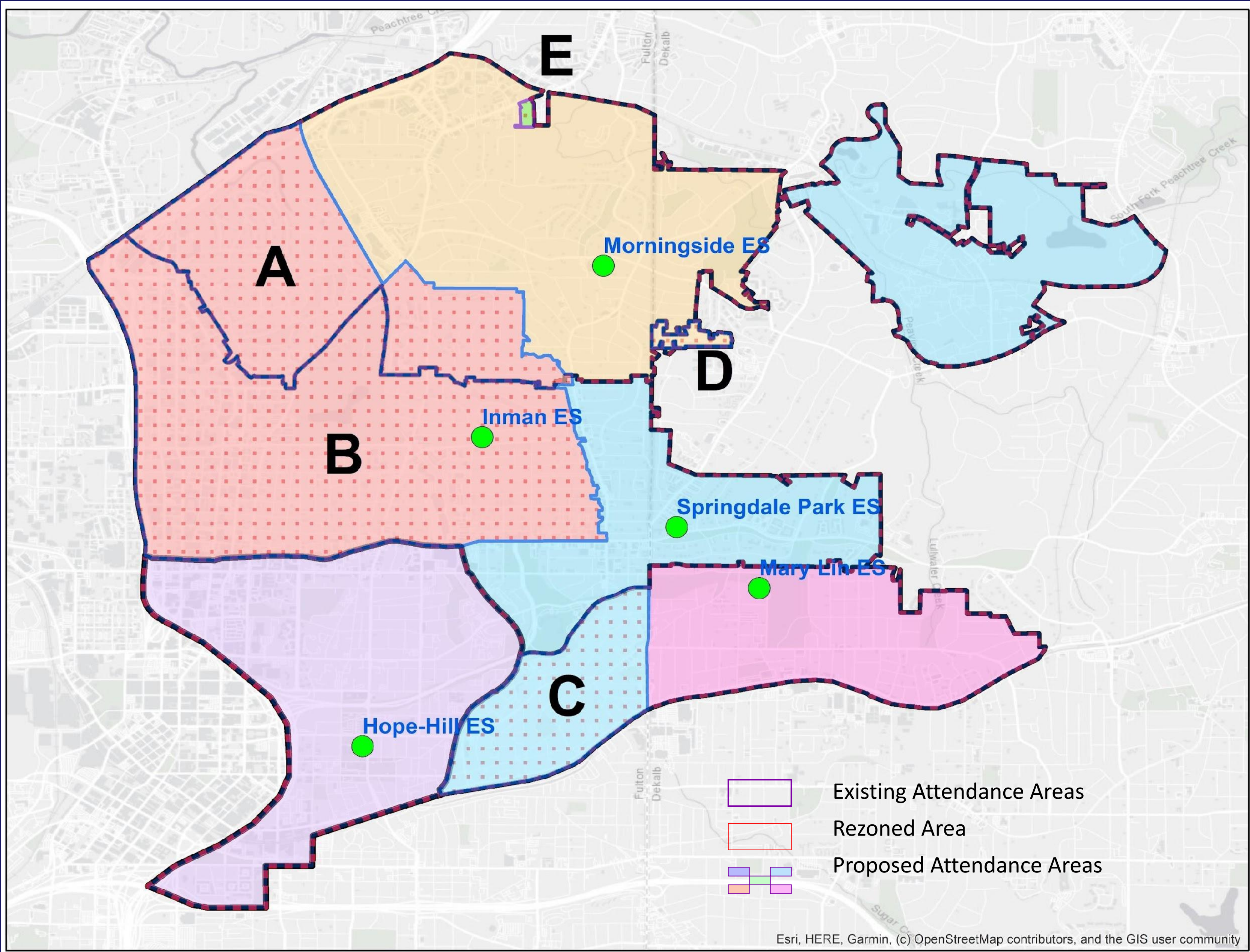


Proposed Map & Attendance Boundaries

- Former Inman middle school to serve as a K-5 elementary school
- No change to the Hope Hill attendance area

School Zone lines are redrawn in the Midtown Cluster:

- A. Move 170 students from Morningside ES to Inman ES
- B. Move 493 students from Springdale Park ES to Inman ES.
- C. Move 171 students from Mary-Lin ES to Springdale Park ES.
- D. Move 9 students from Springdale ES to Morningside ES.
- E. Move 0 current students from Morningside ES/Howard MS/Midtown HS to Garden Hills ES/Sutton MS/North Atlanta HS



Esri, HERE, Garmin, (c) OpenStreetMap contributors, and the GIS user community

Utilization Impact

- Morningside ES (103%→85%) and Springdale Park ES (106%→64%) will not be overcapacity
- Lower utilizations provide opportunity for enhanced programming including pre-kindergarten or administrative transfers
- Moving the Inman Park neighborhood (171 students) from Mary Lin ES to Springdale Park ES ensured all schools had more than 400 students

School	"As-Is"			Recommendation: Inman as K-5		
	Enrollment*	Capacity	Utilization	Enrollment	Enrollment Difference	Utilization
Hope-Hill ES (K-5)	408	497	82%	408	0	82%
Inman ES (K-5)	0	932	0%	663	+663	71%
Mary Lin ES (K-5)	625	758	82%	454	-171	60%
Morningside ES (K-5)	896	867	103%	735	-161	85%
Springdale Park ES (K-5)	801	758	106%	484	-317	64%

* While the recommendation would be effective as of the 2023-24 SY, the enrollment numbers in the table reflect the projected 2026-27 SY

Grandfathering

Rezoning will not take effect until the beginning of the 2023-24 school year.

Our recommendation for the Midtown Cluster is that **rising fourth and fifth graders** in the 2023-24 school year (students who are currently 3rd and 4th graders) may continue their studies to completion at the school they are currently attending, if they provide their own transportation and if they declare their choice in a timely manner per the guidelines set out by the administration.

The Grandfathering Application Timeline will be **Monday, January 9, 2023 – Friday, January 20, 2023**

The SY2023-2024 General Administrative Transfer Application Window (applicable to siblings of grandfathered students) will be **Monday, February 6, 2023 – Friday, February 24, 2023**

Atlanta School Board Policy Document Regulation, JBCCA-R

This regulation requires that the student register and apply to stay at their old school, and if they provide their own transportation, they may continue their education at the pre-rezoned facility. Sibling preference is currently not included in this grandfathering, however, siblings can apply for Administrative Transfer if capacity exists.

NEXT STEPS: Phase 1

If approved, APS will...

- collaborate with internal and external communities to continue to build an implementation plan for the recommendation;
- begin the principal hiring process, with the goal of recommending a principal at the September Board Meeting;
- build out staffing plans and impact;
- create and implement plans to ease the impact of transitions;
- communicate the decision broadly; and
- build excitement in the community for the new elementary school.

High School Capacity Engagement Timeline

Purpose: To work with the community on short-term and long-term strategies addressing both capacity challenges and opportunities to grow schools with available space (Collaborate)

Timeline: Fall 2022 (August 2022-January 2023)

August 30

Kick-Off Meeting

Virtual & In-Person

Large Group

- Share Data
- Understand Impact
- Outline Next Steps

September 5 - 16

*Small Groups**

Virtual & In-Person

Divided by Challenge

- Dive Deeper into Impact
- Brainstorm Solutions

September 26 -

October 7

*Small Groups**

Virtual & In-Person

Divided by Challenge

- Review Solutions
- Prioritize

October 18

Sharing Meeting

Virtual & In-Person

Large Group

- Share Solutions
- Receive Feedback
- Agree on Next Steps

October 19 - November 17

Internal Review

November

Reconvene Small Groups, if needed

December

Leadership Review

* GO Teams will be included as small groups