



THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF
PHILADELPHIA

Lincoln HS Catchment Schools Mayfair School Update

October 22, 2020

What Problem Are We Trying to Solve?

- Many schools in the northeast, and in particular in the Lincoln HS catchment (JH Brown, Forrest, Holme, Mayfair and Pollock), are above capacity.
 - Enrollment continues to increase at rates and in ways that could not have been anticipated.
 - The District has projected a deficit of 2,300 student seats in school year 2022-23 if no action is taken.
- We know we need to address the facilities and capacity challenges quickly and efficiently.

How Are We Trying to Solve This Problem?

- We are working to balance enrollment and eliminate overcrowding across schools in the northeast through a series of actions which include:
 - Building a new K-8 school (a.k.a. New School on Ryan Ave.)
 - Completing additions and improvements at Pollock, Holme, and Mayfair
 - Making improvements at JH Brown and Forrest
 - Changing grade configurations and attendance boundaries

Guidelines for New Attendance Boundaries



Balance Utilization - Balance utilization across the 5 elementary schools to relieve overcrowding and maintain an acceptable utilization level based on facility capacity.



Minimize Future Disruption - Minimize the need for future attendance area adjustments, where possible allow room for growth at each school



Walking Distance / Time - Safety, convenience and efficiency of transportation, as well as student travel times, and current population patterns, should be considered in assigning students to elementary schools.

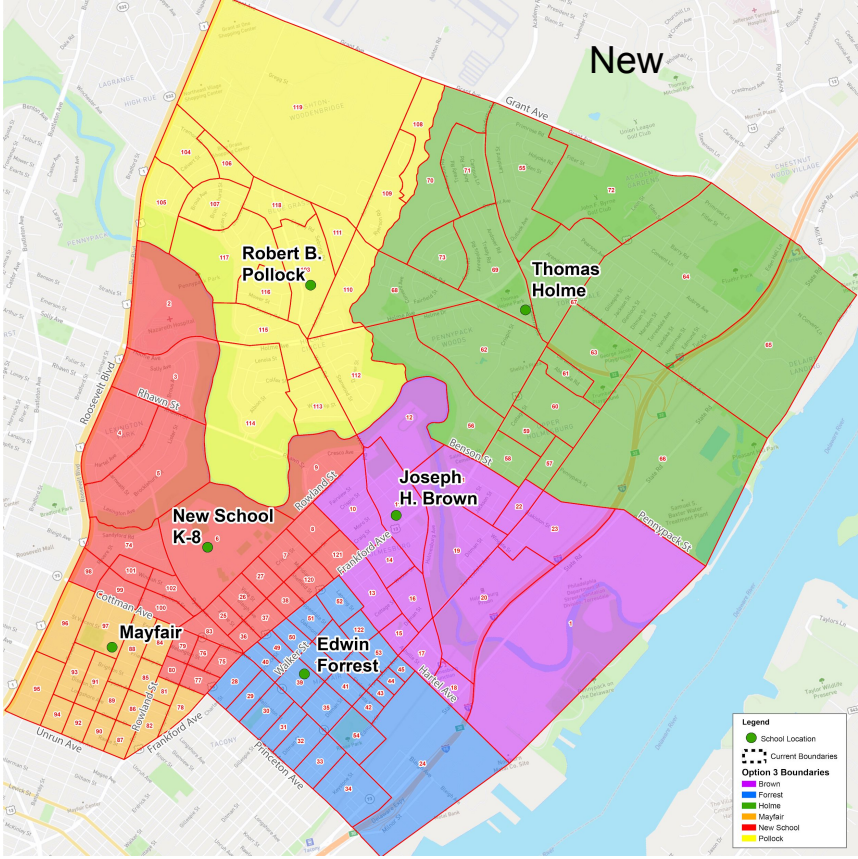
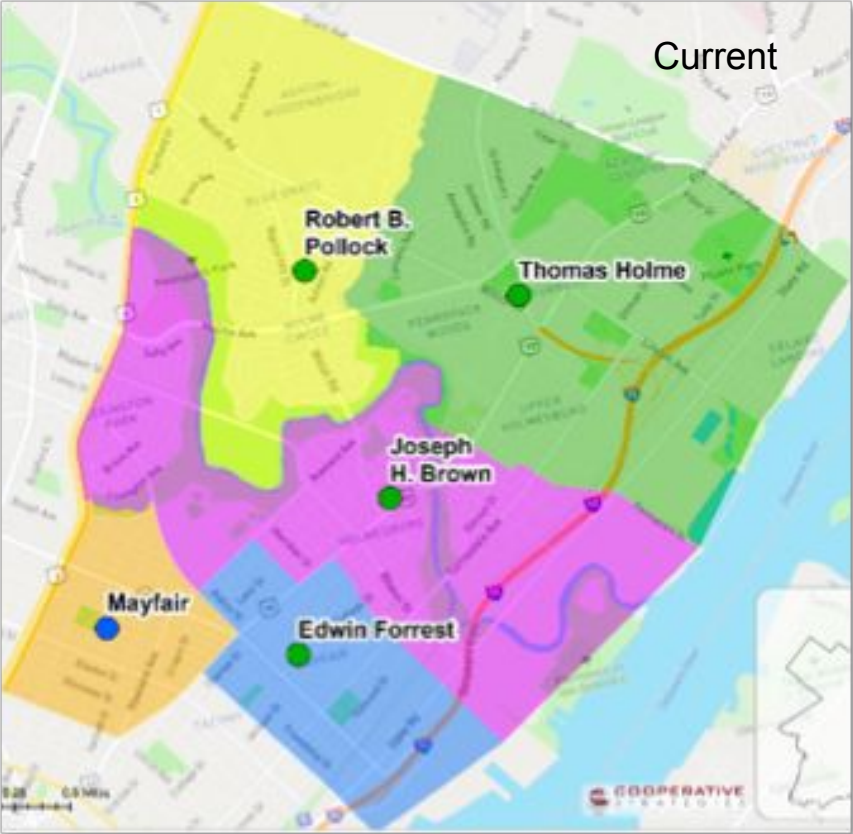


Maintain Diversity - Ensure new boundaries do not adversely impact any specific community, and diversity is maintained in each of the five existing schools as well as the newly created one

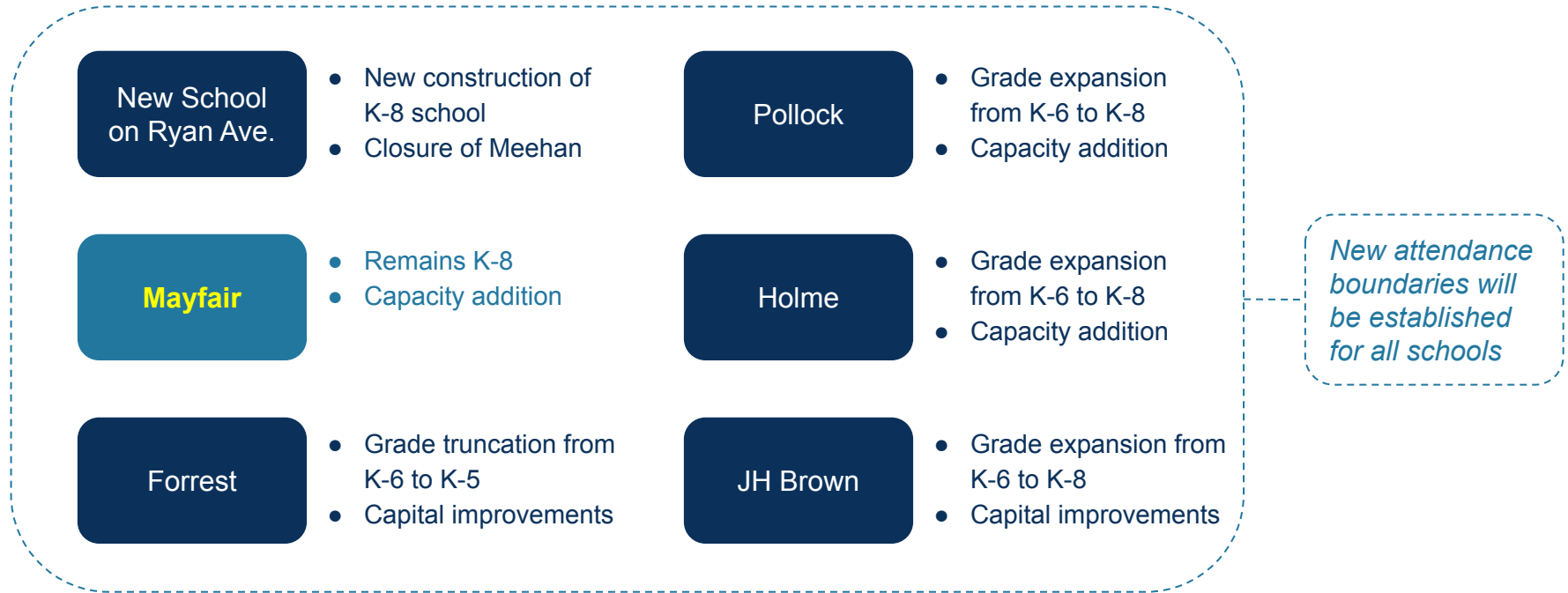


Safe Routes - Promote safe routes to schools by limiting the number of natural and human-made physical boundaries students must cross to and from school and considering the availability of sidewalks

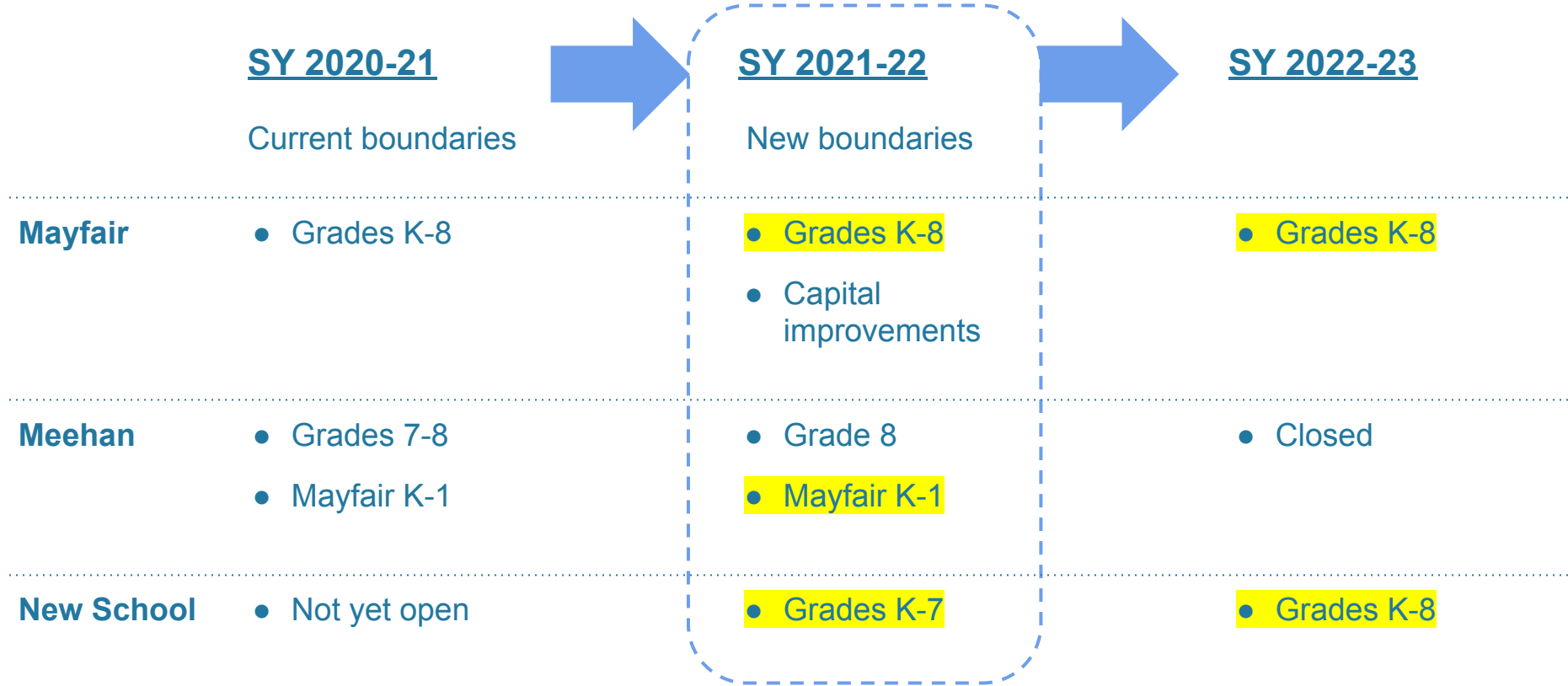
New Attendance Boundaries



How does Mayfair fit into the overall plan for the Lincoln HS catchment schools?



Transition to New Attendance Boundaries



Implementation Considerations for SY 2021-22

When the new attendance boundaries go into effect in July 2021, all students within the catchment area of the New School on Ryan Ave. will be enrolled there by default.

Special consideration will be given to these students:

- Current 7th graders at Mayfair who wish to remain for 8th grade next year
 - Any of their younger siblings at Mayfair who wish to remain for next year only
- Any IEP student receiving specialized academic services or programming not available at the New School on Ryan Ave. may remain at Mayfair



MAY FAIR

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- Proud to continue as Pennsylvania's only K-8 Public International Baccalaureate K-8 School
- 26 New classrooms built over the past three school years





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A
Leader in Me™
School

- Proud to continue our Science Lab initiative, and our new Career and Technical Education (CTE) Construction Trades program
- Our WHYY Media Lab, Leader In Me Initiative, and Foreign Language offerings will continue.



New School on Ryan Avenue - Preview



The New School on Ryan Ave
Founding Principal
Dywonne P. Davis-Harris

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Vision

To empower a generation to change the world
With Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and
Mathematics (STEAM)



New School on Ryan Avenue - Preview

STEAM projects need to be built around **real problems** that need to be solved. Students can design something that will **help the world** in some way – whether it's building safer playground equipment, creating devices for fellow students with disabilities or designing solar homes.



STEAM isn't a trend; it's a necessity.

- Makerspaces
- Learning Stairs
 - Courtyards
 - Music Rooms
- Gym with Stage
- Media Centers
- Computer Labs

How Does the Building Design Support the Vision?

New School on Ryan Avenue - Preview

What's Coming Next

- Targeted outreach to students/families that will be in the attendance boundary for the New School on Ryan Avenue
- Engaging the incoming “New School on Ryan Avenue” community in an official school naming process

Additional Resources

- Website with information and support resources at...
(<https://www.philasd.org/capitalprograms/newschoolonryanave/>)
 - Informational presentations
 - Detailed street-level map of new attendance boundaries

Questions?