

# Recommendations for Peabody Elementary

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# Charge of the Long-Range Planning Committee

- ❖ The Board has asked the Long-Range Planning Committee (LRPC) to convene for a brief time this spring to vet and validate district recommendations for Early Childhood Education and Elementary Schools.
- ❖ The Committee will engage with employees and community members throughout the spring to gather feedback to help inform the process.



# District Recommendations: School Consolidations

- ❖ To consolidate the Twain school community with an existing elementary school and repurpose Twain after the 2021–2022 school year.
- ❖ To consolidate the Peabody school community with an existing elementary school and repurpose Peabody after the 2021–2022 school year.
- ❖ To consolidate The Village North with The Village at Highland for one robust early childhood education center centrally located within the district.



# District Recommendations: Third Elementary School

- ❖ Administration asks the Board to determine the location for the recommended third elementary school by the end of March 2021.
- ❖ To place the new elementary school for the combined East/Moody community on the Moody campus. The new school would open in the fall of 2023.
  - Ralph Moody students would relocate to Twain Elementary School for the 2022–2023 school year during demolition and construction of the new school.

# Focus on The Peabody Consolidation

- ❖ The focus of this evening's town hall is the consolidation of Peabody Elementary into existing school(s).

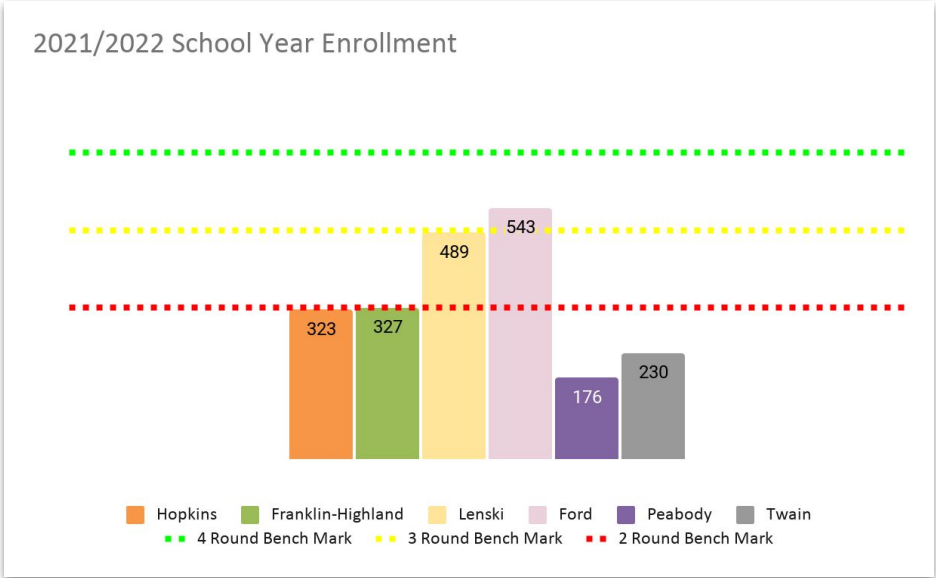
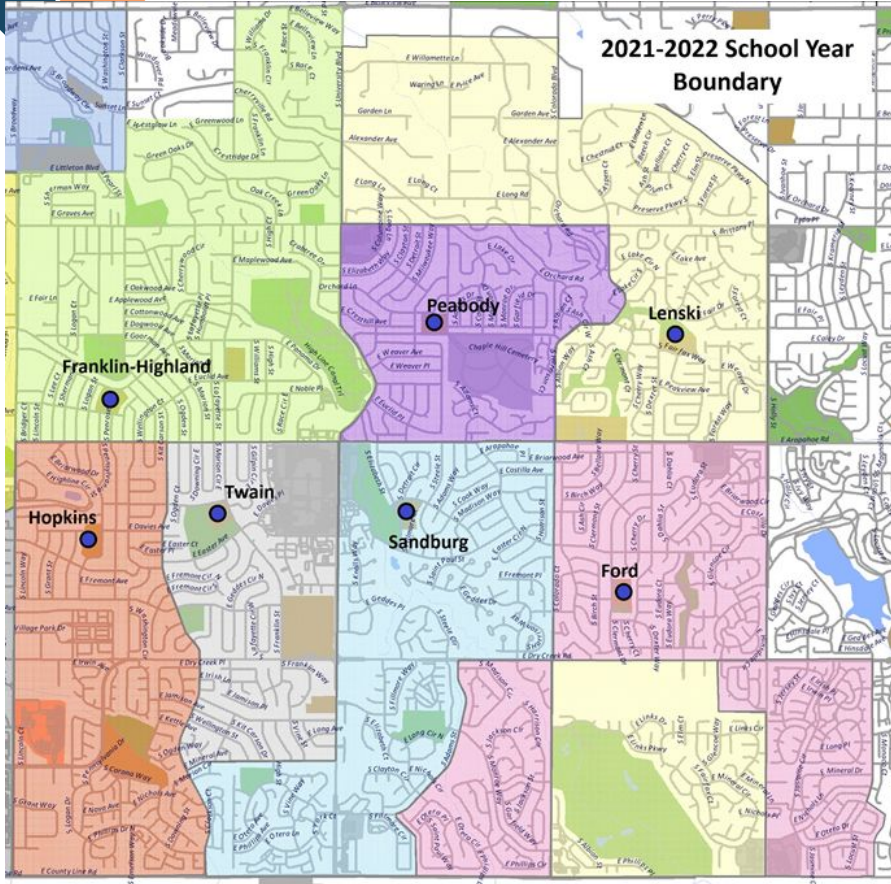




# The LRPC Supports Administration Recommendations

- ❖ Consolidate small schools into existing elementary schools.
- ❖ Beginning in August 2022, attendance boundaries would be adjusted to reflect one of the following options:
  - Peabody students attend Lenski; Twain students split between the new school on the Franklin campus and Hopkins.
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  - Peabody students split between the new school on the Franklin campus and Lenski. Twain students split between the new school on the Franklin campus and Hopkins.
  - In all options, Heritage Greens will attend Ford.

# Current Boundaries



# Proposed New Boundaries

## 2022-2023 School Year Chestnut Option

### Twain

- Southglenn students move to new school on the Franklin Campus
- Cherrywood students move to Hopkins

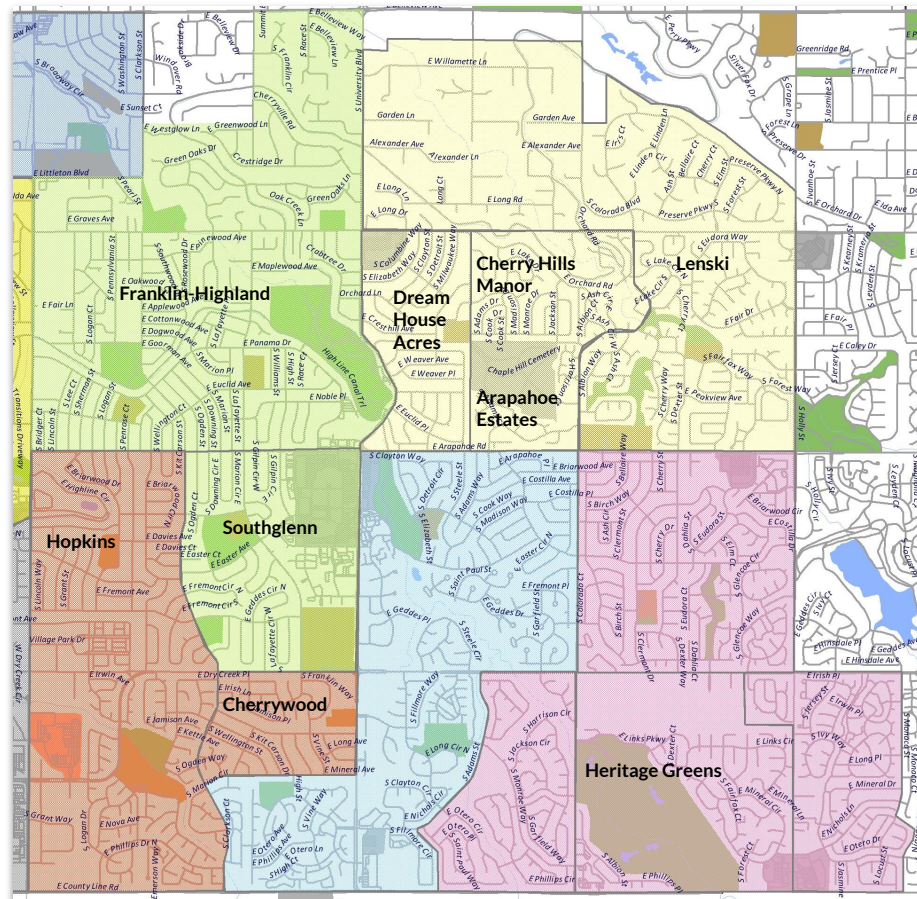
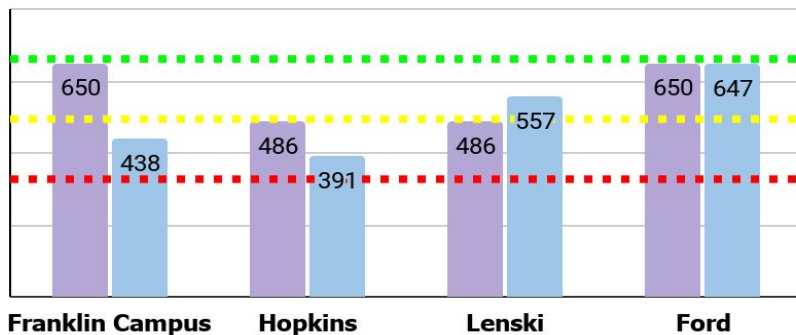
### Peabody

- All students move to Lenski

### Lenski

- Heritage Greens students move to Ford

## Chestnut 2022-2023 School Year





# Proposed New Boundaries *(continued)*

## 2022-2023 School Year Maple Option

### Twain

- Southglenn students move to new school on the Franklin Campus
- Cherrywood students move to new school on the Franklin Campus

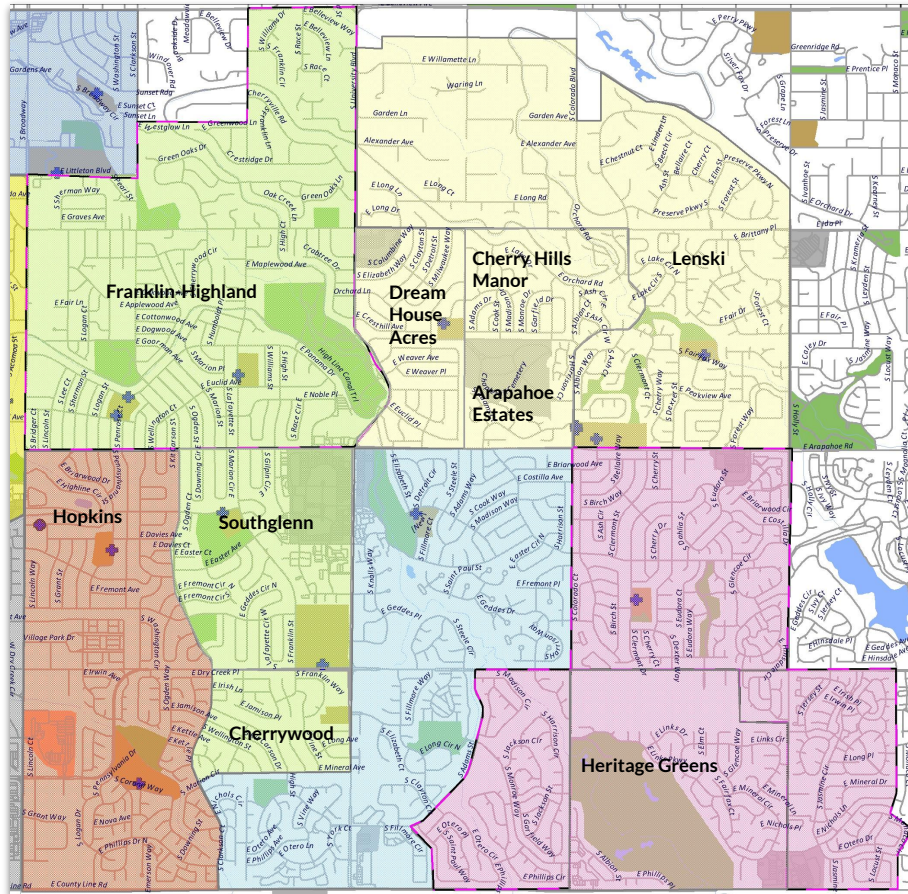
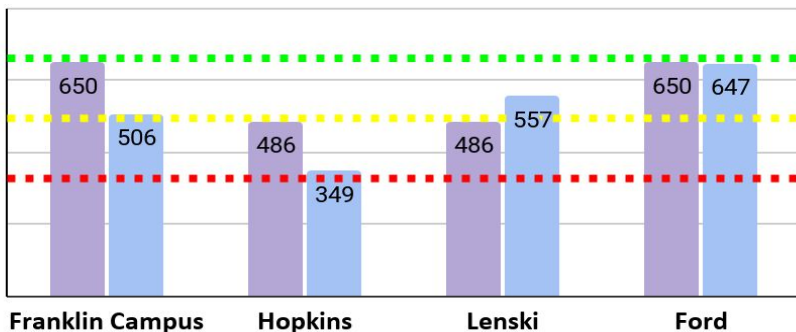
### Peabody

- All students move to Lenski

### Lenski

- Heritage Greens students move to Ford

## Maple 2022-2023 School Year



# Proposed New Boundaries *(continued)*

## 2022-2023 School Year Sycamore Option

### Twain

- Southglenn students move to new school on the Franklin Campus
- Cherrywood students move to Hopkins

### Peabody

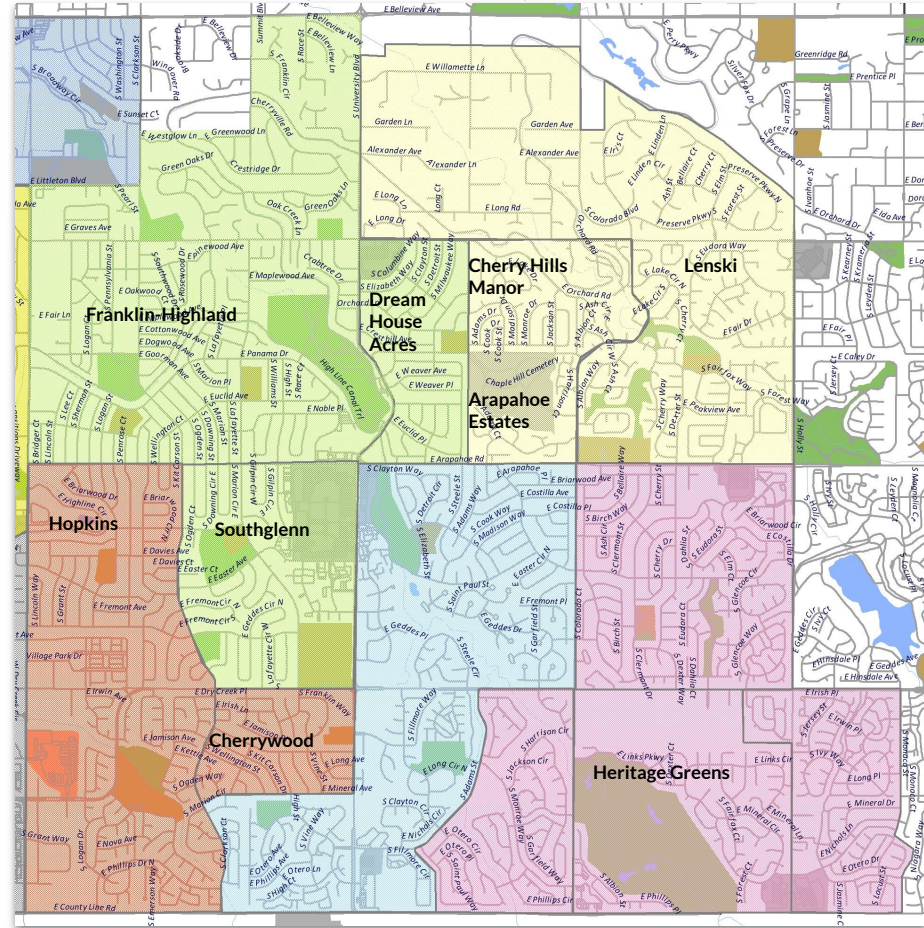
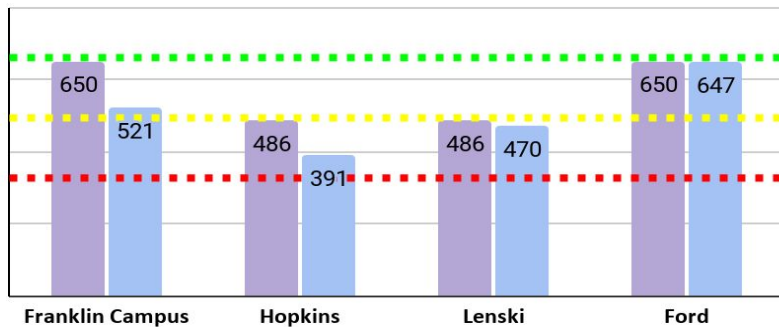
- Dream House Acres students move to new school on the Franklin Campus
- Cherry Hills Manor/Arapahoe Estates students move to Lenski

### Lenski

- Heritage Greens students move to Ford

## Sycamore 2022-2023 School Year

■ Target Enrollment    ■ 22/23 SY Projected Enrollment  
■ 4 Round Benchmark    ■ 3 Round Benchmark    ■ 2 Round Benchmark





# School Consolidation

- ❖ Focus on blended Communities
  - The parents, staff and students from the new attendance areas of the new school on the Franklin campus will help pick a school name, logo and mascot (\*Pending Board of Education approval).
  - Lenski and Ford are looking forward to welcoming new students and families and opportunities for staff and parent input and involvement in their new school.



# Larger Schools Provide More Opportunities and Supports for Students

- ❖ Strong academics and social emotional learning.
- ❖ 3 or 4 classes at every grade level.
- ❖ Specials: art, music and PE.
- ❖ STEM and Makerspace.
- ❖ Student Support Services.
  - English Language Development, gifted and talented , intervention and enrichment, special education and mental health services.
- ❖ School Age Child Care (SACC).



# Larger Schools Provide More Opportunities and Supports for Students *(continued)*

- ❖ Strong school communities.
- ❖ Staff will know students by name and need.
- ❖ Strong family connections.
- ❖ More opportunities for students to access art, music, PE, STEM and Makerspace experiences.
- ❖ Broader opportunities to match students with the right learning environment.
- ❖ Stronger PLCs to better serve staff and students.

# Repurpose Peabody – Possible Options

- ❖ Repurpose Peabody for district use following the 2022–2023 school year.
  - Planning discussions for space utilization will follow Board of Education decisions.





# Questions?

