

# Boundary Changes for AH Bush & Temple View

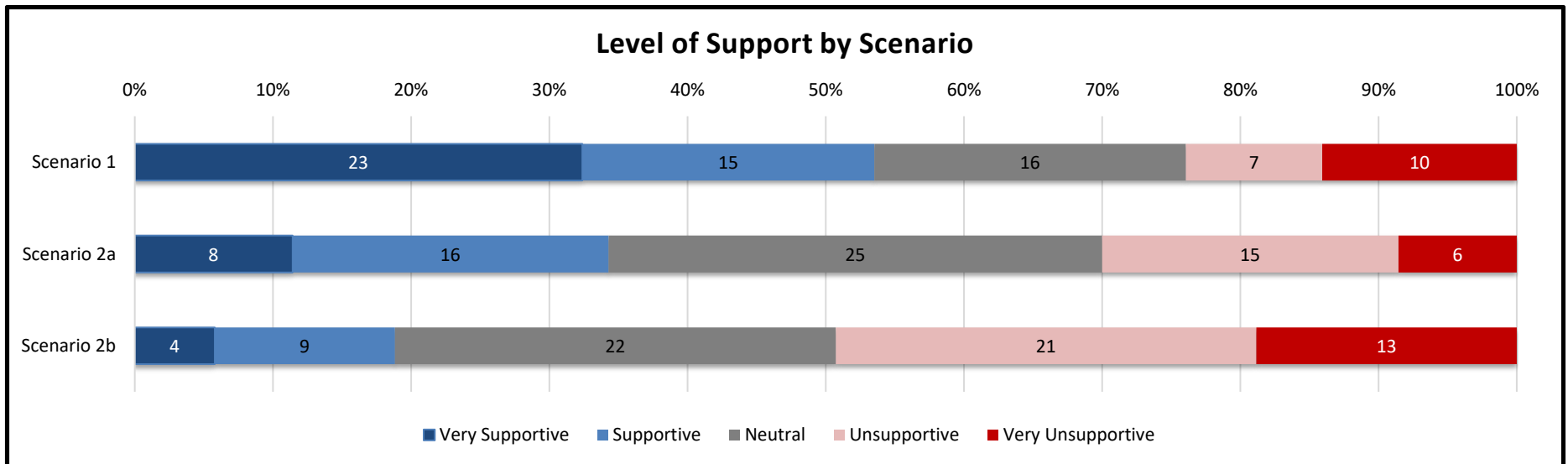
## Parent Feedback Results Report

Idaho Falls School District 91 Boundary Change Process 2023

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## Results Summary



### Scenario 1

- Concerns about potential impacts on socioeconomic diversity
- Provides balanced utilizations
- Positive support for keeping neighborhoods together
- Transportation concerns for students attending Bush who utilize bussing or walk to school
- Concerns about walking or riding bikes near the highway exit and on-ramps

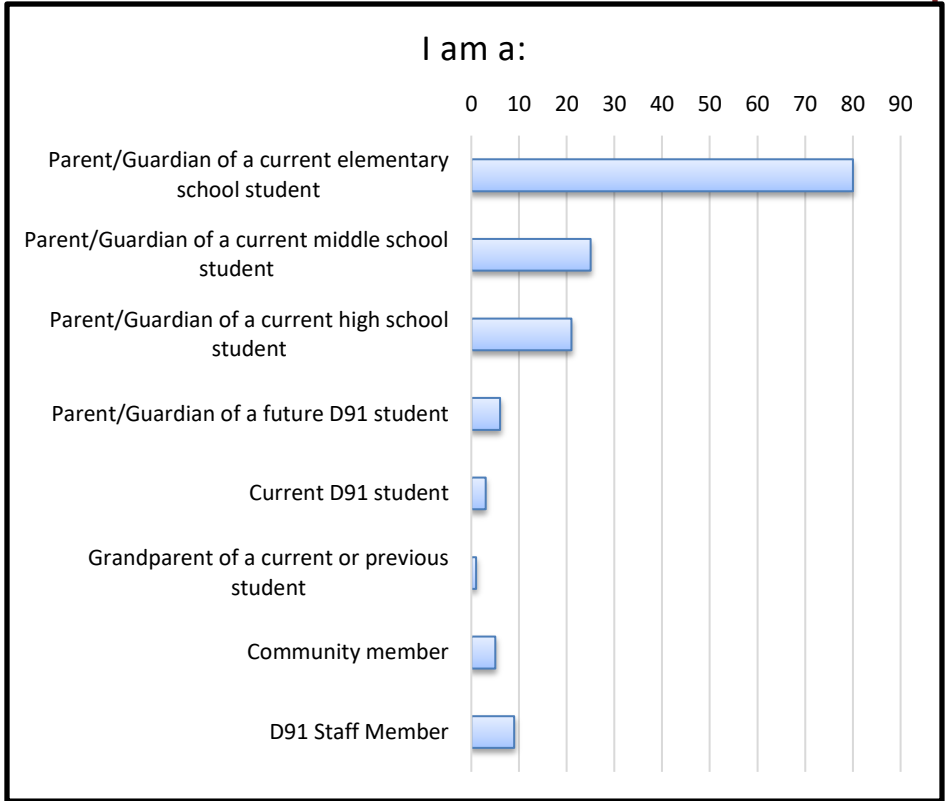
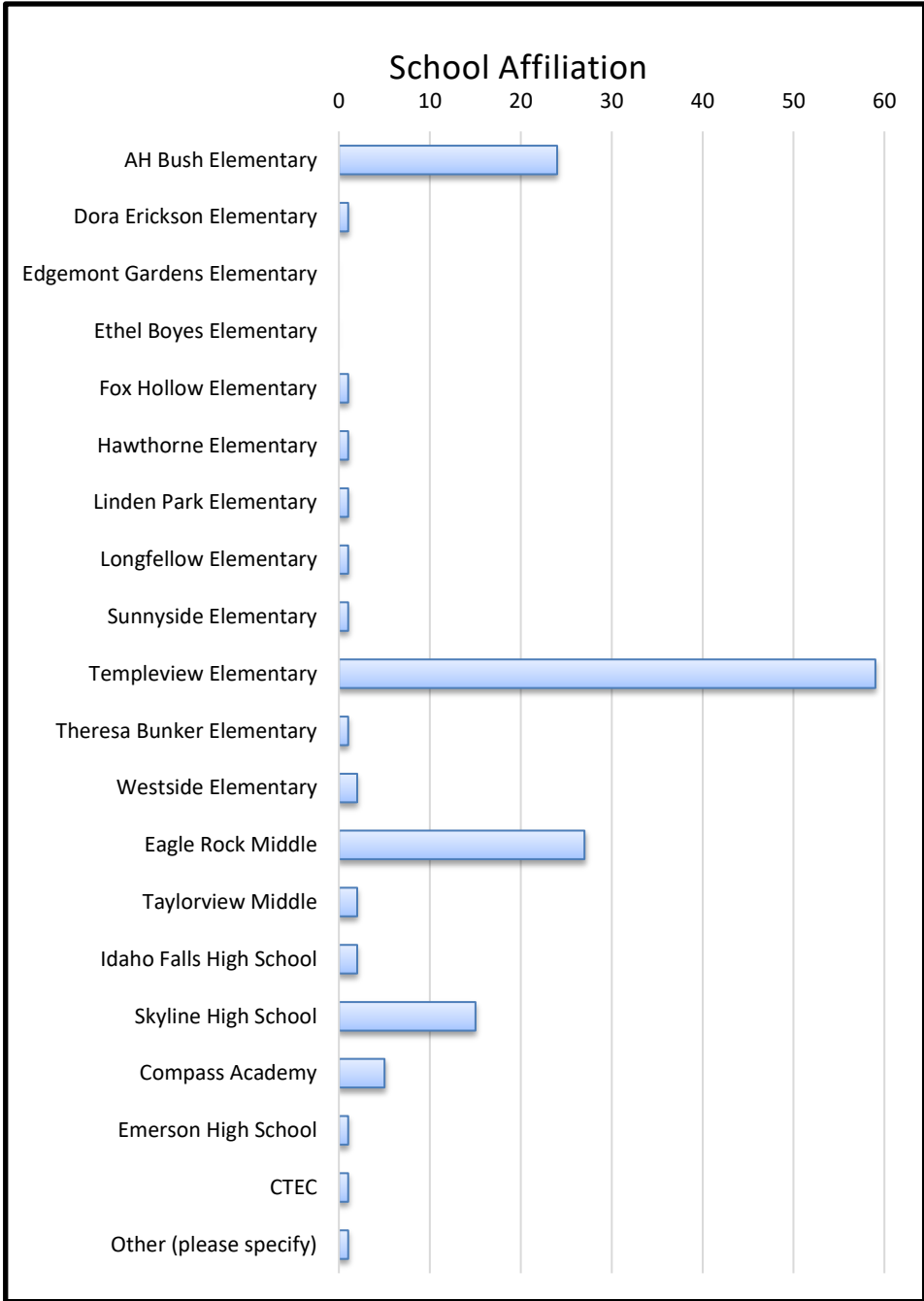
### Scenario 2a

- May not be a long-term solution
- Concerns that Bush remains at a lower utilization, when growth is still pointed at Temple View
- Concerns about transportation and walkability for students
- Concerns about the available transportation to after school programs
- Concerns about potential impacts on socioeconomic diversity

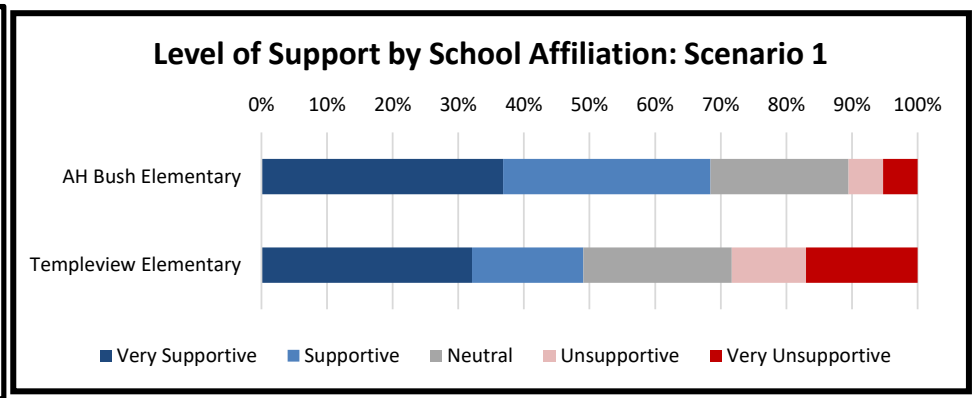
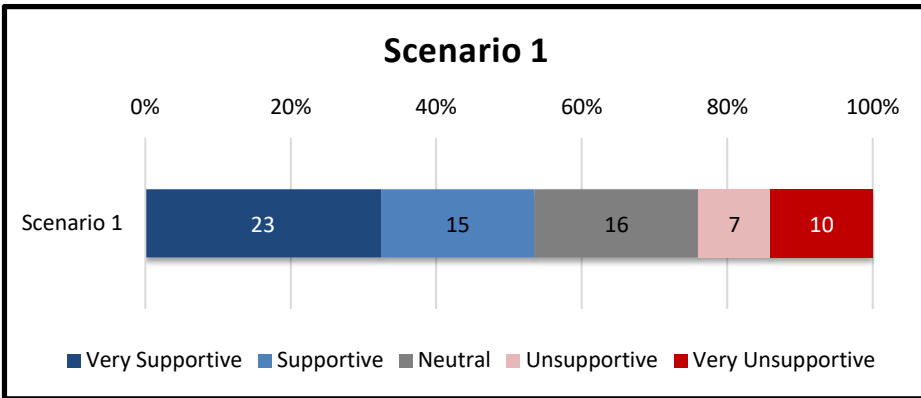
### Scenario 2b

- Respondents disliked island boundary for AH Bush
- Support for minimal movement of students
- Concerns about potential impacts on socioeconomic diversity
- Residents are hopeful for the passing of a future bond to create a new elementary school, rendering a change in this scenario if it is enacted

# Demographics



# Scenario 1

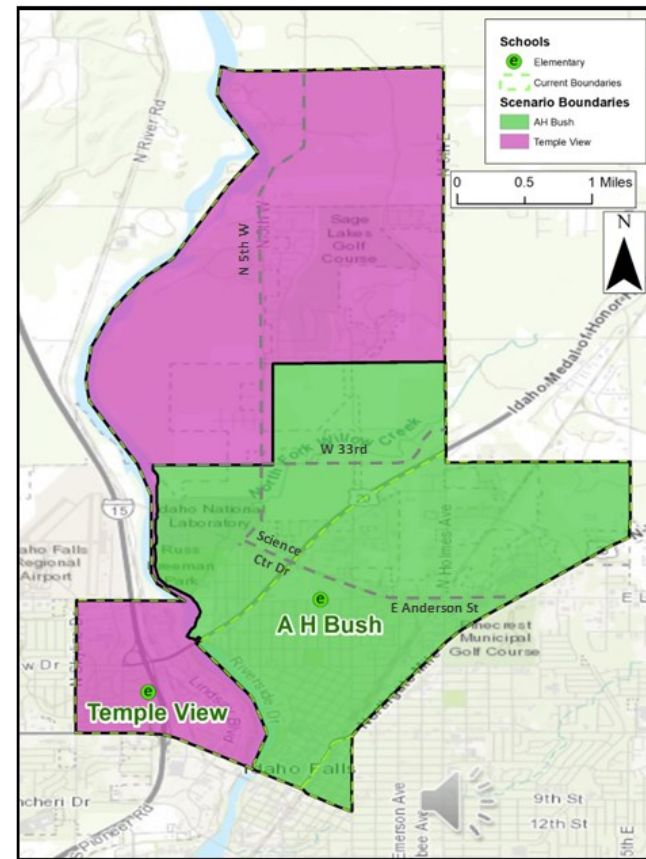


## ► AH BUSH & TEMPLE VIEW SCENARIO 1

CURRENT			
School	Capacity	Live In Enrollment	Utilization
AH Bush	507	303	60%
Temple View	410	350	85%

Scenario 1			
School	Capacity	Live In Enrollment	Utilization
AH Bush	507	366	72%
Temple View	410	287	70%

Scenario 1: Students Moved	
KG	9
1	8
2	14
3	7
4	7
5	10
6	11
<b>K-5 Total</b>	<b>55</b>
<b>K-6 Total</b>	<b>66</b>



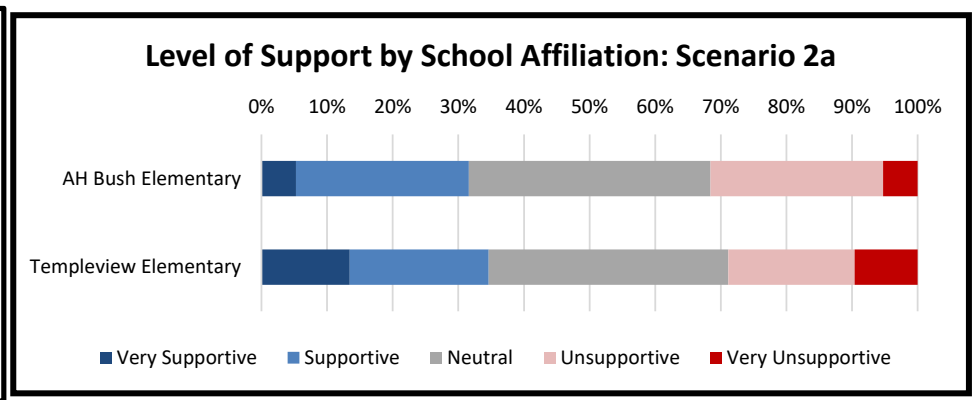
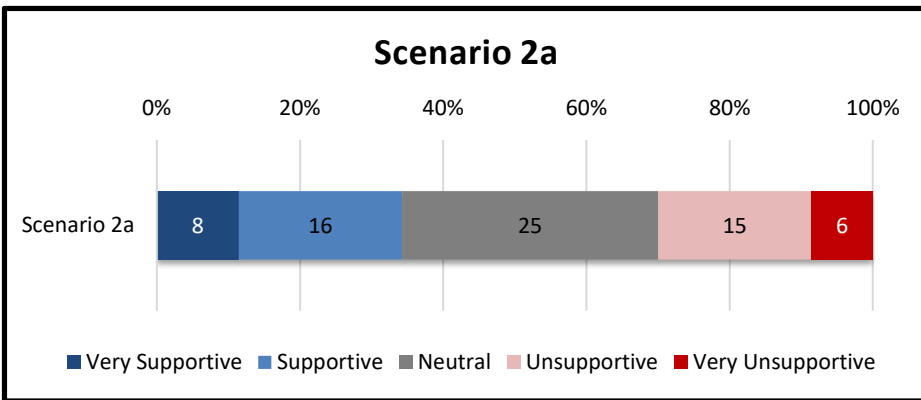
## Scenario 1

- Appreciate that the utilization rates for the schools are similar
- Child is attended the templeview Elem. We are very happy.
- Concern that the walkways to Bush from this area are 100% not maintained or safe. Assuming kids will it be bused from here. Kids walking also have to cross a Hwy on ramp and off ramp. Need a crosswalk and or other alternative somewhere as well as signage, and city/state to maintain the road for safety of bikers and walkers. Would also need a walkway from Anderson (back side of Bush) for ease of access for walking students. Would definitely consider busing even if it's not within the 1.5 mile busing guidelines.
- I like that it utilizes Bush more and Temple view would be less crowded. Plus, we won't need to discuss reboundaries within 5 years
- I like that you kept neighborhoods together and those that are within walking distance of the schools
- In all the scenarios there is a mobility concern for AH Bush and there are students who live close to one school but attend another. Has a North to South boarder been considered?
- In this scenario those 2 children along 33rd North would be impacted. The current bus picks up 4 students (2-TVES 1-ERMS 1-SHS) which if adopted would require double the transportation costs. The current bus route picks up all kids and travels to TVES, then ,ERMS, then SHS, all while consolidating from other routes. Under the current scenario this entire transportation route would be revamped which would only impact 2 kids. Until the overall impact would be greater I cannot support this scenario.
- In this scenario you discuss changing the socio economics of the schools but specifically it appears that you are only adding to AH Bush's low income households.
- It doesn't appear to balance the numbers– Bush gets more and Temple view goes down?
- It doesn't impact my kid much so I am neutral
- It makes sense for those homes closer to AH bush to attend there with the possibilities of riding bikes and walking too
- It seems in all 3 scenarios the only benefit to AH Bush is some apartments which will have constant start turnover. There are zero negatives for temple view in any scenario. Demographically AH bush doesn't benefit in any scenario.
- It will give opportunities for bush to get more people when housing develops and more kids can walk to school if they choose! Makes it easier.
- It would keep my son in Temple view boundaries and help with dropping him off [Redacted]. It may relieve some of the crowding at Temple view.
- Just like that my kids would stay with majority of friends
- My biggest worry with this one is that [Redacted] a change for their [Redacted] kids would be so difficult for them.
- My kids has gone to this for 5 years now I have to change it.
- Optimizes utilization of both schools
- Temple view is overcrowded and it makes more sense to even the it out.
- The demographics were not improved. Only added apartments to A H bush
- The neighborhoods this change does not provide much socioeconomic diversity for Bush.
- The proposal is to move students close to the school to have students be able to walk or ride bikes to school if my kids get moved from Temple view to bush that puts my kids in danger. They would be passing under the highway where traffic is already bad and scary. People don't slow down coming off the highway ramp

that turns off towards bush. The highway divided the two schools for multiple reasons. That being one of them. Buses available or not you're asking us to trust a stranger driving our kids through already horrible area

- This changes our school community and where my kids ride the bus for after school care.
- This is my preferred choice given the options presented. I like that the houses that face East River Road attend Temple view
- This option makes the Sage lakes area an island. Homes along 5th West should remain in boundary to connect the student body and keep rural kids with their close friends.
- This plan moves the most existing students, and that is a difficulty.
- This scenario makes more sense, the best way to go. It's not creating any Islands and everyone is still so close to Bush school for transportation and even walking distance
- This scenario moves a very small number of students for a "potential" growth in areas that has yet to come to fruition. Preemptively changing boundaries for something anticipated in 27-28 is not impactful enough to make changes now. I specifically chose our house [Redacted] because of our desire for our children to attend Temple view as a stem school and do not support the changing of the boundaries.
- This scenario utilizes the schools more fully and decreases the likelihood of a boundary change in the near future.
- We have friends that live in an area that would be moved to Bush School only in this specific Scenario. We would be sad to have them in a different school and I know it would be very hard on their family. [Redacted] moving to another school would be a hard transition. They love it at Temple view.
- Where the heck do all of the kids west of Temple View go? Seems like Bush should get the whole area north and Temple View should get the kids to the west.

# Scenario 2a



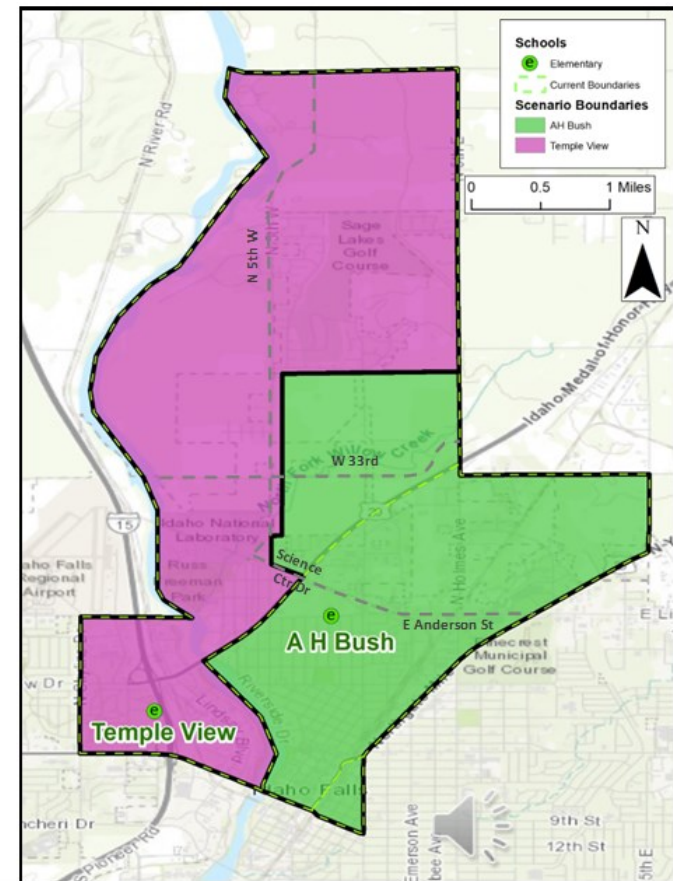
## ► AH BUSH & TEMPLE VIEW

SCENARIO 2a

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School	Capacity	Live In Enrollment	Utilization
AH Bush	507	303	60%
Temple View	410	350	85%

Scenario 2a			
School	Capacity	Live In Enrollment	Utilization
AH Bush	507	341	67%
Temple View	410	312	76%

Scenario 2a: Students Moved	
KG	7
1	5
2	11
3	6
4	4
5	5
6	3
<b>K-5 Total</b>	<b>38</b>
<b>K-6 Total</b>	<b>41</b>



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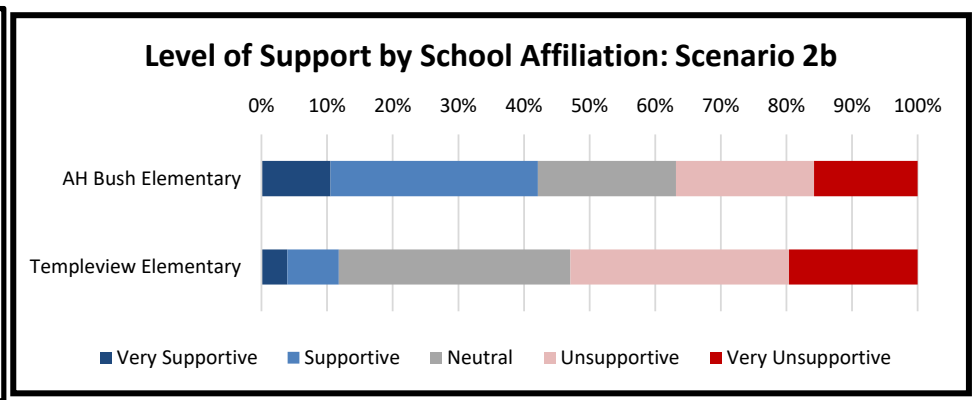
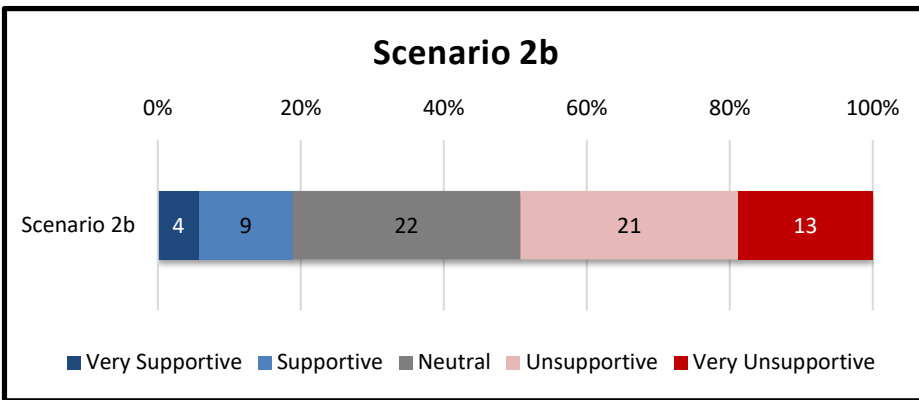
- Doesn't seem to help Bush very much. Why are we just trading TV< ->Bush? Isn't Sunnyside the one with all of the kids? Why aren't they pitching in to Bush?
- Elmore ave adjacent from the science center drive entrance to freeman park is best off at Temple view
- I feel like this is the best choice. It is a cleaner boundary change and less students moved. I am hoping they will be able to pass the bond in the future allowing for better schools and a newer Temple view Elementary School.
- I have to change my kid for 1 whole year where he already likes this school.
- I like that there is a continuous area, not a section cut out of the middle
- I think scenario one is better. The North and the East side of Sage Lakes is about to grow exponentially.
- In this scenario more students are attending Templeview than AH Bush. Please consider a border that runs North to South.
- In this scenario those 2 children along 33rd North would be impacted. The current bus picks up 4 students (2-TVES 1-ERMS 1-SHS) which if adopted would require double the transportation costs. The current bus route picks up all kids and travels to TVES, then ,ERMS, then SHS, all while consolidating from other routes. Under the current scenario this entire transportation route would be revamped which would only impact 2 kids. Until the overall impact would be greater I cannot support this scenario.
- It doesn't impact my kid much so I am neutral
- It doesn't change much and still making temple view be closer to max capacity.
- It seems that walkable areas should be the first to transfer to the school in close proximity
- It's not a long term solution
- Kids near Bush should attend Bush. It's more convenient for families getting to and from school.
- Less students moving
- Might be ok short term, but hate the idea of another boundary change in future. However, maybe a bond would pass by then for a new school.
- More kids should go to Bush to reduce overcrowding.
- My kids again stay with friends
- Nearly the same. Poor demographics for bush. No improvement.
- Only benefit to bush is apartments with high turnover rates. Zero improvement in demographics for bush. Zero negatives for temple view
- This boundary change does not include many if any actual neighborhoods, so the prospect of this having a lasting impact seems low. Also, it doesn't seem that it would provide socioeconomic diversity to Bush.
- This change effects our school community and where my kids are able to ride the bus for after school child care
- This doesn't plan well enough for the future and we'd be redoing boundaries again soon
- This doesn't seem like much of a change and as growth continues will cause more boundary changes again sooner
- This is a partial solution, buy more changes would be needed in the future.
- This scenario moves a very small number of students for a "potential" growth in areas that has yet to come to fruition. Preemptively changing boundaries for something anticipated in 27-28 is not impactful enough to make changes now. I specifically



chose our house [Redacted] because of our desire for our children to attend Temple view as a stem school and do not support the changing of the boundaries.

- This seems to be the best option for Temple view students, though kids in the Energy Drive apartments should be given the option to waiver to Temple view for a few years as a transition period. Those kids attend church and sports with the Sage Lakes region, so this is very isolating to vulnerable families.
- Unsure about this scenario
- Why not put the North Side of 33rd and connect it with the purple through the dump to include [Redacted] kids on that street who go to Temple view. They will be out of Temple view before housing across the street would be built.

## Scenario 2b



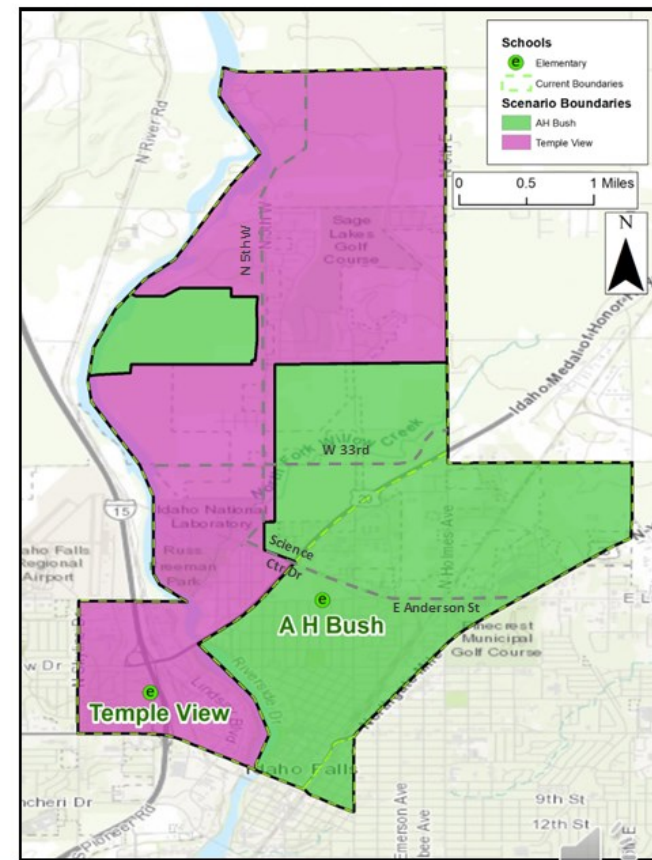
### ► AH BUSH & TEMPLE VIEW

SCENARIO 2b

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## Scenario 2b

- Again, just drop the purple square down a little from Fairway Estates and include the two houses on the North Side of 33rd North, then the new houses south of 33rd could go to Bush since they will be new to the area and the two kids on the North Side will be able to go to the school they have been going to with their siblings since Kindergarten.
- Creating an island boundary is not fair for those students and families who would suddenly be uprooted in an unexpected area that should remain at Temple view.
- Don't like the island it creates
- Down the road I feel this could be confusing to why the boundaries are laid out in this form especially around the island boundary
- I don't like the creation of the island
- I don't like the island. Has a boarder that divides the two schools up the middle been considered so the school on the East has students on the East side and the other school on the West has students on the West side been considered?
- I like that this plan has minimal movement of current students, and plans for new development to attend AH Bush.
- I would keep children that are within walking abilities to both schools in those said schools do not change that.
- If this is an idea why are you putting a random bush boundary out in the middle of Temple view area? None of this makes any sense. Highway 20 should remain the divider for anyone north of science center drive
- In this scenario those 2 children along 33rd North would be impacted. The current bus picks up 4 students (2-TVES 1-ERMS 1-SHS) which if adopted would require double the transportation costs. The current bus route picks up all kids and travels to TVES, then ,ERMS, then SHS, all while consolidating from other routes. Under the current scenario this entire transportation route would be revamped which would only impact 2 kids. Until the overall impact would be greater I cannot support this scenario.
- It doesn't impact my kid much so I am neutral
- It will give better balance but weird with the island if boundary
- Kids near Bush should attend Bush. The island will cause problems/confusion later.
- Only benefit to bush is apartments with high turnover. The island church will not be build on for several years. This subdivision plan is not even approved through the city yet. doesn't improve our demographics. Zero negative for temple View boundaries
- Probably better than 2a, but the residents in the neighborhood west of river rd (N. 5th E) might think otherwise. Lol
- The break of the neighborhood seems clunky and hard to clearly define
- The future Augusta subdivision referenced here is no where near being built, why are we including it in a boundary change.
- The island for Bush elementary school is right where a future Temple View school would be and boundary changes would have to happen again. It'd make more sense for those children to go to the school closer to them.
- The island up top should belong to the same school as surrounding neighborhoods. Also the area that is closer to Bush is still Temple View which makes more sense to be Bush since it's closer
- The only con I see with this scenario is that it isolated part of that neighborhood causing and island from the rest of the people surrounding it. One good thing is that it would change AH bushes socio economics in a good way.
- this all seems silly
- This boundary creates an isolated pocket near Sage Lakes where

students would not be connected by land to their school.

- This changes our school community and where my kids ride the bus for after school care.
- This is an okay scenario despite having an island. However, I would recommend capturing heritage hills instead of this future Augusta neighborhood. Heritage Hills would provide some needed socioeconomic diversity to Bush. This could be an immediate change instead of waiting for a new neighborhood to be built.
- This proposed island subdivision is not even approved. It is such a future thing and is much of a pipe dream
- This scenario doesn't make sense to me, I understand there may be a subdivision there but this is creating a island that we wanted to steer clear of
- This scenario includes a subdivision that hasn't even been developed yet. Hopefully by the time the development occurs, we will have bonded for a new elementary.
- This scenario moves a very small number of students for a "potential" growth in areas that has yet to come to fruition. Preemptively changing boundaries for something anticipated in 27-28 is not impactful enough to make changes now. I specifically chose our house [Redacted] because of our desire for our children to attend Temple view as a stem school and do not support the changing of the boundaries. All three scenarios affect my youngest and would force him to change schools and attend a new school where he knows no one. This is not acceptable.
- Why pull out a community and make this harder on bussing?

## Additional Feedback

- 2 children along 33rd North would be impacted. The current bus picks up 4 students (2-TVES 1-ERMS 1-SHS) which if adopted would require double the transportation costs. The current bus route picks up all kids and travels to TVES, then ERMS, then SHS, all while consolidating from other routes. Under the current scenario this entire transportation route would be revamped which would only impact 2 kids. The other areas south of 33rd North makes more sense from the transportation system similar to the 5th west consideration.
- Adding more students to Bush and utilize it better helps overcrowded Temple view.
- Anticipated growth in the space between hwy20/26 and fairway estates is still up in the air and has yet to be confirmed. Making boundary changes preemptively is unnecessary and premature especially if future bonds will still be pursued for a new elementary school to replace Temple view. Including the large space between the highway and fairway affects a very small number of students and should be reconsidered until potential future developments actually mature.
- Anything that helps the schools/teachers I will be in full support of. Our city is increasing makes sense to increase boundaries. We love SD91!!
- Consider having Heritage Hills go to Bush. Fairway Estates will continue to grow and feed Temple view, which should counter concerns of enrollment imbalance.
- Go for a long term plan because Idaho falls is always moving boundaries around (we haven't always been in d91 some is this frustration is from d93) but we moved over here to get away from constant change and unpreferable weekly schedule.
- Good luck!
- Good luck! I know this is hard work. You can't please everyone. I hope you can find the right solution and I hope we can somehow pass the bond so we can get a new Temple view school someday!
- Highway 20 should be the divider for the schools. There are other ways to zoning boundaries. The scenarios that have been proposed do not make any sense. The proposed change is only to help the school not the families or children it will impact.
- I don't think it's fair to move child for 1 year
- I know that you can't please every family, but my children have all attended Temple view and my youngest is in 4th grade. I would love to see him get to stay with the friends he has made in the 5 years at Temple view.
- I know this is a difficult thing to decide, but it is very difficult for students to be shifted around too especially if all the other kids they associate with attend a different school with the new changes.
- I would like to see the AH Bush boundaries to go further up into fairway estates. This would benefit Bush demographically which is greatly needed as well as improve our numbers and allow for more future growth within Temple view boundaries. Fairway estates is where the growth is happening now so why are we not tapping into that? It seems to me on all 3 plans, that the only school benefiting is Temple view. They got rid of one low demographic area and gave us even more low Income housing. They maintain all the strong points of their boundaries and stand to grow even more with higher income housing that are developing now. With these types of plans, Bush will continue to shrink in size and temple view will continue to grow. I don't see a good solution in any plan.
- I would recommend that if you want to improve school capacity, you fill up bush. I propose this by added part of fairway estates especially along pevero to bush elementary. They are building a bridge from pevero to Lewisville highway which would make great access. This Also will improve the demographics. Bush elementary demographic is falling apart. There needs to be improvement. Adding a bunch of apartments doesn't help bush. Even if you take

half of fairway estates and add to bush that would make more sense. Or even add heritage hills.

- If any homes are currently within walking distance of either school they should be left at said school they are within. Move students who ride buses to the school their houses are closest to. By moving the students to the school they are closest to it would reduce complicated bus routes as well as so many students being on the busses longer than necessary.
- Is the District going to accept inter-district waivers? For example for the families who are forced to move schools because of the new boundary, but do not want to.
- It's seems like the boundary changes are favoring specific socioeconomic brackets and creating a divide between the schools
- Please don't make an easy short term decision that has to be adjusted in just a couple years.
- Supportive of moving students but concerns about transportation knowing the road conditions and Hwy lying between Freeman and Bush.
- The data used in the boundary changes appears to be missing important information. There are several apartment complexes in the works that are not taken into account. There also is an area that Maverik has purchased to build a gas station on that is marked as being a neighborhood. There will be no houses or apartments there.
- The most important thing is thinking long term. Where are we potentially seeing growth? What can we do that will have the best long term affect? That's what I would vote for. It is definitely hard to have any changes. Someone will always be upset. But the bigger picture/logic needs to trump feelings. Plus, if we have to adjust school lines again in a year or two, feelings and worries will just be heightened again.
- These committee meetings really help parents to understand the boundary process and for parents to get involved more. Wish I would have learned about this sooner. Thank you for allowing me and My husband to participate
- This is the 2nd Temple view boundary change in five years. These kids need more stability and the option to waiver to their preferred school (with bussing) for a two year transition period. Also, I am concerned about homes along 5th West. [Redacted]. It must be a priority for these kids to continue attending Templeview where they have peer and teacher support from people who know them and have bus transportation to do so. I am also concerned as there are 3 huge developments of high density apartments (800+ units) and 1 development of 250 single family homes around 5th West and 33rd N that were approved by the city last summer. These boundary changes do not reflect the huge growth potential here and I worry about boundaries being changed again for these kids in two more years.
- This just shuffles students between under-utilized schools. It doesn't address the over-utilization of Sunnyside.
- Tough situation, sorry the situation is where it is, good luck.
- Transportation across the freeway and what time school starts and ends.
- We have built a school community with our neighboring families. Changing these boundaries will affect our students and their friends. My kids also ride the bus to safe after school child care which would be impacted by these boundary changes.
- Your work is appreciated. Thank you for your efforts.