

Boundary Changes for Edgemont Gardens & Sunnyside

Parent Feedback Results Report

Idaho Falls School District 91 Boundary Change Process 2023

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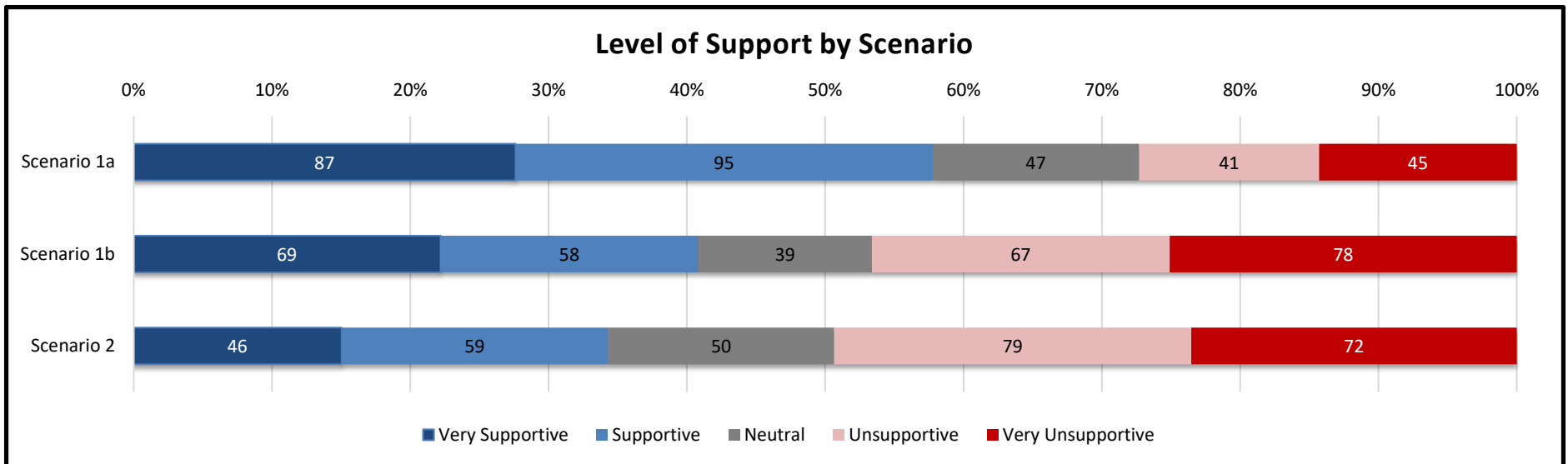
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Results Summary



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- Best utilization of both schools
- There is room left in Edgemont for future growth
- Easy to follow, clean boundary lines
- Longer commute distances
- Edgemont's 9 AM start time will present challenges for some working families
- Concerns about disruption on children's education and wellbeing
- Too small of a boundary change
- Underutilization of Edgemont
- Sunnyside will still be over-utilized

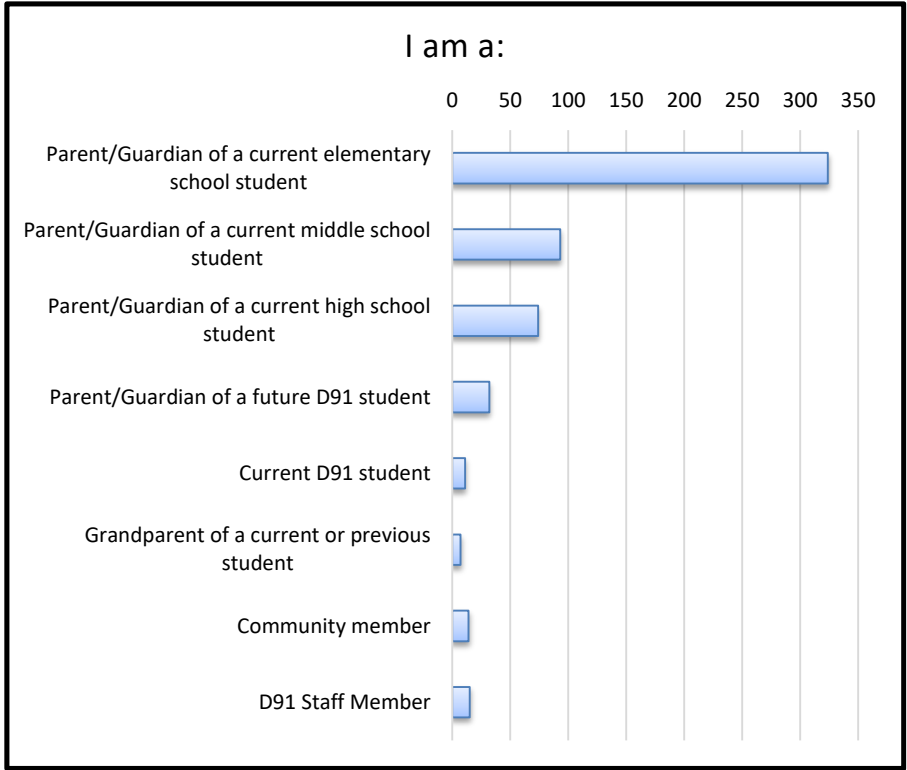
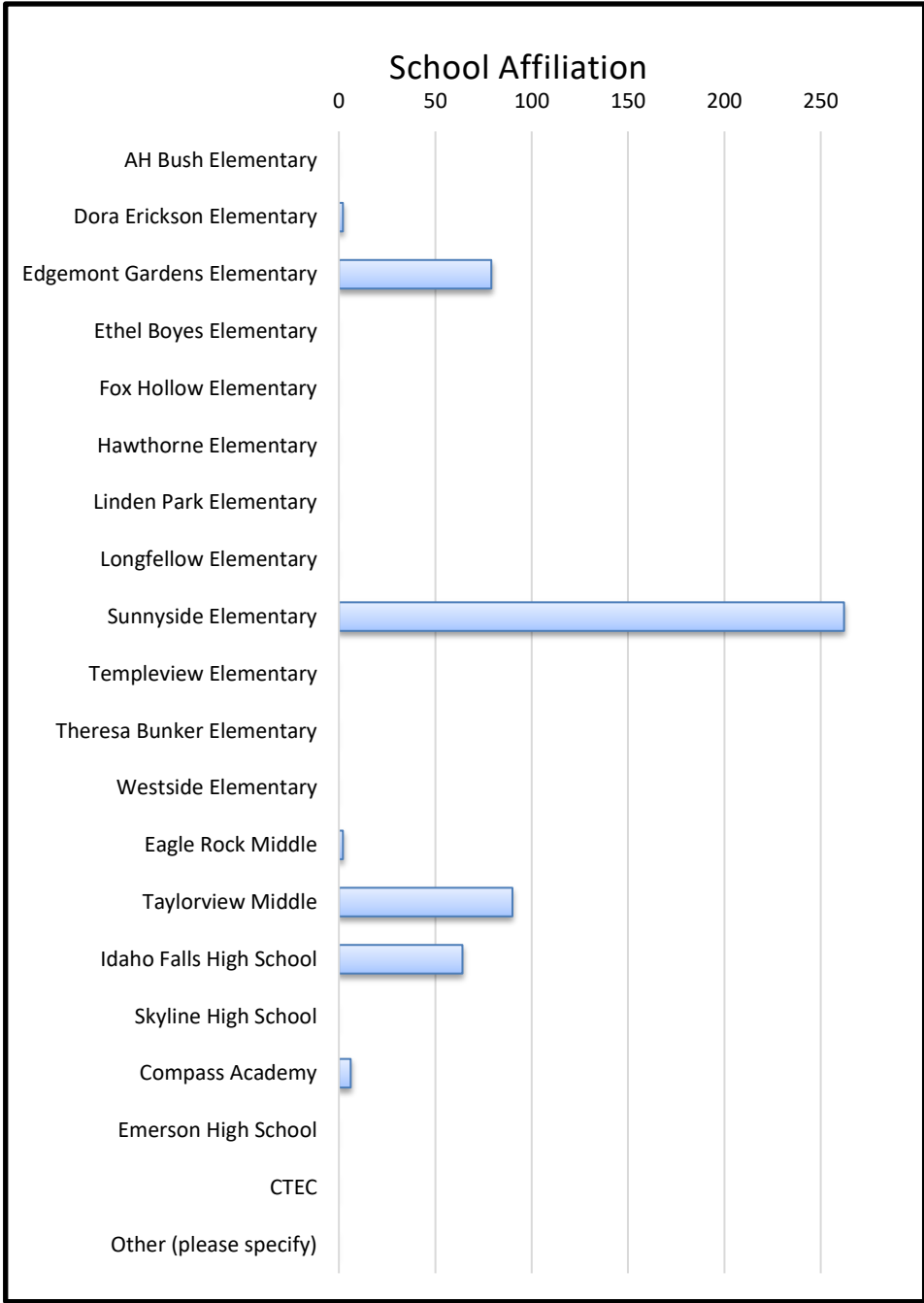
Scenario 1b

- Balanced over-utilizations for both schools
- Seems to lessen the burden on Sunnyside
- Edgemont's 9 AM start time will present challenges for some working families
- Longer commute
- Concerns about disruption on children's education and wellbeing
- Sunnyside will still be over-utilized
- Moving families to Edgemont that are closer to Sunnyside
- Test score differences between schools

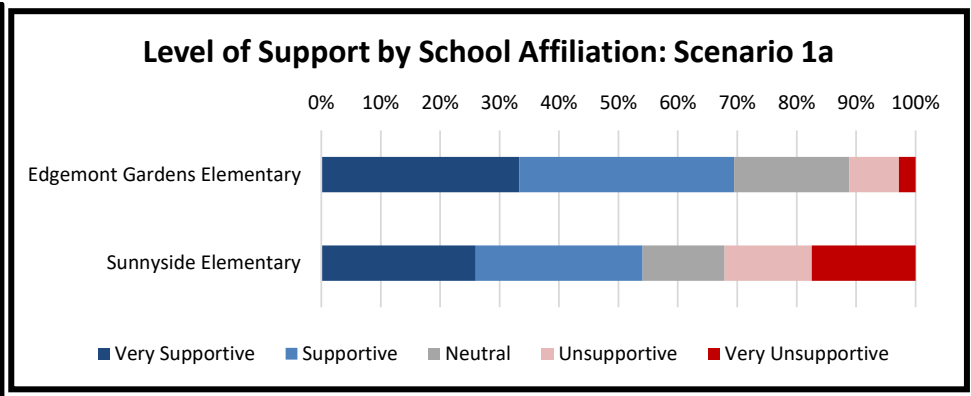
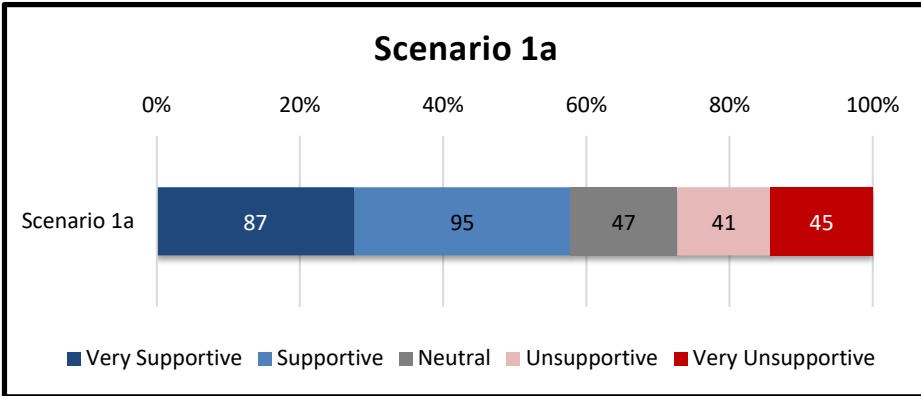
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- Accommodates future growth at Edgemont better than 1a
- Allows communities south of 49th to stay together
- Longer commute/overcrowded bus routes
- Doesn't alleviate overcrowding in Sunnyside
- Lack of longevity
- Concerns about development near Home Depot
- Test score differences between schools

Demographics



Scenario 1a



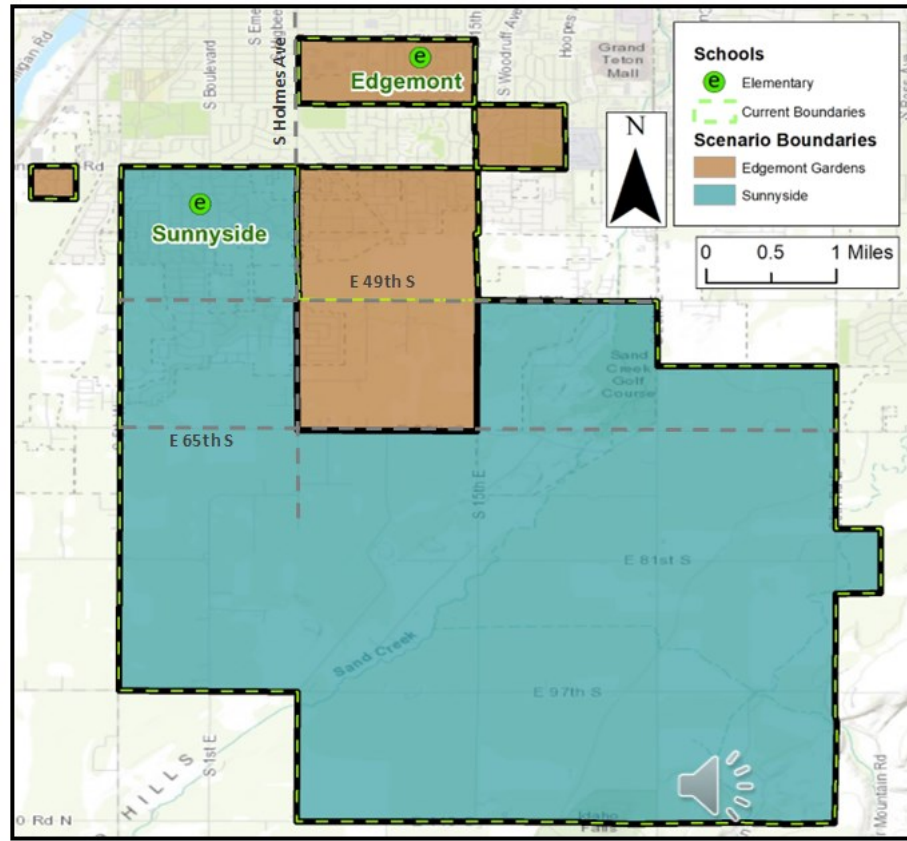
EDGEMONT GARDENS & SUNNYSIDE

SCENARIO 1a

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Scenario 1a: Students Moved	
KG	14
1	17
2	12
3	15
4	12
5	12
6	13
K-5 Total	82
K-6 Total	95



Scenario 1a

- Absolutely not! I pay taxes to have my kids go to Sunnyside! I moved to this house for this reason!
- Although we will no longer have students at Sunnyside next year, I feel that moving the Belmont Estates subdivision into the Edgemont boundary is the most undesirable option, based on our kids' experiences & friendships.
- As a parent in Belmont Estates, we are a part of the COMMUNITY south of 49th. Taking our neighborhood and separating it from the other similar neighborhoods we moved here for feels like a bad decision for our students. Separating our neighborhood in this way will separate kids that have been together, and planning to attend school together since birth. Please leave Belmont Estates at Sunnyside!
- Belmont Estates should remain at Sunnyside and this plan does not result in that outcome. It is twice as far from Belmont Estates to Edgemont and will require parents to cross numerous busy intersections to pick up and drop off their children. This will lead to inefficiency and lost time that can and should be avoided. To put this burden on families of Belmont Estates is unacceptable.
- Belmont is now done building in the subdivision, so growth will be minimal aside from people moving in and out. It would be nice to keep those kids who began at Sunnyside and have established friendships at their school.
- Belmont neighborhood is closer to Sunnyside, our kids in this neighborhood also go to church with Sunterra and Avalon neighborhoods.
- Best utilization of both schools
- biggest concerns for me are that Sunnyside will remain overutilized and not room for future growth from the building in the south
- Build a south elementary. Makes it very inconvenient for our neighborhood to go to this location.
- Children's education and emotional well being are going to be disrupted due to school changes. I know this from experience. Find another solution that doesn't negatively affect the children.
- Classroom sizes are already large at Edgemont. There are currently new apartment complexes being built within the current boundaries that are going to fill Edgemont to capacity within the next 1-2 years. Adding Sunnyside students will cause even more overcrowding to happen.
- Create a new bond to address the elementary school need. Get rid of compass. Or at least use 1/2 the building for that. It is not being used as it was intended and put the 9th graders there. They do not need to be with grades 10-12. My 9th grader has changed dramatically this year. None of these options address the overcrowding of sunnyside or the growth. None of the options are feasible. Think outside the box! Don't try to fix everything at once. You started this whole process the wrong way.
- Doesn't relieve enough of the burden from sunnyside elementary. We will still be extremely overcrowded.
 - Doesn't relieve the overcrowding at Sunnyside enough.
 - doesn't address future growth of sunnyside
- Don't want to cut out Belmont.
 - Easy to follow, clean boundary lines
- Edgemont needs room for growth.
- I am supportive of this option because it will not effect my family, however, I am not in favor of any of these changes because like many others I have chosen to live where I do mostly because of the schools my kids would attend.
- I am very nervous about the addition of nearly 100 more students to Edgemont. I feel like there are already problems at Edgemont - bullying, running out of food at lunchtime, full classrooms, etc.

- I dislike that the area from 49th south to 65th is isolated to changing to edgemont. If boundaries were changing there I'd prefer it to include other close neighborhoods going to the same school so children that live close together are going to the same school to build relationships both at home and in school
- I do not want my children to be moved from Sunnyside. We live in the Sunterra/Yorkside Subdivision
- I don't think this scenario moves enough students. And it moves a group of students that are closer to the school which isn't fair. I personally think you should be redoing all the school boundaries for all the schools. Your boundaries make no sense in D91.
- I don't understand why you wouldn't move kids closer to Edgemont to Edgemont? Why would you take kids even further south of Sunnyside to a farther location??? South of Sunnyside should stay at Sunnyside.
- I don't want my children to go to edgemont. I bough a house in the Sunnyside school boundary for a reason
- I dont like it, we moved to Belmont and heard so many excellent things about Sunnyside all of which are true, and now you want us to give that up.
- I feel like this scenario does not help Sunnyside or Edgemont in over-utilization and it does not help with potential growth
- I feel this is the best scenario. It doesn't push Edgemont over capacity and decreases capacity at Sunnyside. With all the new growth coming, Edgemont will be over capacity probably in 1 year and then what? Move the dunes neighborhood again to a different school? I just feel like The Dunes will be the ones having to be moved around a lot since we are on the edge of boundaries.
- I hope that when the boundaries are changed that it will be done in a way that plans for future growth. If this makes it so Edgemont will be okay with the growth that will occur by the development by Home Depot then this might be the best options. Just do what will allow the least changes in the future.
- I know families that have moved to those areas for Sunnyside and now would have to go to Edgemont. It would be hard.
- I like that it doesn't make two schools overcrowded but I do worry a little that it will be very temporary because of Sunnyside growth.
- I like that it expands the area closest to Edgemont into those boundaries.
- I like this better as my student would remain at sunnyside and not have to travel further for school everyday
- I like this option because I think it helps ease the strain on Sunnyside while not overburdening Edgemont. It affects fewer families as well.
- I love the class sizes at edgemont. I don't wish them to get any larger. We love edgemont and don't want our children to go anywhere else.
- I still don't understand why edgemont is in a checkerboard pattern - and what is the island to the west of Longfellow that is edgemont?
- I support this but I do not think it fixes over crowding for Sunnyside
- I think the dunes area should also be included in the change to edgemont. I think school boundaries should make sense geographically. Sunnyside's are MUCH too big. This scenario doesn't move enough kids to edgemont in my opinion.
- I think the move is too small. If a boundary change is made, it's better for the students if a big group moves all at once.
- I think this is the best option. It moves fewer students than other options while still better utilizing the schools. It leaves some room in Edgemont for future growth that will be coming from the apartments being built near Home Depot. Sunnyside is better able to handle the higher capacity due to the addition built to the school.
- I would hope that you have considered kids that are on wavier's ie;

going to schools outside of where they should be going.. I think we should not approve wavers except in VERY rare cases. Also the 9:00AM start time at Edgemont is a real problem for working parents and grandparents that are working so they cannot even help out with younger children.

- I would like scenario 1a to include the neighborhoods Shamrock Park and Cedar Ridge into Edgemont Garden Elementary. This would affect the boundaries of Longfellow Elementary school as well, however, it would create a more clear boundary for Edgemont Gardens, Elementary school, as well as eliminating the "islands" currently occurring in their boundaries. Both Shamrock Park neighborhood and Cedar Ridge neighborhood are within walking distance of Edgemont Gardens Elementary. This would eliminate busing from these neighborhoods to Longfellow Elementary. This would also allow for Longfellow elementary to now take the Sunnyside acres neighborhood away from Edgemont Gardens, this is more conducive seeing as how the Sunnyside acres neighborhood is currently surrounded by Longfellow boundaries.
- If it's not going to fix overcrowding at Sunnyside, why make a change? Don't change a broken thing to still make it so broken
- In all the scenarios, we never had the option of staying at Sunnyside. Even though we are a lot closer in proximity than most of the people getting to stay at Sunnyside.
- It does not maximize Edgemont's capabilities, while allowing for potential future growth. Meanwhile Sunnyside Elementary is overwhelmed .
- It doesn't make any sense to move families that are closer to Sunnyside, but have families to the east of Belmont (that are further away from Sunnyside) keep going to Sunnyside.
- It doesn't positively impact the situation to just move some kids from Belmont and a few kids that live along 49th. It barely changes the utilization at Sunnyside.
- It doesn't seem to address Sunnyside's overutilization enough.
- It doesn't affect me, but I would like students to be moved out of Sunnyside boundaries.
- It doesn't relieve enough stress from Sunnyside.
- It seems to make the most logical sense of the three options.
- It would make more sense to send the kids to Longfellow elementary
- It would take my child away from Sunnyside, from his peer group, and put him in a slower pace learning environment
- It's odd that you would allow further schools away from Sunnyside school to still go there and move those to edgemont that are closer to Sunnyside school.
- It's tough, just need another school south.
- Keep adobe drive at sunnyside. I like that.
- Keep everything how it is!
- Leaves room for growth at edgemont
- Looks good!
- My child is on an aggressive IEP at Sunnyside - she has two more years and a change would be highly disruptive to her learning
- My child will be in 6th grade next year. Would be nice for her to finish out with her friends. I understand why you guys need to do this though. Every possibility has us changing.
- My child would have to go to a different school then he has been in since kindergarten and Edgemont is very far in comparison.
- My children will have to travel farther to and from school everyday. Which increases the risk of an accident especially in the winter months. The roads surrounding Edgemont elementary are extremely narrow and during the winter undriveable. They would not be able to attend any after school activities as the school is way to far from our address.
- My concern is this doesn't really solve the problem of over-

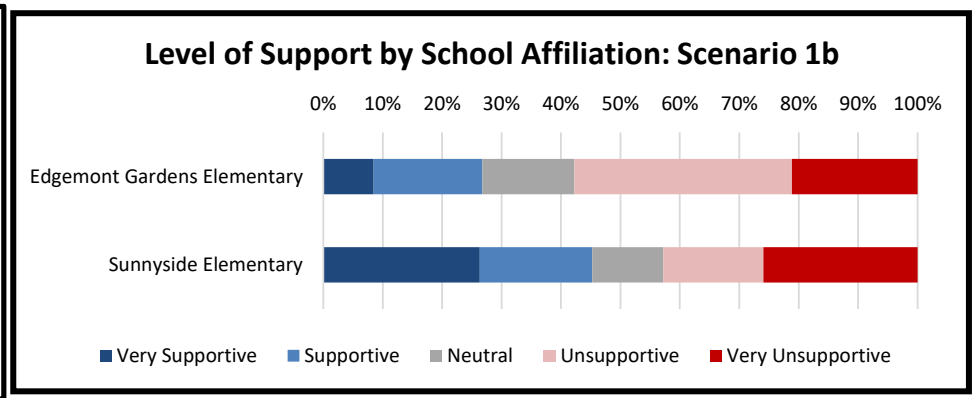
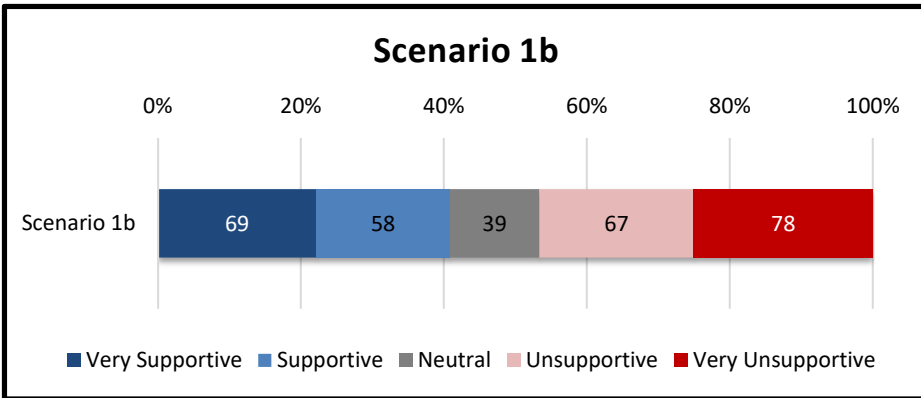
- crowding and if another elementary school is built several years down the road will my kids then be moved to a 3rd school.
- My kids live 1 mile from there school. They will not go to a school 5 miles away. Build another school to accommodate this growing area
- My last child is a Sunnyside student. We stay in Sunnyside boundary but it doesn't impact us.
- No reason for my kids to switch schools without me moving. Sunnyside is much more conveniently located for a commute and is in closer proximity to Taylorview so that I can drop off all my kids in one route decreasing my chance of an accident.
- Not enough relief for Sunnyside
- Not over utilizing both schools is key. Good to see the problem not being compounded. With Longfellow elementary geographically nearby both schools can they not take more to relieve sunnyside? Unsure on utilization rate of Longfellow to know whether even an option.
- Please provide any additional feedback about Scenario 1a, independent from other scenarios. Be sure to be specific about any school, neighborhood, or geographic area that you are referencing.
- Right now it takes me about 5 minutes to get to Sunnyside school. If my daughter gets transferred to the new location, she would need to take the bus. As I have another child to get to ready for a different campus. I live on Spirit Cove.
- Scenario 1 looks like the best option for utilizing both Sunnyside and Edgemont schools
- Seems better to not leave a school at greater than capacity if you're going to address something. Sunnyside is going to continue to grow. It seems pointless to ignore this.
- Seems like a good possibility to support the growth that will come with the new apartments along the canal and Sunnyside as well as the Home Depot development
- Seems unfair to move kids going into 6th grade. Maybe any boundary changes could be optional for those students? It is a cool thing for these students to be "big man in campus" and those being moved would lose out on this.
- Some families will now be traveling farther to get to school causing more congestion at our intersections along the way.
- Still under utilizing Edgemont
- Students further away or new housing within Sunnyside boundaries should be moved to Edgemont.
- Sunnyside Elementary is still very overcrowded.
- Sunnyside Elementary School is still being overutilized.
- Sunnyside is closer to our current address than Edgemont, picked our neighborhood based on the schools our children would attend
- Sunnyside is overcrowded still but the boundaries seem to make more sense.
- Sunnyside is right near our home and neighborhood. Makes no sense to move them to Edgemont
- Sunnyside remains overcrowded
- Sunnyside still overcrowded in this scenario.
- Sunnyside still to high
- Sunnyside would still be overcrowded. The new subdivision by Taylorview will have a ton of young kids, so more students need to be moved.
- Taking families that live closer to Sunnyside(Belmont) and moving them out but leaving families in that live further away(Dunes and east of the golf course) and about equal distance to Edgemont does not seem logical.
- The area by Home Depot will add many students. The area behind Taco Bell has already had an impact.
- The boundaries do not make sense. I want to point out that Temple

View is at 85% utilization, and AH Bush is at 62%. Why are we only looking at changing the boundaries between Edgemont and Sunnyside if we have a greater need to shift more children to adjust for future capacity? Also, the district just added a new wing to Sunnyside elementary that was supposed to increase capacity? [REDACTED]

- The number of students attending lessons but still the school supersedes capacity.
- The subdivision we live in will be alienated. My children's friends at school will not live near us and his current friends will stay at Sunnyside. Also we are working parents, late start is an hour later at Edgemont than Sunnyside. It's hard enough getting my children to school at 9 when we are expected to be to work before 8. With school starting at 10 we will have to find childcare in the morning.
- There are the fewest amount of cons for this proposal, assuming any of the proposals will require a future solution beyond existing capacities. Which assuredly must happen given current growth
- There will still not be room. Edgemont and Sunnyside will both end up being at over 100% capacity. I think we may have to change bus times and spread the changes out to more schools
- This affects my children. It doesn't make sense to make us who live closer to Sunnyside go elsewhere but continue to let those who live farther away still attend.
- This allows for future growth at Edgemont
- This change will be very hard on my kids and the school is further away than what we're used to.
- This does not solve Sunnyside's over utilization.
- This is a good step but still leaves Sunnyside over utilized.
- This is very unfair to existing students disrupting their current peer group. Creating stress on kids that are happy going to sunnyside.
- This one looks the best and least disruptive
- This plan moves the most children while not over utilizing Edgemont which will have growth with the new developments by home depot.
- This plan relieves some off Sunnyside but does not overcrowd Edgemont.
- This scenario does not do enough to fix the overcrowding at Sunnyside Elementary.
- This scenario does the best to alleviate overcrowding at Sunnyside while still leaving Edgemont at just below capacity. It also seems to be the best scenario that will allow for future growth - the last thing we want is for these poor kids to have to switch schools every other year. They need consistency and stability.
- This scenario doesn't plan for any growth for both elementaries. I do think having portables at Sunnyside is a good idea.
- This scenario makes the most sense to me
- This scenario only makes sense when you look at the income levels of the neighborhoods involved. This is a blatant attempt to move a lower income neighborhood out of sunnyside.
- This scenario seems to have the least amount of challenges
- This scenario still leaves Sunnyside well beyond 100% utilization. However, I think it makes the most sense and would sting the least.
- This seems like a bandaid for our current growth situation we are experiencing on the south side of Idaho Falls. The growth is not going to stop. It will continue. This will not solve the overcrowding problem of Sunnyside. The numbers are still too high. A new elementary on the south side of town seems like it's the only real way to solve the growth and overcrowding problem.
- This would boundary change would alienate my children by putting our subdivision on an island where kids in surrounding neighborhoods both east and west would go to a different school. They have friends in Avalon, Sunterra, and Sand Creek areas.

- This would make it so our neighborhood would be going to a different school than all the neighborhoods that are close by. Our kids would lose a lot of their friends that they now go to school with.
- Until a new school can be built to accommodate properly students in new housing developments should be bussed to schools with under utilisation.
- We are closer to Sunnyside
- We live in Belmont and I don't want to lose sunnyside! My kids will be so sad!
- We live in Belmont estates, as a household with two working parents the distance to edgemont and the later start time would impact our family and schedules drastically
- We live within a five minute walking distance, so as long as my son can continue to walk to sunnyside, then I feel pretty neutral. I'm not sure the change will affect us much.
- We need a new elementary school in this area OR we need to cap the growth and prevent more homes from being put in. The kids and teachers are too crowded at Sunnyside.
- Would prefer to stay at Sunnyside

Scenario 1b

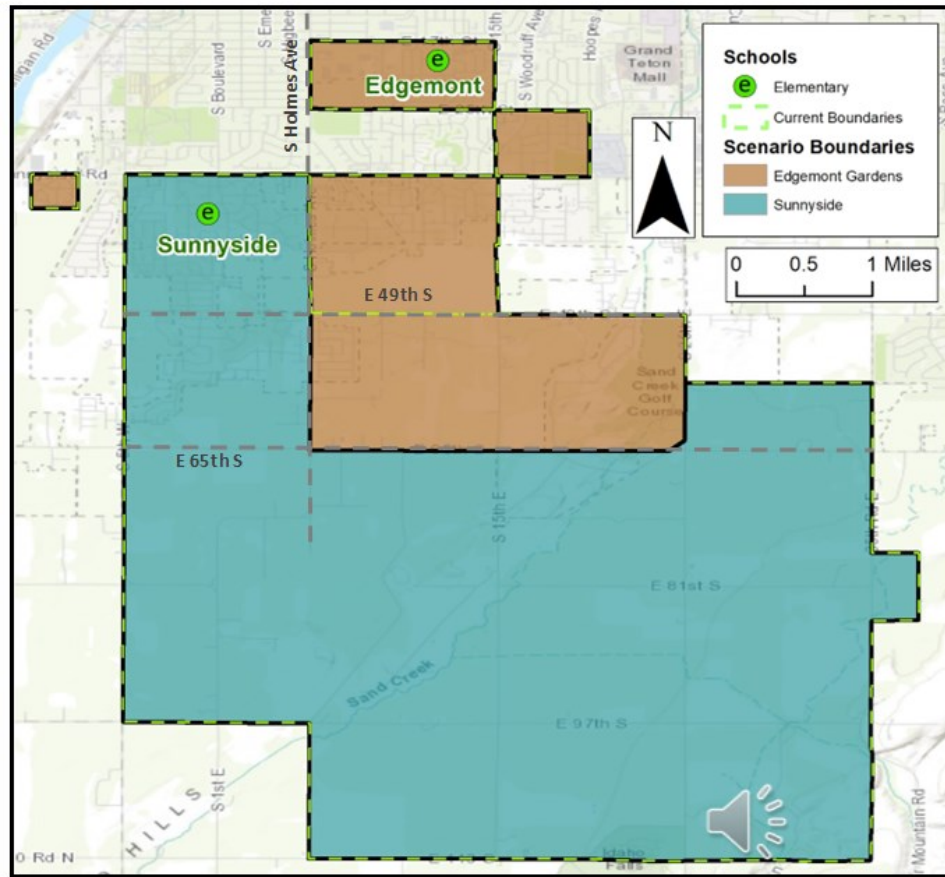


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Scenario 1b

- 9:00 am Start time is a Huge impact for working parents and grandparents.
- Absolutely not! I pay taxes to have my kids go to Sunnyside! I moved to this house for this reason! Make sunnyside bigger!
- Again see same as 1
- Again, in Belmont estates and with a two parent working household, the distance to the school and the later start time would negatively effect our family
- Again, my son walks. I would like him to stay at sunnyside so that he can continue to walk. If this doesn't impact us, then the district should evaluate the best cost/benefit. My son is just flourishing with the staff at sunnyside and he is able to walk to school, we only live a five minute walk. The roads in the map are kind of hard to read for me to feel 100% confident that I am reading them correctly.
- Balances out utilization of both Edgmont and Sunnyside.
- Belmont Estates should remain at Sunnyside and this plan does not result in that outcome. It is twice as far from Belmont Estates to Edgemont and will require parents to cross numerous busy intersections to pick up and drop off their children. This will lead to inefficiency and lost time that can and should be avoided. To put this burden on families of Belmont Estates is unacceptable.
- Best utilization of my children's school
- Better utilization of both schools
- Both schools are in the red with this one. Doesn't make much sense to me.
- Both schools will be over crowded, especially with all of the new growth that is expected and already in progress.
- Compounds a problem by spreading to another school. This should not even be an option for consideration.
- Concerned not enough room for Home Depot development and over utilizing Edgemont and still not enough relief to Sunnyside.
- Do not change
- Do not like the alienation of my children from friends just across homes. [REDACTED]
- Doesn't make sense if no room for new development near community park and Home Depot [REDACTED]
- Doesn't make sense to overutilize both Sunnyside and Edgemont
- Doesn't relieve the overcrowding at Sunnyside enough.
- Don't like this one
- Don't want to cut out Belmont
- Extremely inconvenient location for where we live. Travel longer for a commute and increased traffic.
- I am supportive of scenario 1b based on the statistical breakdown, allowing the schools to be more evenly distributed as far as utilization. If the board is only looking at the proposed scenarios, then scenario 1b would have my full support in comparison to the other scenarios presented, however, I think there are better options for boundary changes, but it would involve more school boundaries than just Sunnyside Elementary and Edgemont Gardens Elementary. I believe Edgemont Gardens Elementary should include the neighborhoods Shamrock Park and Cedar Ridge. This would affect the boundaries of Longfellow Elementary school as well, however, it would create a more clear boundary for Edgemont Gardens, Elementary school, as well as eliminating the "islands" currently occurring in their boundaries. Both Shamrock Park neighborhood and Cedar Ridge neighborhood are within walking distance of Edgemont Gardens Elementary. This would eliminate busing from these neighborhoods to Longfellow Elementary. This would also allow for Longfellow elementary to now take the Sunnyside acres neighborhood away from Edgemont Gardens, this is more

conducive seeing as how the Sunnyside acres neighborhood is currently surrounded by Longfellow boundaries. Scenario 1b does not allow for the inclusion of Shamrock Park neighborhood and Cedar Ridge neighborhood into Edgemont Gardens Elementry.

- I appreciate that you have left areas that are to the south of 65th to Sunnyside because it would be very difficult for us to go further.
- I do not want my children to be moved from Sunnyside. We live in the Sunterra/Yorkside Subdivision
- I don't love that this makes two schools overcrowded but it makes sense to decrease the stress at Sunnyside.
- I don't like the overutilization of two schools
- I don't love that it already overutilizes Edgemont. So it doesn't really plan for growth at both schools. But it does seem to lesson the burden on Sunnyside.
- I just hope the future of the area is really taken into consideration with these scenarios. Obviously both schools have tons more growth coming in the next year. I don't think we should move the Dunes neighborhood to edgemont because once all the growth and apartments are built and full then what? Move The Dunes out of edgemont and into another school? The new school? I just don't want my kids to be moved around from school to school. What NEEDS to be done is to change on a state level how schools are funded. The bond obviously isn't working and we NEED more/new schools. What is it going to take for Idaho to actually provide better education for our children!
- I like how this option better utilizes both schools and accounts for future growth.
- I like this option because it most equally shares the strain of overcrowding. However, it may result in two schools becoming very overcrowded soon.
- I think this would ease the burden on Sunnyside the most.
- I understand that multi unit housing is going in within Edgemont boundaries but Sunnyside enrollment is still higher and will still continue to increase also. Edgemont could take more students before it reaches the amount of over enrollment that Sunnyside has seen for years and continues to see.
- If it makes it so Edgemont is going to be overpopulated when we know there is growth happening right now we shouldn't do it. Make a change that can last.
- In all the scenarios, we never had the option of staying at Sunnyside. Even though we are a lot closer in proximity than most of the people getting to stay at Sunnyside.
- In general I'd like to see another elementary school built to accommodate all the new growth. Builders should need to pay into a fund for schools.
- Is it possible to switch the dunes and lazy 8 to D93?
- It alleviates the overcrowding at Sunnyside at the expense of edgemont. There are several apartment buildings under construction in edgemont area that will put it in the same predicament that a Sunnyside is currently facing
- It appears to over use Edgemont which already has less resources than some other schools such as Longfellow and does not address the concerns with over use of Sunnyside
- It doesn't make any sense to move families that are closer to Sunnyside, but have families to the west of Belmont (that are farther away from Sunnyside) keep going to Sunnyside.
- It doesn't make sense to over utilize both schools and not allow for more growth in both schools
- It doesn't affect me, but helps the overcrowding at Sunnyside.
- It puts both schools over capacity and now we fear this is no room for any new students at both.
- It seems to me like a scenario that would overcrowd two schools and not leave room for growth is a lose/lose scenario. Not to mention the district wide scheduling changes that would come

along with that.

- It will over crowd Edgemont and it will be the same situation as Sunnyside is as well as same answer for 1a.
- It would be nice to see Castlerock/Kinswood subdivision moved over to Sunnyside boundaries to make their school walkable instead of long bus ride. Might help to balance 132 kids being moved to Edgemont.
- It's not enough. Both schools will still be over 100%
- It's okay.
- It's taking more kids from sunnyside and the kids that are leaving will know more students at their new school
- Love the classes sizes at edgemont don't want them to change.
- More growth to come south of town. Better option would be to build a new elementary school south of 49th south.
- More students attending edgemont will allow for better utilization of both schools
- Move as many students as possible out of Sunnyside.
- Moves my student to a school further away increasing bus time to and from school everyday
- My child is in an aggressive IEP at sunnyside - a change to her at this time would be detrimental to her learning
- My children will have to travel farther to and from school everyday increasing the risk of an accident especially during the winter months. The roads are extremely narrow in the Edgemont area which increase accident again especially during the winter. They would not be able to attend after school activities as the school is to far away.
- My family lives in the Dunes. We spent a long time before moving to this neighborhood looking for a home because we didn't want to leave the boundaries for Sunnyside. My children have gone to Sunnyside for their entire elementary school education and our youngest has only one year left before middle school. I do not want him to be moved to another school for his last year in elementary school.
- my students would attend a school further from my home than they currently do
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- No room for growth in Edgemont which will be growing. That may necessitate moving kids again who were already moved. That is bad for kids!
- No, build another school. Stop passing away out tax dollars or add on to sunnyside elementary
- Not building a new school isn't going to continue to be an option with the growth in both boundaries. We should relieve the pressure as best we can now and fight to get rid of the 2/3 law so we can get the schools we need. Supreme court has already told Idaho we aren't in compliance in provinding adequate facilities. We should focus on that instead of playing musical students with increasingly fewer seats.
- Not sure why you would over utilize both schools. I know that there is a proposed new elementary in the bond which would address the over grounding at Sunnyside. I realize that it hasn't been passed yet but it seems silly to over stress both instead of one with the future intent to build.
- Now we are just transferring Sunnysides problem of overcrowding to Edgemont.
- Now we are moving more students and causing stress to the kids. This is not a good plan because now more schools are overutilizes and if we have growth within Edgemont it will be in the same situation as Sunnyside.
- [REDACTED]

- Once again this is a bandaid to the current problem and the growth will not be stopping anytime soon on the south side of Idaho Falls. And this scenario is putting overcrowding into both schools. That literally solves nothing. A new elementary school is the only way to solve this current problem. Our kids deserve a good education and a place where they can do that!
- Once again very unfair to current students disrupting their peer group.
- [REDACTED]
- Over utilization of 2 schools instead of 1 doesn't make sense.
- Over utilizes Edgemont and doesn't alleviate the growth Sunnyside will still see.
- Overcrowds 2 school
- Overcrowds Edgemont
- Please find another solution than a boundary change that will cause adverse reactions in children's emotional well being and thier education. Thank you for your consideration. From a parent of 3 former d91 students.
- Please provide any additional feedback about Scenario 1b, independent from other scenarios. Be sure to be specific about any school, neighborhood, or geographic area that you are referencing.
- Right now it takes about 5 minutes to get to Sunnyside. If my daughter ends up going to another school, she would need transportation. I live on Spirit Cove
- Same as 1a
- Same as last scenario
- Same as previous, it doesn't make sense why we are moving kids that are closer to Sunnyside to edgemont, and those that are further away are staying.
- Same feedback as before.
- See answer to previous option.
- Seems to address the over-crowding at Sunnyside the best of the 3 options, but probably doesn't go far enough. The Edgemont boundary should be moved further east and south.
- Seems unfair to move kids going into 6th grade. Maybe any boundary changes could be optional for those students? It is a cool thing for these students to be "big man in campus" and those being moved would lose out on this.
- Solution 1b is a temporary half-correction. Can they send more teachers and school portables to sunnyside to make it a better temporary correction until a new school can be built?
- Still doesn't feel like a solution, with two schools now being over utilized
- Sunnyside has a supportive and involved parent set that further allows additional help and resources to deal with the overutilization of the school. With this change now 2 schools would be overutilization and not allow for certain expansion within the boundary.
- Sunnyside is still over crowded. But all other schools should share in the overcrowding to the maximum extent possible
- Sunnyside still beyond capacity,
- Sure, Edgemont is overutilized in this scenario by a couple percentage points but Sunnyside sees significant reduction in pressure while still remaining ~20% over utilized. The othe schools need to pick up some slack. They can't, in good faith, continue to operate below capacity or right at (+ or -) capacity while Sunnyside is literally being overwhelmed.
- The boundaries do not make sense. I want to point out that Temple View is at 85% utilization, and AH Bush is at 62%. Why are we only looking at changing the boundaries between Edgemont and Sunnyside if we have a greater need to shift more children to adjust for future capacity? Also, the district just added a new wing to

Sunnyside elementary that was supposed to increase capacity? And as long as Kylie Dixon is principal at Sunnyside, the district will need to find an elementary for my children to attend elsewhere. And we would prefer to go to Edgemont.

- The is utilizing both schools to the max. More in favor of this due to equaling out the capacity of each school.
- The numbers are even more equal
- The shape of this boundary makes more sense
- The us makes more sense to me than 1a. It seems silly to only love a few students out of Sunnyside just to have overcrowding continue and possibly impact students again with another boundary change.
- There are several new apartment complexes being built within Edgemont boundaries that will be finished within the next year or two. We need the "extra" 21% capacity to accommodate those new students.
- This affects my children. It doesn't make sense to make us who live closer to Sunnyside go elsewhere but continue to let those who live farther away still attend.
- This does not solve Sunnyside's over utilization. Hurts Edgemont as well.
- This doesn't bring Sunnyside's utilization low enough for me. Especially with new building happening right near the middle school in Sunnyside's boundaries.
- This helps future development at Sunnyside and current crowding but causes crowding at Edgemont
- This is my favorite. As a parent of Sunnyside elementary students I am very concerned with the vast overcrowding at the school.
- This is my top pick, as it has the biggest reduction to Sunnyside population, however, I feel more borders need to be established. This is only a temporary fix, it does not address the new Rockwell subdivision on Stonebrook, next to the LDS school, that now has 54 units. This new subdivision should be annexed to a different school, other than Sunnyside. Additionally, any other new developments that fits within the established boundaries in this scenario should be annexed to a different school.
- This is the best immediate fix and balances out the schools for our current needs. Hopefully we will be able to obtain a new school bond in the interim to address the growth concerns.
- This keeps some of my daughters friends and contacts who live outside Belmont (where we live) at the same school as her. It also helps alleviate the class sizes at Sunnyside.
- This now over utilizes Edgemont and moves more students which is disruptive to students
- This one makes the most sense to me. Moves more kids to help sunnyside, seems a little more fair.
- This option helps to relieve the class sizes.
- This option pulls more students out of the already crowded Sunnyside elementary
- This over utilizes two school and leaves both with no room for growth.
- This plan appears to balance the utilization between the schools more evenly.
- This plan helps best alleviate overcrowding at Sunnyside Elementary.
- This puts Edgemont also over capacity and in the video it said these projections did not account for future growth. I believe there is a multi-family development going to be started right there by community park which would be in Edgemont boundaries.
- This scenario is the most fair of the three because it addresses the massive overcrowding at Sunnyside more than the other two scenarios. Please consider that the numbers we are reviewing do not take into consideration all of the new development in the Sunnyside area. This scenario will help this problem the most, but

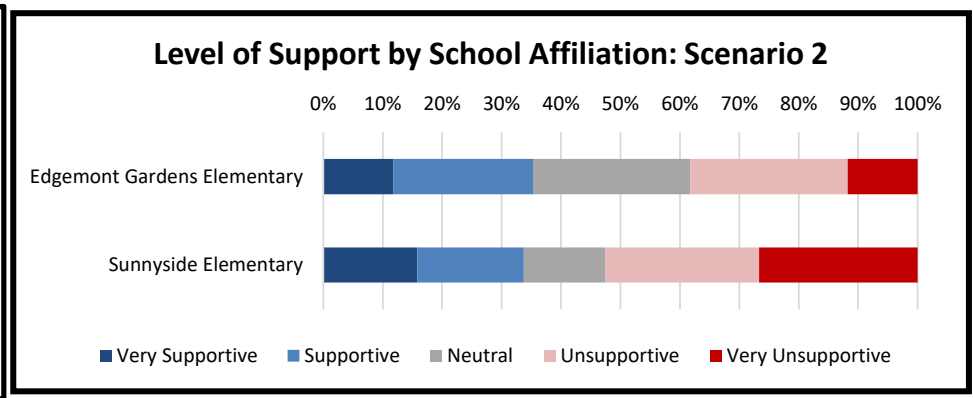
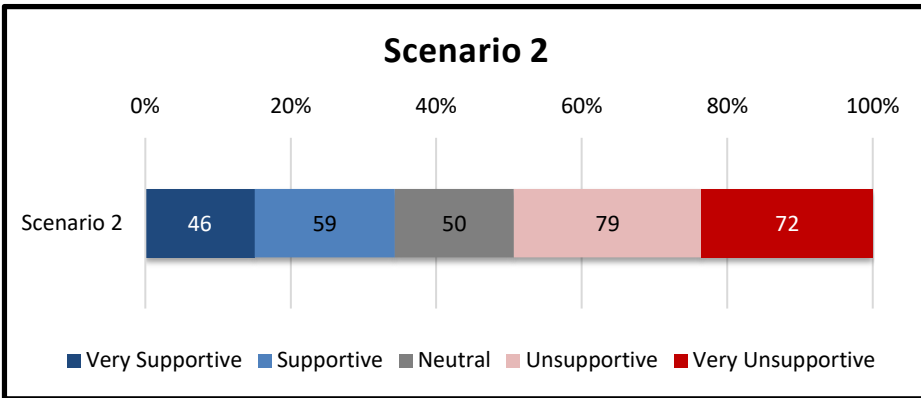
it will not fix it.

- This scenario leaves both schools above capacity which is what we are trying to avoid. With the new developments going in near both schools, with this scenario we will probably need to realign boundaries again - which we want to avoid. No child should have to switch elementary schools every other year!
- This scenario opens up a potentially very large problem for Edgemont, especially if the anticipated housing growth adds to the student numbers there. Please don't do this to Edgemont!
- This seems like a good utilization at both schools, but doesn't address the future growth that both schools will be experiencing.
- This seems like the best option, because it moves a big group of sunnyside students all at the same time. Plus I think it has the most longevity since I don't think a new elementary school will be approved any time soon. Might as well divide the overcrowding evenly.
- This seems like the most equitable use of both schools.
- This seems to be the best option for anticipating the growth that Sunnyside has (that wasn't accounted for in these original scenarios). It unfortunately does put Edgemont over capacity but it helps Sunnyside not have to be so completely over utilized. It's time another school take on some of the growth this district is experiencing as well.
- This seems to have the most unwanted challenges
- This will be hard in my kids. Literally all of her friends leave on the other boundaries
- This would directly impact my children who both currently attend Sunnyside elementary. We are currently building our second home and on both have made the sacrifices necessary and spent extra money to live in these places with the biggest factor being which schools our children would attend. I do NOT support this change.
- This would require a change of schools for The Dunes Subdivision (which is fine) but it would be nice to make sure this neighborhood will not have to be moved again the following year.
- Too much movement of children
- Until a new school can be built to accommodate properly students in new housing developments should be bussed to schools with under utilisation.
- We are closer to Sunnyside
- We built our home in the Dunes largely based on where our kids would attend elementary school. We considered elementary schools based on their overall performance in tests scores. That is why we chose to live within the boundaries of Sunnyside Elementary. The difference in test scores between Sunnyside and Edgemont is night and day. Aside from test scores, my children have friends and cousins that they want to continue going to school with at Sunnyside. We have loved the school and the faculty. I think it completely ridiculous to make people leave a school that they purposely purchased a home within its boundaries based on overcrowding. Especially when there is such a vast difference in test scores between the schools.
- We just need a new elementary school south of town! With this scenario both schools are still over crowded.
- What will happen when the housing development next to Home Depot on Holmes is complete? Apartments and townhouses, correct? Where will those students go?
- Why is there a tiny block right next to Sunnyside that would be sent to Edgemont? Seems like poor planning.
- Why would you shift boundaries to overload 2 schools when others in the district are so far below capacity?
- With the growth that will be taking place in the surrounding neighborhoods already in the Edgemont boundaries, I don't think it wise to over-utilize Edgemont.
- With this change, it makes both schools overcrowded, but at least

they are at an equal amount of overcrowding

- would leave both schools without room for growth
- Would not require district wide change in bell schedule amongst other things.
- You list in the challenges that this plan doesn't allow for future accommodation of growth at Edgemont but you do not mention the growth to Sunnyside. Based on these proposed changes there is still much less potential for growth in Edgemont as compared to the boundaries of Sunnyside. Until a new school can be built I think it is better to spread out the students as much as possible. It is not fair to teachers or students and brings concerns for safety to keep Sunnyside functioning so far over 100% capacity.
- Why move the kids out of a very high testing school into a very low testing school? [REDACTED]

Scenario 2



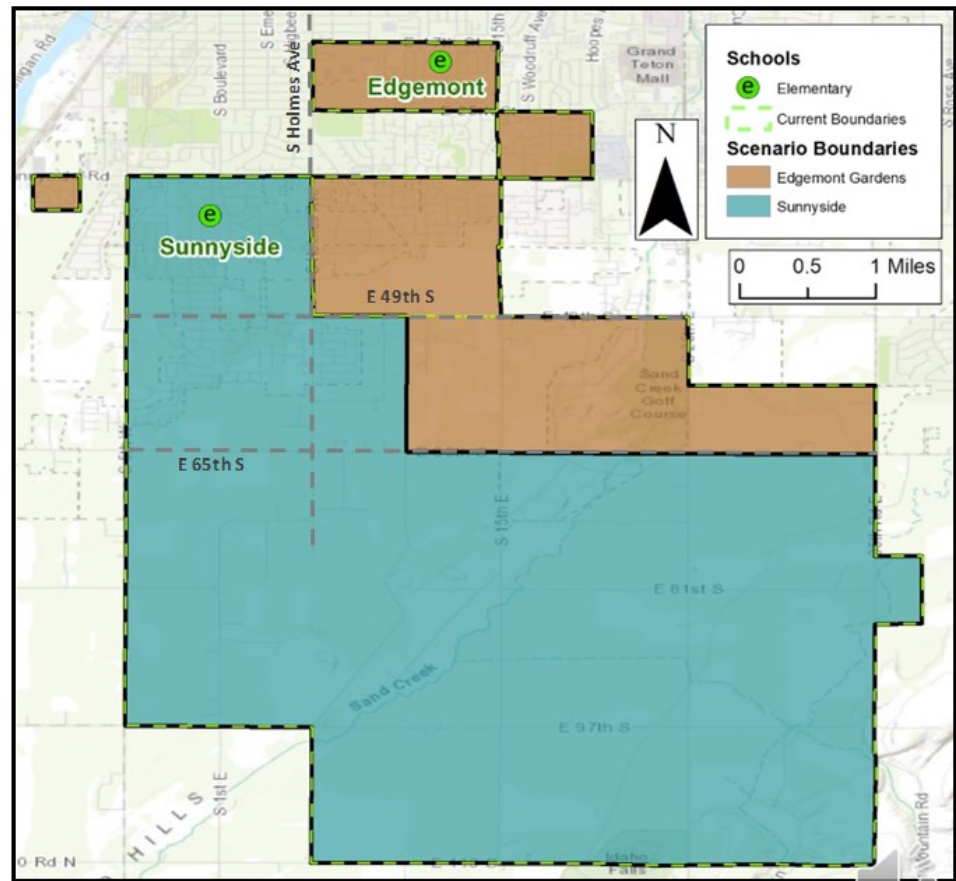
EDGEMONT GARDENS & SUNNYSIDE

SCENARIO 2

CURRENT			
School	Capacity	Live In Enrollment	Utilization
Edgemont	531	420	79%
Sunnyside	459	682	149%

Scenario 2			
School	Capacity	Live In Enrollment	Utilization
Edgemont	531	473	89%
Sunnyside	459	629	137%

Scenario 2 Students Moved	
KG	10
1	6
2	8
3	6
4	8
5	10
6	5
K-5 Total	48
K-6 Total	53



Scenario 2

- Add on too sunnyside or build another school to accommodate
- Again moves my student to having more bus travel time on an over crowded bus everyday
- Anything is better than our current situation, however I support the other two options more.
- Does not alleviate crowding enough at Sunnyside
- Doesn't make sense to completely overutilize Sunnyside and not allow for any growth. Also lack of longevity of this plan is a problem. It's challenging enough to have children have to change schools, but this could potentially cause kids to have to change schools again in the future
- Doesn't relieve the overcrowding at Sunnyside enough.
- Doesn't seem effective in addressing the problem of over utilization.
- Doesn't affect me, but helps overcrowding at Sunnyside
- Don't seem to make a big enough impact to make the change worth it.
- Due to the large apartment complex being built next to Home Depot, I believe this is the best choice to accommodate growth in that area, the growth south is present but in a much less concentrated fashion
- Even worse fix for Sunnyside
- Extremely inconvenient location for where we live. Travel longer for a commute and increased traffic.
- Having Belmont families keep going to Sunnyside makes the most sense logistically and from a practical standpoint given the subdivision's proximity to Sunnyside.
- i do not want belmont moving schools
- I do not want my children to be moved from Sunnyside. We live in the Sunterra/Yorkside Subdivision
- I don't like how it may lack longevity for Sunnyside. Sunnyside elementary needs some flexibility for their growth too
- I don't like that 11th East is sectioned away from all other homes south of 49th between Holmes and 15th. We are already isolated on this street - it is further isolation.
- How is the new housing development south of Home Depot being addressed and planned? I don't think it makes sense to keep Belmont in Sunnyside. The neighborhood will continue to have several Elementary Age children for years to come. I think it moves several students in a logical way.
- I feel like even though it isn't great, it is better than the other 2. Unfortunately it will probably only allow for a 1/4 of a breath of breathing room at Sunnyside. How is the new housing development south of Home Depot being addressed and planned? Will we be back to the drawing board in 1-2 years?
- I feel like the numbers are better balanced, however, I am worried about the buses being able to pick up students and get them to school in the allotted time.
- I like scenario 1 best but this would be my second choice
- I more supportive of this plan as it is the only one that keeps my own kids at their current school. Though I know this may not be the best solution in the long run.
- I pay taxes to have my kids go to Sunnyside! I moved to this house for this reason!
- I prefer this scenario because it doesn't affect my children, however, I still feel like both schools will end up being overcrowded with all of the new growth that is happening
- I think the Belmont area should be included so that more neighbors/friends can stay together in moving to edgemont.

- I think this idea won't last long enough to make it worth it.
- If my daughter is transferred from Sunnyside she would need transportation. I live on Spirit Cove
- In all the scenarios, we never had the option of staying at Sunnyside. Even though we are a lot closer in proximity than most of the people getting to stay at Sunnyside.
- In an ideal world, I wouldn't want the boundaries to change for Edgemont. But if they must change to assist Sunnyside, I would rather see them change, very little, like in this scenario.
- In general I'd like to see another elementary school built to accommodate all the new growth south of 49th. Builders should need to pay into a fund for schools.
- It does not really relieve sunny side over crowd problem
- It does not seem to address the problem of over use of Sunnyside nor account for future growth.
- It moves the boundary in a way that makes sense for boundary lines
- It splits up a neighborhood and Sunnyside is still at a high-capacity
- It's just a bandaid for the growth
- Keeps kids closest to sunny side in sunny side while leaving room for growth in Edgemont
- Least impact to no impact to my child
- leaves one school highly over utilized
- Makes more sense for Belmont to stay in sunnyside. While the dune move to Edgemont geography
- Makes the most sense of the three due to location to Edgemont which is closer to the boundaries. However once again unfair to current students due to separation from their peer group. [REDACTED]
- Might accommodate future growth better than plan 1a
- My family lives in the Dunes. We spent a long time before moving to this neighborhood looking for a home because we didn't want to leave the boundaries for Sunnyside. My children have gone to Sunnyside for their entire elementary school education and our youngest has only one year left before middle school. I do not want him to be moved to another school for his last year in elementary school.
- My kids have been attending this school since kindergarten. The school is less than a mile away, which makes transportation to and from school easy. They are able to attend after school activities. And car pooling is a benefit as we have relatives also in the Sunnyside boundaries.
- My reasons are the same for the proposal change. This is not going to solve anything long term. Or even short term! The overcrowding is still a problem. The growth on the south side of town is not changing. It will continue. The only real way to solve this problem is a new elementary school.
- Na
- Not a big enough area taken from the boundry. Needs to include a more populated area.
- Open-Ended Response
- Overutilizes Sunnyside
- Please keep neighborhoods together at the same school as much as we can
- Please provide any additional feedback about Scenario 2, independent from other scenarios. Be sure to be specific about any school, neighborhood, or geographic area that you are referencing.
- Same as 1a
- Scenario 2 seems to be the least effective of all the scenarios. I think the boundary changes in scenario 2 make the most sense of all the scenarios proposed, however, in this scenario, Sunnyside Elementary is still over utilized, Edgemont Gardens Elementary still

is not including neighborhoods, such as Shamrock Park neighborhood and Cedar Ridge neighborhood, which are walkable to Edgemont Gardens. Sunnyside acres neighborhood is still an island in the Edgemont boundaries. Nothing is fixed, further boundary changes will need to be made in the future. I also want to know if any of this proposed area was recently submitted to/by District 93's board for consideration for annexation.

- Scenario still has overcrowding at Sunnyside.
- Seems unfair to move kids going into 6th grade. Maybe any boundary changes could be optional for those students? It is a cool thing for these students to be "big man in campus" and those being moved would lose out on this.
- Still doesn't solve The Sunnyside problem, but at least you're not overcrowding two schools.
- Still isn't fixing Sunnyside issues
- Still overcrowded!!
- Still way to crowded at Sunnyside, but better than nothing.
- student would attend school further from home, why make changes if they do not account for growth?, do not want another change in the future
- Sunnyside Elementary needs to be able to handle future growth.
- Sunnyside's utilization is so much too high. Especially considering there is building happening near the school right now. If the areas directly East off Belmont are being moved it makes sense to move Belmont too.
- Sure do this one.
- Terrible idea, build a new elementary school out there.
- The boundaries do not make sense. I want to point out that Temple View is at 85% utilization, and AH Bush is at 62%. Why are we only looking at changing the boundaries between Edgemont and Sunnyside if we have a greater need to shift more children to adjust for future capacity? Also, the district just added a new wing to Sunnyside elementary that was supposed to increase capacity? [REDACTED]
- The distance to edgemont is too far for some of those kids and it still makes Sunnyside too crowded.
- The overcrowding at Sunnyside is barely addressed in this scenario.
- The utilization is still super high for sunnyside with this one
- There are several new apartment complexes being built within Edgemont boundaries that will be finished within the next year or two. We need the "extra" 21% capacity to accommodate those new students.
- There isn't even a point to considering moving kids without a real perceptible change in the overcrowding.
- This affects my children. It doesn't make sense to make us who live closer to Sunnyside go elsewhere but continue to let those who live farther away still attend.
- This boundary seems like it will still allow carpooling for families in these two neighbors, relieve some crowding at Sunnyside without over using Edgemont and reducing traffic concerns as this boundary wouldn't use the same roads for their school boundaries.
- This change doesn't seem as effective.
- This does not do enough to alleviate over crowding at Sunnyside.
- This does not fix much.
- This does not solve Sunnyside's over utilization.
- This doesn't help sunnyside enough
- This helps Edgemont have the greatest room for growth and the growth near the area of 65th.
- This is great for Edgemont, but not as good for Sunnyside. Sunnyside is still quite a bit above capacity.
- This is my least favorite option however something has to be done

so I am supportive if needed. Current situation is not sustainable.

- This is not giving enough relief to the capacity of Sunnyside. At almost 200 students over capacity this should not be a consideration in my opinion.
- This is only moving 50 kids. It does not seem worth moving kids for this. Moving kids schools is not an easy transition for anyone involved. This scenario is a very short term fix.
- This is the best option but it is better to make sunnyside bigger
- This is my least favorite scenario provided. Edgemont goes to only 89%?! I'm not buying this at all. [REDACTED]
- This keeps our kids in Sunnyside. We bought our house specifically for the schools we were zoned in. Moving boundaries will affect our home values as well since highly rated schools are a factor in buying a home in a certain area.
- This makes more sense.
- This makes most sense in regard to those that live further away from Sunnyside are going to edgemont.
- This makes the most logical sense!
- This makes the most sense in terms of keep subdivisions linked.
- This makes the most sense to me. The Dunes are a ways away from Sunnyside anyways, Edgemont is closer to them
- This move is too small. I don't think we should mess with boundaries unless we are going to make substantial change. Plus the boundary right between 9th East and 11th East is not very logical.
- This moves the least number of children and still under utilizes Edgemont.
- This one doesn't make sense and you are picking and choosing neighborhoods to stay. I feel like you should try to keep as many kids together that are in close proximity to each other. Also I feel like this creates more "weird" boundaries and you're not utilizing schools like you should.
- This one doesn't really seem to be the most beneficial for both schools. My response is the same that my son walks to school, we live in the same neighborhood as the school. I would like for my son to stay there where he can walk to school. So again, this may not affect us as much as others. But this doesn't seem to help level out both schools. I felt the other two helped both schools, if even just a little bit. This is almost like a no win.
- This one makes the most sense out of them all
- This option allows Belmont Estates to remain in the Sunnyside Boundary.
- This option doesn't really solve any problems. At least it appears to not favor rich neighborhoods and is This scenario gives room for the multi family buildings to come in. This option has very little impact on either school and seems like the headache of changing boundaries would change nothing.
- This option is good because it affects fewer families, but I think more of a change is needed for Sunnyside to feel relief from overcrowding.
- This plan doesn't plan for future growth or relieve Sunnyside from its overutilization.
- This plan only moves 53 kids is this really worth changing the boundaries. Changing schools for kids can and is very stressful and I am not sure 53 kids solves the issue.
- This scenario does not move the needle on utilization for Sunnyside and disrupts childhood social relationships that have been developed for years, including relationships families have built with teachers and administrators. Very unsupportive of this scenario.
- This scenario doesn't take enough overcrowding pressure off Sunnyside, in my opinion, and requires district wide schedule changes.
- This scenario gives room for the multi family buildings to come in.

It also moves the areas that are closer to Edgemont to that school. And it keeps Belmont kids with the same kids they go to church/activities with.

- This scenario just doesn't do enough change for either school. It's only send 53 kids over to edgemont and Sunnyside is still way over utilized. Scenario 1a makes the most sense so hopefully it only moves 1 neighborhood 1 time and doesn't require more kids to be bounced around from school to school as IF continues to grow.
- This scenario makes the most sense for transporting students to and from the school for parents.
- This scenario provides for the influx of students to edgemont as soon as several housing developments are completed without over utilizing it before those housing developments are even completed. The district needs more schools, no amount of reshuffling will solve that problem
- This scenario seems to not really address the extensive overcrowding at Sunnyside very well. It also splits the block between Holmes and Woodruff into two different schools which seems less than desirable for those neighborhoods.
- This scenario will allow our communities south of 49th to stay together as we've planned and hoped for!
- This scenario will not be good for my students
- This seems like the worst scenario offered. The utilization numbers are not changed much with this scenario.
- This would directly impact my children who both currently attend Sunnyside elementary. We are currently building our second home and on both have made the sacrifices necessary and spent extra money to live in these places with the biggest factor being which schools our children would attend. I do NOT support this change.
- Too many negatives and not enough positives. You're better off not making any changes than this option.
- Too many students at Sunnyside
- Until a new school can be built to accommodate properly students in new housing developments should be bussed to schools with under utilisation.
- Way too much movement of kids from one school to another
- We built our home in the Dunes largely based on where our kids would attend elementary school. We considered elementary schools based on their overall performance in tests scores. That is why we chose to live within the boundaries of Sunnyside Elementary. The difference in test scores between Sunnyside and Edgemont is night and day. Aside from test scores, my children have friends and cousins that they want to continue going to school with at Sunnyside. We have loved the school and the faculty. I think it completely ridiculous to make people leave a school that they purposely purchased a home within its boundaries based on overcrowding. Especially when there is such a vast difference in test scores between the schools.
- We need to leave room for developments that are already started/ planned within Edgemont boundaries.
- We need to spread the utilization of the facilities out as much as possible. For Sunnyside to be functioning over 135% when another school isn't even at 90% is a poor use of the space and resources we have.
- We want to stay at Sunnyside
- Why are Edgemont and Sunnyside the only schools being addressed? There are other schools that need to be considered with these changes
- Why are you not building another elementary school?????
- Why move kids who live close to Sunnyside to a different school

Additional Feedback

- 1a is a very good option
- 1b seems like the only feasible option. Unsure why would try to keep Sunnyside well over capacity where 2 of these plans still underutilized the other school. So much more growth on the south side of the city and some of these plans will need to be revisited in a year or two.
- According to multiple resources, testing scores and student progress are considerably lower at Edgemont than those of Sunnyside making Edgemont considerably less desirable for my children's future. My children are established at Sunnyside and have a great network of friends and families that my husband and I have worked very hard to achieve and maintain by choosing our home location. As I'm sure most are aware, some of these areas are considerably more expensive to live in and it wasn't privilege that afforded us these opportunities. It was hard work to provide the best opportunities for our children. I do not support these changes.
- All in all we need brand new schools.
- All of these areas are far closer to Longfellow elementary. Why wasn't that school considered?
- Are there reboundary considerations for other schools as well? It is trsnge to me that Shamrock park ares goes to Longfellow instead of Edgemont when Edgemont seems closer and Longellow pulls all the way to the Yellowstone Highway.
- Belmont estates should remain within the boundary of Sunnyside Elementary. It is twice as far from Belmont Estates to Edgemont and would require parents to cross numerous busy intersections to pick up and drop off their children. This will lead to inefficiency and lost time that can and should be avoided. To put this burden on families of Belmont Estates would be unacceptable.
- Can an option be created that doesn't involve the neighborhood off 49th next to Sand Creek golf course. Every option had them having to uproot and leave their school even though there are neighborhoods further away from Sunnyside that are unaffected.
- Can we please try for another bond where each school is a separate item- we might not get a new high school but we just might get a new elementary
- Concerned noted in scenario 1B
- Could we just pass a bond for a new elementary school without getting bullied into the high price tag of the new proposed high school? People would agree to pay for a new elementary.
- Current Class size info would be helpful to understand not just number of kids moving but actual impact on class sizes.
- Don't allow builders to build if they can't contribute to the infrastructure of Idahofalls. ie. build a school!
- Each of these plans is a one year fix due to to excessive overcrowding at Sunnyside, and additional growth anticipated within the boundaries of both Sunnyside and Edgemont. I don't think any of the plans do enough, and the overcrowding should be better distributed throughout the district. to provide a longer term fix.
- Edgemonts start time at 9:00am is a HUGE problems for working parents and grandparents trying to manage getting younger children to school and working full time to support families. Especially for single parents. Also Please consider removing children first that are on wavier that should not be attending schools outside their boundaries. That in my opinion those decisions should be on a VERY limited basis. Also the impact on children leaving their friends. What is going to happen if funds for building schools become available in the future from whatever source and then we have made these changes? Then What? Is this just a temporary solution?? Then we would have make changes again? Thank you for listening and considering my concerns.

- Elementary students who have been in a given elementary school for 3 or more years should be granted a waiver to finish their schooling at the elementary school--although they would have to provide their own transportation.
- Good luck! What a challenging matter to tackle!
- Has there been thoughts or discussions on other school boundaries, specifically any boundaries that are more fully developed and potential growth is much lower. These could be potential schools that could be utilized for growth coming in.
- Have we looked at all the kids on waivers? It does not seem appropriate to uproot kids if there is a lot of kids on waivers not at their appropriate schools. Plan 1a seems like the best option. Plan 1b moves the most kids and does not accommodate for future growth. Plan 2 doesn't even seem worth the time to consider because it is only moving 50 kids. Please consider what this is doing to our children.
- Have we looked at portables at the existing schools? Have we considered the fact that Sunnyside elementary is going to keep growing and growing? And encompasses all the new builds on the south part of town. Have we considered changing Longfellow and Sunnyside boundaries?
- Honestly, utilization and future utilization are the TOP priorities here. Walking distance is also top. Students already bus from the dunes alllllll the way to sunny side. Might as well send them to any other school for level utilization.
- I addressed this in the first box.
- I am not happy about a boundary change, but I can see that it is necessary because the bonds keep failing. I think we might as well make a change that moves a big chunk of students.
- I am open to whatever the district feels is best for the students. My daughter will need transportation if she won't be attending Sunnyside.
- I do feel there will be greatest push back from parents if current students are not allowed to remain at their current school. Meaning new students in the proposed boundary change are required to move but not currently enrolled students.
- I do not believe we pass the utilization problem onto another school and ask them do deal with the districts problems of not funding a new elementary school. I believe the support and involvement of the Sunnyside parents have allowed the overutilization of the school to be acceptable in the short term, although construction of a new school is vital for our community moving forward.
- I don't understand why we are not looking at including other schools in these proposals. With other schools like Bush elementary being below capacity, why are we not looking more comprehensively at boundaries across the district, instead of forcing boundary changes only between the two areas currently served by these two schools. While we are at it, could we also look at making Compass Academy into a regular 3rd high school and re-drawing boundaries so IF doesn't have an overcrowding problem? With the challenges facing our district I don't understand why we continue to limit our options because we might have to change boundaries, bus routes, or bell schedules.
- I feel that keeping neighborhoods closest in proximity to Sunnyside (namely Belmont Estates) in the Sunnyside ES boundary is the most desirable option. Thank you to all who are involved in this project. I realize what a massive undertaking it is!!
- I just hope we are taking into account all boundaries for d91 schools so that we are shifting schools appropriately and as close to the kids schools as possible. I don't mind if my child has to switch schools but I don't want to have to switch them many times throughout their time in elementary school.
- I know it can't always be fair, but where I live I didn't even get an option to stay inside sunnyside at all and all of the other neighborhoods got at least one option to stay which is very

frustrating to me. I wish there could be an option for my kids to stay like everyone else got one. I don't see why we aren't letting kids that truly live closer stay at sunnyside. I don't know why we worry about busing so much when parents are capable of driving their kids to school and we should take busing out of the equation. In Idaho and this area busing is a big deal which I have lived in other states and people have to drive their kids to school so I think it's unfair just because it works for buses that areas are automatically chosen to have to be moved and others just get to stay because of transportation, but it shouldn't be that way. People can drive their kids to school. And I think you should make the boarders make more sense and have everyone on the east side of woodruff (15th) go to Edgemont.

- I live in the Dunes subdivision. I am willing to change schools because I understand the need for it. I would just recommend trying to make the decision that will prevent a greater amount of children from having to switch schools multiple times during their elementary years. This is a difficult task and I appreciate the time and efforts invested by everyone who is working towards a solution. I would encourage the District to run the bond again for new schools...again a difficult task but one we can't give up on.
- I think I may have been confused with the maps and clicked the wrong option voicing my support. I think Edmonton boundaries should go straight down Holmes and across 65th, moving as many kids away from Sunnyside as possible. I think it would have been better to change ALL the elementary school boundaries rather than just these two schools. I've looked at boundary maps. Longfellow's boundaries don't make sense either. It seems like we've been avoiding big changes for so long that now we are in a big mess.
- I think other boundaries need to be considered if students have to be bused outside of the boundary to get below capacity then that is what should be done.
- I think scenario 1 is best as it disrupts less students and families in a negative way. (Wish a new school could be built that would be closer for student more south)

- I think that option two serves the most students in our area at this time
- I think these are all well thought out plans. Thank you!
- I think we may have to alter bus times.
- I understand that the line has to be drawn somewhere and a time has to be chosen for the new boundaries to take effect, but I would like to see maybe a waiver into Sunnyside for families who have one kid left in elementary and only one more year.
- I wish there was a way to build a new school without needing a bond to pass in the elections!
- I would be curious about your plan for Edgemont to make the transition smooth with the additional influx of students. I'm assuming more teachers will be hired? More aides? Will we get an assistant principal? What steps will be taken to ensure that additional harassment/bullying won't occur? What changes can be made to improve the food program?
- I would like the boundary advisory committee to consider including the neighborhoods of Shamrock Park and Cedar Ridge in the proposal scenarios. This would affect the boundaries of Longfellow Elementary school, however, I think it would be the most productive to include these boundaries now than revisit the idea in the future. I also would like to know if any of the proposed boundary areas are also being considered for annexation in the recent proposal that was presented by District 93. I would hate to make a decision on boundaries only to have those boundary areas consolidated into a different district.
- I'd rather see Edgemont and Sunnyside equal utilizations or as close to as possible.
- I'm disappointed Sunnyside elementary continues to be very overcrowded. I'm also disappointed the bond failed to receive the necessary support to fully fix this problem. Continued growth on the south side of Idaho Falls will continue to make overcrowding problem worse. The realignment options do not fully alleviate the

overcrowding. This appears to be a temporary partial fix at best.

- If bus transportation time is really an issue for Edgemont, then scenario 1a looks like the best option.
- In general I'd like to see another elementary school built to accommodate all the new growth. Builders should need to pay into a fund for schools. This should be part of the planning and zoning process.
- It makes the most sense to do whatever plan is going to allow for the boundaries to stay the longest
- It sounds like Sunnyside elementary is where the issues are at. Address those! Don't make problems at Edgemont. It is doing wonderfully! If you try to solve problems of Sunnyside by pushing to Edgemont, you will just have two elementary schools with problems, not just one...
- It would have been nice to just have a vote on only building a new elementary school instead of looping it in with the high school bond so that we didn't run into this problem.
- It's just seems like None of these solve the problem because you say Sunnyside will still be overcrowded or both will be. Can we look at changing boundaries for more schools and spread it out. Also my concern is also for kids you will be attending 6th grade next year- will an option be given for them to finish their last year at their current school? It should be given! Those kids having to move for that last year is devastating to lots of them
- It's obvious that more boundaries should be shifted. The existing boundaries are ridiculous. This is blatant gerrymandering. Make an attempt to load balance all schools and keep contiguous boundaries.
- It's important to make the boundaries ready to understand and to not overburden Edgemont.
- Keep everything the same
- Leave the current kids and their siblings (makes pickup and drop offs less complicated) where they are. If you must implement this new change, apply it to new students
- Make sure this is a long term solution, not good for the kids to have to change too much
- Making a change that does not provide significant change is not worth making. If you are reassessing boundaries change what needs to be changed to optimize utilization of both schools.
- Maybe allow existing student to continue at sunnyside. Move new students to Edgemont.
- Merge D91 & D93 and do a full system-wide boundary realignment to fully utilize all area schools. There is no reason to have 2 school districts in such a small community. Look at how large and efficient school districts can be in other states. Alpine School District in Utah for example has almost 85,000 students in about 90 schools all within 1 district. Not to say that Idaho needs a district this large but combining the 2 districts in Idaho Falls and sharing resources, revenue, debt, and such could be a huge benefit to all involved.
- More than ever children need stability. Maybe ask for volunteer transfers or build annexes. Boundary change is too disruptive for some.
- My concerns are moving my children around too much. We are all new to this area of town and my children are making friends at Sunnyside. I'm concerned with the constant switching around of schools as I am more interested in a new elementary school built as it feels more of a permanent choice. I understand we need to help ease Sunnyside and Edgemont looks like a nice school. Please keep in mind if our end goal is to still build a new elementary school can we place more focus on that than switching kids around for "temporary" reasons. I want my kids to feel comfortable at their school and not have to constantly deal with changes. It seems like this decision has already been made to move our neighborhood to Edgemont so if that's the case I just ask that most of the surrounding neighborhood go together so it can feel somewhat familiar to the children.

- My favorite is b because it puts even amounts of kids in the schools
- My kids walk to sunnyside and Taylorview respectively, I would like them to stay in the schools they are at. they are both thriving and are both doing well. This is a very difficult decision to have to make. One that will take a lot of thought to complete in a short at that brings the most benefits to both schools. I wish I could have offered greater insight. But it's a lot to consider in a short survey.
- N/A
- Na
- Na
- No reason to take kids out of their current schools for boundary changes. Those kids living outside of the current Sunnyside boundaries should either go to their assigned school or go to Edgemont instead.
- None
- None
- none
- Obviously, we really just need another elementary school. I hope we will still push for another bond. If the city will quit issuing building permits until a bond passes, maybe people will actually vote for new schools. Something drastic needs to be done so that we can get the schools we need. But in the meantime, I really don't want kids in the outlying neighborhoods to have to switch schools 3-4 times in their elementary career as we try to alleviate crowding. That is why the first option seems the best - it allows for a little more growth at both schools so that the kids can have as much stability as possible.
- Of the three scenarios, and in my view, Scenario 1b is the most fair and logical choice. It is a choice I am willing to pay more for, regarding my property taxes.
- Open-Ended Response
- Please just make a boundary change that will last as long as possible to deal with the growth that is currently underway.
- Please keep as many kids from sunnyside you can together at the new school
- Please make it optional for any existing older students and mandatory for incoming kids or current k, 1st, 2nd. For kids that have been at the same school for many years to get moved in 5th or 6th grade is very difficult.
- Please provide any additional feedback that you would like the boundary advisory committee to consider when drafting a recommendation.
- PLEASE take this issue up another level and let's work on changing how our state funds schools! We have SO much excess money from taxes as a state and it would be awesome to use that money for schools. I think I heard it would take going to the Supreme Court to make that change- but it needs to be done! I'm sure it costs a lot of money and effort everytime we do a vote to try to pass a bond- let's use those efforts to change it on a state level!! Also, please just consider future growth and what would be best for the majority of kids as our area continues to grow. I'm just concerned my kids could be moved around a couple times as it grows and that would not be good for them. Thank you! And good luck with your decision ☐
- Please think about the impact this would have on kids. Also why don't we look at the amount of kids on waivers and address that issue.
- please, consider making changes that will not effect the same students in these houses in the future. one boundary change is one thing, another is having more than one during an elementary career.
- Proximity to a school should be paramount.
- Scenario 1a seems to make the most sense

- Some kids have to walk to school if the boundaries change parents are gonna have to find another way to get their kids back and forth to school. It is not very accommodating when you are a working
- Sorry you have to do this. I'm sure it's not easy.
- Stop wasting tax payer dollars and build or add on to existing schools.
- Sunnyside is a sinking ship heading into a hurricane with all the new growth. Any scenario that does not put the BEST well being of Sunnyside over Edgemont is ridiculous. The tax payers who voted "no" to the school funding were not the parents. So now we need to make the best of it. There is over crowding everywhere, it is NOT fair to have one school carry a heavier burden. It is a burden that should be spread out as best as possible to give EVERY child in the district the best shot at a fair and complete education. You guys can do this!! Thank you for your hard work and consideration. [REDACTED]
- Sunnyside is insanely over-utilized and will continue to be so without an entirely new elementary school to take some of the pressure off. Any scenario in which the over-utilization of Sunnyside does not decrease significantly to take strain off of the building and staff resources in just not an option. Option 1b is the best first step in that direction.
- Sunnyside is way over utilized. None of the proposed scenarios bring it close to 100%. I believe a new school is the only option.
- Thank you for presenting this information in such a clear and understandable format... Well done! We appreciate the opportunity to provide constructive input.
- Thank you for the survey.
- Thank you for your consideration!
- Thank you for your hard work.
- The impact is only a temporary fix. And my children would suffer emotionally for a temporary fix!!! They have excelled even with crowding at the school.
- The overcrowding at Sunnyside and the under utilizing of Edgemont is not advantageous to the student's, staff or educators.
- The real answer is building more schools. If developers are building homes at this crazy rate - they should also be required to donate land for schools or build a school for their developments
- The reality that sunnyside is overcrowded, necessitates the fact that neighborhoods who utilize bus services to get children to Sunnyside should be looked at first to be sent to different school other than Sunnyside. If there is enough of a population density within walking distance to fill Sunnyside to 100%, that should take priority. Sunnyside street, Holmes Street, Rolendet street, and 49th should be the FIRST boundary (excluding the new Rockwell subdivision shoved in this boundary). If this specified boundary fills Sunnyside to 100%, then those outside of that boundary should go to a different school. Thanks for all your help on a difficult scenario that our planning and zoning committee and large builders (Rockwell) failed the community on and left the school board to figure out. No matter what scenario is chosen, there will be people who will be upset. It's best to do it right the first time, and correctly as to not have to revisit this in a year.
- The staff and teachers at Edgemont elementary are amazing and wonderful. They supportive and kind. The boundary proposals are too narrow minded and should be looked at on a district wide level. We need to find a way to even out the elementary population between all elementary schools in the district. I want to point out that Temple View is at 85% utilization, and AH Bush is at 62%. Why are we only looking at changing the boundaries between Edgemont and Sunnyside if we have a greater need to shift more children to adjust for future capacity? Also, the district just added a new wing to Sunnyside elementary that was supposed to increase capacity? And as long as Kylie Dixon is principal at Sunnyside, the district will need to find an elementary for my children to attend elsewhere. And we would prefer to go to Edgemont.

- There is a small neighborhood at 11th east just south of 49th this is in the same church ward as the Belmont estates and the subdivision just west of Holmes. I would prefer it most if all these neighborhoods/subdivisions were in the same elementary school boundaries
- There is really no great way to boundary change. A new school is really the only option. I think these boundaries look like a good temporary fix.
- There is still a lot of building going on in the south of Idaho Falls. We need to keep that in mind as we make this division.
- This change won't effect my family thankfully. But I feel that students that have already been enrolled and attended sunnyside should be able to have the option to stay. Any new move ins can follow the new boundaries.
- This is all tough! I support you!!
- This is depressing.
- This should not even be an option. It does not solve overcrowding problem. It's a bandaid! The only way to solve this problem of growth on the south side of town is a new elementary school!
- Those in new housing developments should be assigned to schools with lower utilizations. This is not an uncommon practice. While living in WA for a while my student (and all students from our apartment complex) were bussed 5 miles to a school that had a lower utilization. The apartment complex was built and the school closest was not able to accommodate.
- We built our home 3 years ago specifically choosing our lot in Belmont for our kids to attend Sunnyside. Our children's school was one of the highest determining factors in building where we did. It does not seem like these schools are equal in the education kids receive. I'm sorry, but when you look up information available online and compare the 2 schools they don't match up. Sunnyside has more kids that test above grade level compared to Edgemont which seems to be below grade level. It is important to me that my kids do well in elementary school and find a love for learning and going to school. I also feel like projected class sizes would have been helpful in the data provided. I know my kids are in classes with around 24-26ish kids each year, but I have also been in those classes and helped out and the students are very well behaved and seem to be excelling in all subjects. I can speak for myself, but also probably many other parents who would be happy to go in and help in classrooms and help teachers to lighten their load at Sunnyside. We love Sunnyside and want to keep our kids there where they are established with teachers, staff, and friends. Scenerio 2 is the one that keeps the kids closest to Sunnyside there.
- We built our home in the Dunes largely based on where our kids would attend elementary school. We considered elementary schools based on their overall performance in tests scores. That is why we chose to live within the boundaries of Sunnyside Elementary. The difference in test scores between Sunnyside and Edgemont is night and day. Aside from test scores, my children have friends and cousins that they want to continue going to school with at Sunnyside. We have loved the school and the faculty. I think it completely ridiculous to make people leave a school that they purposely purchased a home within its boundaries based on overcrowding. Especially when there is such a vast difference in test scores between the schools.
- We have to consider the future growth within Edgemont that we are already aware of. Also Edgemont is a difficult school to attend because they do not start until 9am which can be difficult for parents who are use to an 820 start time.
- We love edgemont and the one on one attention that our children are getting with the smaller class sizes.
- We need more funding for public schools.
- We need to also look at Theresa Bunker elementary. It is so old!! Not enough room for growth. It could use a remodel like Sunnyside had.
- We need to change the super majority law for votes on new

schools and only vote on one school at a time, so as to not overwhelm the community.

- We need to make the schools as even as we can so we don't hurt our students education with overcrowded classrooms.
- We need to revote on the school bond. We need that to pass and get rid of the out dated 2/3rds super majority. This is not the answer. Just a bandaid solution. Let's get the bond passed and start building schools!
- We seriously need to do whatever possible to build a new south elementary. If we must change boundaries, scenario 1A makes the most sense looking forward, as it affects the smallest amount of students/families. It would also be the best way to transition if/when we are able to build a new south elementary.
- What about students with IEP's? This is our first school year in Idaho Falls and our son is doing phenomenally well with his current IEP team & teachers at Sunnyside. I do not wish to go through the whole process of meeting a new IEP team when he only has one more year of Elementary left. Would he be allowed to stay at Sunnyside. It would be in his very best interest to be allowed to stay. We have been through numerous IEP changes over the years and every time we have to change it takes significant time for him to settle back in.
- What happens to sixth graders in the event they are zoned to a new school? In the past, they've allowed sixth graders to finish their elementary school career at their current schools. Would this be considered?
- What will happen when the housing project next to Home Depot is complete???
- When we think about moving children from one school to another as future growth being considered? Such as the developments that are being built where the Monrach or by Home Depot that are going to put pressure on these same schools. How is that going to be handled? In one of these scenarios the proposal is to move only 50 kids seems not hardly worth it for 50 kids. Edgemont is less crowded and has lower test scores with less kids. I am concerned about that. If they are not overcrowded but test scores are lower what will happen when they get more kids? If there is possible funding in the near future then why not just leave as is for the short term? Thanks for taking the time to consider my thoughts.
- Why are only 2 school boundaries being redrawn? There are other schools in the area that probably need to be considered as well.
- Why not push Edgemont boundary further south?
- Will all these kids have to be up rooted again when a new school is eventually built? None of the scenarios make sunnyside under 120% capacity. So even uproot all these kids at all?
- With the future growth at Edgemont that will come from the planned development near Home Depot I would want to over fill Edgemont too early. There needs to be some help to sunnyside but I would not want to see both schools overrun. It would out a lot more pressure on the teachers and staff at the schools
- With today's technology it is easier to find and understand district boundaries. Try not to plan boundaries with ease of understanding in mind. Do what is best to utilize both Elementary schools evenly.
- You guys don't take into consideration the children with specific health needs. For example our son has Type 1 diabetes and it's taken us almost 2 years to get to a place where we feel comfortable with him at school. Because there isn't a nurse at the school all the time, which is crazy. It's just frustrating for us because it took us this long to come up with a plan where the school and our Dr are working together. I get that you can't make everyone happy and are trying to do what's best for the most people, but kids with specific health needs have a harder time adjusting to new situations. I think this should also be a consideration when moving kids out of their normal environment.