

### Fairfield Public Schools

# Redistricting Scenarios 4F and 4G

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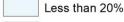


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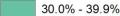


School Points

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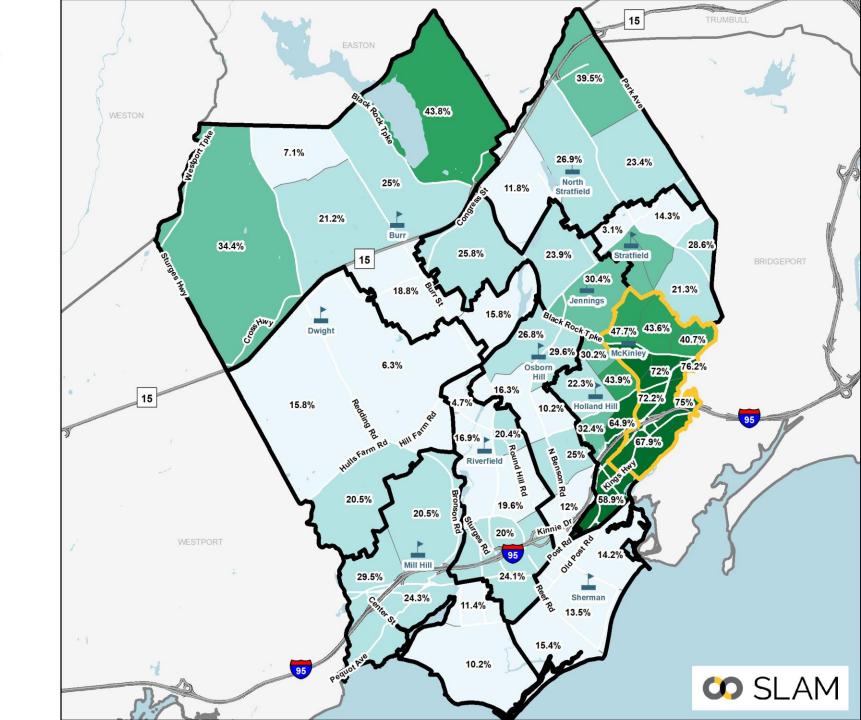


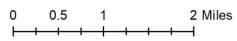


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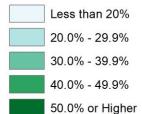




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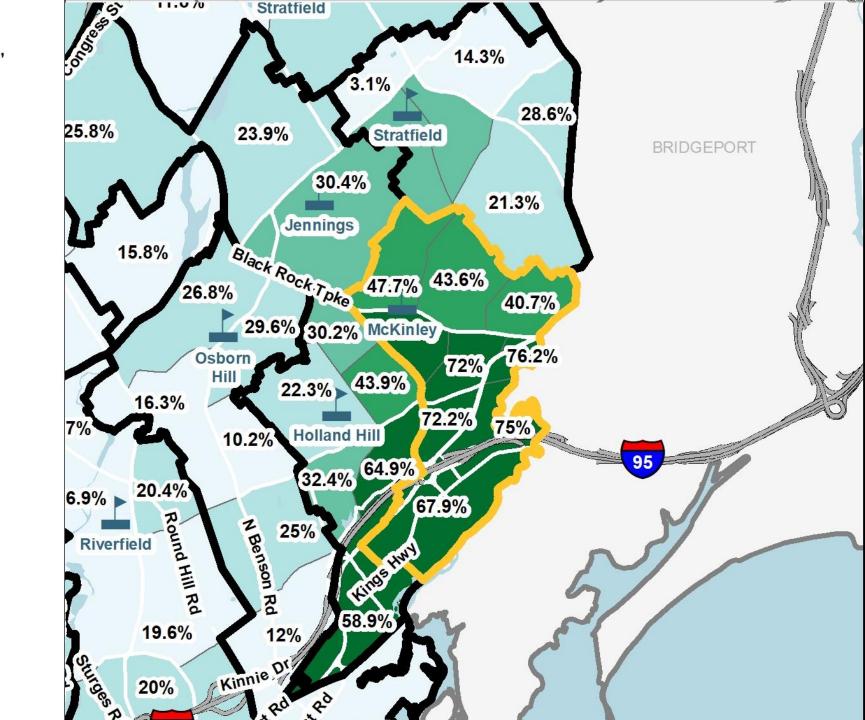


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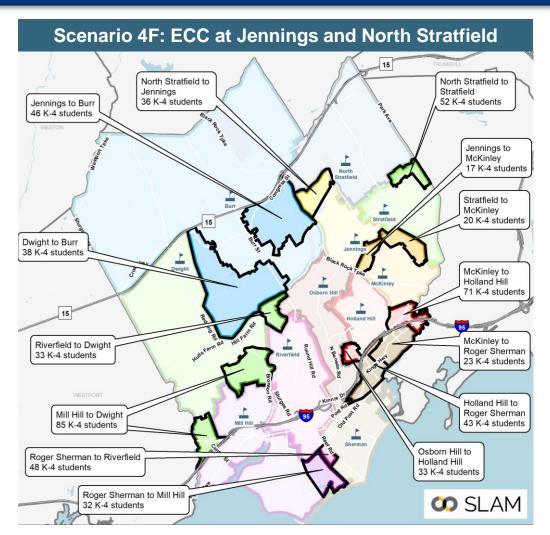
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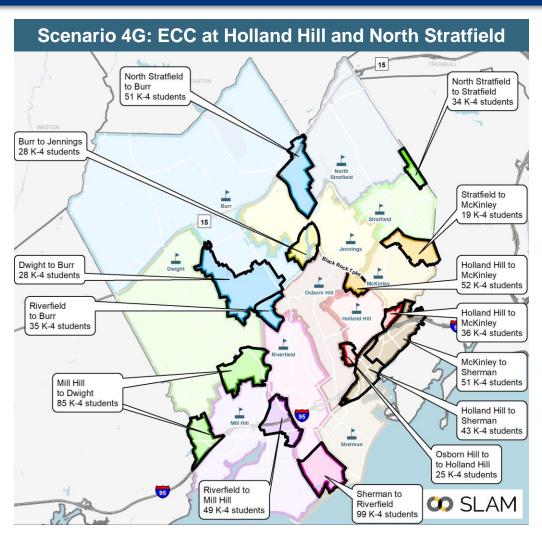
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# Scenario 4F and 4G Comparison





Note that Scenarios 4C through 4E were draft scenarios that were tested at a high level that were refined into Scenario 4F and 4G





# Scenario 4F

- Traditional redistricting with all 11 elementary schools remaining open
- Prioritize racial balance strive for within 21% of districtwide average at all schools
- ECC placed in Jennings and North Stratfield
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#### Scenario 4F Elementary Change Areas



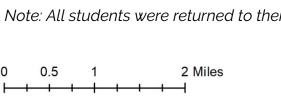
### **Redistricting Impacts (K-4):**

• ~17% of elementary students

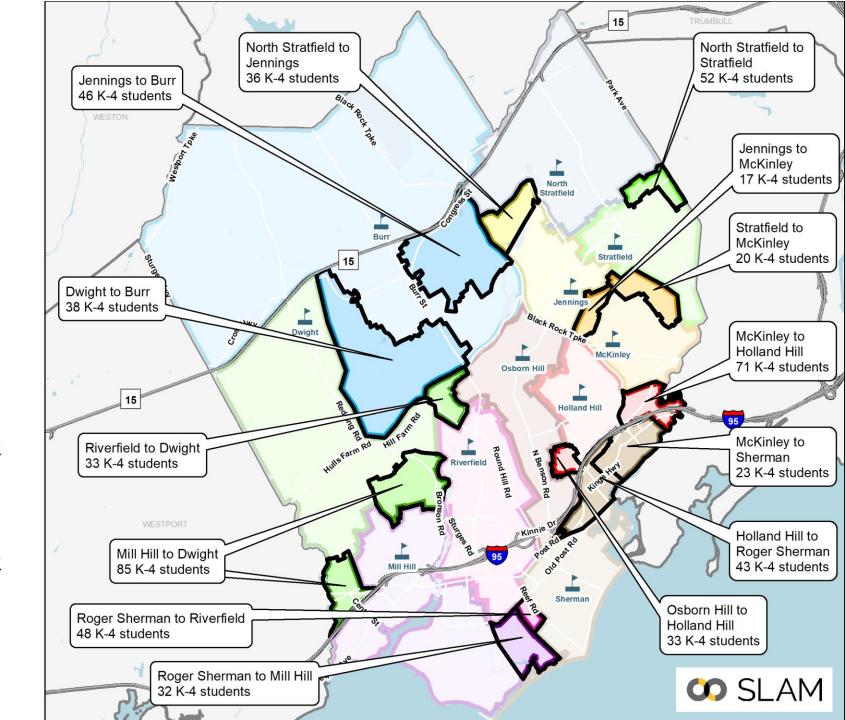
### **Greatest Share of Impacts to:**

- McKinley: 16% of total impact
- 14% of total impact Mill Hill:
- 13% of total impact N. Stratfield:
- 12% of total impact Sherman:
- 10% of total impact Jennings:

Note: All students were returned to their zoned schools

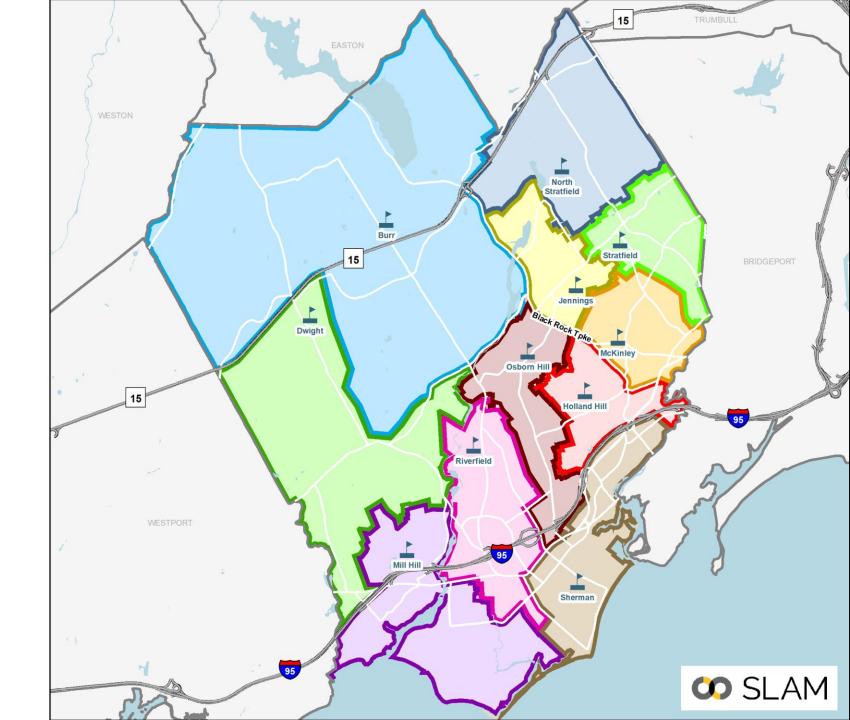




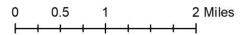


### **Scenario 4F Elementary Districts**











# Scenario 4F: Programs & Utilization

				Enrollment & Utilization (22-23)					
School	Total Full- Sized CRs	K-5 Instruction	CLC	Early Literacy Academy	Therapeutic Learning Centers	ECC	K-5 Operational Capacity	Scenario 4F Enrollment	Scenario 4F Utilization
Burr	28	22	2	0	0	0	462	410	88.7%
Dwight	21	18	0	0	0	0	378	343	90.7%
Holland Hill	27	24	0	0	0	0	504	449	89.1%
Jennings	23	13	0	0	0	5	273	232	85.0%
McKinley	30	21	0	3	0	0	441	368	83.4%
Mill Hill	25	19	2	0	0	0	399	338	84.7%
North Stratfield	28	19	0	0	0	5	399	328	82.2%
Osborn Hill	30	22	2	0	0	0	462	395	85.5%
Riverfield	27	21	1	0	2	0	441	397	90.0%
Roger Sherman	25	22	0	0	0	0	462	388	84.0%
Stratfield	27	22	2	0	0	0	462	390	84.4%
Total All Schools	291	223	9	3	2	10	4,683	4,038	86.2%

- ECC space at Jennings and North Stratfield (4 classrooms + 1 support space each)
- CLC shifts from Jennings to Stratfield
- **ELA program remains at McKinley**



### Scenario 4F: Racial Balance

- All schools in compliance with state racial balance law.
- McKinley would have deviated from the districtwide average by an average of 20.7%, ranging from 19.8% to 21.6% over the last seven years.
- Holland Hill would have been impending imbalance each of the last seven years by an average of 18.6%, ranging from 17.3% to 20.3%.

### Scenario 4F Racial Balance: 7-Year Look Back

School	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	7-Yr Avg
Burr	14.5%	16.1%	16.3%	18.3%	19.9%	21.6%	22.2%	18.4%
% Deviation	-9.2%	-8.7%	-9.4%	-7.3%	-6.6%	-4.7%	-4.5%	-7.2%
Dwight	16.9%	17.5%	19.1%	17.9%	19.6%	18.6%	17.8%	18.2%
% Deviation	-6.9%	-7.3%	-6.6%	-7.7%	-6.8%	-7.7%	-8.9%	-7.4%
Holland Hill	42.9%	42.1%	43.5%	44.7%	45.1%	46.6%	44.8%	44.2%
% Deviation	19.1%	17.3%	17.9%	19.1%	18.7%	20.3%	18.0%	18.6%
Jennings	21.5%	26.2%	28.1%	27.6%	23.8%	19.9%	23.7%	24.4%
% Deviation	-2.2%	1.4%	2.4%	2.0%	-2.6%	-6.4%	-3.0%	-1.2%
McKinley	44.6%	44.6%	45.7%	45.5%	48.1%	47.5%	48.1%	46.3%
% Deviation	20.8%	19.8%	20.1%	19.8%	21.6%	21.3%	21.4%	20.7%
Mill Hill	17.0%	18.2%	17.5%	17.9%	19.2%	17.1%	18.3%	17.9%
% Deviation	-6.7%	-6.6%	-8.2%	-7.7%	-7.3%	-9.2%	-8.4%	-7.7%
North Stratfield	26.2%	24.6%	25.5%	24.2%	25.7%	26.5%	27.1%	25.7%
% Deviation	2.4%	-0.2%	-0.2%	-1.5%	-0.7%	0.3%	0.4%	0.1%
Osborn Hill	15.4%	18.7%	21.0%	20.5%	22.5%	20.4%	20.0%	19.8%
% Deviation	-8.3%	-6.1%	-4.7%	-5.1%	-4.0%	-5.9%	-6.7%	-5.8%
Riverfield	13.5%	14.3%	15.6%	15.9%	16.2%	18.2%	18.9%	16.1%
% Deviation	-10.2%	-10.5%	-10.1%	-9.8%	-10.3%	-8.0%	-7.8%	-9.5%
Roger Sherman	23.1%	25.5%	25.5%	22.3%	22.6%	24.3%	26.5%	24.3%
% Deviation	-0.7%	0.7%	-0.1%	-3.3%	-3.9%	-2.0%	-0.2%	-1.3%
Stratfield	23.1%	22.9%	21.6%	23.3%	23.0%	21.0%	22.1%	22.4%
% Deviation	-0.7%	-1.9%	-4.1%	-2.4%	-3.5%	-5.3%	-4.7%	-3.2%
K-5 Total	23.7%	24.8%	25.7%	25.6%	26.5%	26.3%	26.7%	25.6%

Impending Imbalance

Racially Imbalanced





## Scenario 4F: Projected Utilization

School	22-23	23-24	24-25	25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	30-31	31-32	32-33	1st 5 Year Avg	2nd 5 Year Avg
Burr	88.7%	90.7%	91.6%	90.9%	95.9%	96.1%	97.2%	98.3%	101.1%	101.9%	101.7%	93.0%	100.0%
Dwight	90.7%	89.7%	91.5%	91.8%	90.7%	90.2%	92.3%	92.9%	94.7%	96.0%	96.3%	90.8%	94.4%
Holland Hill	89.1%	92.1%	93.5%	93.3%	93.8%	95.2%	95.6%	97.0%	96.0%	98.0%	97.8%	93.6%	96.9%
Jennings	85.0%	85.3%	88.3%	87.5%	86.4%	86.4%	89.4%	90.1%	91.2%	92.7%	92.3%	86.8%	91.1%
McKinley	83.4%	87.5%	83.4%	84.8%	87.1%	87.1%	87.3%	88.2%	89.1%	90.2%	89.8%	86.0%	88.9%
Mill Hill	84.7%	85.0%	84.2%	85.2%	86.2%	87.0%	86.0%	87.5%	88.2%	89.5%	89.0%	85.5%	88.0%
North Stratfield	82.2%	83.5%	85.2%	83.7%	84.7%	84.2%	87.2%	88.2%	90.0%	90.5%	90.7%	84.3%	89.3%
Osborn Hill	85.5%	88.1%	89.8%	89.8%	92.2%	89.6%	87.9%	88.5%	89.8%	90.5%	90.3%	89.9%	89.4%
Riverfield	90.0%	91.2%	90.9%	92.1%	95.9%	93.2%	93.2%	93.7%	95.2%	96.4%	96.1%	92.7%	94.9%
Roger Sherman	84.0%	84.4%	84.6%	86.1%	85.3%	88.1%	90.9%	93.1%	94.2%	95.0%	94.8%	85.7%	93.6%
Stratfield	84.4%	86.4%	85.1%	84.6%	85.7%	86.1%	86.8%	87.7%	89.2%	89.8%	89.8%	85.6%	88.7%
Total	86.2%	87.8%	88.1%	88.3%	89.7%	89.6%	90.5%	91.5%	92.8%	93.8%	93.7%	88.7%	92.5%

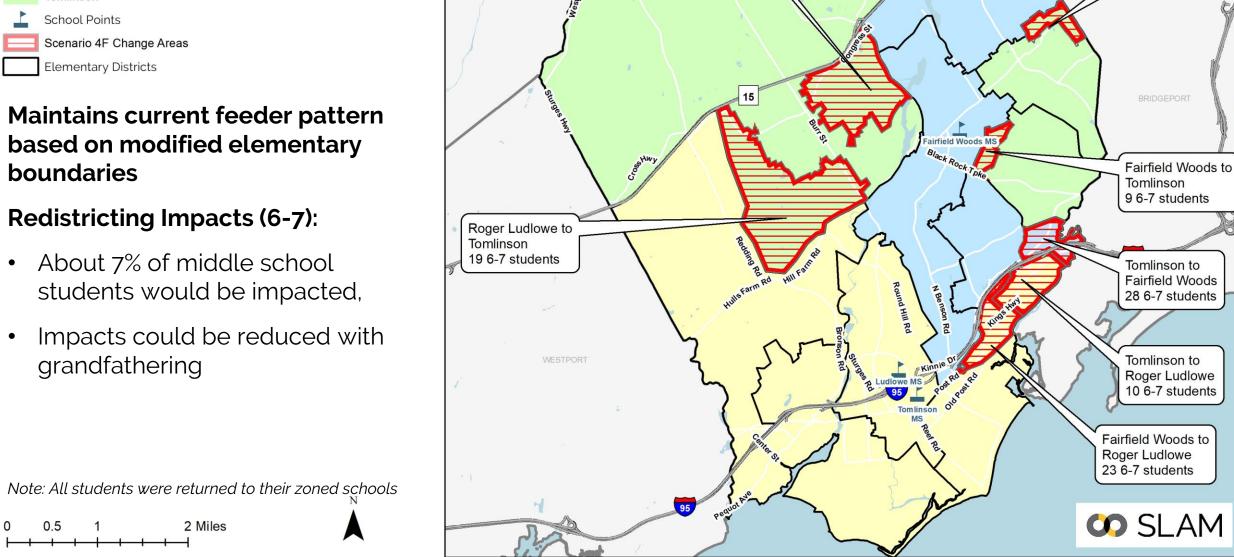
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**Greatest Confidence – 1st 5-yrs** 

- Overall utilization increases to about 94% of operational target by the 2031-32 school year.
- Over the next five years, all schools average +-5% of districtwide utilization
  - Lowest utilization at North Stratfield, McKinley, Mill Hill, Roger Sherman, and Stratfield
  - Highest utilization at Burr, increasing to ~102% over the final years of the projections (note that this growth is due to approved future housing development in Burr).

#### Scenario 4F MS Boundaries

# Scenario 4F MS Fairfield Woods Roger Ludlowe Tomlinson School Points Scenario 4F Change Areas Elementary Districts



Fairfield Woods to

Fairfield Woods to

14 6-7 students

**Tomlinson** 

Tomlinson 19 6-7 students

#### **Scenario 4F HS Boundaries**

Scenario 4F High School Boundaries

Fairfield Ludlowe

Fairfield Warde

School Points

HS Change Areas

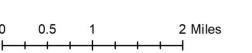
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# Maintains current feeder pattern based on modified elementary boundaries

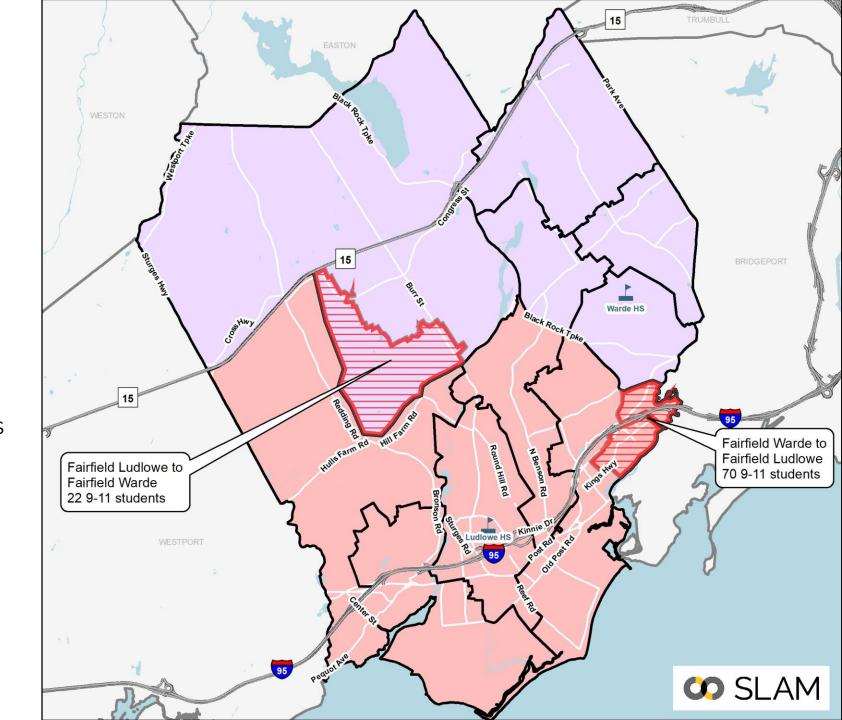
### **Redistricting Impacts (9-11):**

- About 4% of high school students would be impacted,
- Impacts could be reduced with grandfathering

Note: All students were returned to their zoned schools









### Scenario 4F: Projected MS & HS Enrollment

#### Middle Projections by School (Medium)

MS School	22-23	23-24	24-25	25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	30-31	31-32	32-33	5-year ∆	<b>10-year</b> Δ
Fairfield Woods	694	677	668	712	740	806	791	793	759	767	784	16.1%	13.0%
Roger Ludlowe	786	770	754	736	737	762	776	766	747	745	768	-3.1%	-2.3%
Tomlinson	653	611	610	603	618	614	611	630	621	621	635	-6.0%	-2.8%

#### High Projections by School (Medium)

HS School	22-23	23-24	24-25	25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	30-31	31-32	32-33	5-year ∆	10-year ∆
Fairfield Warde	1,337	1,301	1,239	1,235	1,165	1,160	1,166	1,155	1,225	1,215	1,207	-13.2%	-9.7%
Fairfield Ludlowe	1,579	1,582	1,498	1,463	1,420	1,387	1,375	1,399	1,456	1,464	1,468	-12.2%	-7.0%
Alternative HS	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	0.0%	0.0%

- Shifts some students out of Fairfield Woods to Roger Ludlowe and Tomlinson.
  - Cohort sizes range from 230 to 275 at Fairfield Woods, ~240 to 270 at Roger Ludlowe, ~and ~200 to 230 at Tomlinson.
  - Large bubble class enters Fairfield Woods beginning in 2027-28.
- Fairfield Ludlowe would be the larger of the two high schools





### Scenario 4G

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#### Scenario 4G Elementary Change Areas



### **Redistricting Impacts (K-4):**

• ~18% of elementary students

### **Greatest Share of Impacts to:**

14% of total impact McKinley:

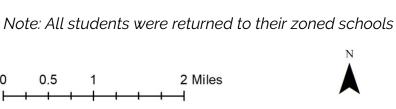
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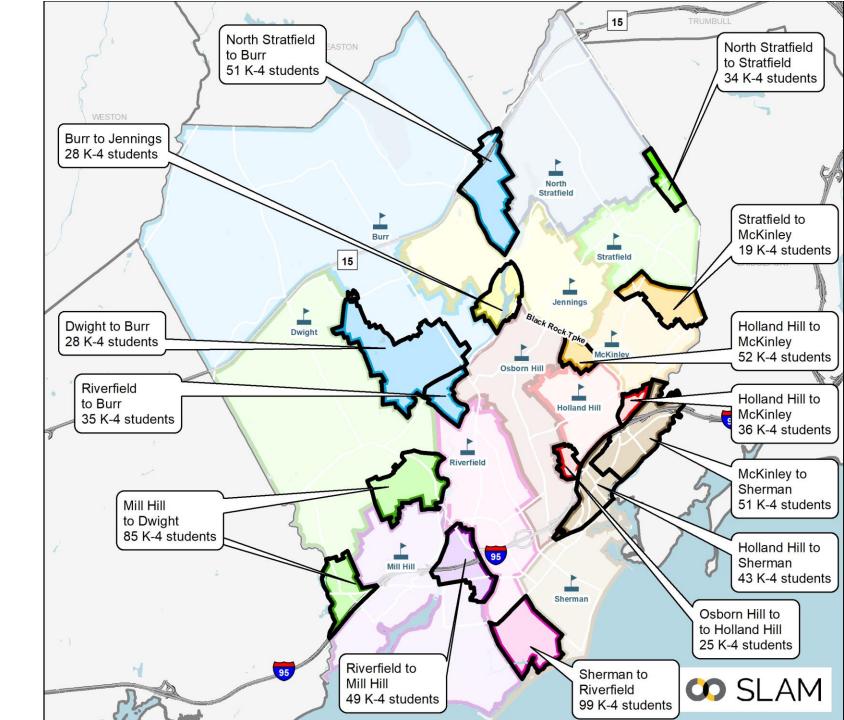
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Riverfield: 12% of total impact

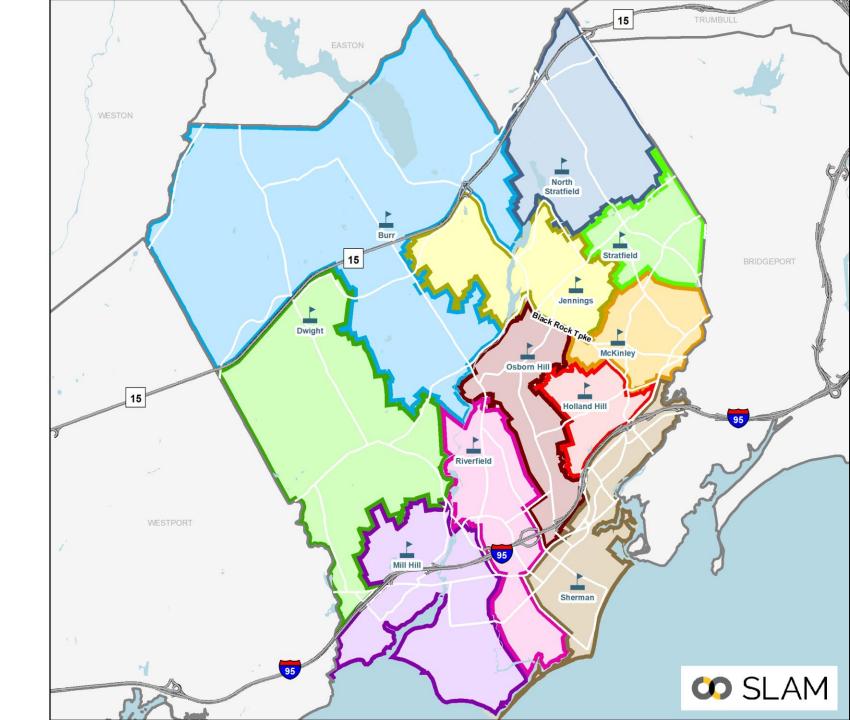






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% Deviation	-11.0%	-9.1%	-10.3%	-8.1%	-9.1%	-8.4%	-8.1%	-9.2%
Dwight	18.3%	16.9%	19.6%	18.3%	20.7%	20.1%	19.4%	19.0%
% Deviation	-5.4%	-7.9%	-6.1%	-7.3%	-5.8%	-6.1%	-7.3%	-6.6%
Holland Hill	37.0%	38.8%	42.1%	43.6%	44.7%	45.7%	44.3%	42.3%
% Deviation	13.3%	14.0%	16.4%	17.9%	18.2%	19.4%	17.6%	16.7%
Jennings	20.7%	25.4%	25.5%	26.9%	26.4%	25.0%	28.0%	25.4%
% Deviation	-3.0%	0.6%	-0.1%	1.3%	-0.1%	-1.3%	1.3%	-0.2%
McKinley	45.7%	43.8%	45.0%	45.1%	48.1%	48.4%	47.4%	46.2%
% Deviation	22.0%	19.0%	19.3%	19.5%	21.6%	22.2%	20.7%	20.6%
Mill Hill	17.8%	19.1%	18.8%	19.9%	20.5%	19.2%	18.8%	19.2%
% Deviation	-5.9%	-5.7%	-6.9%	-5.7%	-6.0%	-7.0%	-7.9%	-6.4%
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% Deviation	-10.4%	-11.0%	-11.0%	-12.0%	-11.8%	-10.5%	-7.9%	-10.7%
Roger Sherman	29.0%	32.0%	31.4%	28.6%	27.2%	29.2%	30.6%	29.7%
% Deviation	5.3%	7.2%	5.8%	2.9%	0.7%	2.9%	3.9%	4.1%
Stratfield	23.7%	22.9%	21.9%	22.5%	22.0%	20.2%	22.0%	22.2%
% Deviation	0.0%	-1.9%	-3.8%	-3.1%	-4.5%	-6.1%	-4.7%	-3.4%
K-5 Total	23.7%	24.8%	25.7%	25.6%	26.5%	26.3%	26.7%	25.6%

Impending Imbalance

Racially Imbalanced



<sup>\*</sup> Note that if ECC was located at Holland Hill, its racial balance numbers would include Pre-K and would be compared to the PK-5 district average.



# Scenario 4G: Projected Utilization

School	22-23	23-24	24-25	25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	30-31	31-32	32-33	1st 5 Year Avg	2nd 5 Year Avg
Burr	90.9%	92.0%	94.4%	93.3%	96.5%	95.2%	98.9%	100.2%	103.0%	103.7%	103.7%	94.3%	101.9%
Dwight	83.1%	83.1%	84.7%	84.7%	84.9%	84.4%	86.0%	86.8%	87.3%	88.9%	89.2%	84.3%	87.6%
Holland Hill	84.2%	85.2%	86.5%	87.7%	90.0%	90.2%	90.0%	91.0%	92.2%	93.0%	93.0%	87.9%	91.8%
Jennings	88.1%	89.0%	89.3%	87.8%	89.3%	90.8%	92.0%	93.2%	93.5%	94.6%	94.3%	89.2%	93.5%
McKinley	83.3%	87.5%	86.1%	86.5%	88.5%	89.7%	88.7%	89.1%	90.1%	91.3%	90.3%	87.7%	89.9%
Mill Hill	89.2%	90.0%	88.7%	89.2%	90.2%	90.5%	91.0%	92.0%	93.0%	94.2%	94.2%	89.7%	92.9%
North Stratfield	81.2%	83.5%	84.0%	84.2%	85.2%	84.7%	86.0%	86.7%	87.7%	89.0%	88.7%	84.3%	87.6%
Osborn Hill	87.7%	90.0%	92.0%	92.0%	93.5%	90.9%	90.3%	90.9%	92.2%	92.9%	92.6%	91.7%	91.8%
Riverfield	91.6%	92.5%	93.4%	94.1%	97.7%	95.9%	94.8%	95.7%	96.8%	98.0%	98.2%	94.7%	96.7%
Roger Sherman	85.5%	86.6%	84.8%	86.4%	84.6%	87.0%	90.0%	92.4%	93.9%	95.2%	94.8%	85.9%	93.3%
Stratfield	83.4%	85.3%	84.4%	84.1%	84.8%	85.7%	87.1%	88.2%	89.3%	90.2%	90.2%	84.9%	89.0%
Total	86.2%	87.8%	88.1%	88.3%	89.7%	89.6%	90.5%	91.5%	92.8%	93.8%	93.7%	88.7%	92.5%

Reminder that 100% utilization means the building is at its operational target of 21 students per available classroom. This represents 87.5% of the maximum capacity.

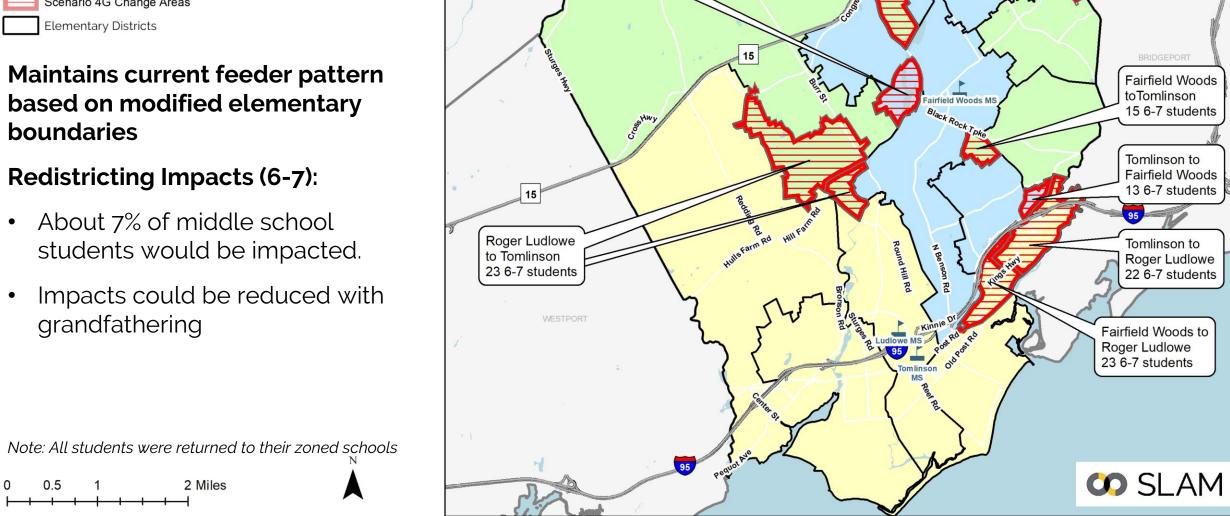
**Greatest Confidence – 1st 5-yrs** 

- Overall utilization increases to about 94% of operational target by the 2031-32 school year.
- Over the next five years, all schools average +-7% of districtwide utilization
  - Lowest utilization at Dwight, North Stratfield, and Stratfield
  - Highest utilization at Burr, increasing to ~103% over the final years of the projections (note that this growth is
    due to approved future housing development in Burr).



#### Scenario 4G MS Boundaries

# Scenario 4G MS Fairfield Woods Roger Ludlowe Tomlinson School Points Scenario 4G Change Areas Elementary Districts



Fairfield Woods to

Fairfield Woods to

14 6-7 students

**Tomlinson** 

18 6-7 students

Tomlinson

Tomlinson to

Fairfield Woods

10 6-7 students

#### **Scenario 4G HS Boundaries**

Scenario 4G High School Boundaries

Fairfield Ludlowe

Fairfield Warde

L School Points

HS Change Areas

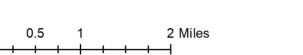
Elementary Districts

# Maintains current feeder pattern based on modified elementary boundaries

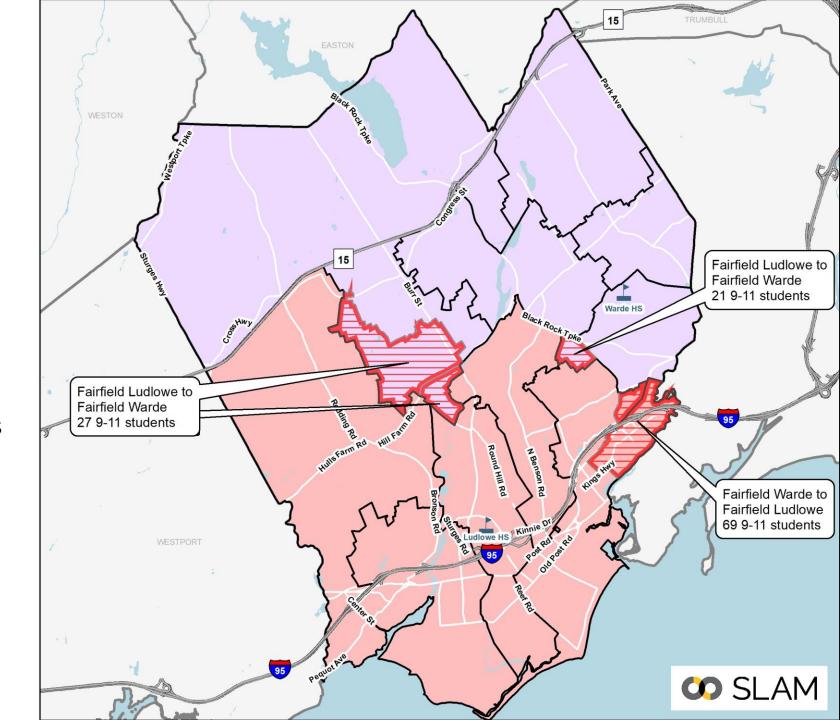
### **Redistricting Impacts (9-11):**

- About 5% of high school students would be impacted,
- Impacts could be reduced with grandfathering

Note: All students were returned to their zoned schools









### Scenario 4G: Projected MS & HS Enrollment

#### Middle Projections by School (Medium)

MS School	22-23	23-24	24-25	25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	30-31	31-32	32-33	5-year ∆	<b>10-year</b> Δ
Fairfield Woods	676	658	658	692	707	753	749	759	728	732	749	11.4%	10.8%
Roger Ludlowe	805	777	758	736	744	768	782	770	752	749	772	-4.6%	-4.1%
Tomlinson	652	623	616	623	644	661	647	660	647	652	666	1.4%	2.1%

#### High Projections by School (Medium)

HS School	22-23	23-24	24-25	25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30	30-31	31-32	32-33	5-year ∆	10-year ∆
Fairfield Warde	1,381	1,337	1,277	1,276	1,209	1,204	1,219	1,218	1,293	1,290	1,278	-12.8%	-7.5%
Fairfield Ludlowe	1,535	1,546	1,460	1,422	1,376	1,343	1,322	1,336	1,388	1,389	1,397	-12.5%	-9.0%
Alternative HS	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	0.0%	0.0%

- Shifts some students out of Fairfield Woods to Roger Ludlowe and Tomlinson.
  - Cohort sizes range from 230 to 275 at Fairfield Woods, ~240 to 270 at Roger Ludlowe, ~and ~200 to 230 at Tomlinson.
  - Large bubble class enters Fairfield Woods beginning in 2027-28.
- Fairfield Ludlowe would be the larger of the two high schools





## Scenario 4F and 4G: Considerations

Objective	Scenario 4F	Scenario 4G
Scenario Description	Traditional Redistricting ECC at <u>Jennings</u> and North Stratfield CLC shifts from Jennings to Stratfield ELA at McKinley	Traditional Redistricting ECC at <u>Holland Hill</u> and North Stratfield No CLC shifts ELA at Stratfield
Address Racial Imbalance	McKinley averages 20.7% imbalance Holland Hill averages 18.6% imbalance	McKinley averages 20.6% imbalance Holland Hill averages 16.7% imbalance
Balance Utilization Across all Elementary Schools	All schools within 5% of districtwide average	All schools within 10% of districtwide average
Minimize Redistricting Impacts	17% of elementary students	18% of elementary students
Student Walker Impacts	5% of elementary walkers impacted	5% of elementary walkers impacted
Secondary School Impacts	No changes to MS feeder No changes to HS feeder  7% of MS students impacted 4% of HS students impacted	No changes to MS feeder No changes to HS feeder  7% of MS students impacted 5% of HS students impacted

