

Lake City Schools

An overview of Lake City-area enrollment growth, school construction projects, and upcoming school boundary changes.

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Enrollment Growth at Schools Serving the Greater Lake City Area

- Seattle Public Schools (SPS) has been growing at a rate of approximately 1000 students per year.
- **Enrollment growth at schools serving NNE Seattle accounts for a staggering 27% of total SPS growth over the past four years.**

Grades K-5 have grown by over 400 students

Grades 6-8 have grown by over 400 students

Grades 9-12 have grown by over 300 students



Portable classrooms at John Rogers Elementary

Grade K-5 Enrollment Growth – Primarily within John Rogers and Olympic Hills Attendance Areas

School or Program ^b	2011-12 Enrollment	2012-13 Enrollment	2013-14 Enrollment	2014-15 Enrollment	Enrollment Change – 2011-12 to 2014-15
Olympic Hills Elementary (AA)	267	271	297	300	+33
John Rogers Elementary (AA)	247	307	323	352	+105
Sacajawea Elementary (AA)	260	260	252	242	-18
Olympic View Elementary (AA)	469	481	465	472	+3
Wedgwood Elementary (AA)	446	471	482	469	+23
View Ridge Elementary (AA)	590	598	601	588	-2
Thornton Creek Elem (OP)	347	362	389	402	+55
Hazel Wolf K-8 (OP) ^c	247	388	443	446	+199
Licton Springs K-8 (OP) ^c	62	82	93	78	+16
K-5 (Total)	2,935	3,220	3,345	3,349	+414

^aSource – SPS P223 October 1st Headcounts.

^bAttendance area/assignment schools (AA), and Option Programs (OP).

^cGrades K-5 only.

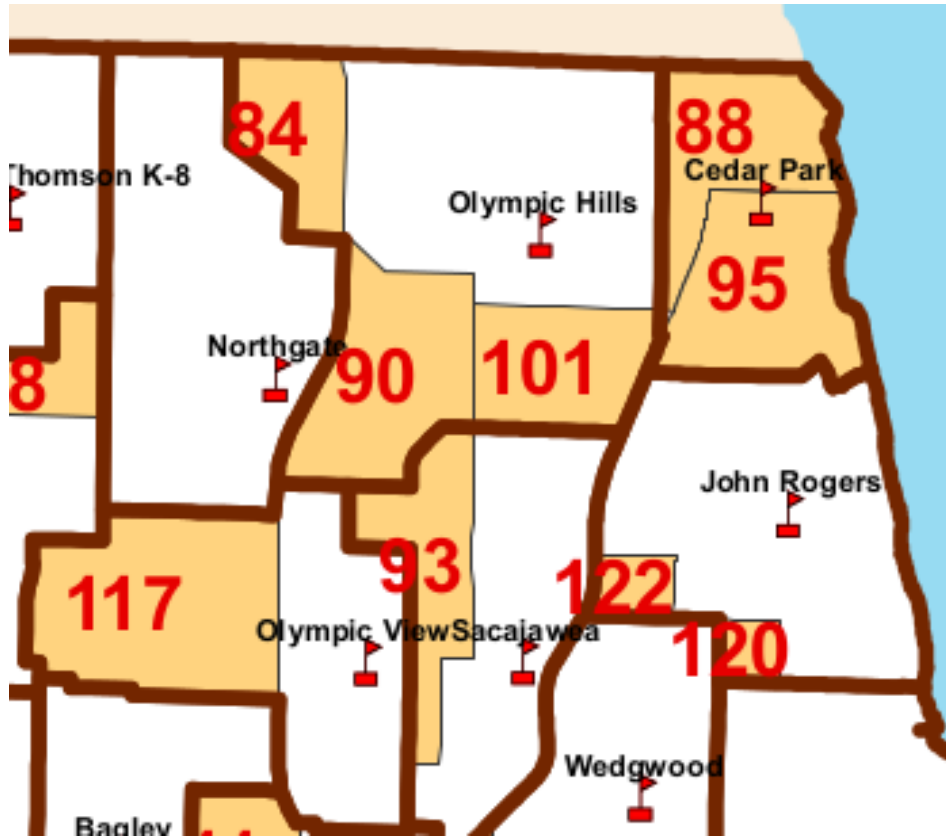
How is this growth managed by SPS?

- Open new schools.
 - Hazel Wolf K-8 (2009)
 - Jane Addams Middle School (2014)
 - Cedar Park (2017)
- Add portables to existing schools.
- Carve out space within existing schools.
- Expand/rebuild existing schools/buildings.
- Redraw school attendance area boundaries.
- Increase class sizes.

Local BEX IV Capital Levy-funded Construction Projects

- **Olympic Hills Elementary** – Building replacement and expansion (2017).
- **Cedar Park** – Renovation to open as an interim site (for Olympic Hills, 2015). Approved by School Board to open as an assignment school in 2017.
- **Pinehurst** – Building replacement and expansion. Approved by School Board to house the Hazel Wolf K-8 program (2016).
- **Jane Addams Middle School** – Opened 2014. Currently in phase II of a three-phase project to repurpose the building as a comprehensive middle school (completion 2017).
- **Thornton Creek Elementary** – Construction of a new, larger building adjacent to its current site at the Decatur building (opening 2016).

NNE Seattle Boundary Changes (2017)



Area ID	2016	2017
84	Northgate	Olympic Hills
88	Olympic Hills	Cedar Park
90	Olympic View	Olympic Hills
93	Olympic View	Sacajawea
95	John Rogers	Cedar Park
101	Sacajawea	Olympic Hills
117	Viewlands	Olympic View
120	View Ridge	John Rogers
122	Wedgwood	John Rogers

Thin Lines – Current Boundaries

Thick Lines – 2017 Boundaries

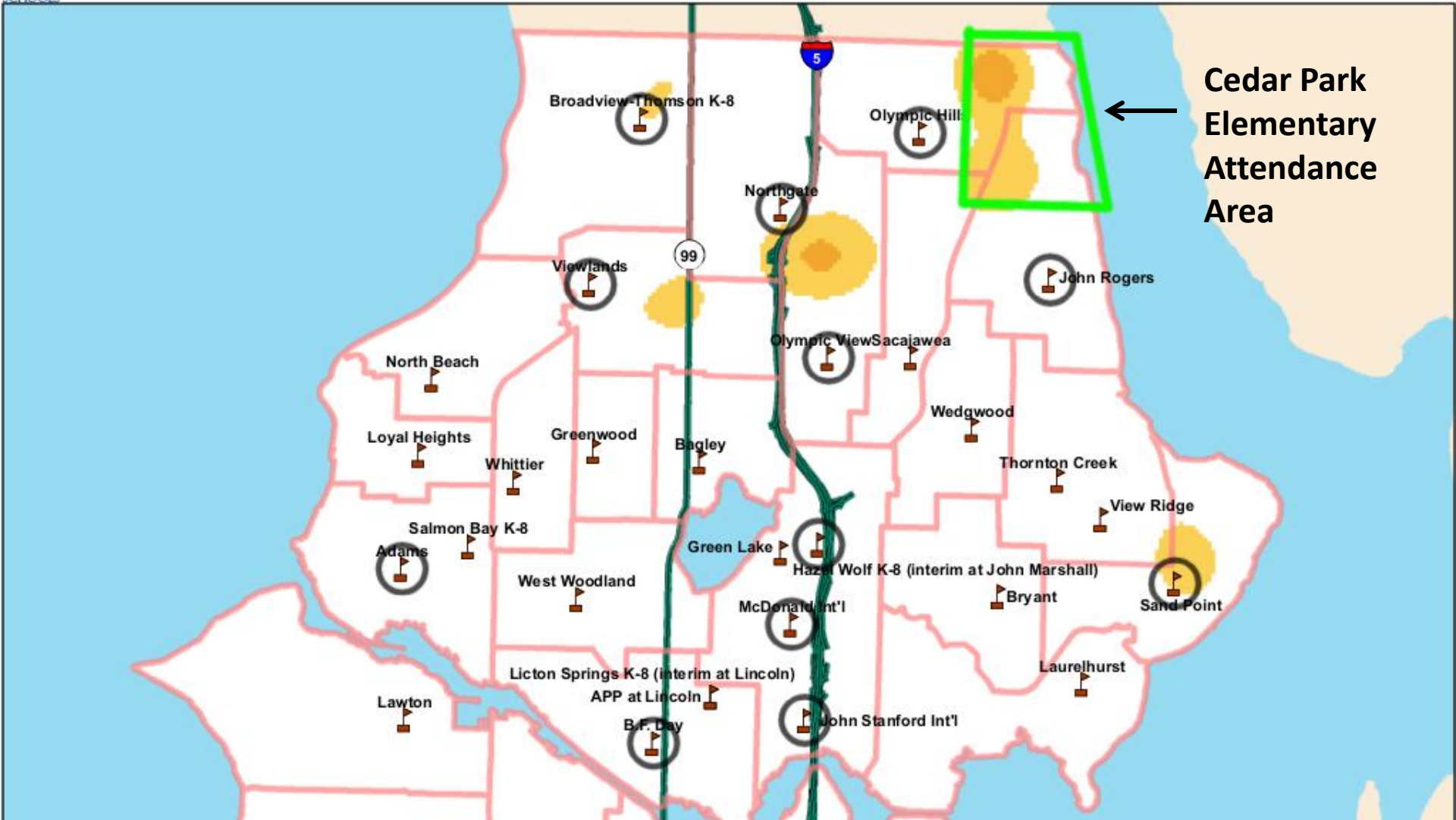
Orange Areas – Areas affected by boundary changes



2014-15

Where Grade K-5 Students Live Who Receive ELL Services

Map data:
2014-15 School Year
Last updated: 2/10/2015



Who will be assigned to Cedar Park?



Cedar Park Attendance Area Overlaid with Elementary ELL Heat Map

Neighborhoods:

- Jackson Park Village (SHA)
- Little Brook
- Olympic Hills (East of 30th Ave NE)
- Lake City HUV
- Lake City Court (SHA)
- Cedar Park (North of NE 120th St)

Schools currently serving these neighborhoods:

- John Rogers Elementary*
(>40% FRL**, 13% ELL, >49% Minority)
- Olympic Hills Elementary*
(77% FRL**, 35% ELL, 77.4% Minority)

* Data Sources: OSPI (2013-14), and SPS P223 -March 2015 (John Rogers ELL calculation).

**Families of 4 who earn less than \$44,000 per year qualify for Free/Reduced-price lunch.

Lake City Area Concerns

- Current strategies do not adequately plan for high school enrollment growth.
- BEXIV levy projects will not adequately address growth.
- Buildings remain in disrepair and do not meet current educational specifications (i.e. John Rogers).
- Boundary changes will disproportionately affect Lake City's most vulnerable families.
- Boundary changes will result in the concentration of high poverty and minority families at two elementary schools, Cedar Park and Olympic Hills (currently distributed between five schools).

Cedar Park Elementary School Concerns

- The assignment of multiple high-poverty neighborhoods to Cedar Park could result the **highest-poverty elementary school** in North Seattle, if not District-wide.
- The addition of **8 auxiliary classrooms**, without an expansion of the building's core facilities, will **overburden the facility** from day one.
- The school will open with the equivalent of **over 40% portable usage** (SPS planning goals are 5%-15%, District-wide).
- The planned enrollment for the building (**400 students**) cannot be accommodated in a manner consistent with current educational specifications for an elementary school.
 - **Library? Computer lab? Music/Art rooms?**
 - **Lack of dedicated space for preschool or before/after school programming.**
- The Cedar Park Walk Zone spans busy arterials which are lacking in safe crosswalks.
- **At Cedar Park Elementary School, children from high poverty and/or minority families will be assigned to a sub-standard facility.**

How can LCNA advocate for future Cedar Park Elementary students?

Advocate for:

- Inclusion of Cedar Park Elementary in the BTAIV levy, for improvements (adequate library space, sinks in the portables, etc...).
- Inclusion of John Rogers Elementary in the BTAIV levy, for a rebuild and expansion (to help prevent overcrowding at Cedar Park).
- Demographically-sensitive boundaries for Cedar Park.
- Safe walking routes, with adequate, safe crosswalks.
- Impact fees to support new school capacity.