

South Bend Schools
Focus 2018:
Design for the Future

November 2017

1. New Grade Configurations

CURRENT		
Primary Centers	Intermediate Centers	High Schools
Pre-K to Grade 4	Grades 5-8	Grades 9-12

PROPOSED		
Elementary Schools	Middle Schools	High Schools
Pre-K to Grade 5	Grades 6-8	Grades 9-12

2. New Bell Times

OBJECTIVES:

- 1. Longer instructional day for elementary school students**
- 2. Later start time for adolescent students based on brain research**
- 3. Streamline transportation**

Elementary Student Day: 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

Middle School Student Day: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

High School Student Day: 8:30 am - 3:30 pm

3. Right Sizing & New Student Assignment Plan

CLOSED AND REPURPOSED BUILDINGS

1. **Close: Greene Intermediate Center**
2. **Close: Brown Intermediate Center**
3. **Close: Eggleston and relocate Rise Up Academy**
4. **Repurpose: Perley Fine Arts Academy**
 - a. Relocate Rise Up Academy for 2018-19 school year
 - b. Relocate Fine Arts magnet program to Nuner
 - c. Explore other educational options within two years
5. **Repurpose: Marshall Intermediate Center**
 - a. Open for educational options within two years
6. **Repurpose: Clay Intermediate as a K-8 full-district magnet (IB)**

NEW STUDENT ASSIGNMENT PLAN

- Students assigned to schools based on home address
- No changes to boundaries for high schools
- Students at all levels are eligible to apply for magnet options. Acceptance based on racial compliance and capacity. Testing only required for Kennedy and LaSalle.
- School assignment link on sb.school/Focus2018 website
 - ◆ enter address and learn proposed new school assignments

Elementary Schools

Ten Comprehensive Elementary Schools (Grades PK-5 and K-5)

Coquillard, Darden, Harrison, Hay, Lincoln, Monroe, Muessel, Tarkington, Warren & Wilson

Full District Magnets

1. Kennedy Academy (K-5)
2. Marquette Montessori (PK-6)
3. International K-8 Academy (former Clay IC)

Half-District Traditional Magnets

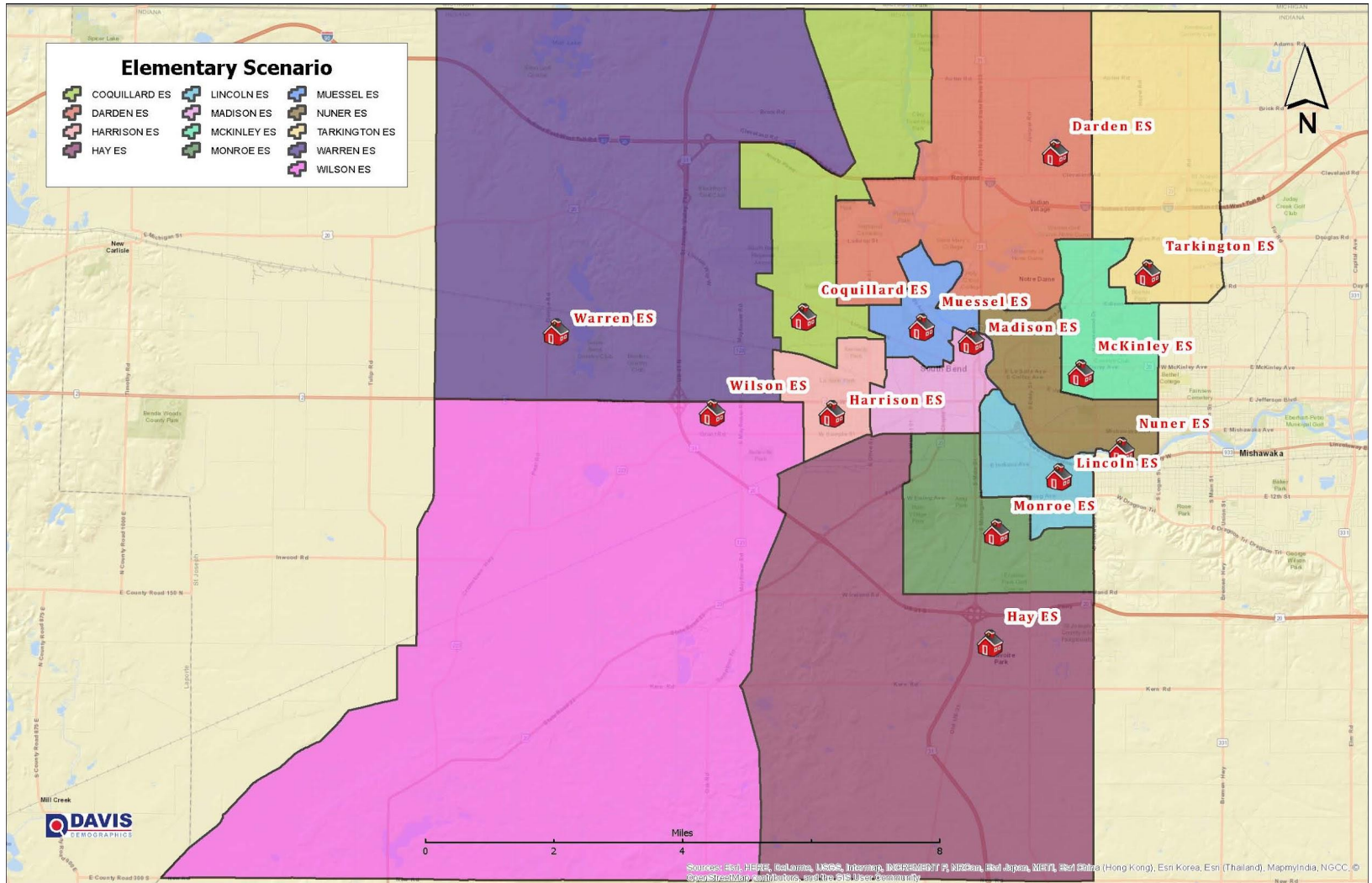
1. Swanson (Darden, McKinley, Muessel, Tarkington, Coquillard, and Warren boundaries)
2. Hamilton (Hay, Lincoln, Madison, Monroe, Nuner, Harrison, and Wilson boundaries)

Magnets with boundaries, students accepted from outside boundary

1. Madison STEAM Academy
2. McKinley Elementary School with the Maritza Robles Dual Language Immersion Program (Kdg. and grade 1 for 2018-19, with a new grade level added every year)
3. Nuner Elementary Fine Arts Academy

Elementary Scenario

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|---|---|---|
|  COQUILLARD ES |  LINCOLN ES |  MUESSEL ES |
|  DARDEN ES |  MADISON ES |  NUNER ES |
|  HARRISON ES |  MCKINLEY ES |  TARKINGTON ES |
|  HAY ES |  MONROE ES |  WARREN ES |
| |  WILSON ES | |



Sources: Esri, HERE, DeLorme, USGS, Intermap, INCREMENT P, NRCan, Esri Japan, IGN, Esri Korea, Esri (Thailand), MapmyIndia, NGCC, OpenStreetMap contributors, and the GIS User Community

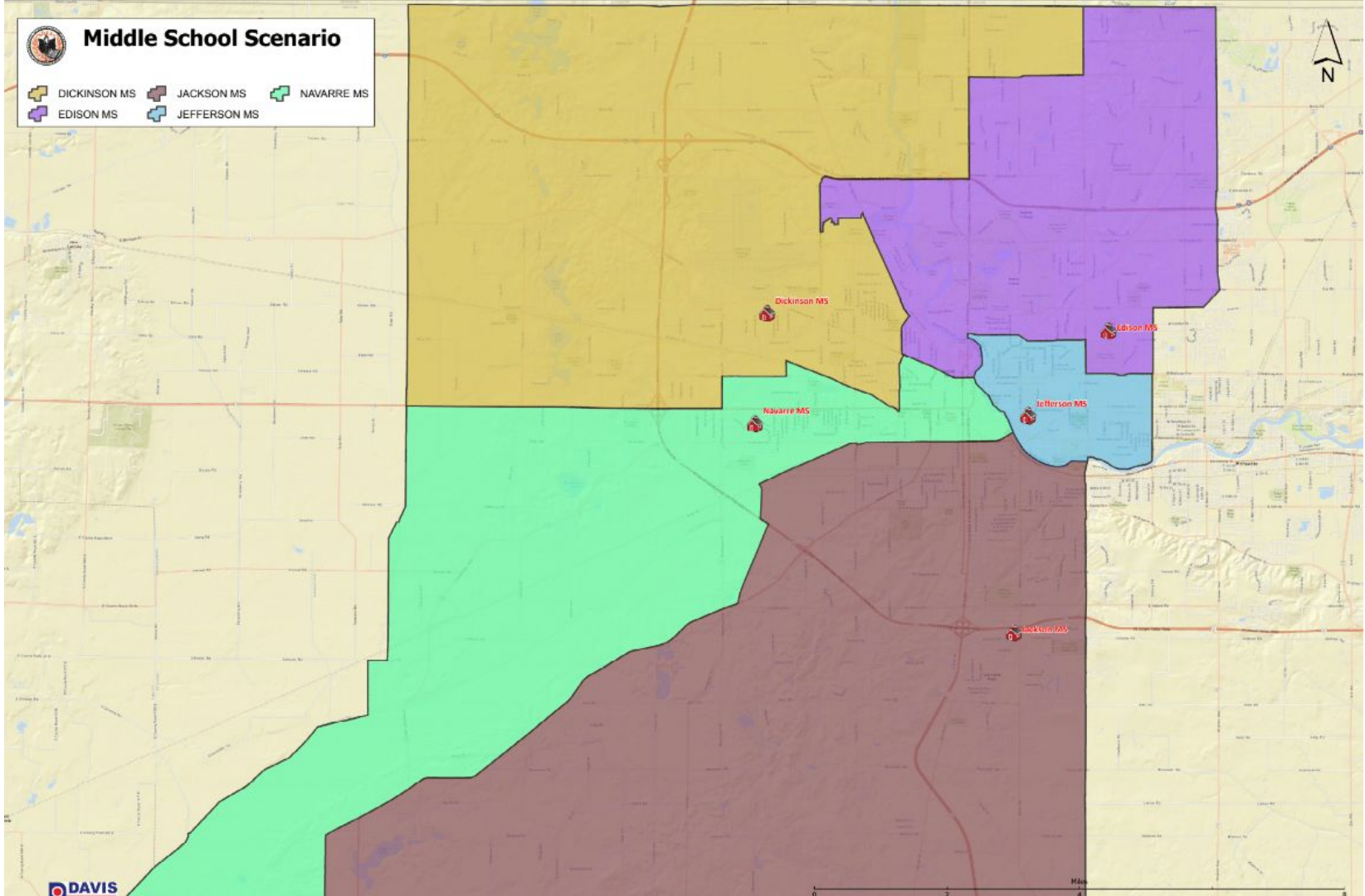
Middle Schools

- **Intermediate Centers (5-8) become Middle Schools (6-8)**
- **Greene, Brown and Marshall are closed**
- **Remaining middle school boundary areas are redrawn to maximize capacity and meet consent decree guidelines**
- **LaSalle Academy remains a full-district magnet school**
- **Clay Intermediate becomes a full-district K-8 International Academy magnet with no boundary (IB early/middle years)**
- **Dickinson Fine Arts, Jackson PLTW and Jefferson Traditional have boundaries but students from other areas can apply**
- **Edison and Navarre will remain comprehensive middle schools**



Middle School Scenario

- DICKINSON MS
- JACKSON MS
- NAVARRE MS
- EDISON MS
- JEFFERSON MS



High Schools

- **No change to magnet program options**
- **No change to open enrollment option**
- **No change to boundary areas**
- **Students will be directly routed to their home school or school of choice - shuttles eliminated**
- **Rise Up Academy temporarily relocated to Perley**

IMPORTANT DATES

- **Monday, November 27, 2017 (time TBD):**
 - Public Hearing at Century Center

- **December 18, 2017:**
 - School Board Vote

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