



January 27, 2025
Facilities Update for Board of Education

Tonight's Update

- Update on “Mapping Our Future” sessions and next steps for boundaries
- Construction update on Middle School Projects
 - New MS in Bartlett
 - Kimball MS
 - Kenyon Woods MS
 - New MS in Elgin
- Establishing district standards for our school buildings
- New elementary start and end times for 2025-2026



Update on attendance boundaries

SAVE THE DATE



Learn about and share your feedback on proposed new attendance boundary scenarios.

Wednesday, Dec. 11, 2024 • 6 - 7 p.m.
Elgin U-46 Welcome Center

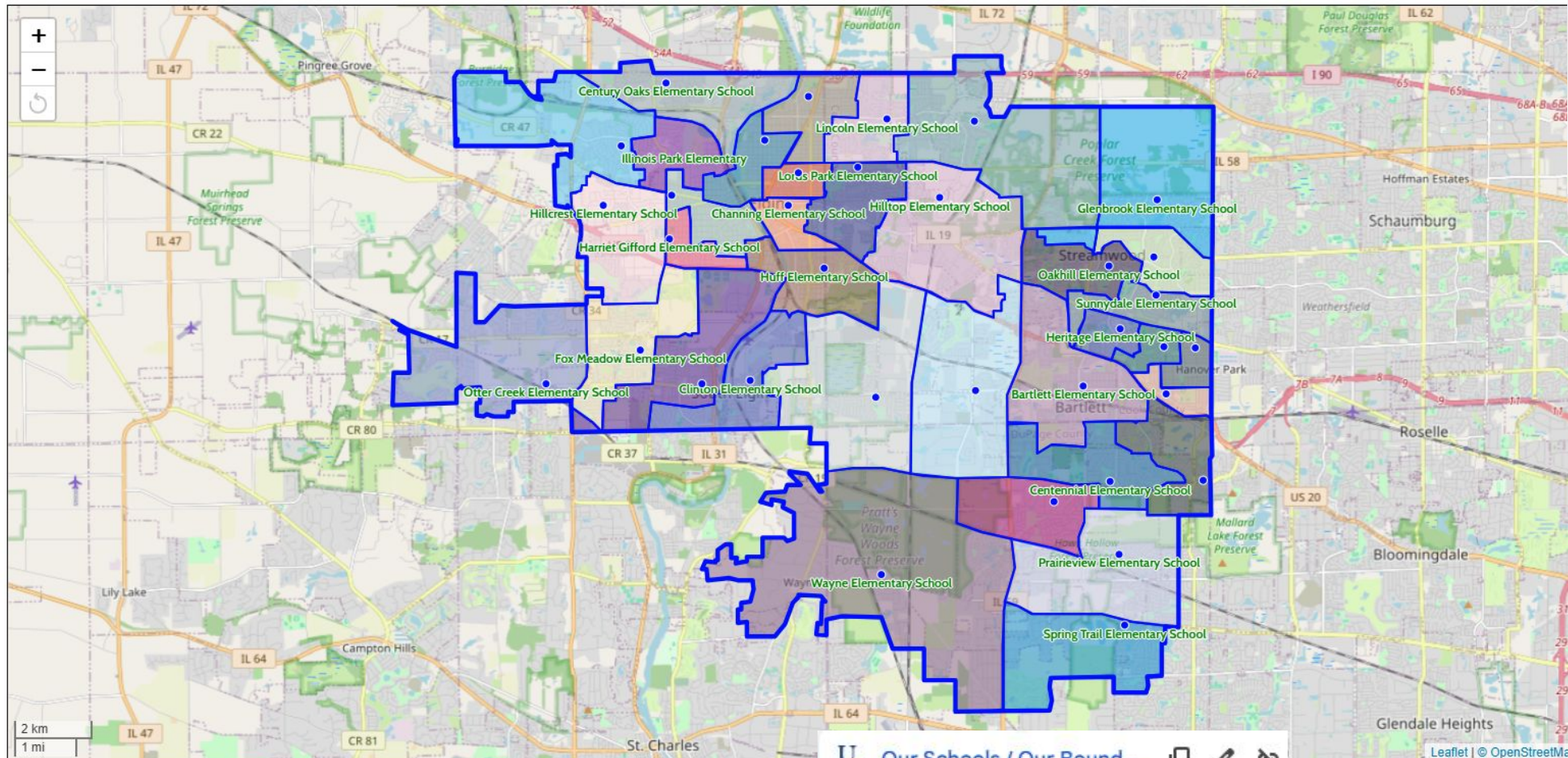
Saturday, Dec. 14, 2024 • 9 - 10:30 a.m.
Bartlett High School Commons

Saturday, Jan. 11, 2025 • 9 - 10:30 a.m.
Larkin High School Commons

Thursday, Jan. 23, 2025 • 6:30 - 8 p.m.
South Elgin High School Auditorium, Atrium

Wednesday, Jan. 29, 2025 • 6:30 - 8 p.m.
Streamwood High School Commons

Update on attendance boundaries



Select School Year:

2024/25
2024/25
Proposed 2026-27
Regular

Select Boundary:

Elementary (K-5)

Notes:

For more information, click on a boundary or school name.

The proposed boundaries shown are the preliminary recommendations that were shared with the U-46 Board of Education on December 9, 2024. These attendance boundaries are pending approval by the Board of Education and would take effect in the 2026-2027 school year.

Disclaimer:

While every effort has been made to provide accurate and current information - should there be any discrepancy, Elgin School District U-46 has the final word.

Middle School Construction Update



New Middle School in Bartlett

- Project remains on schedule
- Tonight the Board of Education will consider officially naming this school “*Hawk Hollow Middle School*”
- Recent milestones include:
 - Mechanical Heating System Installed
 - Classroom Window Installation Completed
 - Cafeteria Serving Line Masonry Completed



New Middle School in Bartlett (continued)



Construction Update for Kimball



- **Architect: DLA**
- **Construction Manager: Gilbane**
- **Completed Schematic Design Phase**
- **53,000 sq. ft. addition**

[Link to video](#)

Construction Update for Kenyon Woods



[Link to video](#)

- Architect: Studio GC
- Construction Manager: ICI
- Design development phase complete, on budget
- 46,000 sq. ft. addition

Kimball versus Kenyon Woods

Kenyon Woods Middle School



- Minimal renovations to existing building
- 15 bid packages recommended

Kimball Middle School



- Significant renovations to existing building
- Anticipated long lead time items
- 28 remaining bid packages

Construction Update for New Middle School in Elgin



- **Architect: DLA**
- **Construction Manager: Gilbane**
- **Completed Schematic Design Phase**
- **193,000 sq. ft.**
- **Scheduled for occupancy August 2027**

Next Steps

Board Recommendations will be presented as follows:

■ January 27th

- Kenyon Woods - 15 bid packages

■ February 10th

- Kimball MS - 1 bid abatement (spring break)
- Kimball MS - 1 bid for material testing
- Kimball MS - 1 proposal for 3rd party/ROE inspections
- New Elgin MS - 1 bid for material testing

■ February 24th

- Kimball MS - 29 bid packages for various trades



Establishing District Standards for our School Buildings



Establishing District Standards



Secure Entry Ways



Updated Science Labs

New Elementary Start and End Times for 2025-2026



Extension of the Elementary Day

■ Purpose:

- A collaborative effort to enhance instructional opportunities and improve learning outcomes for students.

■ Planning:

- This change is part of the collective bargaining agreement with the Elgin Teachers Association, ratified in February 2024.
- Planning began immediately after ratification.



Changes to Elementary Start and End Times

■ What's Changing?

- Schools currently operating from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM will shift to 7:50 AM to 2:10 PM.
- Schools currently operating from 8:30 AM to 2:30 PM will shift to 8:20 AM to 2:40 PM.
- Effective Date: 2025-2026 school year (August 11, 2025).

■ Why the Change?

- Adds 20 minutes to the school day, increasing weekly instructional time by 100 minutes and over 60 hours annually.
- Supports student achievement with a longer learning day.



Communication Plan

■ Key Audiences:

- Parents, students, teachers, and school staff.
- Community members, district staff, and local organizations.

■ Communication Channels:

- District website, email blasts, social media updates, and newsletters.
- School marquees and automated phone calls/texts.
- Let's Talk.

■ Timeline:

- Phase 1 (December 2024 - January 2025): Planning and resource development.
- Phase 2 (January 27-28, 2025): Announcements and updates shared.
- Phase 3 (February - August 2025): Ongoing communication and reminders.
- Phase 4 (August 2025): Implementation, monitoring, and follow-up survey.



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Thank You!