



DBRAC Informational Summary

K-5 FEEDER SCHOOLS FOR HARRIET TUBMAN AND ROSEWAY HEIGHTS MIDDLE SCHOOLS

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Below is a summary of the Superintendent's proposed feeder patterns for Harriet Tubman and Roseway Heights Middle Schools slated to open in 2018-19.

Roseway Heights Middle School

1) **Feeder pattern:** Roseway Heights will open in 2018-19 as a 6-8 MS with 4 feeder schools:

- **Lee, Scott, and Vestal** will convert from K-8s to K-5s
- **Rose City Park** opens as a neighborhood school. The current K-5 Roseway Heights neighborhood program moves together to Rose City Park. The ACCESS Program (1st-8th) will vacate Rose City Park at the conclusion of the 2017-18 school year.

2) **Rose City Park boundary change:** The proposal includes a boundary change with the opening of Rose City Park.

- Beverly Cleary must have some boundary change in order to fit at Hollyrood and Fernwood campuses as a K-8 school and allow Rose City Park to become a neighborhood school. Currently, Beverly Cleary grades 1 and 3 are co-located at Rose City Park with ACCESS.
- In the area between Rose City Park, Beverly Cleary and Laurelhurst, a boundary change to the east will boost enrollment at Rose City Park while relieving overcrowding at Beverly Cleary and Laurelhurst K-8s.
- Students in this boundary change area would maintain their high school feeder pattern (feed to Rose City Park K-5, Roseway Heights MS, and then Grant HS with guaranteed transfer to Madison).

3) **Focus Options Programs within the Roseway Heights catchment:**

- **Dual Language.** K-5 Vietnamese DLI will move from Roseway Heights to be located at Lee beginning in 2018-19. The Vietnamese DLI program will feed to Roseway Heights for middle school.
- **ACCESS Program.** The ACCESS Program is relocated after the conclusion of the 2017-18 school year to allow Rose City Park to open as a neighborhood school. The proposal relocates the current configuration of the ACCESS program to Humboldt.

Harriet Tubman Middle School

- 1) **Feeder pattern:** Harriett Tubman will open in 2018-19 as a 6-8 MS with 4 feeder schools:
 - **MLK Jr, Sabin, Irvington, and Boise-Eliot/Humboldt** will convert from K-8s to K-5s
 - **Vernon** will remain a K-8 and not be included as a feeder to Tubman or another middle school at this time.

- 2) **Boundary changes:** The Tubman feeder pattern proposal does not include any boundary changes at this time.

- 3) **Capture rates & enrollment forecasting:** Currently, the 6-8 capture rate for the four feeder schools operating as K-8s is approximately 50%. In current 6-8 Middle Schools across the district, the capture rate for middle schools is approximately 70%, which is substantially higher.
 - If the current 6-8 capture rate (@50%) for this catchment continues upon the opening of Tubman, then the resulting middle school may be less than 450 students (the Middle School Implementation Model identifies 500-600 as the target size for middle schools). If this occurs, the school will still be staffed to ensure core programming and supports.

- 4) **Focus Options Programs within the Tubman catchment:**
 - **Dual Language.** The Chinese DLI located at MLK Jr will continue to expand one grade level each year, with the program feeding to Tubman for middle school. This DLI program is a focus/option program with capacity to enroll neighborhood and non-neighborhood students at both the elementary and middle school grade levels.
 - **IB Middle Years Program.** An IB Middle Years program will be planned for Tubman; this will also be a focus/option program with capacity to enroll neighborhood and non-neighborhood students wishing to access the program.