

- **Impact of New Schools**

Presenter: Mr. Nick Mele, Facility Services Administrator

- Fowler & McKinley Elementary School
- Boundary Timeline
- Terry Bradley Educational Center

Nick Mele shared information through a visual presentation about the first of the three new elementary schools planned to open over the next 10 years. The first elementary school is at Fowler/McKinley (ES 35) and is scheduled to open Fall of 2024. The average target capacity for an elementary school in our district is 750 students. Future projections due to housing developments indicate the need for additional schools being built. The criteria for developing/changing attendance boundaries were shared. All boundary change information will be available on each site's website. Mr. Mele's presentation is available on the district website. Mr. Mele explained the boundary development process. He explained there is currently an Executive Steering Committee developing various scenarios. A District Steering Committee will then be formed to review the various scenarios and gather community feedback. A Community Forum will be held at the CE MPR the evening of December 6 to gather input and feedback from the community on the boundary adjustments. These current boundary change discussions are for elementary only. Prior to the December 6 Community Forum, an additional meeting will be held sometime in November to answer questions parents might have. A recommendation will be made to the Governing Board on February 1. The Governing Board will vote on the final recommendation February 15. Mr. Mele shared some of the details currently planned for the new elementary school, including 4 kindergarten classrooms, outdoor learning spaces, etc.

Mr. Mele also shared information on the Terry Bradley Educational Center (TBEC) planned to open August of 2025 with grades 7-9, adding an additional grade each year until all grades are open in Fall of 2028. The Bradley Center will be located at the east end of Clinton between Leonard and Highland. This campus will eventually include another elementary school which is planned to open sometime in the next 7-10 years.

Parent questions:

How do the city and the district work together to develop safe routes for students walking to school? The district is committed to making sure there are safe pathways for students to walk to and from school. Mr. Mele said he is confident with the city and the district working together that this can be accomplished, as this is a priority for both entities. Also, when developing boundaries, safe paths to school is part of the criteria.

- **Questions/Comments**