



COLUMBUS CITY SCHOOLS
2018 FACILITIES TASK FORCE

FINAL RECOMMENDATION

RECOMMENDATION

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BOUNDARY CHANGE
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THE ROLE OF THE FACILITIES TASK FORCE

COMMUNITY-LED TASK FORCE SUPPORTED BY DISTRICT STAFF WHO RECOMMENDED PROCESS FOR SCREENING BASED ON NATIONAL BEST-PRACTICE, LOCAL HISTORICAL WORK, AND SUBJECT-MATTER EXPERTISE.

REVIEW DATA AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON SCHOOLS AND ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDINGS FOR CLOSING OR CHANGING ATTENDANCE BOUNDARIES AND/OR GRADE CONFIGURATIONS.

PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS THAT HAVE A **STATEMENT OF RATIONALE**.

RECOMMENDATIONS WILL BE BASED ON OVERALL BALANCE AND **OBJECTIVITY OF FACTORS LISTED IN BOARD POLICY 7105**.

ISSUE DRAFT REPORT TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION BY THE END OF AUGUST. **FINAL REPORT BY OCTOBER**.

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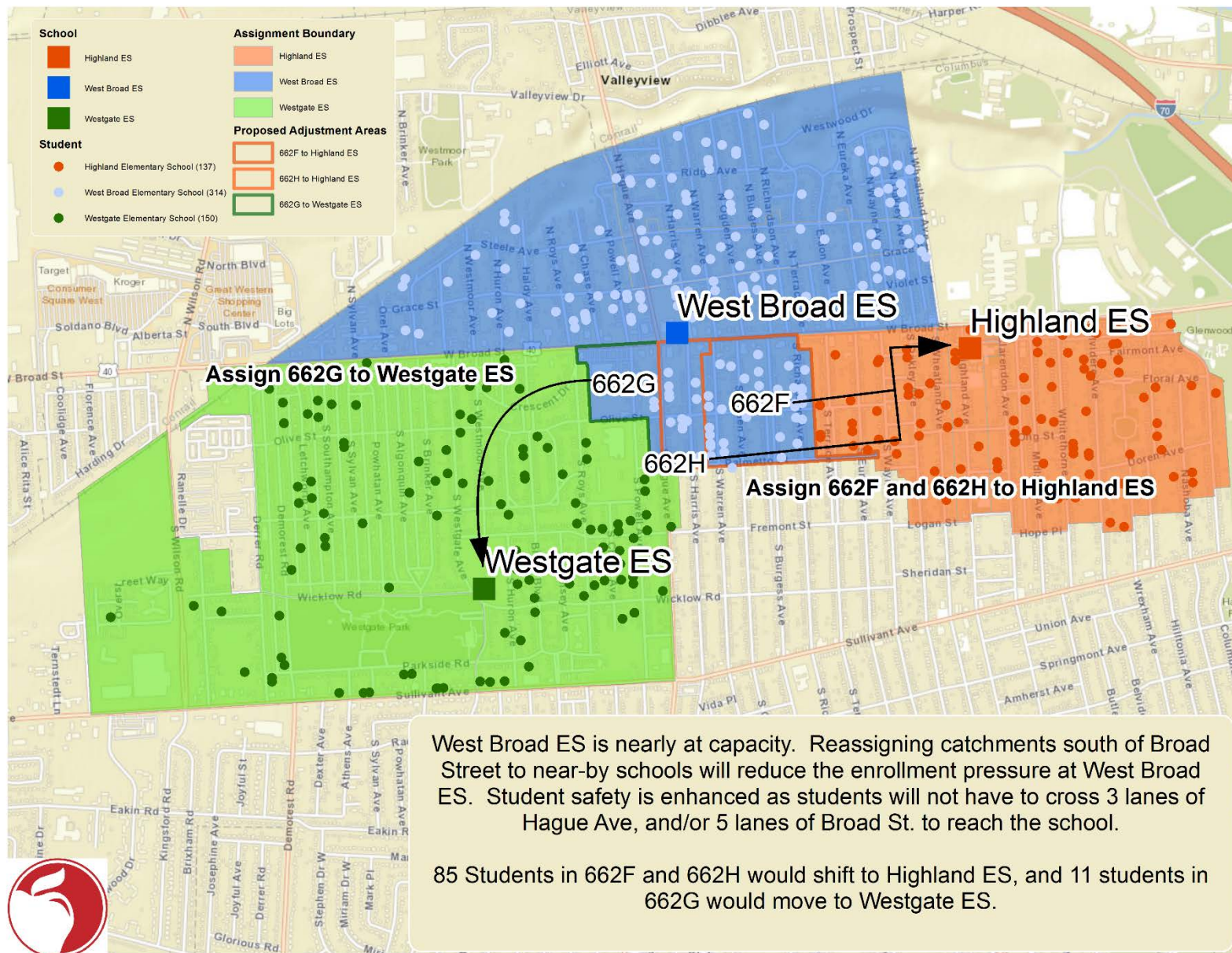
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The Facilities Task Force recommends the adjustment of attendance boundaries for Highland Elementary, West Broad Elementary, and Westgate Elementary to distribute student enrollment across the three buildings, balance building utilization, and improve safe access for students in the neighborhood.

RATIONALE:

- West Broad Elementary is at near full capacity, while Highland Elementary and Westgate Elementary are at lower utilization rates. This adjustment will better balance the enrollment and utilization rates.
- The move will place more students in the improved classroom conditions at Highland Elementary, which has received major Operation: Fix It repairs (including air conditioning).
- New attendance boundaries would also align with Broad Street and Hague Avenue to improve safe access by preventing students from crossing major roadways in the area.





MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE COMMUNITY-LED FACILITIES TASK FORCE AND THE FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE DISTRICT WEBSITE:

www.ccsdh.us

REMINDER:

**BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETINGS ARE
NOVEMBER 7 AND NOVEMBER 20**