

WOODLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 404
RESOLUTION #4-02
ADJUSTING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE BOUNDARIES

Whereas, the board of directors of Woodland Public Schools believes that it is in the long-term best interest of students to ensure adequate school facilities for all students; and,

Whereas, there is significant planned and proposed housing construction in the area currently serviced by North Fork Elementary School; and,

Whereas, the planned and proposed housing construction has the potential to increase K-4 enrollment by as many as 300 students; and,

Whereas, North Fork Elementary is currently over its enrollment capacity; and,

Whereas, Columbia Elementary School and Yale School each have capacity to serve additional K-4 enrollment; and,

Whereas, the board of directors seeks, to the extent practicable, to serve and support students currently enrolled in a neighborhood school;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that beginning in the 2024-2025 school year, the elementary neighborhood school boundaries will be modified as follows:

Columbia Elementary: All of Woodland School District west of I-5; and, all of Woodland School District that lies in Clark County; and, all of Woodland School District east of I-5 and north of East Scott Avenue and northwest of the Lewis River Road roundabout.

North Fork Elementary: All of Cowlitz County portion of Woodland School District 404 that lies east of I-5; and, west of Merwin Village Road, exclusive of the area east of I-5 and north of East Scott Avenue and northwest of the Lewis River Road roundabout.

Yale Elementary: All of the Cowlitz County portion of Woodland School District that lies east of Merwin Village Road.

Be it further resolved, that students currently enrolled in neighborhood schools may continue to attend the school in which they are currently enrolled for the remainder of their elementary school career; and,

The KWRL Pupil Transportation Cooperative does not have the capacity to provide pupil transportation to serve students who reside outside of their 2024-2025 neighborhood school service area, therefore parents of children whose neighborhood school boundary has changed and who choose to have their child(ren) remain in their current school will be responsible for providing transportation to and from the school or a school bus stop in the service area of the school attended; and,

Out-of-district choice students may continue to annually request enrollment in Woodland Schools and consistent with board policy 3141 will be considered, among other things, only if space is available; and,

In-district boundary of new students, including siblings of current students will be considered on a case-by-case basis and consistent with board policy 3131. In-district boundary requests will be considered before out-of-district requests.

Adopted this 11th day of APRIL, 2024

WOODLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT #404 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

ATTEST:

Secretary to the Board

President

Director

Director

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