

Thornton Creek Information

Thornton Creek has historically had high application levels and robust waiting lists for kindergarten. When additional kindergarten classes have been added, they have easily been filled. There is pent up demand for admission to Thornton Creek option school.

School Year	1 ST Choice Applications for Kindergarten*	Kindergarten Waiting List*	Number of K Students Assigned*	Notes
2008	85	38	60	
2009	98	52	59	
2010	115	42	80	Reflects addition of a third K class
2011	107	29	78	Reflects addition of a third K class
2012	79	33	46	
2013 *	103	31	(in process)	Preliminary data

* As of end of Open Enrollment period

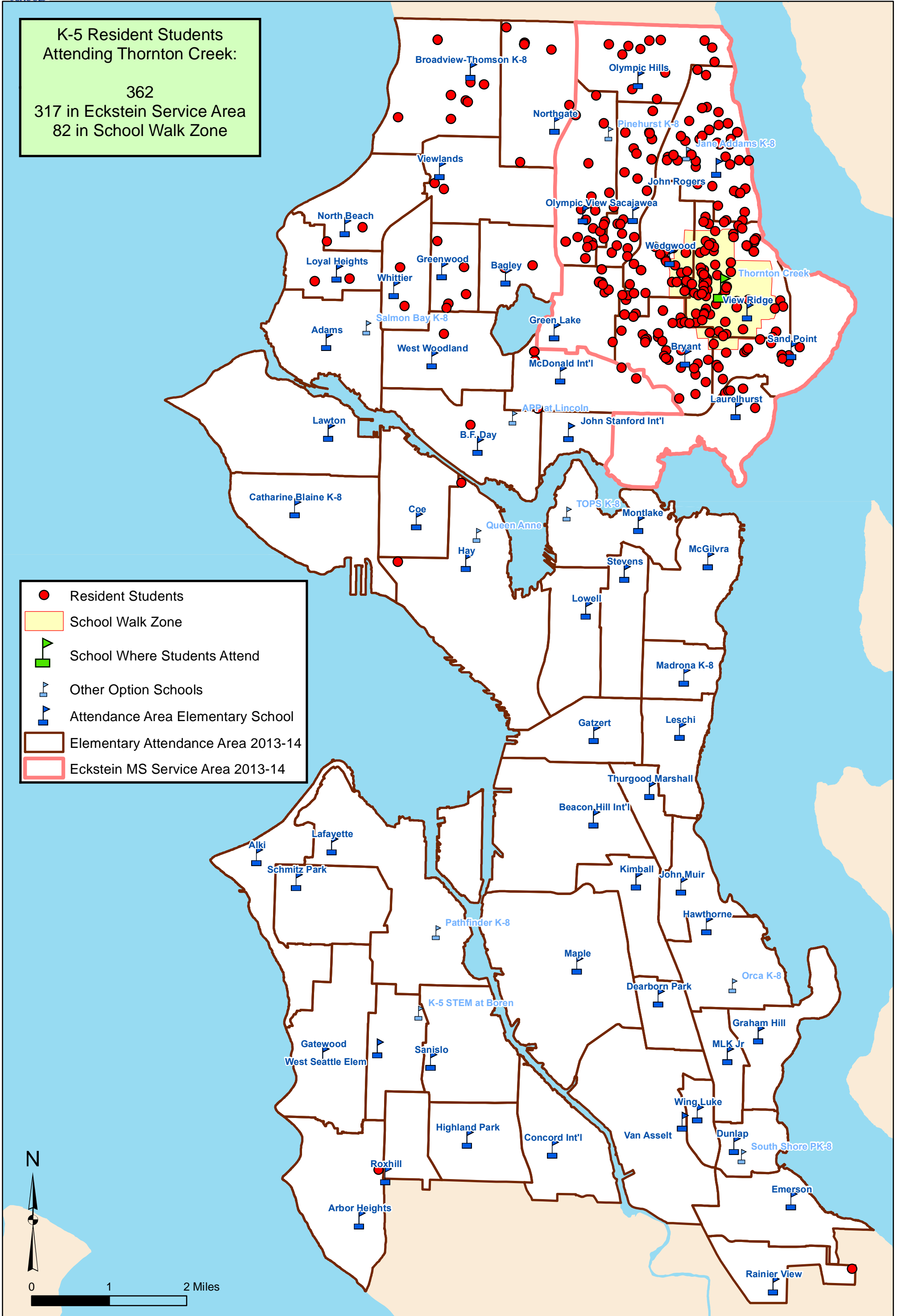
An attendance area boundary could be drawn for an attendance area school on the Decatur site. However, because that area is densely populated, the boundaries between such a Decatur attendance area school and other nearby schools (particularly View Ridge, Wedgwood and Bryant) would be extremely close to each of those schools.

As an expanded option school at the Decatur site, Thornton Creek provides a low-impact tool for capacity management. Specifically, the Geographic Priority Zone (GeoZone) for option schools can be changed as needed to manage capacity without having to change boundary lines. For 2013-14, the GeoZone was defined as the attendance area boundaries for View Ridge and Wedgwood. Virtually an entire kindergarten class of students will be assigned to Thornton Creek instead of to View Ridge.

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**K-5 Resident Students
Attending Thornton Creek:**

362
317 in Eckstein Service Area
82 in School Walk Zone



- Resident Students
- School Walk Zone
- School Where Students Attend
- ▢ Other Option Schools
- ▴ Attendance Area Elementary School
- Elementary Attendance Area 2013-14
- Eckstein MS Service Area 2013-14

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