



# School Board Briefing/Proposed Action Report

**Informational** (no action required by Board)     **Action Report** (Board will be required to take action)

**DATE:** October 28, 2016  
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## I. TITLE

Amendment 4 to the 2017-2018 Implementation  
Amendments to 2013-2020 Growth Boundaries Plan:  
Retaining Area 124 in West Woodland Elementary and  
Hamilton Middle School Attendance Areas

**For Introduction:** November 2, 2016  
**For Action:** November 2, 2016

## II. WHY BOARD ACTION IS NECESSARY

Board action is necessary for any formal amendments to another proposed Board action.

## III. FISCAL IMPACT/REVENUE SOURCE

If this amendment is approved, there may be a need for additional portable space at West Woodland. Each additional portable costs the District approximately \$160,000. There would also be minor additional capacity impacts on Hamilton Middle School.

The revenue source for this motion is N/A.  
Expenditure:     One-time     Annual     Other Source

## IV. POLICY IMPLICATION

Board Policy No. 3130, Student Assignment, states that students shall have the opportunity to attend an elementary, middle, or high school in a designated attendance area based upon home address, unless the school designated by a student’s home address does not have the appropriate services for the student’s needs, as determined by the District.

Any changes to boundaries, geographic zones, or assignment rules subsequent to implementation of the Student Assignment Plan require Board action.

## V. RECOMMENDED MOTION

I move that the School Board amend the proposed 2017-2018 Implementation Amendments to the 2013-2020 Growth Boundaries Plan to retain area 124 within the West Woodland Elementary School attendance area and Hamilton Middle School attendance area.

## VI. BOARD COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

This motion was not discussed by a Board committee.

## **VII. BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

In the proposed 2017-2018 Implementation Amendments to the 2013-2020 Growth Boundaries plan, area 124 would move from the West Woodland Elementary School attendance area to Bagley Elementary. There have been concerns expressed about the amount of disruption this change would cause to students in this area since Bagley is soon to move to a temporary location while the building is renovated. This amendment would allow current elementary school students and families living in these areas to stay at West Woodland, thus minimizing disruption for these families.

There are currently 37 K-4 students in area 124. Assuming some of these students choose to stay at West Woodland, the impact of this amendment would be increased enrollment over capacity at that school. Enrollment at West Woodland as of 9/19/2016 is 546 students, including the 37 students in area 124. The projected 2017-2018 capacity, given the mandate for lower class sizes, is 491 students. Allowing additional students to stay at West Woodland may lead to the need for additional portable space.

At the same time, Bagley Elementary would face additional capacity constraints if it received all 37 students in area 124, at least until the renovated building reopens. Enrollment at Bagley as of 9/19/2016 was 427 and the 2017-2018 capacity is 406.

Also, this amendment will prevent the compounded disruptions that students would experience if assigned to a school that will soon be moved to an interim site before being relocated to its renovated site.

At the middle school level, this amendment would retain area 124 in Hamilton Middle School instead of moving it to the new Eagle Staff Middle School, keeping the entire West Woodland Elementary School attendance area in the Hamilton feeder pattern. This would have a minor impact on capacity issues at Hamilton, which is currently overcapacity. Enrollment at Hamilton as of 9/19/2016 is 1,200 students. The projected 2017-2018 capacity for Hamilton is 985 students.

## **VIII. STATEMENT OF ISSUE**

Whether to approve an amendment that would retain area 124 within the attendance area for West Woodland Elementary and Hamilton Middle School.

## **IX. ALTERNATIVES**

1. Adopt current staff recommendation. This is not recommended as the amendment would minimize disruption to families living in the affected areas.
2. Adopt current staff recommendation but allow for grandfathering of current students. This is not recommended because it would not address the issues related to assigning students to an interim building.
3. Delay the implementation of this change until after Bagley Elementary moves back into its renovated building. This is not recommended because it creates undue disruption for the families in this area.

4. Retain 124 in the West Woodland Elementary attendance area, but adopt the proposed change in the middle school attendance area from Hamilton to Eagle Staff Middle School. This is not recommended because the handful of students from this area would then have to transition to a middle school separate from almost all of their classmates.

**X. RESEARCH AND DATA SOURCES / BENCHMARKS**

None.

**XI. TIMELINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION / COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

Upon approval of this motion, the underlying Board Action Report for the 2017-2018 Implementation Amendments to 2013-2020 Growth Boundaries Plan would be amended.

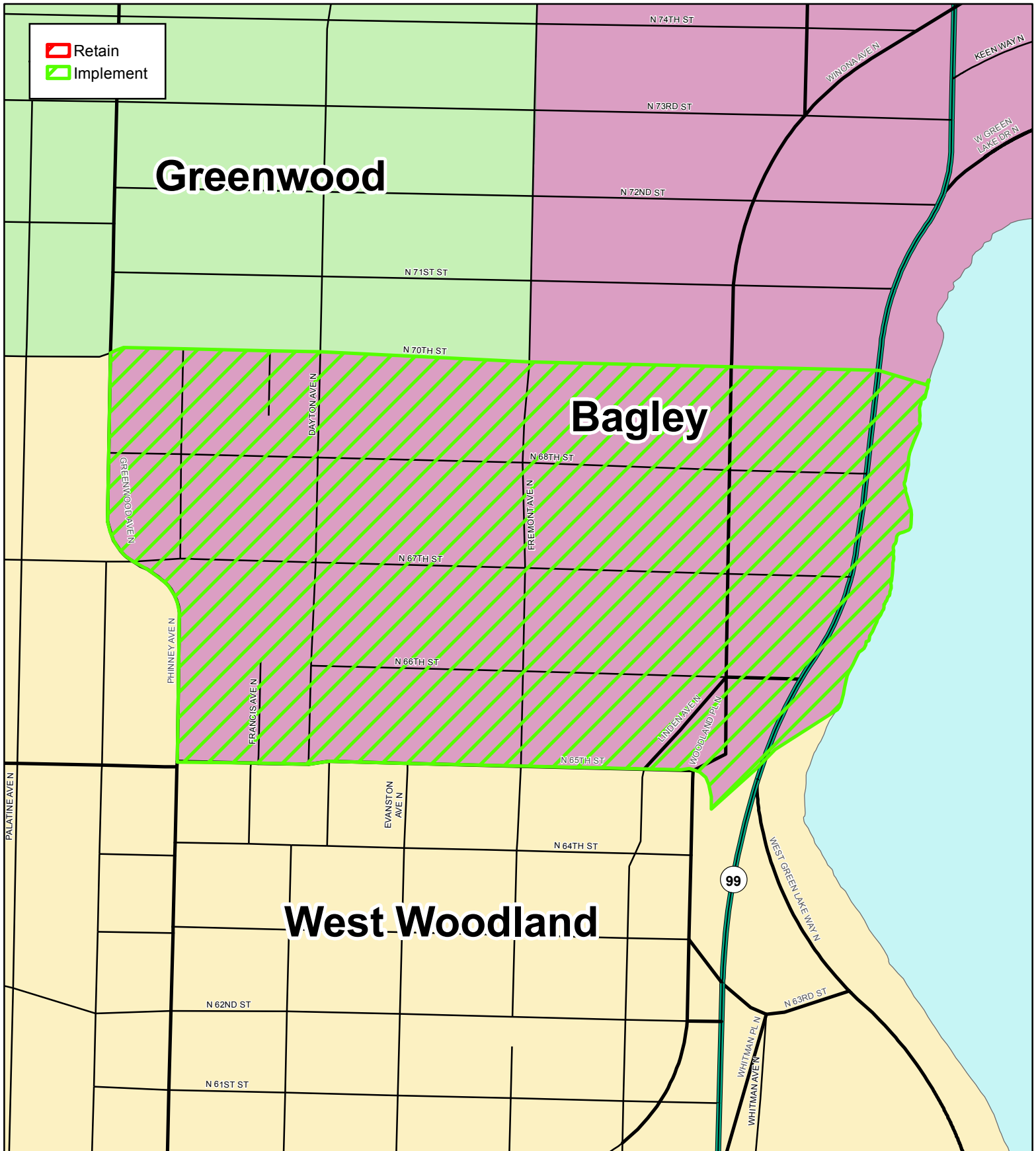
**XII. ATTACHMENTS**

- Reference map:
  - [Area 124](#) (page 19)

# 2017-18 ES Change Areas

## Area 124

### West Woodland to Bagley



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