

# Hidden Valley, Grier, Newell Elementary Relief

## Community Session #3

Student Assignment and School Choice  
May 16, 2022

# Process Leading to Vote on New School's Boundary

## **Superintendent, through his designees, gathers community input and feedback**

- typically, 3 engagement sessions
- session 1 introduces the opportunity, seeks input from community on new boundary (March 2)
- session 2 shares at least two draft boundary scenarios and seeks community feedback (March 29)
- session 3 previews the superintendent's recommendation to the Board (May 16)

## **Community Input and Feedback shared with the superintendent and Board**

- at least one public update to the Board during a regularly scheduled Board meeting (April 26, June 14)
- at least one public hearing during a regularly scheduled Board meeting

## **Multiple Inputs to the Superintendent's Recommendation and Board's Vote**

- Policy JCA
- community input
- achieving 2017 bond intent (i.e., elementary relief)

**Superintendent makes recommendation to the Board for a vote ~June / July 2022**

**Changes become effective with the beginning of the 2022-23 school year**

# Student Assignment Policy JCA

## **Board Requirement for Student Assignment (Policy JCA)**

- contiguous boundaries

## **Board's Decision Matrix for School Boundary Decisions (Policy JCA-E2)**

- home to school distance
- intact feeder patterns
- socioeconomic diversity
- utilization

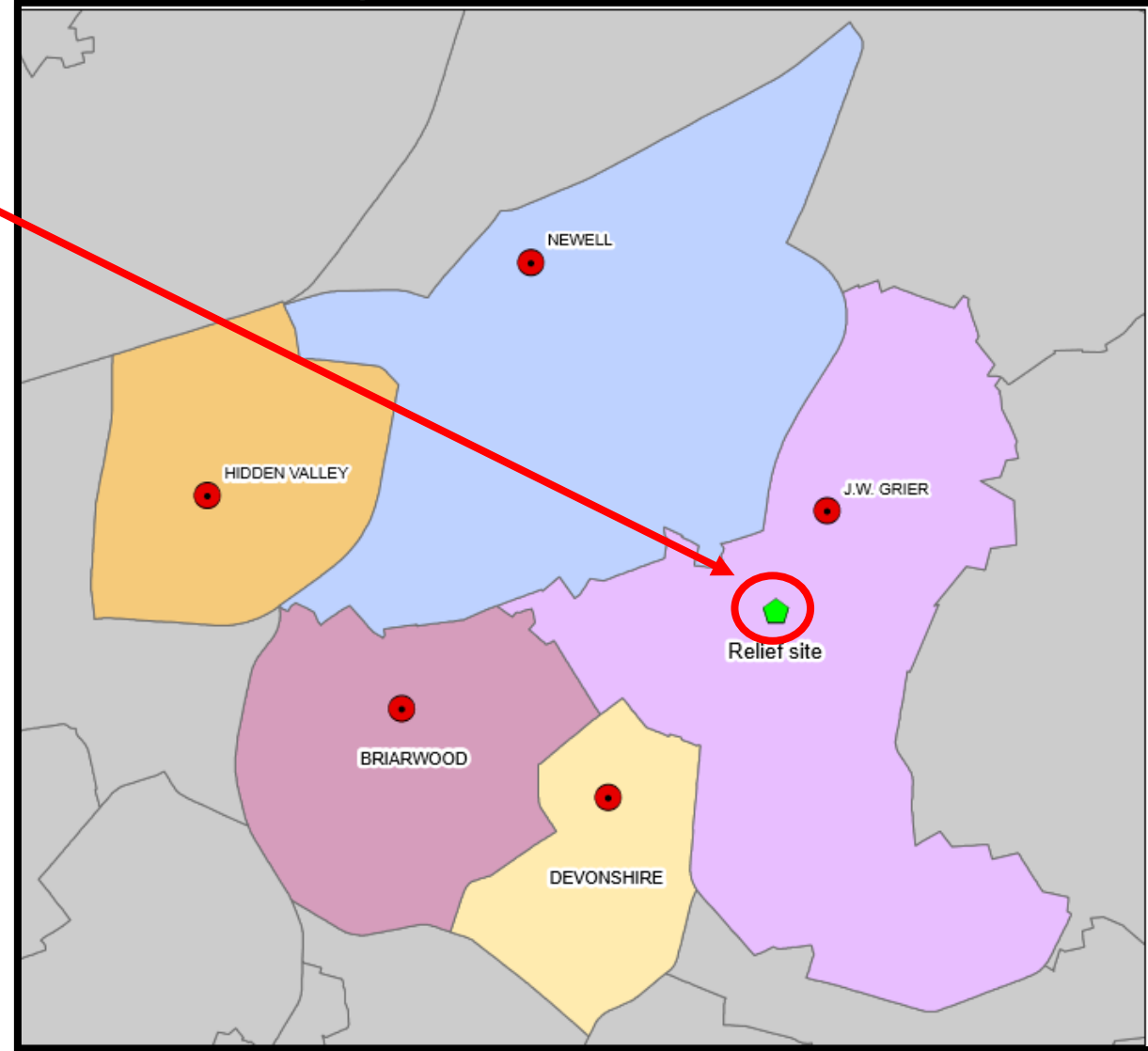
## **Board's Additional Factors for Consideration (Policy JCA-E2)**

- the feasibility of achieving the board's goals through other means, such as establishing partial magnet schools;
- keeping entire neighborhoods assigned to the same school;
- projections for population growth and demographic shifts;
- site limitations or legal restrictions that affect expansion capabilities;
- whether the school has been identified for capital improvements through bond or other funding.

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- New 45 classroom elementary school located at 7515 The Plaza on the Northridge Middle School campus
- New site is physically located in the JW Grier Elementary school boundary.

Elementary School	Middle School	High School
Hidden Valley	Martin Luther King, Jr	Julius L Chambers
JW Grier	Northridge	Rocky River
Newell	James Martin	Julius L Chambers
	Martin Luther King, Jr	
Reedy Creek	Northridge	Rocky River

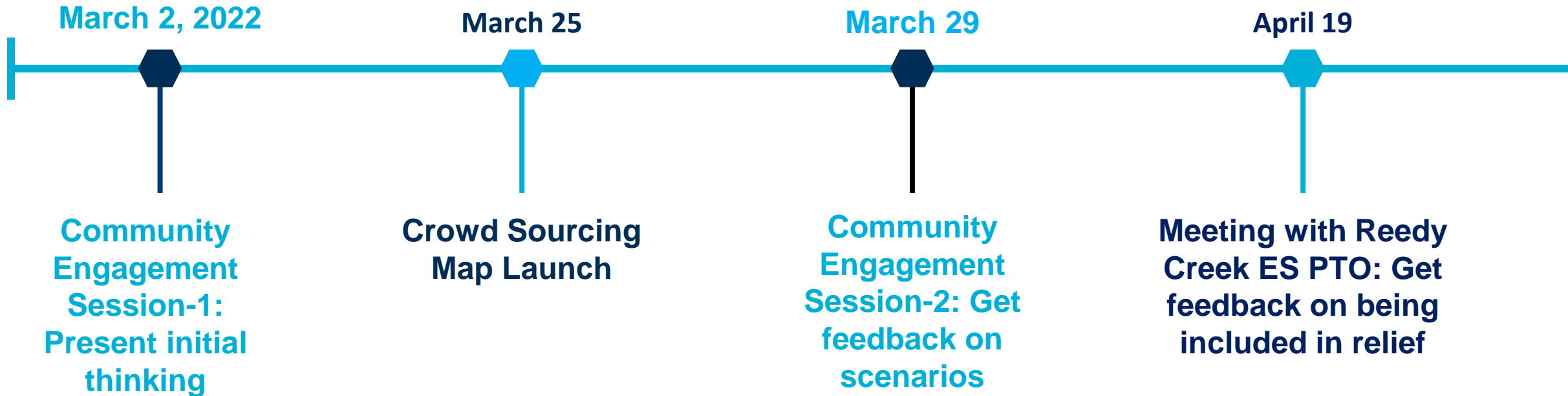


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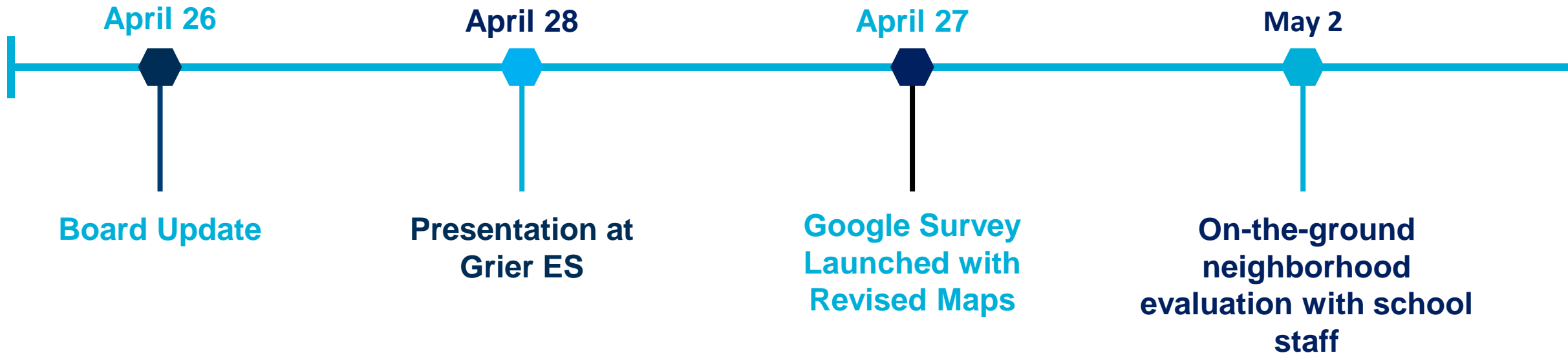
School	Number of Classrooms	Number of Mobile Units	2019-20 Enrollment (PreK)	2019-20 Capacity Utilization	2021-22 Enrollment (PreK)	2021-22 Capacity Utilization	2021-22 Core Space Utilization sq ft/ student	2029-30 Projected Enrollment (Low   Mod)
Hidden Valley	39	28	850 (35)	131%	824 (36)	138%	15.66	989   1,022
Grier	35	19	747 (47)	140%	653 (37)	120%	16.19	794   803
Newell	39	10	770 (0)	115%	715 (0)	109%	14.26	828   849
Reedy Creek	40	11	832 (0)	128%	861 (54)	125%	15.54	891   943

School (2021-22)	Low SES	Mid-SES	High-SES
Hidden Valley	99%	1%	<1%
Grier	31%	69%	0%
Newell	36%	64%	0%
Reedy Creek	1%	97%	1%

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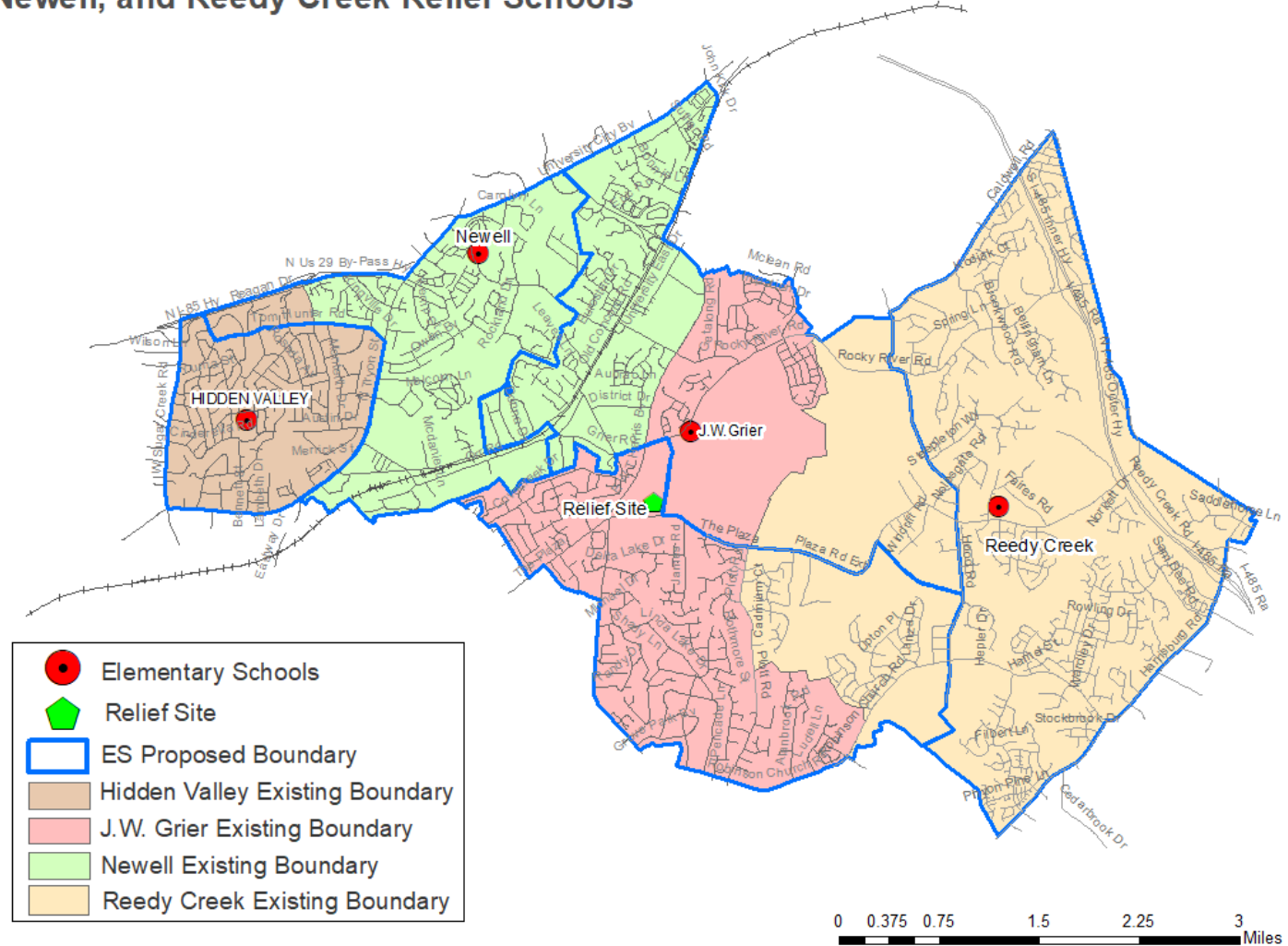


# Blue Scenario

- Assigned to Newell: The northern part of Hidden Valley (North of Tom Hunter)
- Assigned to Grier: : The northeastern section of Newell (Knollwood + an additional section north of Old Concord) and western section of Reedy Creek (along west of Hood Rd) N of Plaza Rd Ext
- Assigned to Relief: The southern section of Grier (along Grier Rd, and Plaza Rd Ext. The western section of Reedy Creek (south of Plaza Rd Ext (E-W bound), west of Hood Rd (N-S bound), and east of Plott Road (N-S bound), north of Robinson Church Road (E-W bound)

School	Planning Capacity (@ 20 students/ CR)	Projected enrollment at opening	Opening Projected planning capacity utilization
Hidden Valley*	780	686	88%
J.W. Grier*	700	553	79%
Newell	780	553	71%
Reedy Creek*	800	760	95%
New Relief ES	900	628	70%

## Work in Progress - Hidden Valley, J.W. Grier, Newell, and Reedy Creek Relief Schools



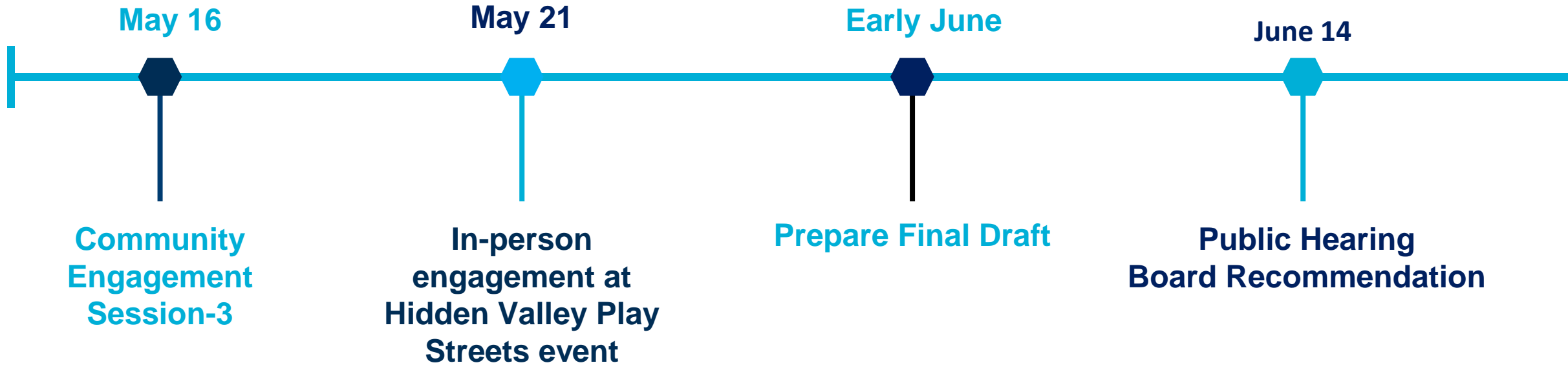
\*Including Pre-K. Room for Pre-K and EC at the relief school.



# Board Priorities

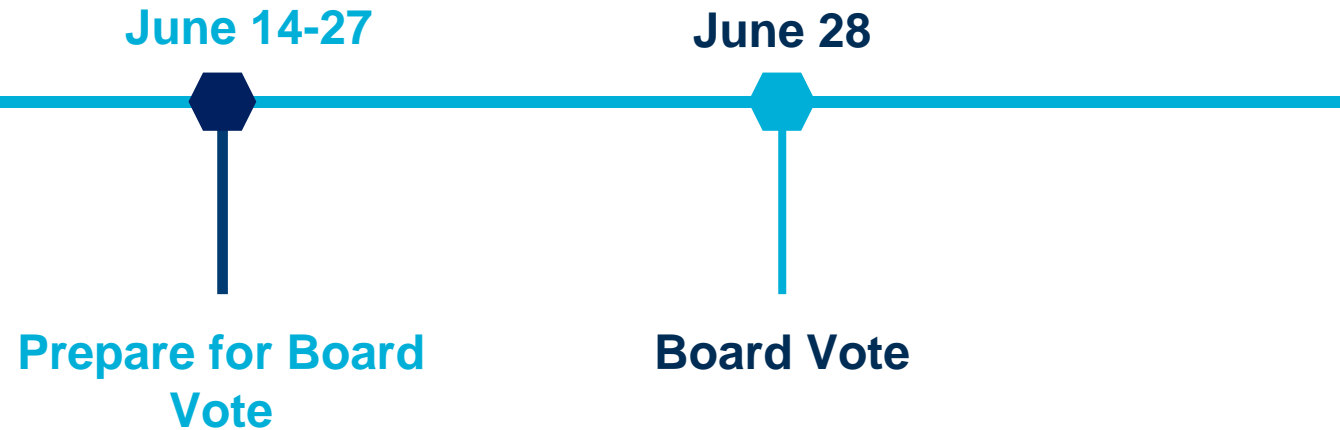
Priorities	Blue Scenario
<b>Intact Feeder</b>	<p>(-) students moving from Newell to Grier will now go to Martin MS and Rocky River HS instead of MLK MS and Julius Chamber HS (already a split feed for some students)</p> <p>(+) no change for Reedy Creek students going to Grier or relief ES</p> <p>(+) no change for Grier students going to relief ES</p> <p>(+) no change for Hidden Valley students going to Newell</p>
<b>Proximity to ES</b>	<p>(+) closer for Grier students going to relief ES</p> <p>(-) farther for some Reedy Creek students going to Grier and relief ES</p> <p>(+) closer for some Reedy Creek students going to Grier and relief ES</p>
<b>SES Diversity</b>	<p>No change for Hidden Valley; some students from lower SES moving to Newell; mid-SES developments in Newell, relief area and Reedy Creek; Grier, Newell, relief, and Reedy Creek will stay majority mid-SES</p>
<b>Utilization</b>	<p>(+) improves at all schools</p>

# Next Steps

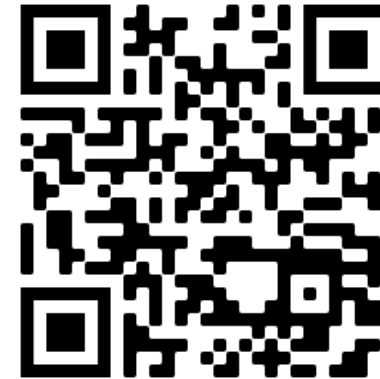


# Next Steps

Please provide feedback on this scenario using this survey:



English:



Español:



Questions?

# New Developments

## Reedy Creek to relief:

- Kennington. 111 single family lots. Approved 2021. ~ 62 K-12 students, ~ 23 ES.
- Stoneygreen. 164 multi-family units. Approved 2021. ~ 28 K-12 students, ~11 ES.
- Reserve at Canyon Hills, phase 2. 186 single family lots. Approved 2017. ~ 104 K-12 students, ~39 ES.
- Robinson Park. 147 single family lots. Approved 2018 (phase 1) and 2020 (phase 2). ~ 82 K-12 students, ~31 ES.
- Orchard Creek. 130 multi-family units. Approved 2021. ~ 22 K-12 students, ~9 ES.
- Grier Meadows. 86 single family lots. Approved 2021. ~ 48 K-12 students, ~18 ES.

## Reedy Creek to Grier:

- Bailey Run. 185 multi-family units (townhomes). In progress. ~ 31 K-12 students, ~13 ES.

## In Reedy Creek:

- Ascot Woods. 263 multi-family units. In progress. ~ 45 K-12 students, ~18 ES.
- Clairmont subdivision. # of units not listed. In progress.
- Creekside. 157 single family units. Approved 2021. ~ 88 K-12 students, ~33 ES.
- Reedy Creek Preserve. 108 multi-family units. In progress. ~ 18 K-12 students, ~7 ES.