Mr. Saporito,

I was able to obtain information from the King County GIS Center. They are the contracted company who created the boundary maps for the Kent School District. In response to your public records request, I have attached those documents to this email.

Below is the email I received from Dennis Higgins,  who created the files. He states:

*Attached is a zip file ( recipient will need to rename it from “.xip” to “.zip” ).*

*The zip contains 3 shapefiles:*

*Ksd2 (high school boundaries)*

*Ksd\_mid5 (middle school bdys)*

*Ksd\_elem5\_arc (elem school bdys)*

*Best wishes,*

*Dennis Higgins*

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Mr. Higgins also mentioned that you may contact him if you have questions.

I also wanted to mention that the attached documents do not reflect our current boundaries. There have been changes since the files were created. We have one school (Panther Lake Elementary) that no longer is serving as a school building. A new building has been built on a different site to house the students of that service area. The new address for Panther Lake is 10200 SE 216th Street, Kent 98031. Also,  the district is currently going through boundary changes for a few of our elementary schools. The 2010 Citizens’ Elementary Boundary Committee will present their recommendations to the school board on April 14. The boundary changes, after approval from the Board, will take place during the 2010-2011 school year.

Please let me know if you have any problems opening the file.

Thank you,

Colleen Kelly

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**From:** Sal Saporito [mailto:sjsapo@wm.edu]
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 23, 2010 10:11 AM
**To:** Kelly, Colleen
**Subject:** RE: Public Records Request

Thanks Colleen,

Take care,

Sal

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**From:** Kelly, Colleen [mailto:Colleen.Kelly@kent.k12.wa.us]
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 23, 2010 1:00 PM
**To:** 'sjsapo@wm.edu'
**Subject:** Public Records Request

The Kent School District is in receipt of your e-mail received Friday, March 19, 2010 for information regarding attendance boundary maps. Because we consider this a Public Records Request the original e-mail was forwarded to Legal Services for processing.

Pursuant to RCW 42.56.520, this is notification that we have received your public records request, and anticipate it may take up to 10 business days from the date of this notification to provide a proper response. As stated on the phone, we will continue communication in order to provide the proper documents within the scope of your request.

If you have any questions, please contact me at the number below.

Thank you,

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**From:** Sal Saporito [mailto:sjsapo@wm.edu]
**Sent:** Friday, March 19, 2010 3:13 PM
**To:** Community Connections
**Subject:**

I would like to obtain digital Geographic Information System (GIS) files that delineate elementary, middle and high school attendance boundary  maps for the 2009-2010 school year (and, if they are available, for the 2010-2011 school year) for Kent School District. If you could email me a shapefile or geodatabase of school boundaries for Kent that would very helpful for my research project.

I see that your district has posted PDF files online and I hope you can direct me to the person or department who made these files.

Thank you and take care,

Sal

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