



Attendance Areas

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Evaluation Process

- ◆ Committee established October 2009
 - Reviewed demographic data
 - Neighborhood school centers average enrollment of PK – 8 students living in the school area = 63%
 - ◆ Cleveland, Edison, Fairview, Kiser, and Ruskin
 - District wide enrollment schools
 - ◆ Parental selection – Jackson Preschool Academy, Charity Adams Earley Girls Academy, Dayton Boys Prep Academy, River’s Edge Montessori
 - ◆ District assignment - Gardendale, Gorman, and Longfellow
 - Special education programming
 - High schools
 - Reviewed policy



Alignment

◆ Strategic Goals

■ Goal #1 - High Quality Education

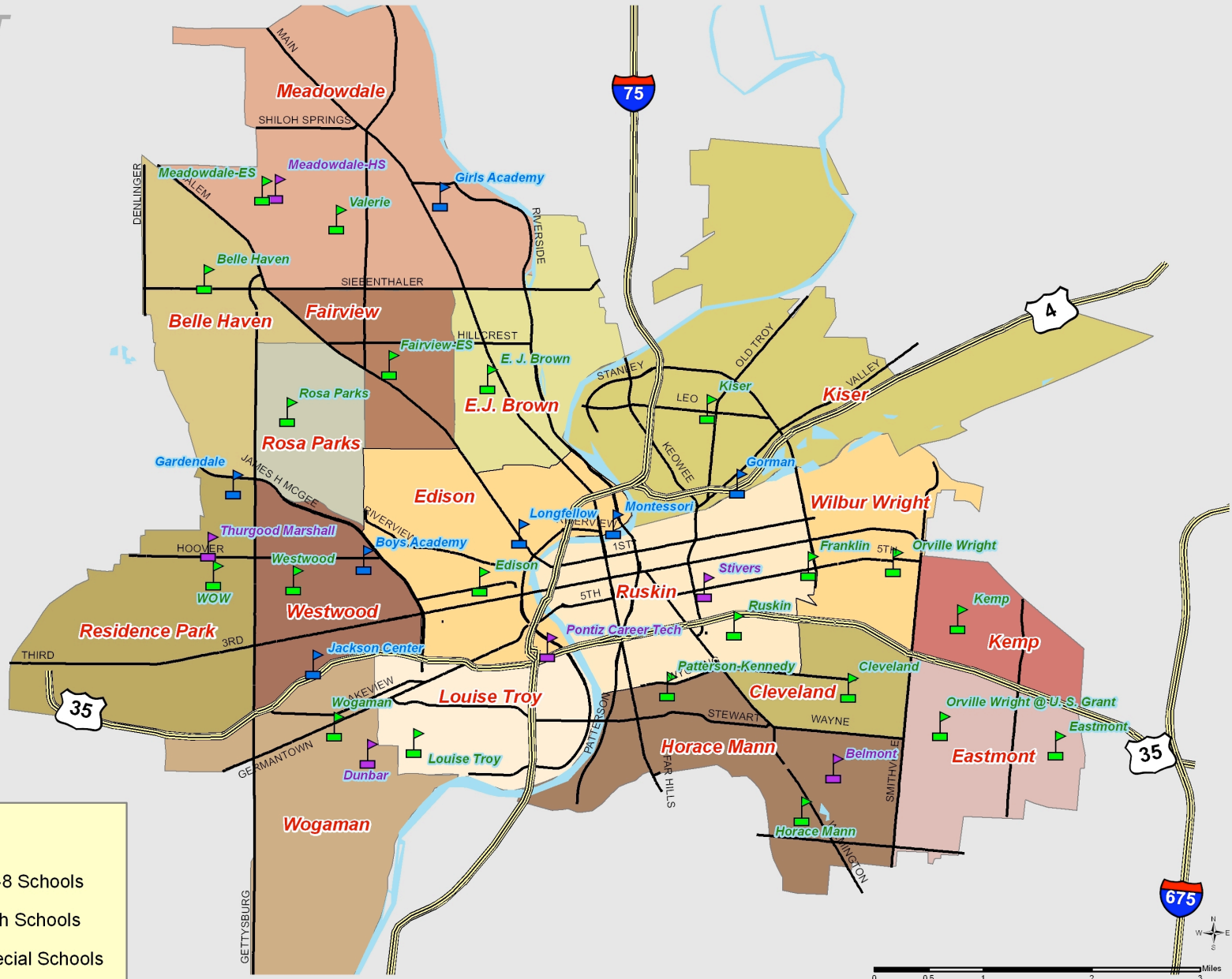
- Objective 5 – Collaborate with local community resources to increase educational opportunities and services for our students by designing and implementing boundaries for safe neighborhood-based attendance

■ Goal #3 – Excellent Customer Service

- Objective 1 – Transport students in a safe, timely, efficient and responsive manner by preparing student assignment policies that encourage students to choose neighborhood schools.

Proposed Dayton Public Schools PK-8 Attendance Areas

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Benefits

- ◆ Increased parental involvement
 - Proximity permits easier access for parents – especially those who rely on the RTA for their transportation needs
- ◆ Accessibility to school events is enhanced
 - Tutoring
 - After-school activities
 - Sports
 - Curriculum nights
 - Plays and other performances
- ◆ Increased neighborhood pride and ownership
- ◆ Operational efficiencies
 - Walkers vs. bus riders (fiscal savings)
- ◆ School-based enrollment is possible when the new information management system conversion is complete
- ◆ Builds on the success of the current neighborhood schools concept



Recommendations

- ◆ New PK – 8 enrollment process effective for the 2011 – 2012 school year
 - Collaborate with stakeholders for feedback
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 - Develop procedures
- ◆ Maintain district-wide enrollment and reevaluate on an annual basis
 - Jackson Preschool Academy, Charity Adams Earley Girls Academy, Dayton Boys Prep Academy, River's Edge Montessori
 - All high schools
 - All district-wide assignment schools - Gardendale, Gorman, and Longfellow