

Dear Parents and Students,

As you may be aware, five new schools will be opening in Jordan School District beginning with the 2019-20 school year: a high school in Herriman, a middle school in South Jordan, a replacement building for West Jordan Middle, and an elementary school in both Bluffdale and Herriman. In the 2020-21 school year, an additional new middle school will be opening in Bluffdale.

Boundary changes to existing schools are necessary in order to establish boundaries for these new schools. Other boundary changes are also needed as a result of shifting student populations. Over time, some schools have experienced considerable growth while others have seen diminishing student enrollment. Adjusting boundaries can help maximize the use of school buildings in these areas.

Because such significant boundary changes are needed throughout the District, **every school has the possibility of being affected by boundary changes in some way.** This letter is to help inform you of the timeline for discussing and finalizing proposed boundary changes.

The Board of Education has been discussing the boundary change process for six months and has held more than a dozen discussions in their meetings. Through these discussions, the Board has indicated that their highest priorities for the boundary realignment are to create longer-lasting boundaries and to allow room for expected growth in schools, followed by aligning feeder systems and avoiding crossing busy roads.

Based on these priorities, District staff have been developing boundary options for the public and the Board of Education to consider. These boundary options will be presented for the first time in the Board of Education meeting on September 25. After that meeting, a link to detailed maps of the boundary options and a survey link will be emailed to every home. **No boundary decisions will be made until the public has had the opportunity to comment on the proposed boundary options through an online survey.** The Board of Education takes public input very seriously and has a history of carefully weighing feedback they receive through the survey before finalizing boundary changes.

A number of public meetings will be held where information will be presented and feedback can be shared with the Board. Some key dates to keep in mind:

- September 25 - Boundary Options presented in Board Meeting
- September 27 - Parent University (topic: Boundary Changes)
- October 23 - Boundary survey results presented in Board Meeting
- November 13 - Board votes on final boundary changes in Board Meeting

**After September 25, boundary options and the boundary survey will be posted online at [boundary.jordandistrict.org](https://boundary.jordandistrict.org)** and an informational open house will be held at each high school. More information on the open house schedule can be found on the boundary website.

Please check [boundary.jordandistrict.org](https://boundary.jordandistrict.org) often for the latest updates. Information will also be emailed to each home on a regular basis through Skyward. We look forward to hearing from you and communicating with you during this process.