

## Boone County Board of Education Members

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## Board Memo

**DATE:** 3/12/2026

### **AGENDA ITEM DETAILS:**

**School/Department**

BCS

**Product Vendor or Grant Issuer**

Redistricting

**Product or Grant Name**

Demographics and Growth Committee Recommendation for Redistricting of students at Ballyshannon Middle School and Camp Ernst Middle School and Gray Middle School.

**Date/Term (Beginning and End Dates/Year)**

Fall 2026

### **APPLICABLE BOARD POLICY & STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL:**

Goal 4E: Boone County Schools will provide safe, clean, learner ready facilities. 1. Prioritize the district facilities plan to ensure alignment with the desired state as directed by the strategic plan.

### **DESCRIBE USE OF CONTRACT/PURCHASE/AGREEMENT**

After careful review of information provided by community members to the Boone County Schools Board of Education office, along with commentary made at the two Public Forums, the Demographics and Growth Committee recommends for review and final approval the geographical boundary for Ballyshannon Middle School and Camp Ernst Middle School and Gray Middle School. The proposed neighborhoods will move students from Ballyshannon Middle School to Camp Ernst Middle School, as well as, students from Ballyshannon Middle School to Gray Middle School. **Under the committee's proposed redistricting plan, the neighborhoods are the same for both Scenario 1 and Scenario 2.**

### **Scenario 1**

- Proposed Neighborhoods from Ballyshannon Middle School to Camp Ernst Middle School
  - Alson Place
  - Carters Mill
  - Castlewood Estates
  - Creekside
  - Gunpowder Trails
  - Hawks Landing
  - Hearthstone
  - Longbranch Estates
  - Pebble Creek
  - Pleasant Hill
  - Stillwater
  - Area not with a subdivision

- Proposed Neighborhoods from Ballyshannon Middle School to Gray Middle School
  - Mary Lou Estates
  - Teutonia Estates
  - Fairview – West of Big Bone
  - Castle Bluff Estates
  - Area not in a subdivision

Along with the school district boundary recommendations, the Demographics and Growth Committee would also like to recommend Grandfathering the current 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade students so they can remain at Ballyshannon Middle School and also offer School Choice.

- For Grandfathering and School Choice, families will be responsible to transport their students to and from school.
- For both Grandfathering and School Choice, parent/ guardian will be required to complete the formal request.
- Students permitted to remain at Ballyshannon under Grandfathering or School Choice must remain in good standing academically, behaviorally and through acceptable attendance.

**Scenario 2 ( Neighborhoods are the same as in Scenario 1)**

- Proposed Neighborhoods from Ballyshannon Middle School to Camp Ernst Middle School
  - Alson Place
  - Carters Mill
  - Castlewood Estates
  - Creekside
  - Gunpowder Trails
  - Hawks Landing
  - Hearthstone
  - Longbranch Estates
  - Pebble Creek
  - Pleasant Hill
  - Stillwater
  - Area not with a subdivision
  
- Proposed Neighborhoods from Ballyshannon Middle School to Gray Middle School
  - Mary Lou Estates
  - Teutonia Estates
  - Fairview – West of Big Bone
  - Castle Bluff Estates
  - Area not in a subdivision

**\*\*\* No option for Grandfathering or School Choice will be offered for Scenario 2.**

**Recommendation:** The Demographics and Growth Committee recommend acceptance of Scenario 1.

**CONTACT PERSON: (submitter)**

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