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Student Assignment Concepts

Option Scenarios

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## Option 1: Maximize utilization

- Scenarios brought forward by the feeder alignment committee
  - CW-2, CW-3, CW-4 (Clark/Vines to PSHS, Schimelpfenig to Clark or Vines; Jasper/Shepton to PWSH, Robinson/Rice to Jasper)
  - E-4, E-5, E-6 (Williams/McMillen to PESH, Armstrong/Bowman to Williams, Murphy/Otto to McMillen)

## Option 2: Balance socio-economics

- Scenarios brought forward by the feeder alignment committee
  - CW-2, CW-4 (Clark/Vines to PSHS, Schimelpfenig to Clark; Jasper/Shepton to PWSH, Robinson/Rice to Jasper)
  - E-2, E-3, E-7 (Williams/McMillen to PESH, Otto/Armstrong or Bowman to Williams, Murphy/Armstrong or Bowman to McMillen)

## Option 3: Introduce choice

- Convert Williams High School to a grades 9-12 Academy program with no designated student assignment neighborhood for Fall 2012
  - Utilize components of Williams grades 9-10 program planning begun in Fall 2008
  - Provide first academy program for Plano ISD
- Provide choice zones in the central and west feeder systems

# Planning for 2011-12

- Committee formed in August 2008
  - Deputy Superintendent
  - Associate Superintendent for Academic Services
  - Area Assistant Superintendents
  - Executive Directors for Secondary Academic Services, Student Services, Human Resources, Instructional Technology; Directors for Curriculum and Instruction, Guidance
  - PESH and Williams principals
- Monthly meetings, research and site visits

# Challenges

- Grades 9-10 program only – must provide articulation to senior high program
- Tracks should not duplicate existing programs
- Tracks must provide for neighborhood enrollment while providing enough interest to draw from the remainder of the district



## PLANO ISD DISTRICT INITIATIVES 2009-2010

### Ensure continuous improvement in student learning

#### ■ Capacity Development

Study alternatives to provide additional professional learning opportunities to teachers.

☒ New Target ☐ Momentum

Implement a pilot program utilizing the concept of instructional rounds in education as a network approach to develop a shared practice of observing, discussing, and analyzing learning and teaching.

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Consider new program offerings and delivery models at Williams High School for the 2011-12 school year.

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Identify and study best practices in new employee orientation, support and training.

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Design and implement professional learning activities that move from a workshop-driven model of delivery to a job-embedded model.

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~~Continue replacing and upgrading the district's software applications with open source~~

# Options Studied

- Early College High School
- Dual-Credit Center
- New Tech High School
- CATE Center
- STEM Academy
- Custom Plano ISD Academy
  - Possible tracks of study: Medical; Teaching; Technology; Forensic Science and Criminal Justice



# New Opportunity for Choice

- Williams Academy (open Fall 2012)
  - Open enrollment by lottery
  - Unique program not replicated on other campuses
  - Program designed for a grade 9-12 setting
  - Remix core content with electives and provide project-based learning
  - Provide clear paths for post-secondary readiness

# New Opportunity for Choice

- Williams Academy (open Fall 2012)
  - Provide additional flexibility in student core schedules in grades 9-10
  - Enrollment will be smaller than our typical high schools to reflect the specialized setting
  - Flexible scheduling during the traditional school day and beyond typical school hours

# New Opportunity for Choice

- Williams Academy (open Fall 2012)
  - Clearly defined fields of study to maximize staff utilization and provide certification opportunities
  - Recruit staff best suited to the academy environment
  - Provide options for extracurricular involvement
  - Reflect the wishes of parents and students in terms of programs offered

# Student Assignment Options

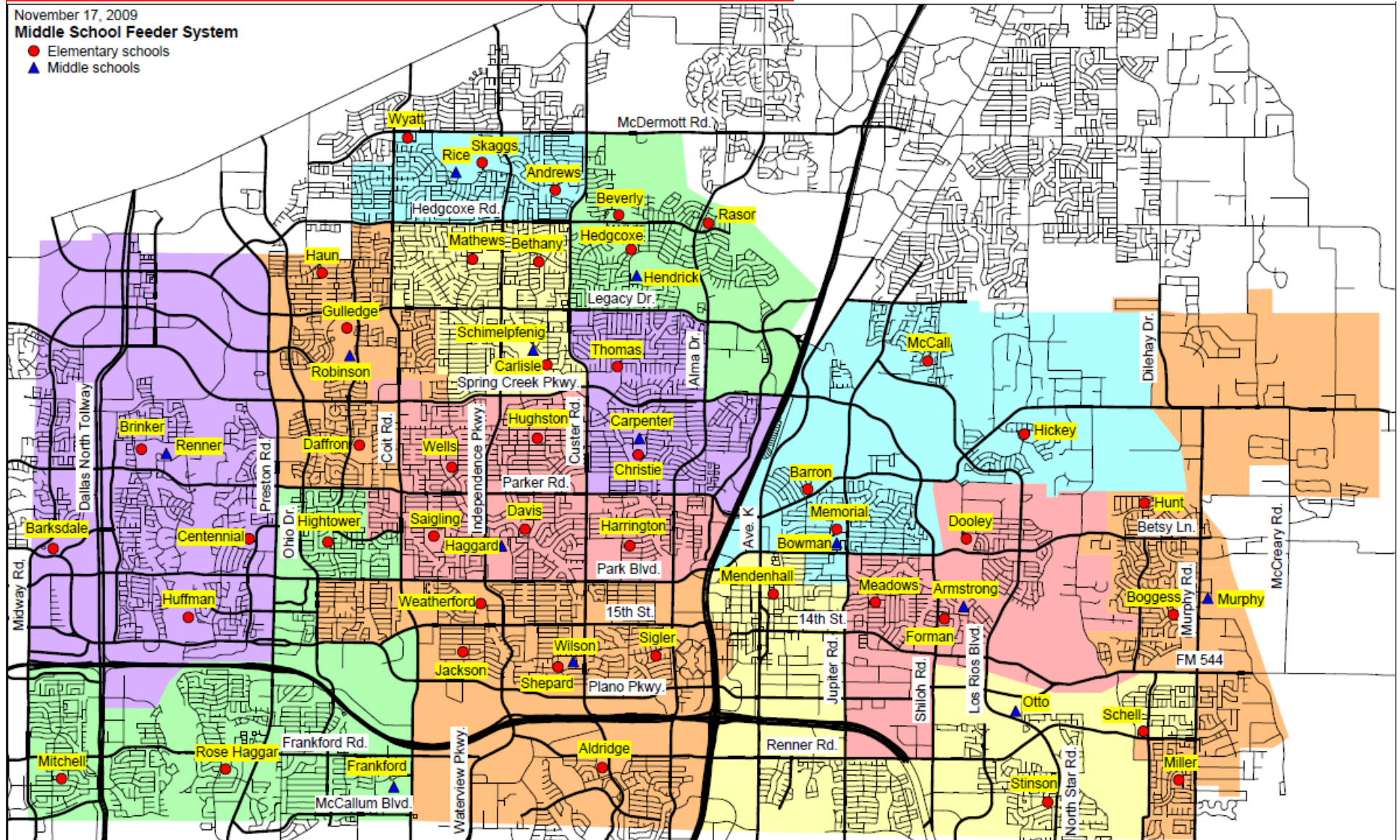


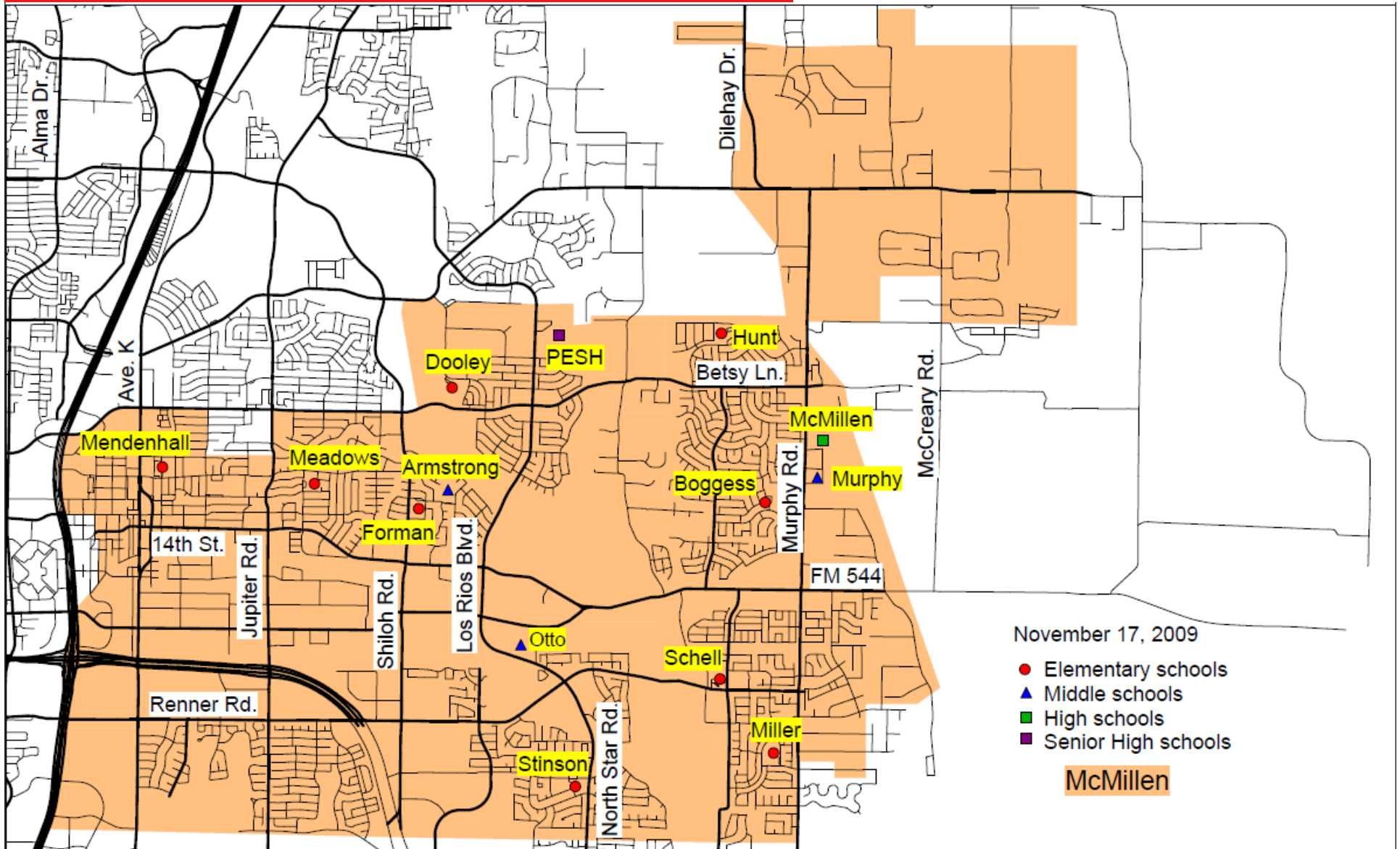


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**Middle School Feeder System**

- Elementary schools
- ▲ Middle schools



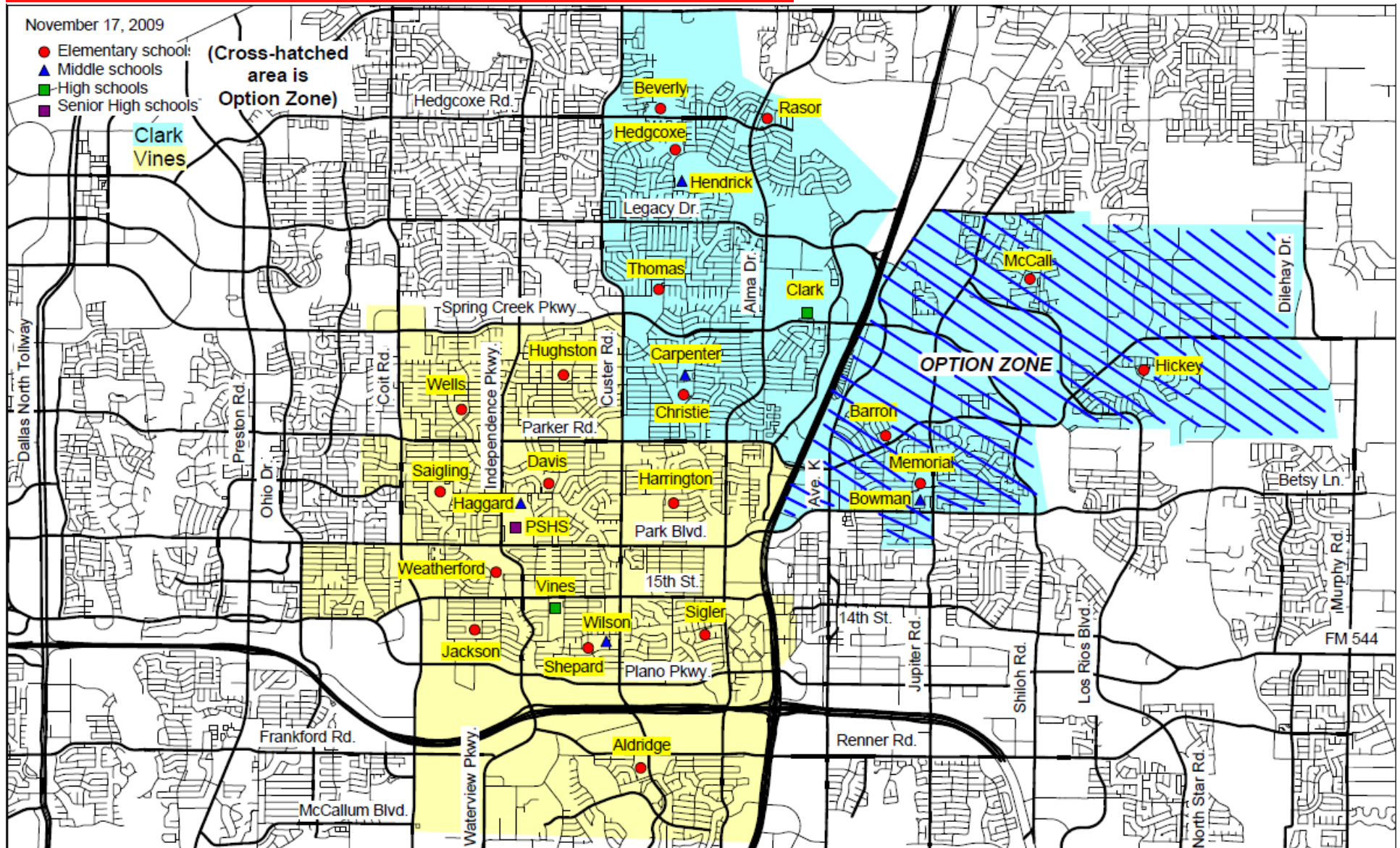


# Alignment Key Elements

## EAST CLUSTER

- Armstrong Middle School
  - Dooley, Forman, Meadows
- Murphy Middle School
  - Boggess, Hunt, Miller
- Otto Middle School
  - Mendenhall, Stinson, Schell
- Armstrong, Murphy and Otto Middle Schools to McMillen High School





# Alignment Key Elements

## CENTRAL CLUSTER

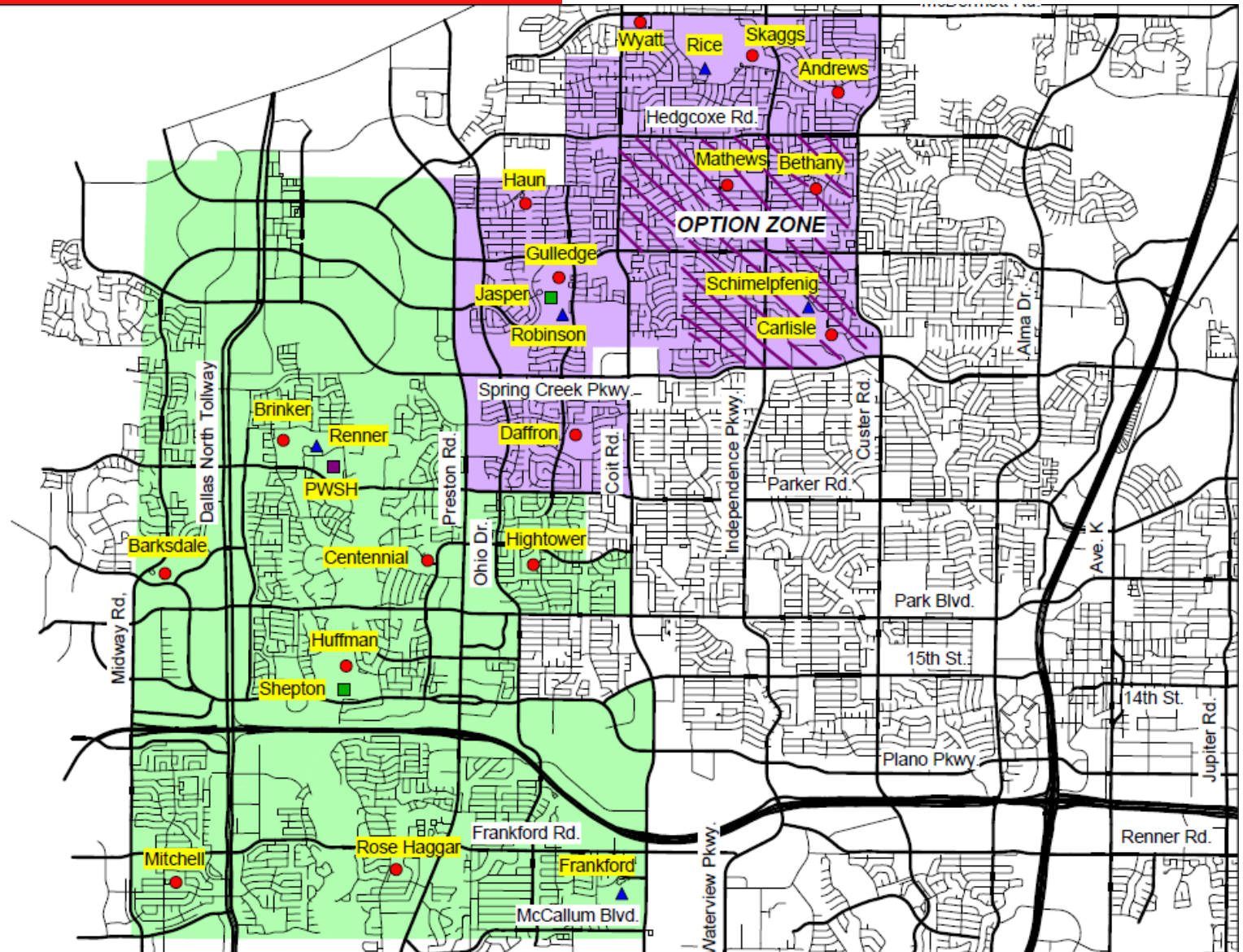
- Bowman Middle to Clark High
- Clark High to PSHS
- Bowman MS Option Zone for PSHS and PESH
- Harrington Elementary to Haggard Middle

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- Elementary schools
- ▲ Middle schools
- High schools
- Senior High schools

Jasper  
Shepton  
(Cross-hatched  
area is  
Option Zone)



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# Alignment Key Elements

## WEST CLUSTER

- Jasper High to PWSH
- Schimelpfenig MS Option Zone for PWSH and PSHS

# Enrollment Models

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## McMillen Feeder

<b>Armstrong</b>	778
<b>Otto</b>	941
<b>Murphy</b>	1,014
<b>McMillen High School</b>	1,803



# Enrollment Models

## Clark Feeder

<b>Bowman</b>	973
<b>Hendrick</b>	815
<b>Carpenter</b>	768
<b>Clark High School</b>	1,687

# Enrollment Models

## Vines Feeder

Haggard	1,093
Wilson	1,016
Vines High School	1,391



# Enrollment Models

## Jasper Feeder

Schimelpfenig	872
Rice	985
Robinson	911
Jasper High School	1,797

# Enrollment Models

## Shepton Feeder

Renner	1,207
Frankford	1,155
Shepton High School	1,558

## Enrollment Models

### PESH Feeder

McMillen	1,803
Choice Target	2,124

### PSHS Feeder

Clark and Vines	3,078
Choice Target	3,030

### PWSH Feeder

Jasper and Shepton	3,355
Choice Target	3,082



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