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What are the methodologies for drawing neighborhood school boundaries?

Goal = each attendance area's residents match schools' capacities

When drawing boundaries, we take into account:

- Students' residences (current and perhaps past)
- School facilities, with their capacities
- Forecasted students from future housing growth
- Freeways, roads, railroads, and other impediments to access
- Neighborhoods or other geographical areas that can be used as building blocks for attendance areas
- (optional) current elementary attendance areas

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Will it be challenging to create diverse attendance areas in SFUSD?

Challenges:

- Current neighborhood ethnic patterns
- Current student transfers reduce diversity
- Identifying which facilities are suitable to be regular, neighborhood schools, as well as capacities; what about city-wide schools?
- Actual or perceived variation in desirability of District's schools
- New, mixed-income, housing may reduce these challenges

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Have areas of the City become more/less diverse?

Bayview/ Hunters Point, 2010-2017

Bayview Hunters Point became more Hispanic and less African American. As in all the neighborhoods, the "Not Known" ethnic category grew substantially.

	Bayview Hunters Point					
	2010	2017	Change		2010 Shares	2017 Shares
Hispanic/Latino	858	1,179	321		33%	39%
Not Known	97	562	465		4%	19%
Black/African American	887	530	-357		34%	18%
Chinese	418	452	34		16%	15%
Other	379	274	-105		14%	9%
Total	2,639	2,997	358		100%	100%

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Western SF, 2010-2017

Western SF = Inner & Outer Richmond + GG Park + Sunset + Inner Sunset + Lakeshore + West of Twin Peaks

Hispanic resident counts increased.

The largest "ethnic group" consists of those who declined to state or multiple race ("Not Known"). This makes conclusions about ethnic change difficult.

	West				2010 Shares	2017 Shares
	2010	2017	Change		2010 Shares	2017 Shares
Not Known	518	2,272	1,754		6%	28%
Chinese	3,186	2,207	-979		40%	27%
non-Hispanic White	1,738	1,620	-118		22%	20%
Hispanic/Latino	731	1,045	314		9%	13%
All Others	1,519	867	-652		19%	11%
Black/African American	350	152	-198		4%	2%
Total	8,042	8,163	121		100%	100%

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South Central SF, 2010-2017

South Central SF = Outer Mission + Excelsior + Portola + McLaren Park + Visitacion Valley

Hispanic resident counts increased.

It's unclear if other ethnic enrollments changed, due to the "Not Known" category.

	South Central				
	2010	2017	Change	2010 Shares	2017 Shares
Hispanic/Latino	1,881	2,070	189	35%	40%
Chinese	1,689	1,317	-372	31%	25%
Not Known	189	939	750	4%	18%
Filipino	524	269	-255	10%	5%
Other	429	243	-186	8%	5%
Black/African American	445	203	-242	8%	4%
non-Hispanic White	220	165	-55	4%	3%
Total	5,377	5,206	-171	100%	100%

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The Mission, 2010-2017

Hispanic resident counts increased.

Not much change in the ethnic composition of the students living in the Mission.

	Mission					
	2010	2017	Change		2010 Shares	2017 Shares
Hispanic/Latino	1,365	1,367	2		67%	65%
Not Known	87	296	209		4%	14%
non-Hispanic White	183	223	40		9%	11%
Other	275	158	-117		14%	8%
Black/African American	120	49	-71		6%	2%
Total	2,030	2,093	63		100%	100%

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Can neighborhood schools reduce racial isolation?

Perhaps!

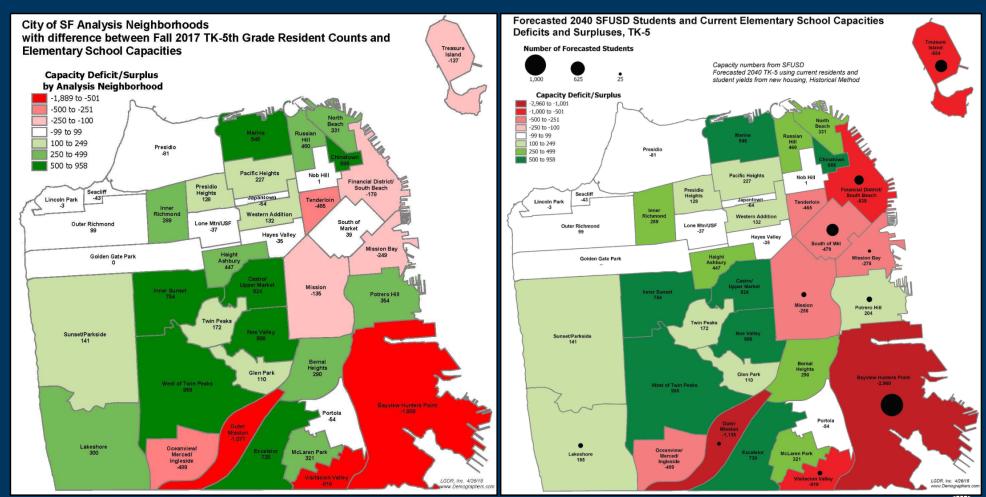| Compared to 2017 enrollment patterns, a neighborhood model (residents) would have:								
Neutral impact on diversity			**Increased Diversity**			**Mixed impact on diversity**		
	Western SF *			Bayview Hunters Point			South Central SF*	
	Enrollments	**Residents**		**Enrollments**	**Residents**		**Enrollments**	**Residents**
Blacks	**3%**	**2%**	Blacks	**40%**	**18%**	Blacks	**6%**	**4%**
Hispanics	**13%**	**13%**	Hispanics	**26%**	**39%**	Hispanics	**44%**	**40%**
Chinese	**28%**	**27%**	Chinese	**0%**	**15%**	Chinese	**20%**	**25%**
All Others	**56%**	**58%**	All Others	**34%**	**28%**	All Others	**30%**	**31%**
Total	**100%**	**100%**	Total	**100%**	**100%**	Total	**100%**	**100%**
							Mission	
* Inner & Outer Richmond + GG Park							**Enrollments**	**Residents**
+ Sunset + Inner Sunset + Lakeshore						Blacks	**2%**	**2%**
+ West of Twin Peaks						Hispanics	**76%**	**65%**
** Outer Mission + Excelsior +						Chinese	**7%**	**3%**
Portola + McLaren Park + Visitacion						All Others	**15%**	**30%**
Valley						Total	**100%**	**100%**

Capacity to Support Local Model

In 2017, not enough space to accommodate all students close to home, particularly in South and East

- Review school capacities?
- Repurpose other facilities?
- Build new schools?

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City of SF Analysis Neighborhoods with difference between Fall 2017 TK-5th Grade Resident Counts and Elementary School Capacities

Forecasted 2040 SFUSD Students and Current Elementary School Capacities Deficits and Surpluses, TK-5

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Next Steps

- Continue areas of research suggested here
- Develop priorities for criteria to use when drawing boundary scenarios
- Draft neighborhood boundary scenarios
- Re-examine CTIP1 classification system

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