

*Potential Boundary Changes
Middle School Attendance Areas North of Mesa
Mall – Mesa 51 School District*



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Situation

- Relative school sizes among the three Mesa 51 full-sized high school buildings differs significantly and Grand Junction has an aging housing stock that produces fewer students
- The district has proposed a boundary change that would reassign portions of the Appleton Elementary attendance area to Pomona in order to balance enrollment and growth.
- The district has proposed the inclusion of the high school students in the Pomona boundary change area in the move so that high school students feed to Grand Junction High School.
- This change would further improve enrollment balance and allow students to attend closer to home and reduce future growth pressure on FMS

Situation (Continued)

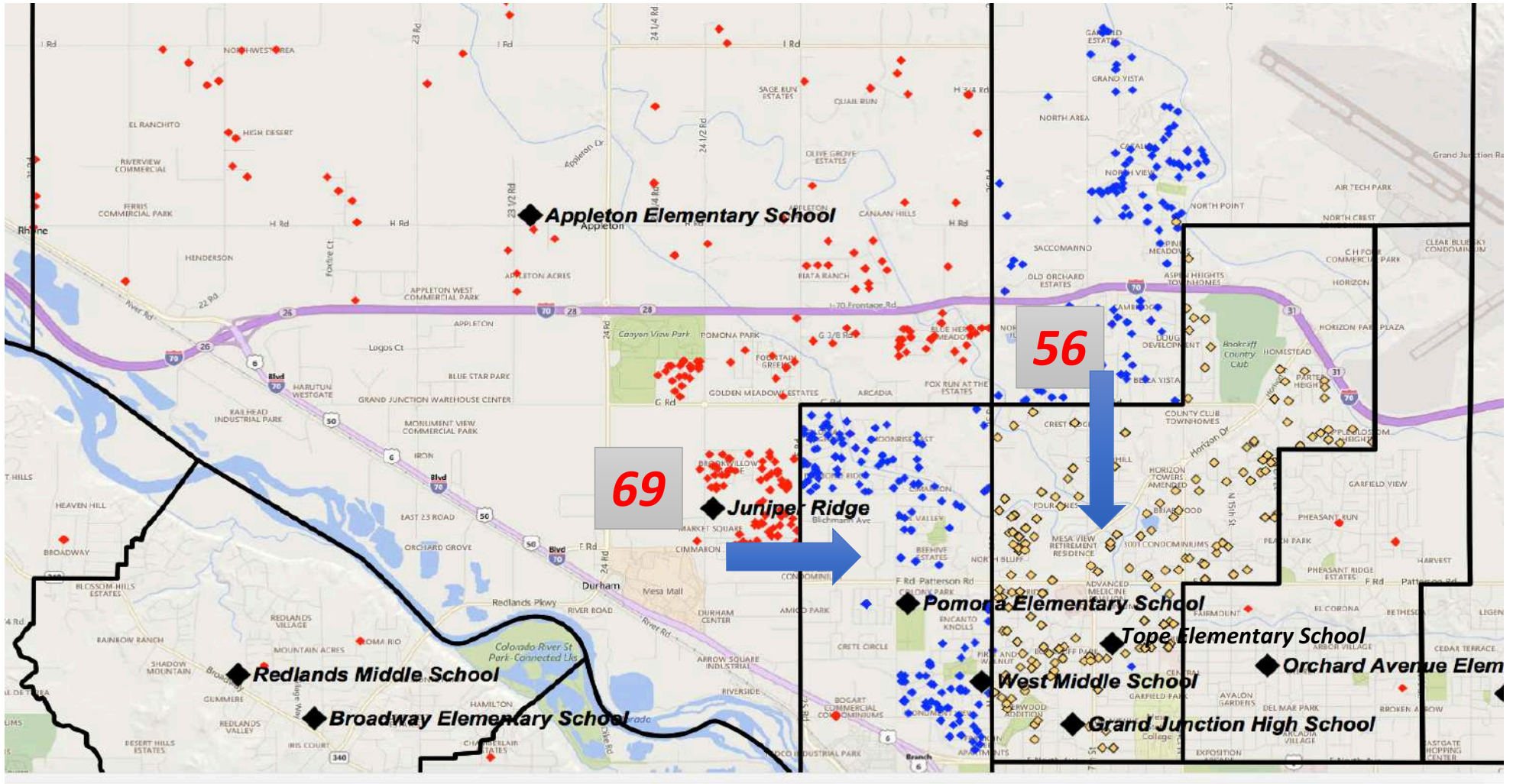
- Middle school assignment in the area is currently Fruita Middle for grades 6 & 7 and Fruita 8/9 for 8th grade.
- The transfer of approximately 38 - 52 students in the proposed area to West Middle School is proposed in order to complete the feeder to closer Grand Junction schools.
- Moving the southern portion of this area would clean up the feeder system and increase enrollment at West Middle School.
- The Board has requested that stakeholders consider this option

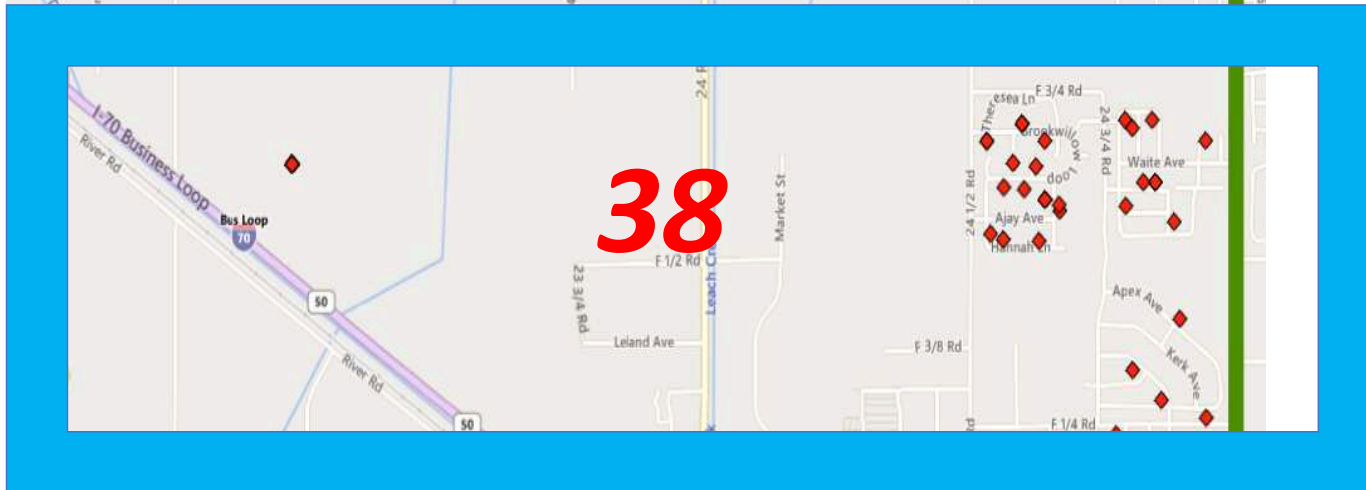
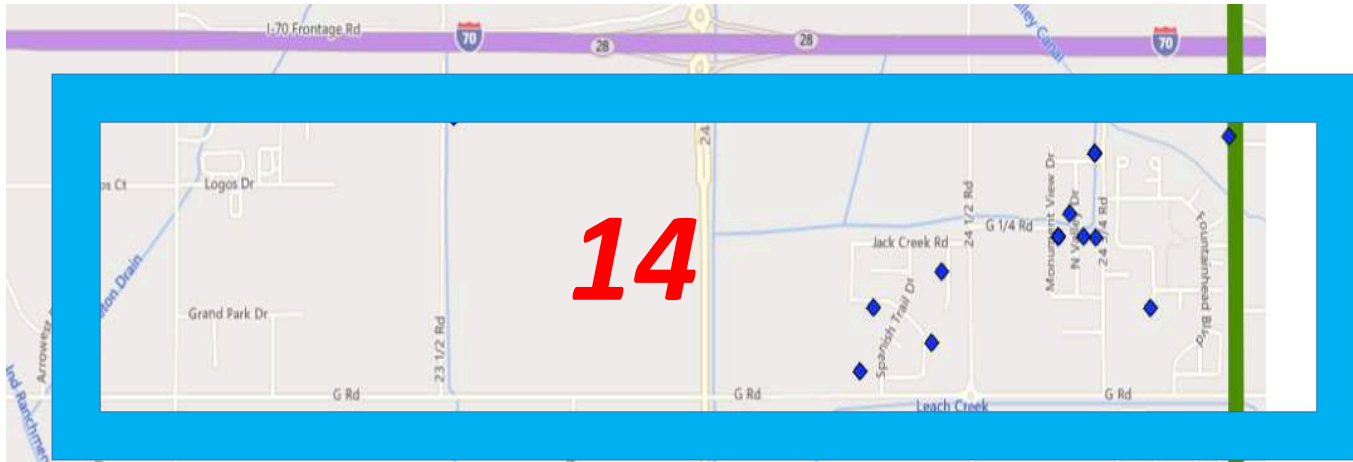
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Move 69 Students From Appleton to Pomona ES

Move 56 Students From Pomona to Tope ES

Current Appleton Students in Red, Pomona = Blue, Tope = Tan





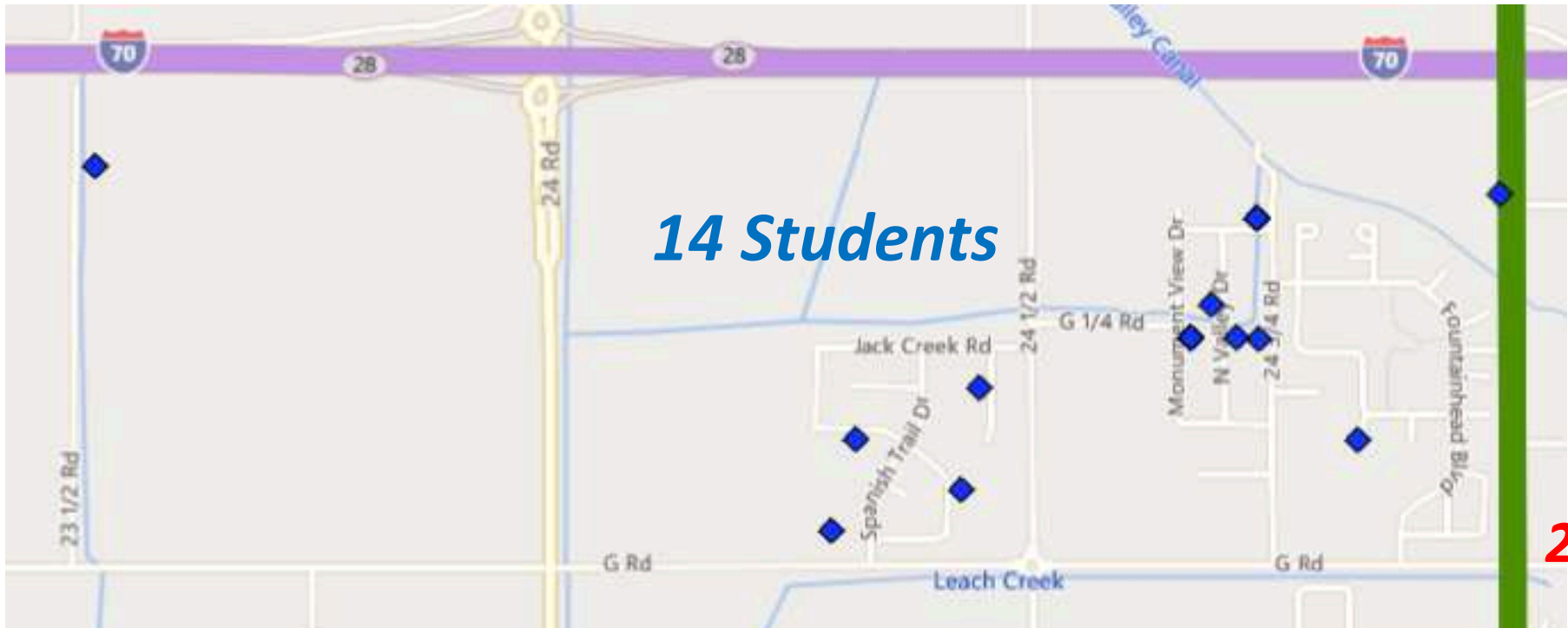
Proposed Middle School Change - Transfer the 38 middle school students south of G road and potentially the 14 students north of G road – from Fruita Middle including 8th graders at Fruita 8/9 to West Middle School

Pros: 1. Makes Feeder Consistent Given Pomona Boundary Change
2. Additional Enrollment at WMS

Cons:
1. Additional Change
2. Potential Transportation Costs

North of G Rd.

I-70



25 Rd

G Rd

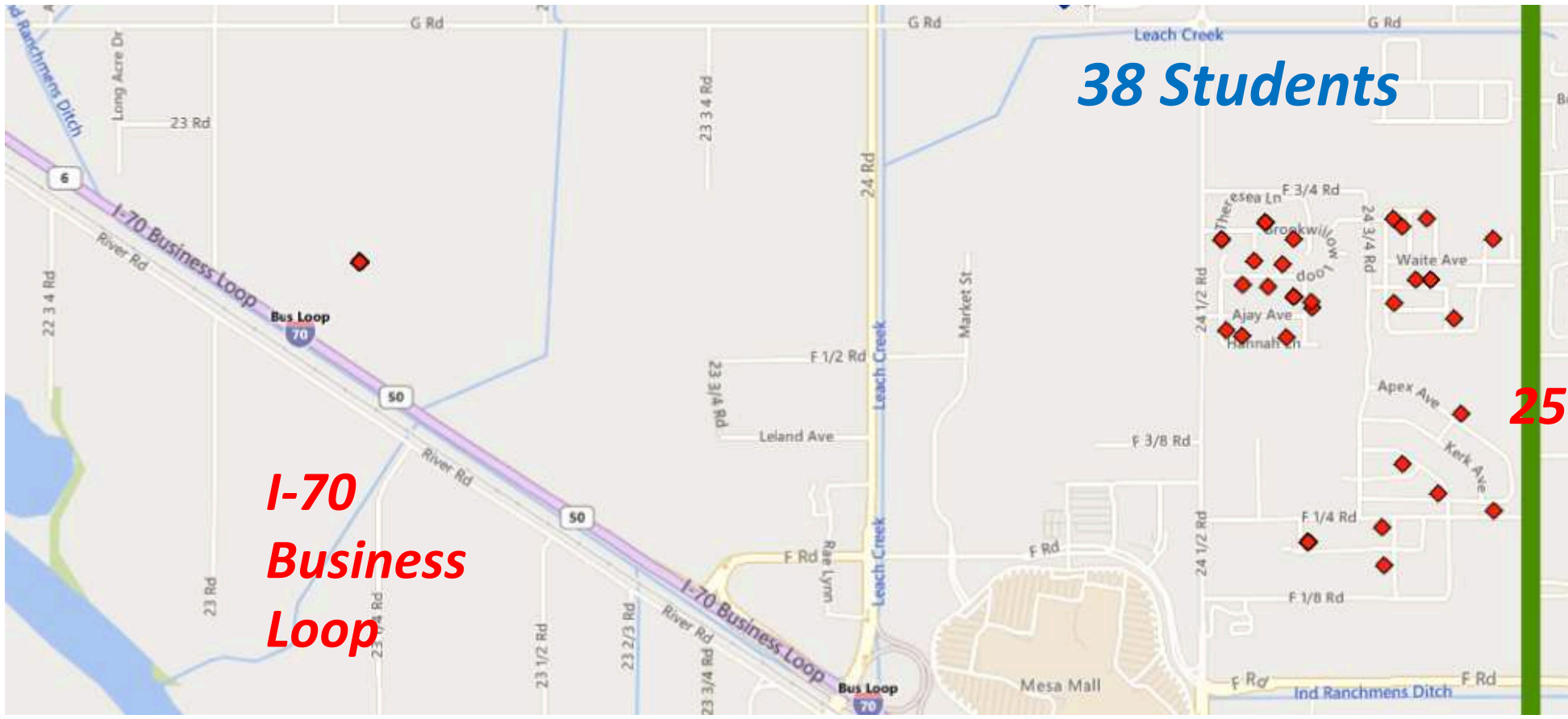
North Area Streets Affected

CANVASBACK CIR	JACK CREEK RD	PAYTON CT
CANVASBACK PL	JAKARLIN CT	ROAN RIDGE RD
CIMARRON DR	LAKE PARK CT	ROARING FORK DR
E HARBOR CIR	LAKE PARK DR	ROUNDAABOUT
EB I70 ON RAMP	LAKEVIEW CT	SCOTERS CIR
EIDER CT	LOCHWOOD CT	SHORE CIR
FOUNTAIN GREENS PL	LOCHWOOD WAY	SPANISH BRANCH CT
FOUNTAINHEAD BLVD	LOGOS DR	SPANISH HILLS CT
G 1/4 RD	MERGANSE DR	SPANISH TRAIL DR
GRAND PARK DR	METATE CT	W HARBOR LN
INTERLOCHEN CT	MONUMENT VIEW DR	WIGEON DR
INTERSTATE AVE	N VALLEY DR	WILLOW CREEK RD



South of G Rd.

G Rd



**I-70
Business
Loop**

38 Students

25 Rd



South Area Streets Affected

AJAY AVE	F 3/4 RD	ROUTT AVE
ALEXIA CT	F 3/8 RD	SERENITY CT
APEX AVE	FLAT TOP LN	SERENITY LN
BALANCED ROCK WAY	HANNAH LN	SLICK ROCK LN
BROOKWILLOW DR	HIGH SIERRA LN	SOLSTICE LN
BROOKWILLOW LOOP	JOSEFINE LN	TABOR AVE
BUCHANAN DR	KASSANDRA AVE	TALL GRASS DR
CANYON VISTA WAY	KERK AVE	TAMMERA LN
CHAFFEE AVE	KORIMA LN	TEMPLE WAY
CHALISA AVE	LEE AVE	TERRA AVE
CHIMNEY ROCK CIR	LELAND AVE	THERESEA CT
COPPER CANYON DR	LITTLE ROSE AVE	THERESEA LN
COPPER CREST DR	MARKET ST	TIPTOP AVE
CREEK LN	MESA CANYON LN	TRINITY WAY
DEMENSE AVE	ORION WAY	WAITE AVE
EMMA LN	PARK VISTA ST	WINDOW ROCK CIR
ENTRADA VISTA ST	PLEASANT CT	WINDOW ROCK LN
F 1/2 RD	RAE LYNN ST	WOLCOTT AVE
F 1/4 RD	ROCK SLIDE LN	ZENITH LN



Next Steps

- The Change would be phased and would not affect students currently attending FMS or 8th grade students at the 8/9 school
- No decisions have been made
- Virtual parent meetings and a **survey** will help guide Board decision
- Transportation and grandfathering issues will be considered by the Board
- The Board will consider stakeholder input and make a decision in February

Questions / Discussion / Survey



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