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Dear DC Community Member,

From March 2023 to March 2024, in accordance with the Attendance Zone Boundaries Amendment Act of 2022, the Office of the Deputy Mayor for Education (DME) conducted a comprehensive study of District of Columbia Public Schools (DCPS) boundaries and feeder patterns and public-school student assignment policies.

**This letter is to notify you that, as a result of this study, the DCPS elementary school boundary<sup>1</sup> where you reside is changing from Turner Elementary School (3264 Stanton Rd SE) to Malcolm X @ Greene Elementary School (1500 Mississippi Ave SE). The new boundary will go into effect in School Year (SY) 2025-2026. Please note that no student will be required to leave their current school due to this boundary change.**

#### **How will this boundary change impact my child?**

- Starting in SY 2025-2026, your child will have the in-boundary right to enroll at Malcolm X @ Greene Elementary School. Visit [enrolldcps.dc.gov](https://enrolldcps.dc.gov) for more information on how to enroll in DCPS.
- *If your child is already enrolled at Turner Elementary School in SY 2024-2025, they will not be required to change schools when this boundary change takes effect in SY 2025-2026. You can re-enroll through 5<sup>th</sup> grade and follow the feeder pattern to enroll at Johnson Middle School for 6<sup>th</sup> grade.*
- *If your child is already enrolled at another DCPS school or a school outside DCPS, they will not be required to change schools when this boundary change takes effect in SY 2025-2026.*
- *If your child is enrolling for the first time in SY 2025-2026 or later, they will have an in-boundary right to enroll **only** at Malcolm X @ Greene Elementary School. An exception will be made for siblings for a limited period. Please see the phase-in policies for siblings below.*

#### **Phase-in Policies for Siblings**

Phase-in policies allow boundary and feeder changes to be implemented gradually and provide special consideration for siblings. For families living in a boundary change area, DCPS will offer phase-in policies for siblings, depending on the year the second sibling enters school:

- If your child is enrolling in school for the first time in SY 2031-2032 or before while their sibling is at Turner, your child will maintain the in-boundary right to enroll at Turner.
- If your child is enrolling in school for the first time in SY 2032-2033 or later, they will have an in-boundary right to enroll **only** at Malcolm X @ Greene, regardless of any sibling enrolled at Turner at the time. For SY 2032-2033 and later, your child can apply to Turner in the My School DC lottery and will receive a sibling lottery preference.

Year child is newly enrolling	In-boundary right to enroll at Malcolm X @ Greene <sup>2</sup>	In-boundary right to enroll at Turner <sup>2</sup>
2024-2025	NO	YES
2025-2026 through 2031-2032	YES	NO, unless at the time of enrollment the child has a sibling already enrolled at Turner
2032-2033	YES	NO sibling phase-in no longer applicable

NOTE: DC law requires that the city undergo a comprehensive boundary and student assignment study every ten years, with the next scheduled for 2033. Any new boundaries and feeder patterns from that study are expected to be implemented in School Year 2035-2036.

In-boundary schools can be verified using the Enrollment Boundary Information System (EBIS) online at [enrolldcps.dc.gov/node/41](http://enrolldcps.dc.gov/node/41) or by calling the DCPS Enrollment team at (202) 478-5738. By December 2024, EBIS will reflect boundaries for SY 2025-2026, and EBIS will return the new in-boundary school for your address as Malcolm X @ Greene Elementary School.

You can find a detailed outline of DME’s 2023 Boundary and Student Assignment study, including recordings of advisory committee meetings and DME’s final recommendations, at [dme.dc.gov/boundaries2023](http://dme.dc.gov/boundaries2023). Please contact the DCPS School Planning team with any additional questions at [dcps.planning@k12.dc.gov](mailto:dcps.planning@k12.dc.gov).

Sincerely,



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<sup>1</sup> An In-boundary School (also Neighborhood or Zoned School) is a school that a student has the right to attend based on their home address. For more information, find the Enrollment and Lottery Handbook at [enrolldcps.dc.gov](http://enrolldcps.dc.gov) or call the DCPS Enrollment team at (202) 478-5738.

<sup>2</sup> Students have a right to enroll in their In-boundary School beginning in kindergarten. For PK3 and PK4, an in-boundary preference is applied when a child applies to their In-boundary School through the My School DC lottery.