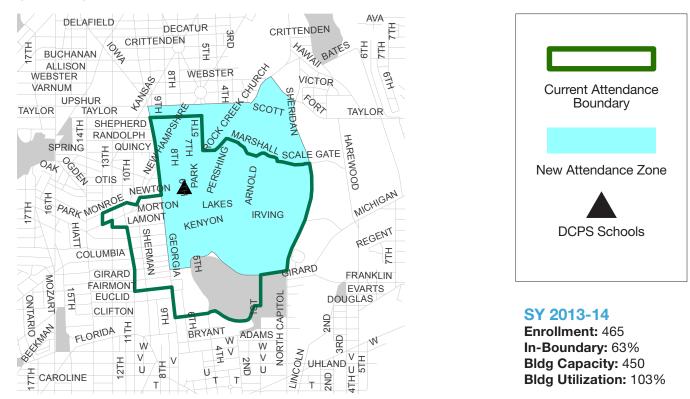
Bruce Monroe Elementary School @ Park View Boundary and Feeder Pathway 3560 Warder St. NW

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Bruce Monroe Elementary School @ Park View is the public school of right for all school-age children living within the attendance zone. Families can also apply out-of-boundary to DCPS schools or public charter schools through a lottery process. <u>No</u> changes will go into effect before the 2015-16 school year.



Attendance Zone Changes: The Bruce-Monroe @ Park View attendance zone expands north to take in part of the old Clark zone and to relieve Barnard; it shrinks southwest and south, losing most of the former Bruce-Monroe zone.

Geographic Feeder Pathway: Anyone living in the new attendance zone for Bruce-Monroe ES is zoned for and has a right to attend MacFarland MS and Roosevelt HS. MacFarland MS is slated to re-open no earlier than SY15-16. Until MacFarland MS re-opens, Bruce-Monroe will continue to feed into Columbia Heights Middle School and families will maintain the right to attend the middle school they are currently assigned to. Any student attending Bruce-Monroe out-of-attendance zone has the right to continue in the designated feeder pathway. Feeder pathway changes were made to better align school building capacity with population and with boundary participation rates, and to support racial/ethnic and socioeconomic diversity, where possible.

Programmatic Feeder Pathway: Bruce-Monroe ES is a dual-language school. Bruce-Monroe's 5th grade class will have a right to attend the dual-language program at MacFarland MS. MacFarland MS is slated to re-open no earlier than SY15-16.

How will attendance zone changes affect my children?

For students currently attending their zoned (in boundary) DCPS school:

If your address was reassigned into a different school's attendance zone, your child has the right to continue at their current school <u>AND</u>, starting in school year (SY) 2015-16, will also have the right to attend the new school to which your address has been reassigned. If you decide to enroll in your newly assigned school, then you give up your right to attend your current school and would need to apply through the out-of-boundary process if you want to reenroll.

EXAMPLE: If your address was reassigned from Stanton ES to Garfield ES, your child has the right to stay at Stanton ES through 5th grade <u>OR</u> you may send him/her to Garfield ES starting in SY2015-16 and give up your right to attend Stanton ES.

• If your address was reassigned into a different school's attendance zone, the sibling of the child attending the currently zoned school may <u>EITHER</u> attend the currently zoned school as long as they have a sibling enrolled at the school at the time of their entry <u>OR</u> attend the newly assigned school.

EXAMPLE: The Smith family lives in the Stanton ES zone, and they have two children – Claudia and Jennifer. Their address was reassigned from the Stanton ES zone to the Garfield ES zone. Claudia attends 2nd grade at Stanton ES and Jennifer is 2 years old and has not started public school yet. Starting in SY2015-16, Jennifer (the 2 year old) will have the right to attend Stanton ES, as long as Claudia is still enrolled at Stanton ES. Both Claudia and Jennifer also have the right to attend Garfield.

For students currently attending a DCPS school that is <u>NOT</u> their zoned school:

• Your child has the right to continue attending his/her current out-of-boundary DCPS school through the final grade level offered by the school <u>AND</u>, starting in SY 2015-16, will also have the right to attend the newly assigned DCPS school.

For students <u>NOT</u> currently attending a DCPS school and who <u>DO NOT</u> have a sibling in a DCPS school:

• Starting in SY 2015-16, your child will have the right to attend only the newly assigned DCPS school.

EXAMPLE: The Jones family lives in the Tubman ES zone, and their only child, Cecilia, currently attends a public charter elementary school. Their address was reassigned from the Tubman ES zone to the H.D. Cooke ES zone. Starting in SY 2015-16, Cecilia's school of right will be H.D. Cooke ES, not Tubman ES.

How will changes to the feeder pathways affect my children?

- If your zoned elementary school is being re-assigned to a new middle or high school feeder school, starting in SY15-16:
 - All students transitioning to 6th or 9th grade in SY2015-16, SY2016-17, SY2017-18 will have the right to attend their current (SY14-15) feeder pathway <u>OR</u> the newly designated next-level school in the geographic feeder pathway.
 - All students transitioning to 6th or 9th grade in SY2018-19 and beyond will have the right to attend their newly
 designated next-level school in the feeder pathway, <u>unless</u> they have a sibling enrolled in their next-level school in
 their current (SY14-15) feeder pathway at the time of transition.

EXAMPLE: In SY 2015-16, Johnnie is a 4th grader at Eaton ES, which has been reassigned to feed into Hardy MS, rather than into Deal MS. Johnnie's sister, Jane, is in 2nd grade in SY1015-16. Johnnie is expected to complete 5th grade at Eaton ES in June 2017, and he will have the right to attend either Deal or Hardy. Jane is expected to complete 5th grade in June 2019. If Johnnie is still enrolled in Deal in SY2019-20 when Jane is ready to start middle school, Jane will also have the right to attend either Deal or Hardy.

• If your newly designated DCPS zoned school is a school that is not yet open, your child will retain his/her current zone rights and feeder-pathway rights only until the new school opens.

EXAMPLE: Families re-assigned to the new MacFarland MS will continue to have rights to the middle school or PK-8 school assigned to their address until MacFarland MS opens. Once MacFarland MS opens, these families will only have a geographic right to attend MacFarland MS.