

Planning for Changing Enrollment

Near Term Enrollment Strategies

Jenny Lind and Olson Community Schools

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Board Priorities to Guide Planning for Increased Enrollment

April 19, 2011 Board Meeting

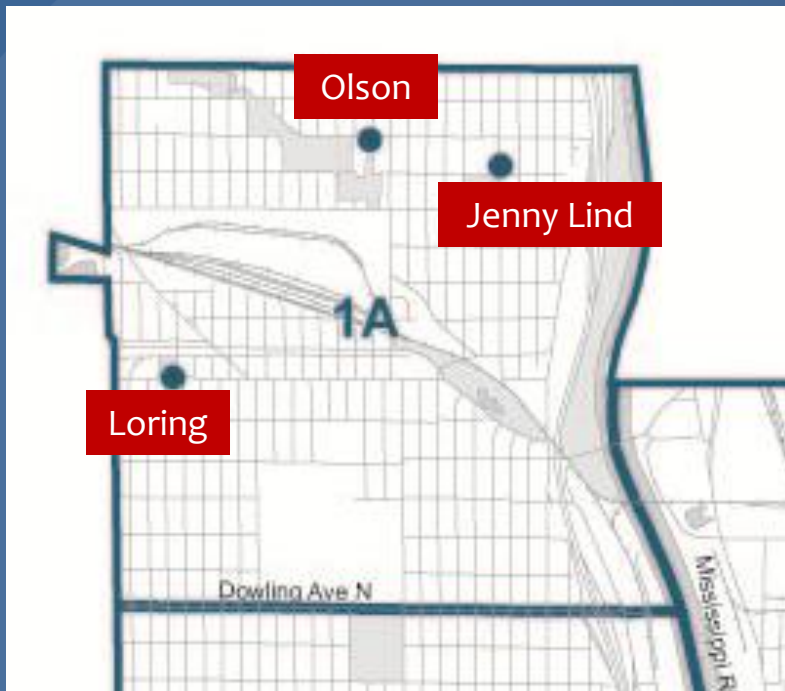
- Strengthen academic programs
- Equity
- Impact on families & community
- Sustainability
- Financial impact

Factors that Impact Enrollment

1. Demographic Changes - More young children are living in the city of Minneapolis (less migration out of the city)
2. Market Share - More families choosing Minneapolis Public Schools

Jenny Lind & Olson

Current: Jenny Lind K-4 pathways to Olson 5-8



Proposed Recommendation:

Jenny Lind becomes a K-5 and Olson a 6-8 middle school

Enrollment Strategy Used:
Grade Configuration Change

Rationale:

Provides a comprehensive 6-8 middle school option for attendance areas 1A and 1B and a traditional K-5 program at Jenny Lind

Students Impacted:

2012 – 58 5th graders to Jenny Lind