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## New elementary boundaries in place for September 2007

In November 2006, the school board approved new boundaries for six district elementary schools – Woodside, Cedar Wood, Silver Firs, Silver Lake, and Penny Creek. New boundaries were also drawn for students who will attend the new Elementary 17 now under construction and scheduled to open in September 2007.

In December 2006, families impacted by the new boundaries received a blue postcard designating the elementary school that students in that family are assigned to attend beginning fall 2007.

That blue card also alerted families to the option of applying for a variance to remain at their current elementary school if they are willing to transport their children to that school. February 1, 2007 is the deadline for that variance application to be given a high priority. Variance applications received after February 1 will have a lower priority in the district's variance decision-making process.

More information about <u>new elementary boundaries</u>, district <u>variances</u> and a variance <u>application</u> are available on the district <u>Web site</u> and from the variance department at 425-385-4070.