Grantline 208 Elementary School – Attendance Boundary Options

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

School Boundaries & Studies

1. Which streets or neighborhoods are affected by Study A and Study B?

- **Study A:** Includes the Sunridge neighborhood within the Sunrise Elementary boundary and reassigns The Ranch neighborhood to Grantline 208 Elementary.
- **Study B:** Keeps both Sunridge and The Ranch neighborhoods within the Sunrise Elementary boundary.

2. What is the current enrollment size of each school, and how would enrollment change under Study A and Study B?

Current enrollment (2025/26 school year)

McGarvey: 1,123 studentsSunrise: 1,220 students

STUDY A	26/27	27/28	28/29
Sunrise ES	901	992	992
Grantline 208 ES	600	661	791
Long term projections	1501	1653	1783

The 2027/28 and 2028/29 projections are subject to change as long-term projections change.

The 2034/35 enrollment maximum projection of 2393 increases Grantline 208 (+600 students) to 1391

Total Capacity: Grantline 208 = 1079; Sunrise = 1303

STUDY B	26/27	27/28	28/29
Sunrise ES	976	1074	1074
Grantline 208 ES	525	579	709
Long term projections	1501	1653	1783

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Total Capacity: Grantline 208 = 1079; Sunrise = 1303

Sunrise Elementary's enrollment is projected to see minimal growth, with the new elementary school accommodating almost all the expected enrollment increase.

3. How is projected student growth calculated for each study?

Projections are based on historical enrollment trends and assume that past patterns will continue. Key factors include:

- Kindergarten enrollment trends
- Changes in grade-level cohorts as students advance
- Planned residential development

The Planning team collaborates closely with land developers, builders, city and county jurisdictions to ensure effective communication regarding each subdivision or housing development project.

4. Will families have another opportunity to review boundary maps before decisions are final?

Yes. Families will have an opportunity to review updated boundary maps and provide additional feedback to the Facilities & Planning Team prior to final recommendations.

Middle & High School Planning

5. Where will the future middle school and high school be located, and what is the timeline for construction?

The site is located south of North Campus Road and east of Rancho Cordova Parkway. Construction is scheduled to begin in summer 2027, with phased completion anticipated in summer 2029.

6. Will the middle school and high school be a single facility or two separate schools? We are currently working on the program needs and design. There will be two separate schools, but likely with some shared facilities.

Traffic, Transportation & Safety

7. What will be the impacts on traffic flow—cars, buses, and walking—if Study A is chosen, particularly for students walking from The Ranch neighborhood to Grantline Elementary?

City of Rancho Cordova traffic planners have been involved in the planning process for Grantline 208. Traffic calming measures to include controlled intersections and crosswalks with Rapid Flashing Beacons (RFBs) have been evaluated for placement near the school campus. Additionally, the City of Rancho Cordova has an Active Transportation Plan that

provides regional bicycle and walking paths throughout the area. The City of Rancho Cordova's Active Transportation Plan can be found at:

https://www.cityofranchocordova.org/departments/public-works/bicycling-ranchocordova.

8. Will buses be available to reduce neighborhood traffic?

Transportation will follow current district policies. Busing will be provided in areas that qualify under service guidelines, including students with IEPs as required.

9. What new safety measures will be in place at Grantline Elementary (e.g., fencing, secure entry)?

- Secure fencing around the campus and playfields
- Controlled access gates locked during school hours
- Security cameras monitoring the perimeter
- Emergency notification capabilities through the public address system

Enrollment & Transfers

10. How and when will families enroll their children at Grantline Elementary before it opens?

Students residing within the Grantline boundary will automatically transfer from their current school to the new site.

11. If our home is reassigned, can our children remain at their current school?

For families residing in the attendance area of Grantline Elementary, requests to remain at your current school ("grandfathering") will only be taken for students who will be entering 6th grade, allowing those students the opportunity to complete their education at their current school site. If a family has younger children and they want all their children to attend the same school, they will all have to attend Grantline Elementary.

- **12.** What is the process for requesting an interdistrict or intradistrict transfer? Grantline will follow EGUSD Board Policy and Administrative Regulations for both interdistrict and intradistrict transfers.
- 13. Will students be reassigned to Grantline all at once or phased in by grade level? All grade levels (TK–6) will be reassigned to Grantline simultaneously.

14. If Grantline reaches capacity, will some students be redirected to Sunrise or McGarvey?

If a grade level or school exceeds capacity, students may be redirected to another school. Grantline is expected to open under capacity.

15. Will students keep the same track schedule when moving to Grantline, or will tracks be reassigned?

The goal is to maintain the same tracks, when possible. Track preference forms will be provided. Though consideration will be given to current/request track priorities, registration priority dates will be used to make final track determinations.

Programs & School Operations

16. Will Grantline follow a year-round or traditional calendar?

Grantline 208 will operate on a **year-round calendar**, consistent with other elementary schools in Rancho Cordova.

17. How does the year-round schedule affect summer break?

Break schedules will align with the four-track, year-round calendars currently used in the area.

18. Will before- and after-school programs such as EXCEL, Assist, or Champions be available at Grantline?

Yes. Programs such as EXCEL, Assist, and Champions will be available, similar to Sunrise and McGarvey Elementary.

19. Will there be classrooms for Special Education programs?

Yes. Four classrooms are specifically designed for special programs.

20. Will Grantline offer the same activities and opportunities available at Sunrise and McGarvey?

Activities will be based on site-specific needs and interests. Some programs will be similar, while others may differ.

21. Will TK/Kindergarten classrooms include restrooms?

Yes. Each TK/kindergarten classroom will include restrooms that are directly integrated within the classroom design.

Staffing & Transitions

22. Will teachers and staff transfer from other schools, or will all positions at Grantline be new hires?

Staffing will be a combination of transfers from other schools and new hires.

Community Input & Communication

23. How is community feedback considered in the decision-making process?

Staff will take the information from the enrollment projections, feedback from the community from the meeting and any follow-up questions to make a final recommendation to the Board of Education.

24. Who can I contact for follow-up questions?

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