





S-G Kindergarten Boundaries

29 April 2026





Presentation Goals

-  Summarize our elementary reorganization progress
-  Provide an update on Kindergarten enrollment and FTE
-  Present 2026 - 2027 Kindergarten and new to S-G family boundaries
-  Outline 2026 - 2027 Kindergarten & reorganization next steps



Elementary Reorganization Progress

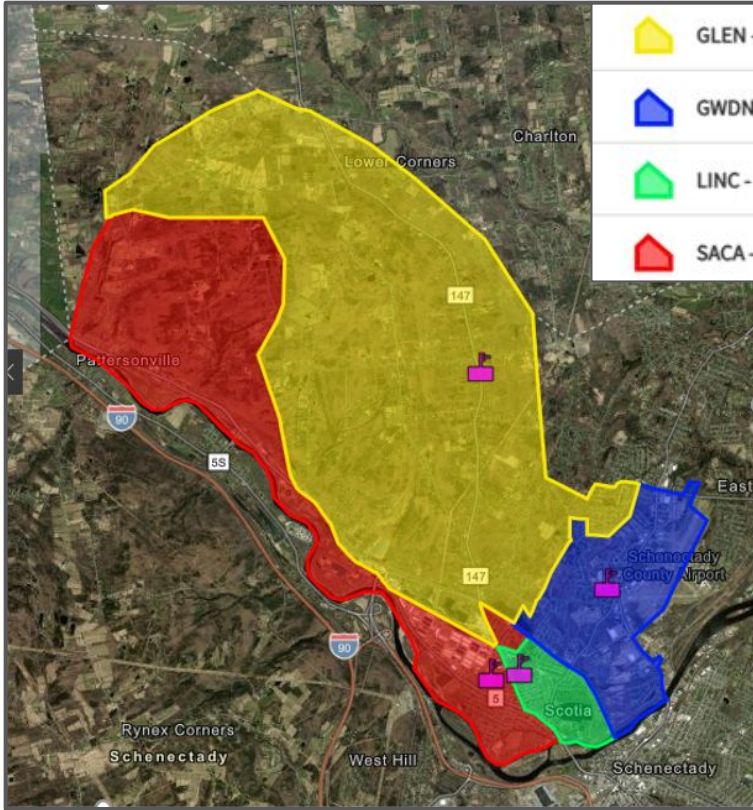
Families:

- All current S-G Grade k - 4 families assigned to their 2026-2027 school via ParentSquare and regular mail on April 1.
- Parent requests to change schools due April 13.
- Admin meeting to review parent requests April 30.
- Request determinations communicated in early May.

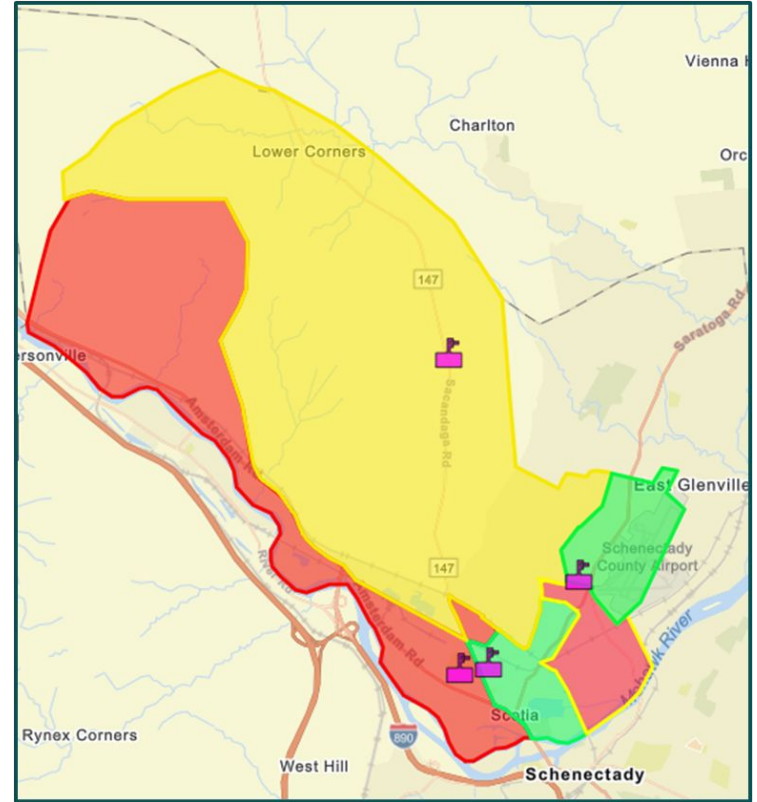
Staff:

- Elementary classroom, special education teachers, and reading faculty provided tentative 2026-2027 teaching assignment in March.
- Special area teachers will be provided building specificity by May 1.
- TA building assignments will be provided by June 1.
- Logistics planning ongoing:
 - Room moves
 - Start / end times
 - Scheduling

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Current Elem School Boundaries



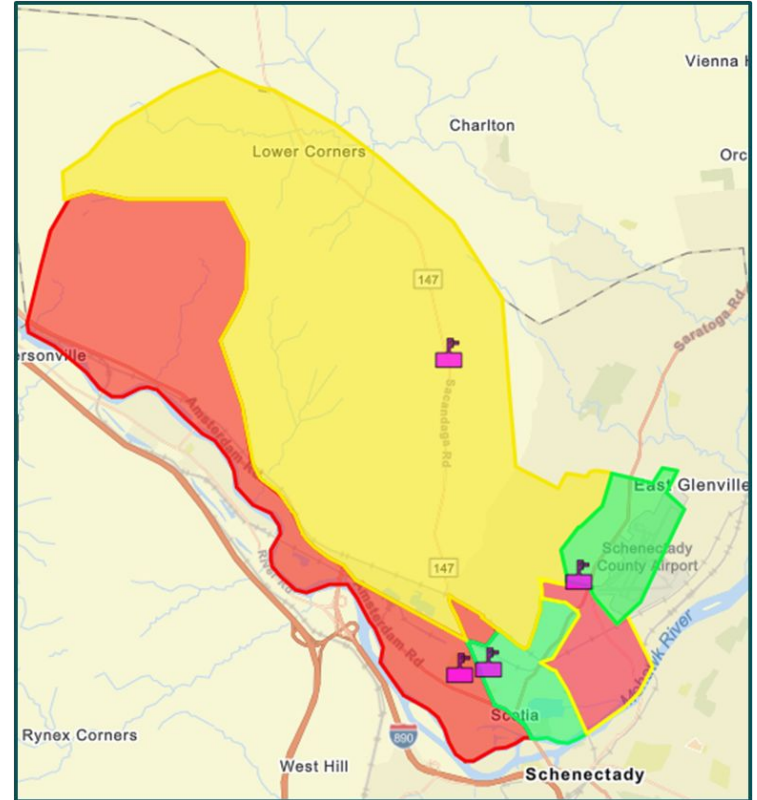
2026 - 2027 Boundaries: Grades 1-5



2026 - 2027 Gr 1 - 5 Boundaries

Priorities:









1. Keep neighborhoods together by keeping busses together.
2. Improve grade-level class size balance.





2026-2027 Kindergarten & Beyond Boundary Setting

Collaboration with:

-  Transpar & Transfinder
-  Elementary Principals
-  PPS Department
-  Director of Instructional Technology
-  Transportation Department
-  Business Office / Human Resources
-  Registrar
-  SGTA



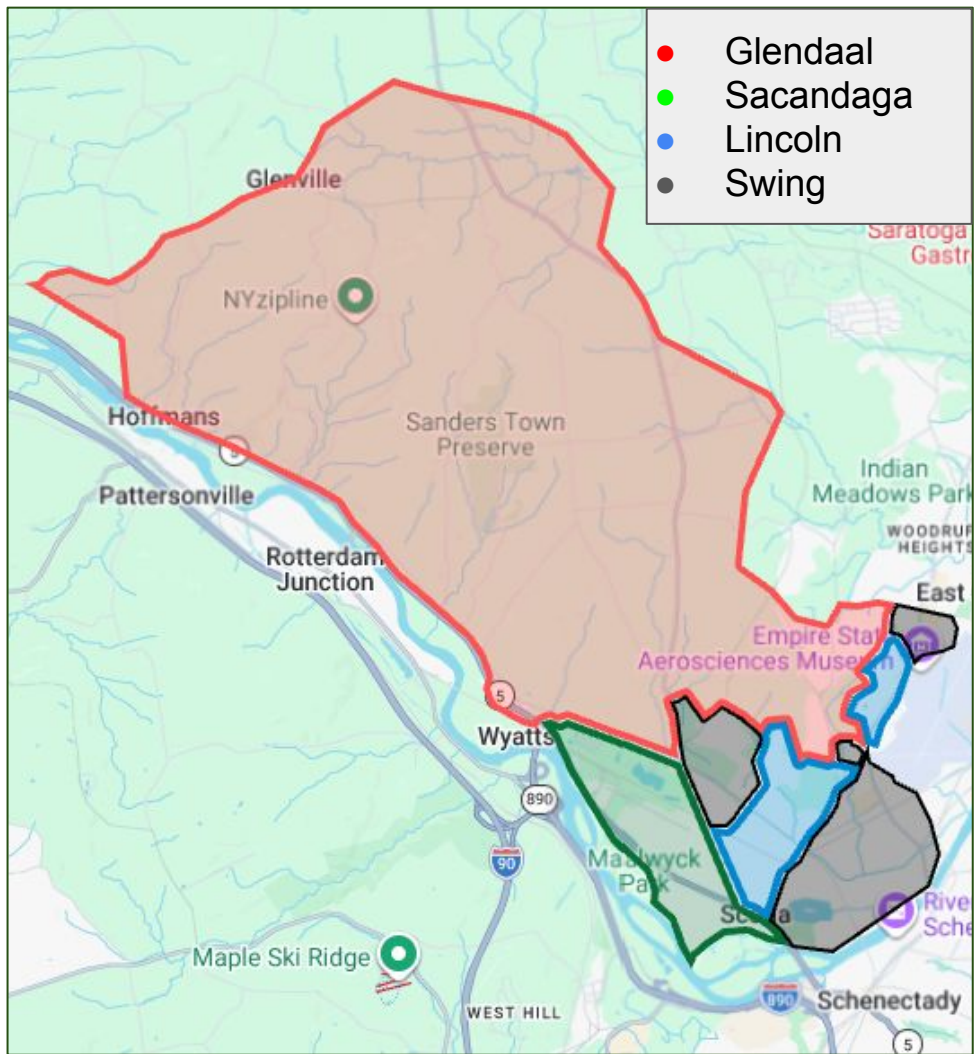
2026 - 2027 Kindergarten

- Change: Increase the number of 2026-2027 Kindergarten sections from 7 to 8.
 - SAC - 3 K sections
 - LINC - 3 K sections
 - GD - 2 K sections
- Rationale:
 - 2021 Birth rate - 192
 - Current pre-enrollment → 139 general education classroom students - 142 total students
 - Boundaries - Relatively high # of Lincoln pre-registrations
- The How:
 - No increase in total elementary classroom FTE
 - Convert Lincoln Math Response to Intervention teacher position to the 3rd K section
 - Increase in Lincoln Reading FTE for 26 - 27 will free up classroom teachers to lead Math RTI
 - Pre-reg K classes sizes range from 16 - 20 students (class size guideline for K = 22 students)

2026 - 2027 Kindergarten & New SG Family Boundaries

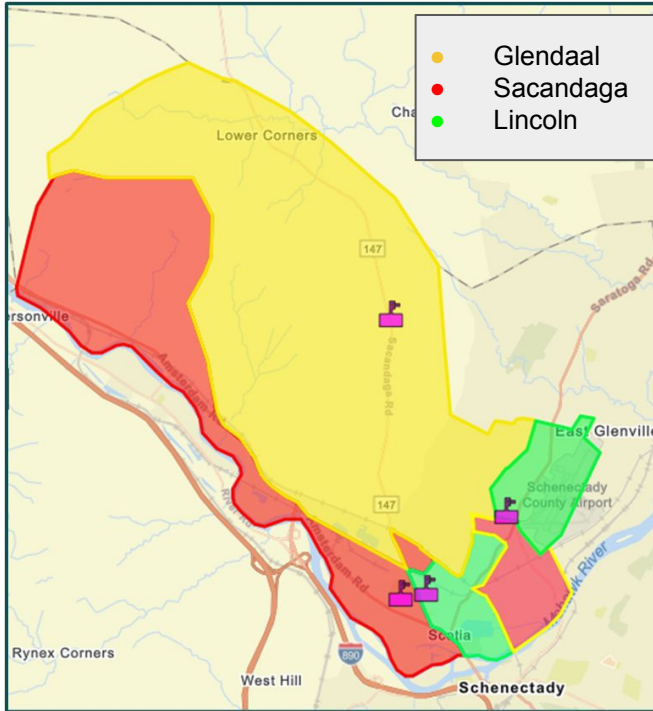
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- Geography
- Neighborhoods
- Transp.

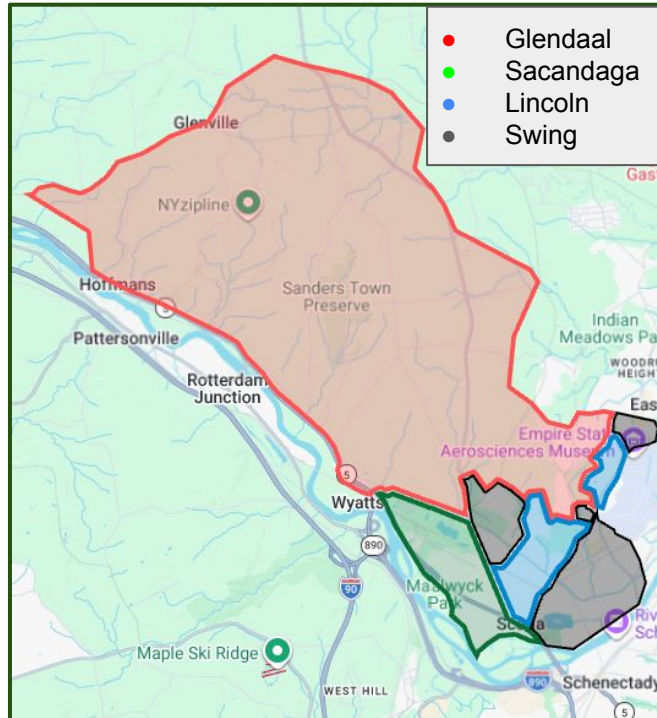




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Boundaries for all *current* elementary students

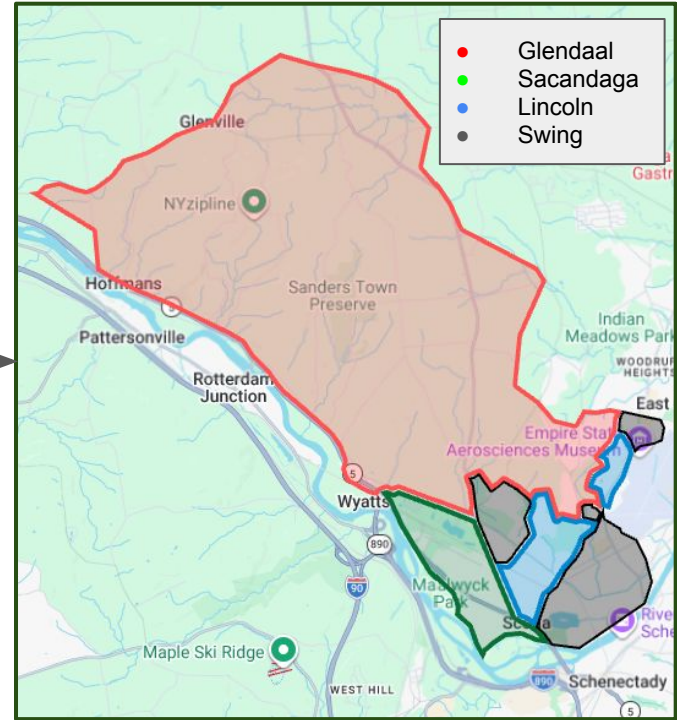
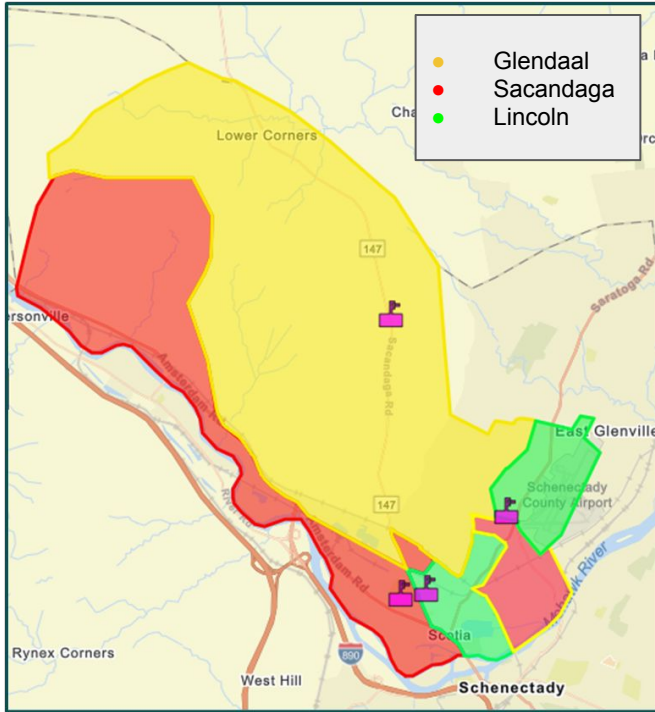


Boundaries for all *new to SG* elementary students (inc K)

- Boundary Factors:
 - Enrollment
 - Geography
 - Neighborhoods
 - Transp.
- Three swing zones
- Glendaal does not have walk zones



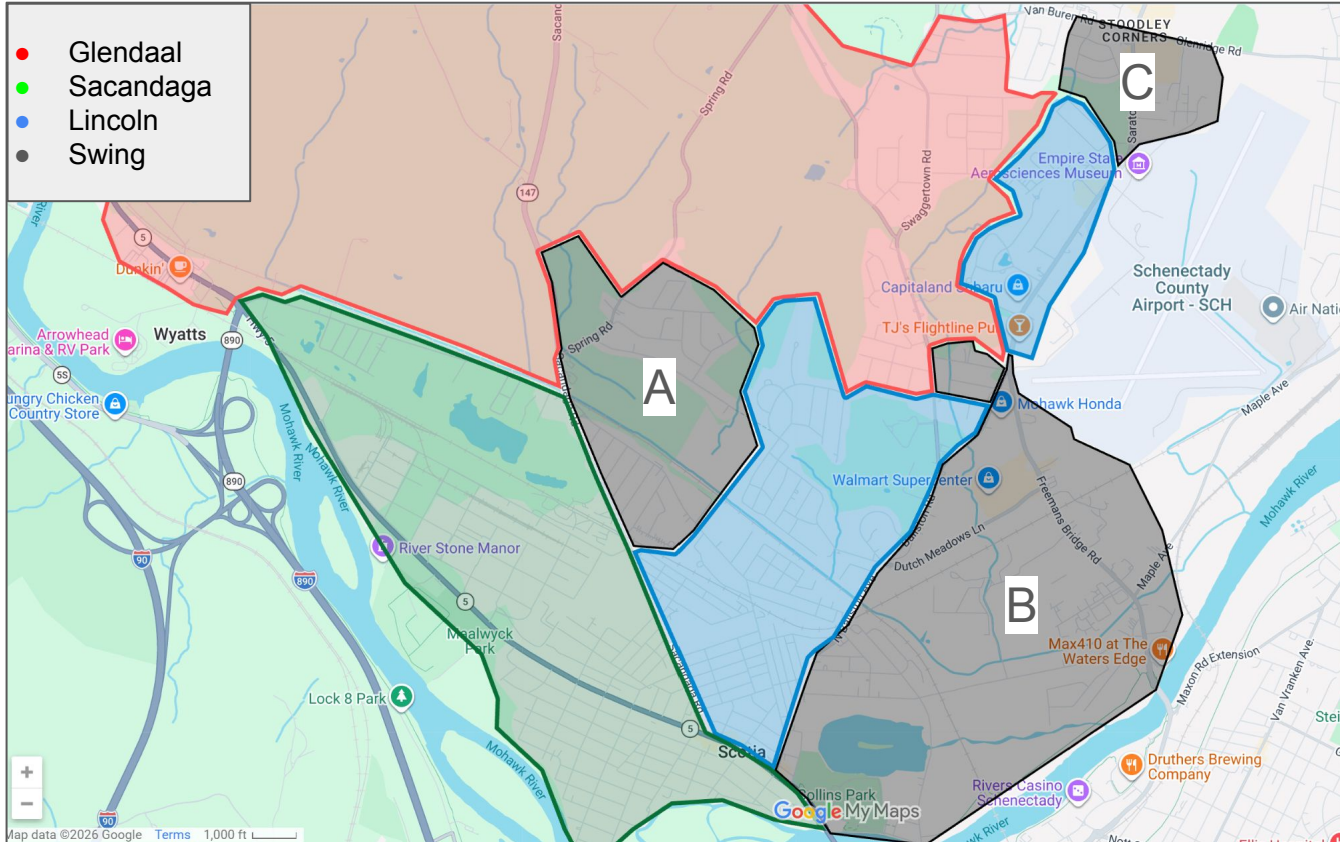
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Map expires after 2030-2031

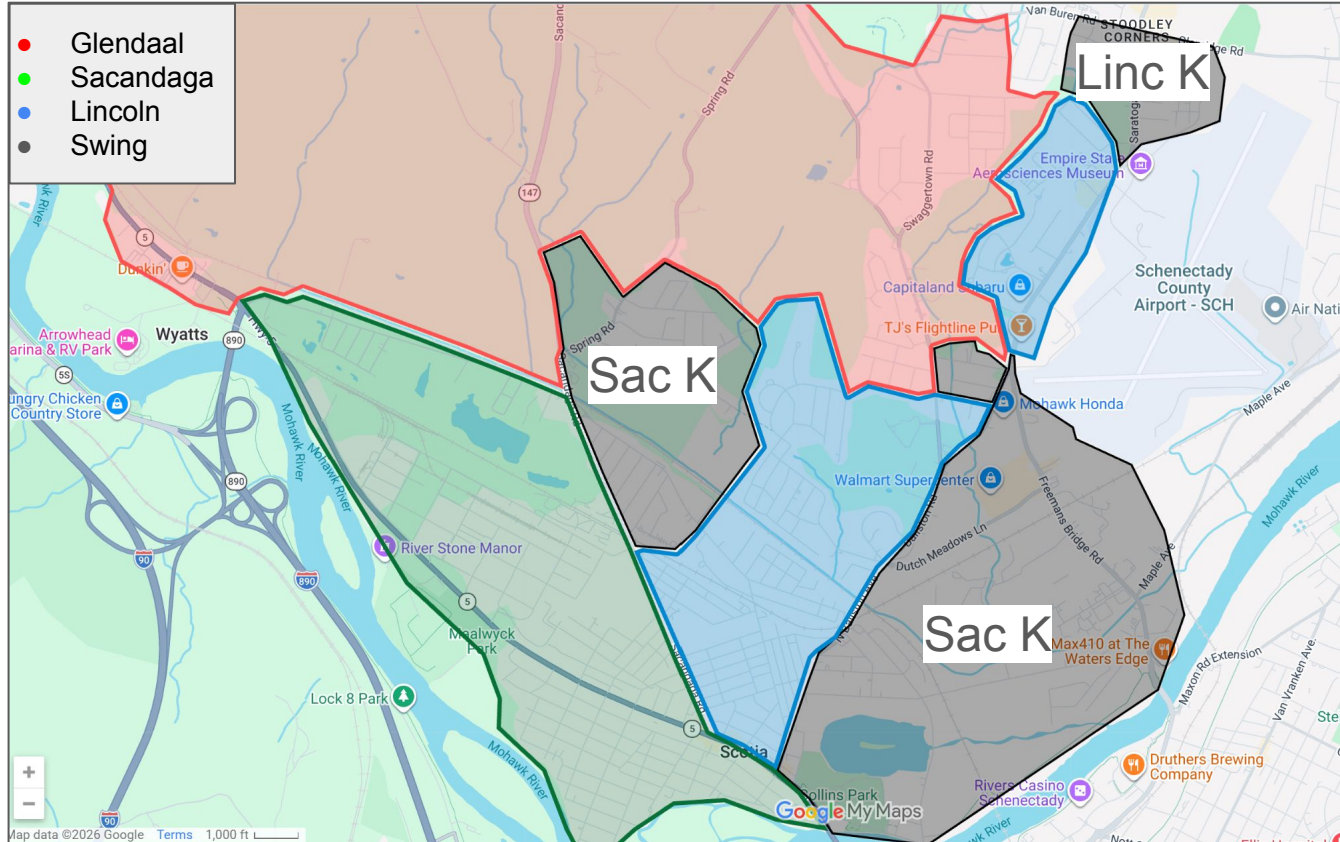


Swing Zones





Swing Zones : 2026 - 2027 K Assignments





Swing Zones

- Swing zones are geographic areas where new students may be assigned to one of our three elementary schools to help balance class sizes across the district.
- If a family pre-registers a 2027 - 2028 Kindergartener, and they live in a swing zone, they will be informed of the swing zone designation. The goal will be for these families to receive their elementary school assignment by May 1 of 2027.
- We will review our system of swing zones in the Spring of 2027.



Kindergarten Enrollment

Fall 2025	Enrollment	Section Sizes
GD (2 sections)	25	12 , 13
GW (2 sections)	36	18, 18
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<i>Preliminary 26-27</i>	Enrollment	Section Sizes
GD (2 sections)	40	20, 20
LINC (3 sections)	49	17, 16, 16
SAC (3 sections)	50	17, 17, 16



Projected 2026 -2027 Building Enrollments

Building	2025 - 2026 Total K-5 Enrollment	Projected 2026 - 2027 Total K - 5 Enrollment
Glendaal	213	274
Lincoln	189	275
Sacandaga	299	360
Total	904	909



Preliminary 2026 - 2027 Class Size Averages

	K	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Glendaal	20	20	23	23	22	24
Lincoln	16	22	18	20	20	26
Sacandaga	17	19	22	21	18	24
<i>Average</i>	<i>17.4</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>20.7</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>19.4</i>	<i>24.6</i>
<i>District Guideline</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>26</i>













Next Steps

- ParentSquare and mail 2026 - 2027 building assignment to all pre-registered K families by May 1.
 - K transfer requests due by May 15
- District website post during the first week of May.
- Collaboration with Transfinder on bus routes in progress.
- Logistics work ongoing.
- For all new-to-SG elementary families who register after May 1, school of attendance determined by:
 - Special program, class size, boundary / geography, transportation

Upcoming Events *(see April 17 ParentSquare for details)*



-  April 30 - Parent Workshop with Dr. Bashant at GW
-  April - GW Time Capsule
-  May 4 - Goodbye to the Hive
-  May 12 - Tartan Friendship Fest
-  May 27 - Kindergarten Orientation
-  May / June - Grade 5 Middle School Visits
-  June 23 - Current Gr K - 4 moving up and new school visit
-  June 23 - GW Student BBQ
-  June 25 - GW Staff BBQ (private)
-  June 29/30 - Incoming Kindergartener Screening

Thank you

