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December 20, 2022

Dear Community Member,

On December 12, 2022, the Board of Education voted to adopt boundary changes for Smoky Hill HS and Eaglecrest HS. The Long-Range Facility Planning committee has been working on a long-term solution for high school enrollment management in the central area of the district for several years. The committee worked collaboratively with the Board of Education and District Leadership to create a plan that would manage high school enrollment by utilizing existing space available at neighboring high schools. In November 2018, the first stage of the plan was approved by the Board, assigning Arrowhead and Summit Elementary School areas into the Smoky Hill HS feeder. Now, the final stage of the plan, **assigning Sunrise Elementary into the Smoky Hill HS feeder area**, will begin with new students who move into the area assigned to Smoky Hill High School for the 2023-24 SY. This will align all students at Horizon Community MS into the Smoky Hill HS feeder area.

Given the adoption of these boundary changes, your child is now part of the Smoky Hill HS attendance area. The approved boundary change includes the following allowance:

Current 9th-11th graders attending Eaglecrest HS (during the 2022-23 SY) will remain assigned to Eaglecrest HS and receive bus service* through the 2025-26 SY. If you plan to attend Eaglecrest HS next school year, no action is needed. If you prefer your child attend Smoky Hill HS starting next school year, please submit a School Choice application starting in January 2023.

Current 8th graders currently enrolled in the district (during the 2022-23 SY) will be assigned to Eaglecrest HS with bus service* through the 2025-26 SY. If you plan to attend Eaglecrest HS next school year, no action is needed. If you prefer your child attend Smoky Hill HS starting next school year, please submit a School Choice application starting in January 2023.

Current younger students living in the Sunrise Elementary area will be assigned to Smoky Hill HS for 9th grade and can apply to attend Eaglecrest HS on a School Choice transfer. Younger siblings are approved when the older sibling will still be attending, and all others will be accepted on a space available basis. No bus service* will be guaranteed, but parents can apply for Space Available seats in the Fall each year, through the 2025-26 SY.

Bus service* for students attending Smoky Hill HS will be provided per Policy EEA.

**District Policy EEA:* The District shall furnish transportation to all elementary school students (KG-5th) who live beyond a 1-mile walking distance from their assigned school, to all middle school students (6-8th) who live beyond a 1½ mile walking distance from their assigned school, and to all high school students (9-12th) who live beyond a 2 mile walking distance from their assigned school.*

This feeder change will be effective starting in the 2023-24 school year. If you have any questions, please reach out to Planning@cherrycreekschools.org

Sincerely,

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CC: Scott Smith, Chief Financial & Operations Officer; Corey Wise, Asst Superintendent of Educational Operations; Andre Baca, Principal of SHHS; Gwen Hanson-Vigil, Principal of EHS, Brad Weinhold, Principal of Horizon Community MS; Sarah Famularo, Principal of Sunrise Elementary

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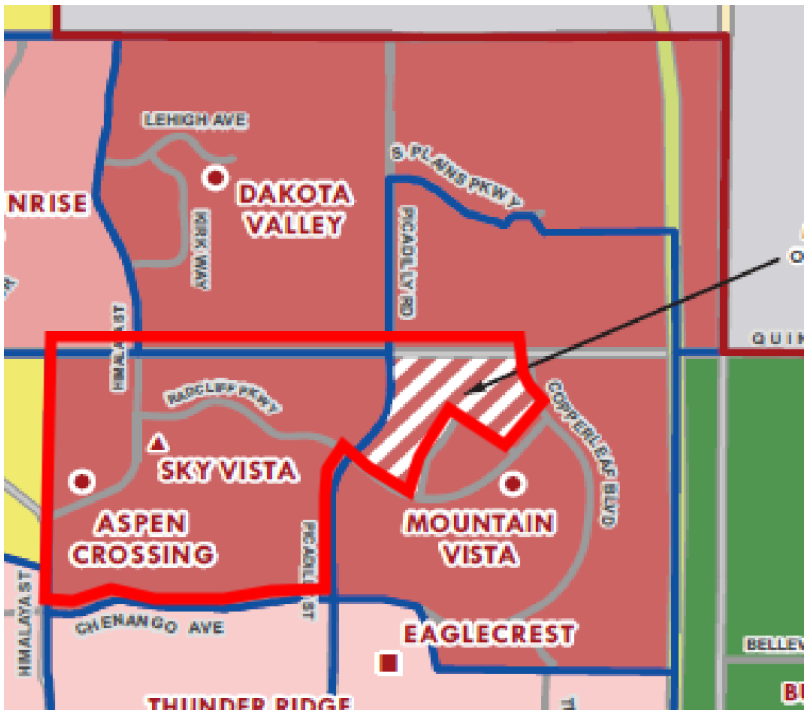
December 13, 2022

Dear Community Member,

In January 2019, an Overflow boundary from Mountain Vista Elementary to Aspen Crossing Elementary was implemented before homes were built and residents moved into the area. This Overflow area addressed the projected overcrowding at Mountain Vista Elementary, and the students from this area have been attending Aspen Crossing since moving into the area.

On December 12, 2022, the Board of Education voted to adopt boundary changes for Aspen Crossing and Mountain Vista Elementary, making this **Overflow area a permanent boundary change**. This change will have no impact current students.

The new boundaries for Aspen Crossing Elementary are indicated below:



The official boundary change will be effective starting in the 2023-24 school year. If you have any questions, please reach out to Planning@cherrycreekschools.org.

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December 14, 2022

Dear Community Member,

On December 12, 2022, the Board of Education approved boundary changes for Mountain Vista and Dakota Valley Elementary schools. Mountain Vista is currently at their building enrollment capacity and a new residential development in the Copperleaf area has begun with an additional 140 elementary students expected to start during the 2024-25 SY. The Long-Range Facility Planning Committee considered multiple solutions and neighboring schools were evaluated for available space.

The area of the Mountain Vista Elementary boundary that is located north of Quincy Ave (East Quincy Highlands neighborhood) will be included in the Dakota Valley Elementary attendance area, effective for the 2023-24 SY. There is no change to the middle school or high school attendance boundaries.

All new students & families in the area will be assigned to Dakota Valley Elementary for the 2023-24 SY.
Additional terms of the approved boundary change include:

Boundary Change Implementation

Legacy Enrollment

Students currently in 2nd – 5th grades will remain at Mountain Vista through 5th grade.
Younger siblings may apply for School Choice to remain at Mountain Vista.

Transportation

Bus transportation will be provided to Mountain Vista **through the 2024-25 SY**.

Grade Level Phasing

Students entering PK4 and KG will be assigned to Dakota Valley for the **2023-24 SY.**
Students currently in KG and 1st grade will be assigned to Dakota Valley for the **2024-25 SY** and can request to stay at Mountain Vista on a School Choice transfer in January 2024.

The new boundaries for Mountain Vista Elementary and Dakota Valley Elementary are mapped on the back of this letter. The official boundary change will be effective starting in the 2023-24 school year. If you have any questions, please reach out to Planning@cherrycreekschools.org.

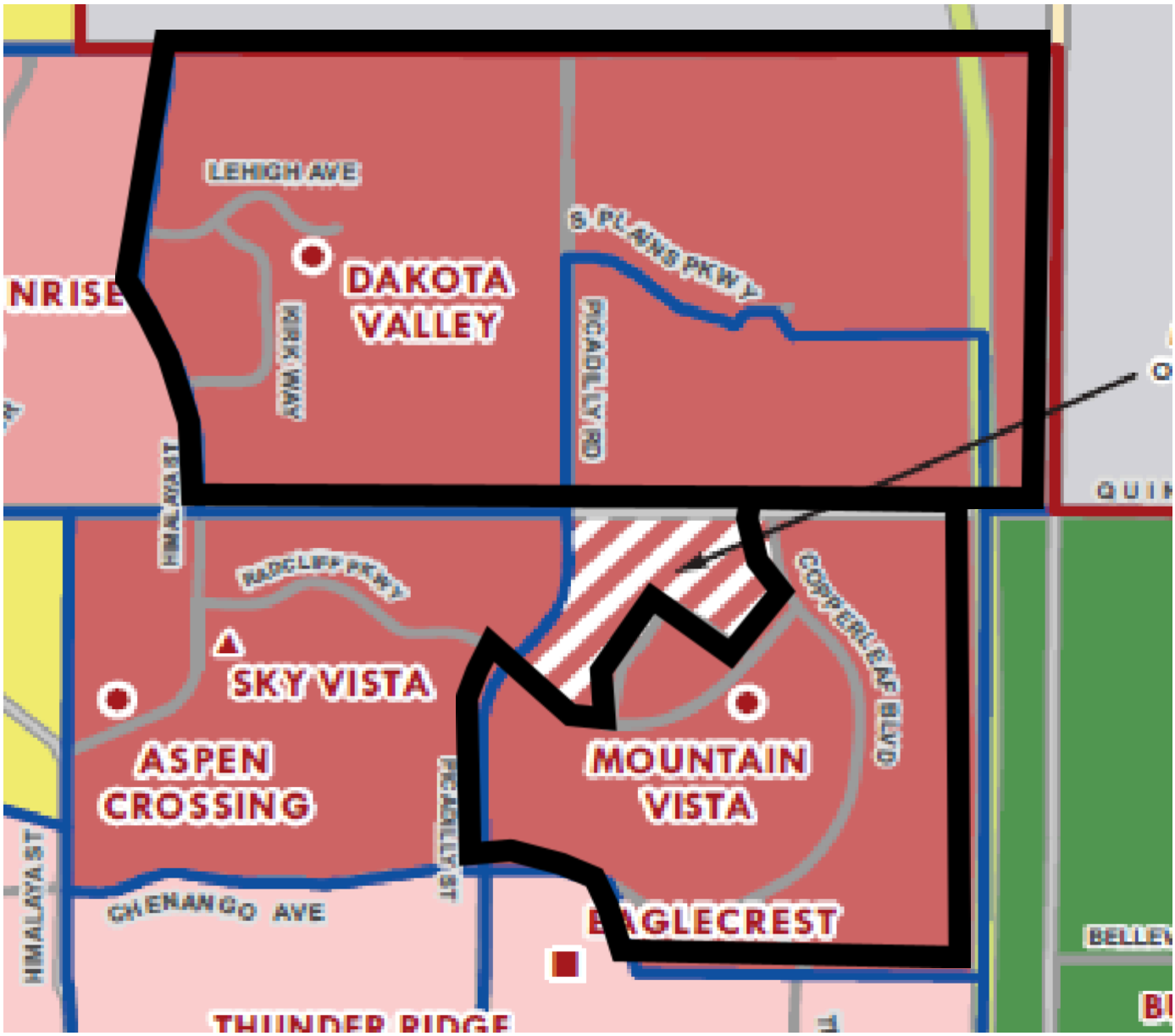
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New boundary effective for the 2023-24 School for Dakota Valley and Mountain Vista.


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DAKOTA VALLEY
S PLAINS PKWY
PICADILLY RD
KIRK WAY
HIMALAYA ST
RADCLIFF PKWY
SKY VISTA
ASPEN CROSSING
MOUNTAIN VISTA
COPPERLEAF BLVD
PICADILLY ST
GLENHANGO AVE
EAGLECREST
THUNDER RIDGE