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Dear Ward 4 Education Alliance,

Thank you for your engagement on this important topic. We appreciate the opportunity to clarify DCPS's review of the two phase-in policies held over from the 2014 Boundary Study. I also want to share my appreciation for the three Ward 4 Education Alliance members – Cathy Reilly, Julie Lawson, and Vanessa Rubio – who provided their expertise as Advisory Committee members during last year's process. Their dedication was invaluable.

In response to your letter: DCPS will specifically review the following phase-in policies from the 2014 study due to the lack of clarity and communication with families (particularly during and after the pandemic), which will remain in effect pending DCPS's review.

1. **Dual middle school** rights

- For families residing in the MacFarland MS and Ida B. Wells MS boundaries who had been previously zoned to other middle schools (see the attached map).
- For families whose children attend Kelly Miller MS and have a dual middle school right to Eastern HS.

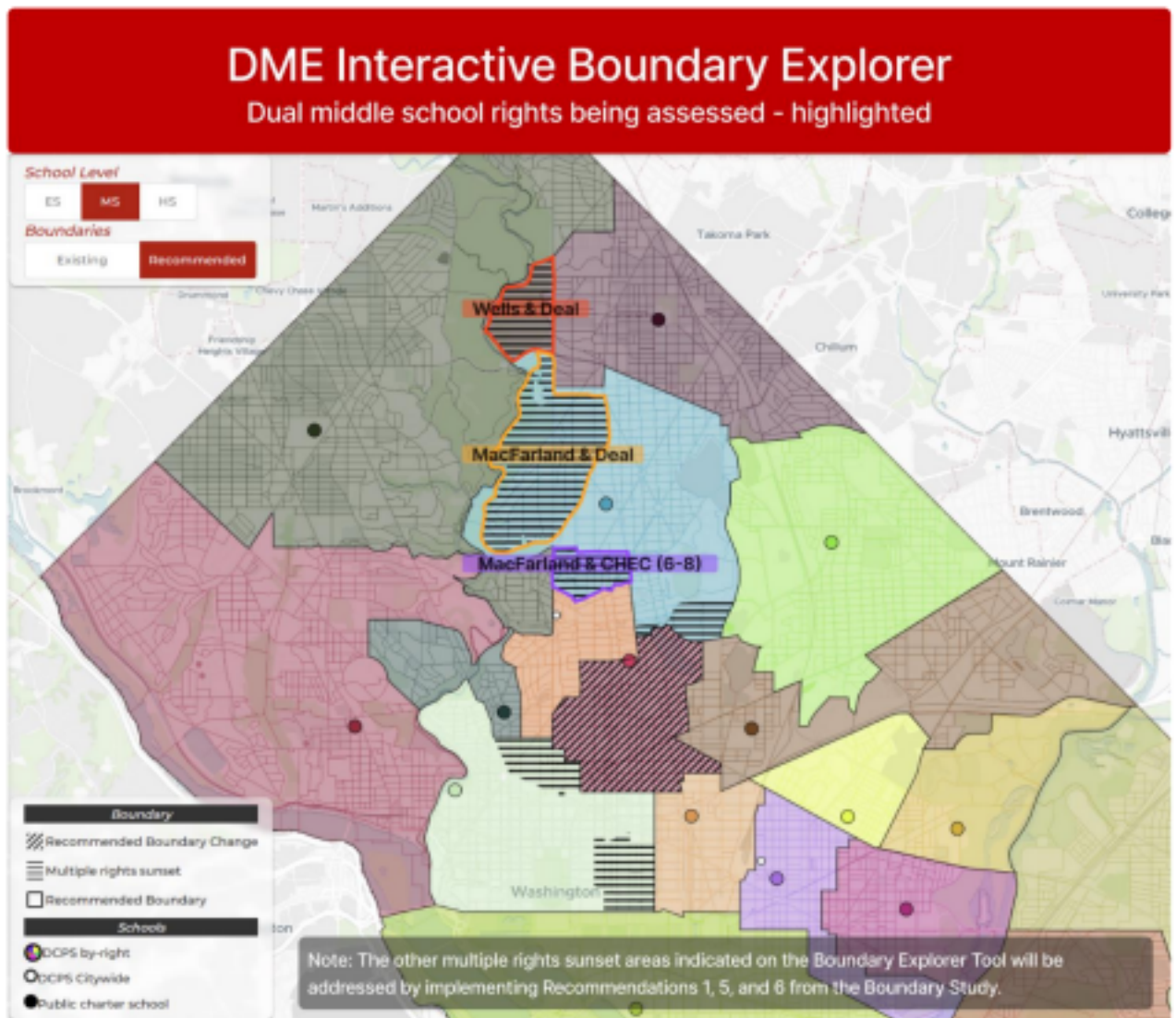
2. The right of **siblings** of a child attending their zoned school prior to the implementation of the 2014 boundary changes to attend either their original or newly zoned school.

DCPS will prioritize this review *after* its implementation planning for the 2024 Boundary Study recommendations.

Thank you again for your continued support and advocacy,

Paul Kihn

Deputy Mayor for Education



Source: DC Interactive Boundary Explorer <https://www.dcschoolboundaryexplorer.com/>

DCPS will also review the *dual feeder rights* for Kelly Miller students to H.D. Woodson HS and Eastern HS. Those feeder rights are not shown on this map as it displays *geographic* dual rights.