



# District Re-districting Process & Data

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Las Cruces Public Schools

Redistricting Advisory Committee  
Kick-Off Meeting

September 5, 2024



# Agenda



- Committee Role
- Rationale for Rezoning
- Demographic shifts within the district
- Impacts of new housing construction
- Changes in enrollment
- Student transfers
- School Capacities



## Committee Role:

- Evaluate options and provide feedback
- Keep the local community informed of the progress
- Consider public input and suggestions via feeder pattern meetings input and thoughtExchange survey responses
- Review finalized options for presentation and to the LCPS Superintendent and Board of Education for approval.

# Rationale for Rezoning

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- Construction will be completed at Columbia ES in early 2025, and the remaining construction at Desert Hills ES will also be completed in Spring 2025.
- Columbia ES will open in the Fall of 2025 with a capacity for 764 students. This school was sized larger to help alleviate the increased population growth across East Mesa, which is impacting both Highland and Monte Vista Elementary Schools.
- The Kindergarten classroom addition and building expansion at Desert Hills ES have been completed so that this school could alleviate some of the growth occurring in the Sonoma Elementary Area.
- Both of these projects were able to be completed through a combination of local LCPS GO bonds and State of NM Capital Outlay funding assistance from the Public School Facility Authority.

# Rationale for Rezoning

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- Balancing enrollment among school levels that are experiencing high numbers of housing developments;
- Accommodate future enrollment growth over the next six to eight years
- Targeted elementary rezoning will impact some but not all schools
- Realignment of middle and high school feeder patterns to help maintain consistent enrollment patterns that align with available school capacities

Bottom line: All of the rezoning options for elementary, middle, and high school are intended to provide the LCPS Board of Education with a rational, common-sense plan that is best positioned to provide effective education opportunities to all students in each LCPS school within the district.

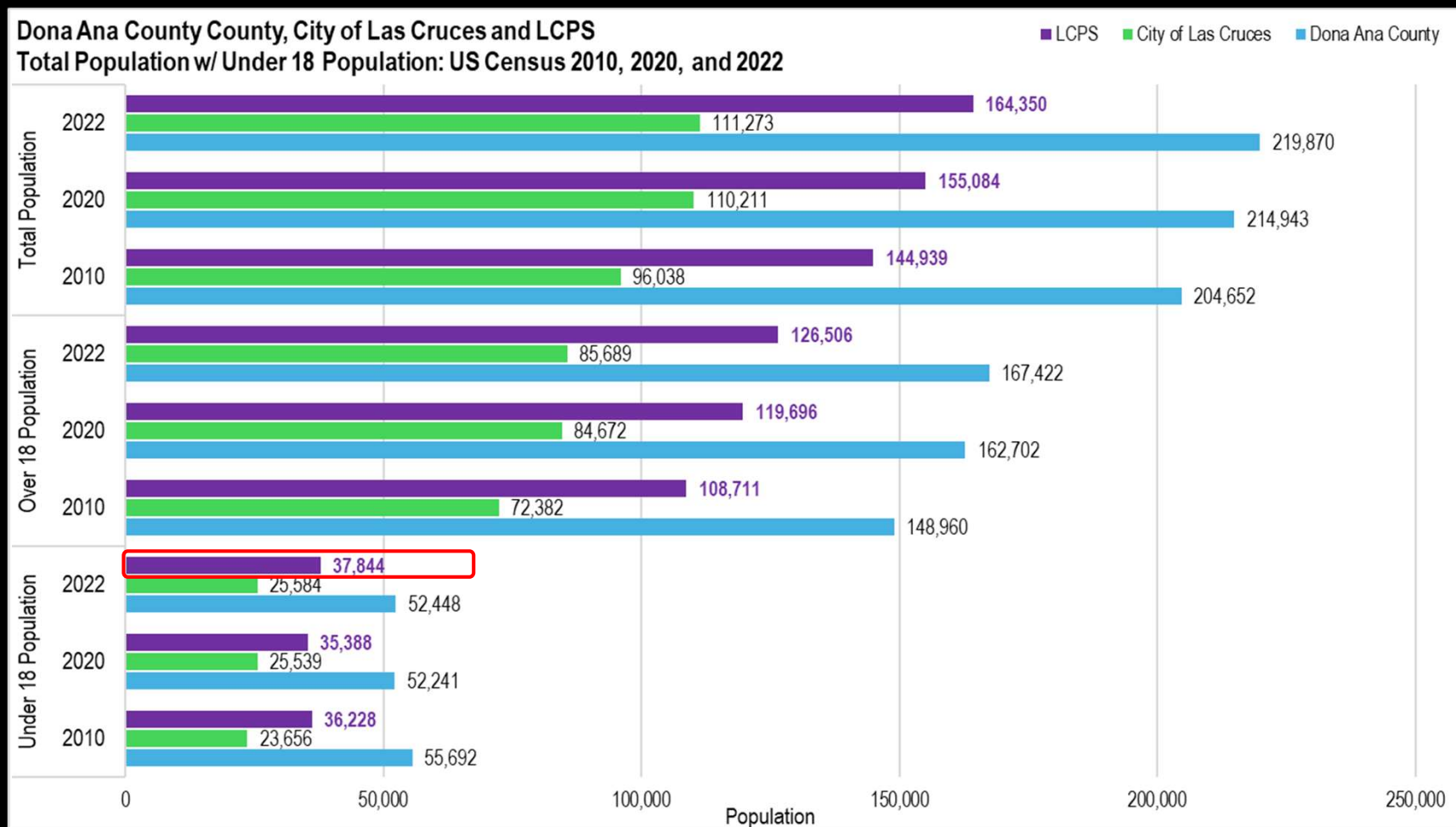
# Rezoning Objectives

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***All objectives should be given equal weight when evaluating rezoning options for impacted schools:***

- Efficient/ effective use of school facilities – align enrollments with school capacities
- Reduce overcrowding of campuses at high-growth school sites
- Plan for future growth at some schools (not “if”/ but “when”)
- Keep neighborhoods and feeder schools tracking together whenever possible
- Minimize rezoning within neighborhoods whenever possible
- Consider proximity to a campus and safest routes available for impacted zones
- Consider transportation needs of both district and parents
- Allow for community input through various sources.
- Communicate transfer policy and regulation updates to parents
- LCPS will provide parents in affected areas with updated zoning information in a timely manner before Spring 2025 registration.

# Local Demographics - Population



Sources: 2010 Decennial Census Tables P2 & P3, 2022 US Census- American Community Survey DP-05 & BLS 2024

Since 2010, the population of Dona Ana County has increased by 7.4%, while the population within the LCPS Boundary area has increased by 13.4%. As a result, the Under-18 population has also increased within LCPS, while the county overall saw a decrease.

- Dona Ana County – Under 18 pop: - 5.8%
- LCPS – Under 18 pop: + 4.5%

Out of the 37,844 individuals Under 18 who resided within the LCPS attendance zone in 2022, approximately 62.5% were enrolled in LCPS as of the 2022/23 SY.

*Of the remaining Under 18:*

- 2.7% attend one of six charter schools located within the district's boundary
- Around 35.1% of the population is either under the age of 5, attends private school, or is homeschooled.

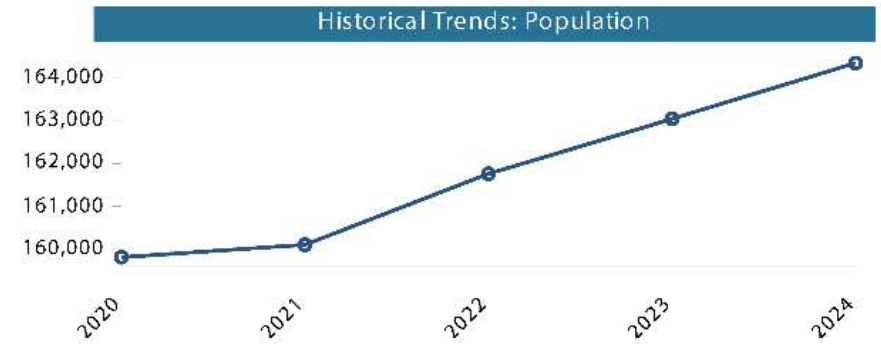
# Population Trends and Key Indicators

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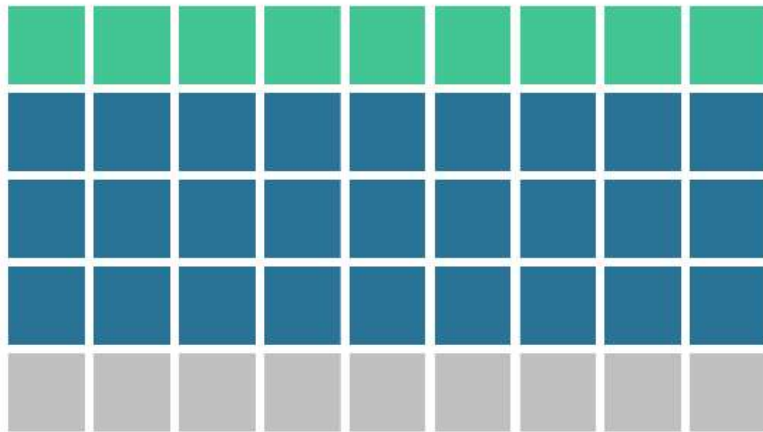


164,350	66,129	2.42	37.4	\$56,934	\$244,949	74	94	82
Population	Households	Avg Size Household	Median Age	Median Household Income	Median Home Value	Wealth Index	Housing Affordability	Diversity Index

## MORTGAGE INDICATORS

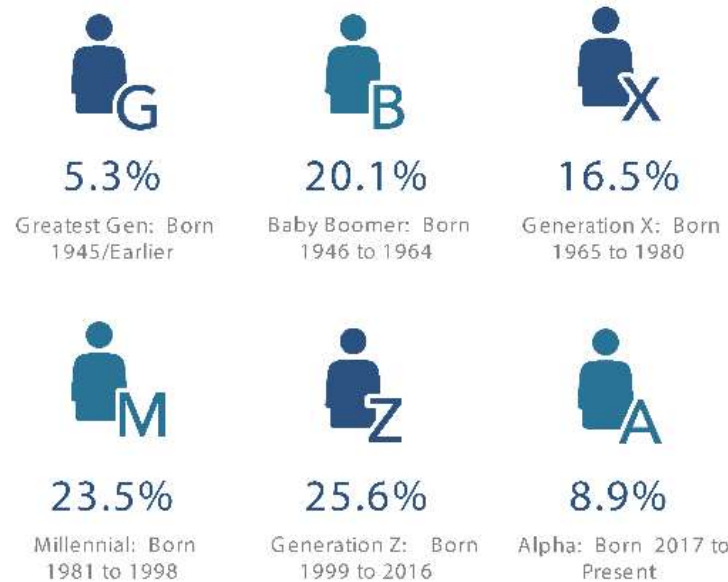


## POPULATION BY AGE

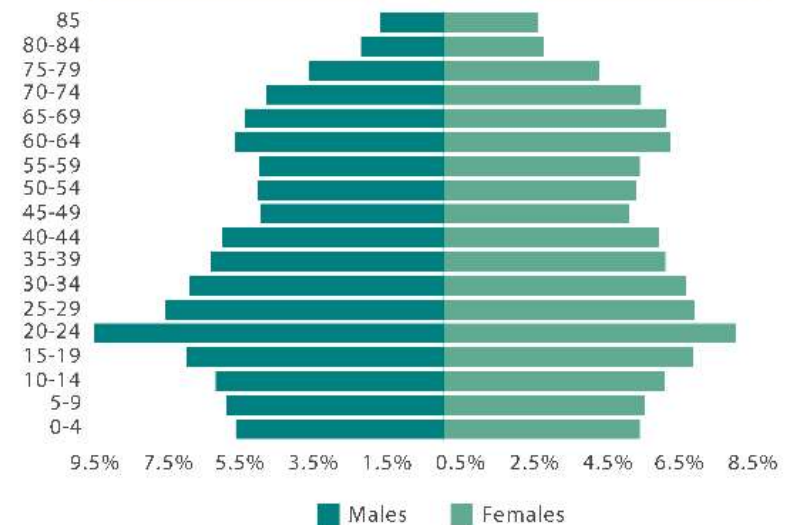


Under 18 (21.1%)  
Ages 18 to 64 (59.4%)  
Aged 65+ (19.5%)

## POPULATION BY GENERATION



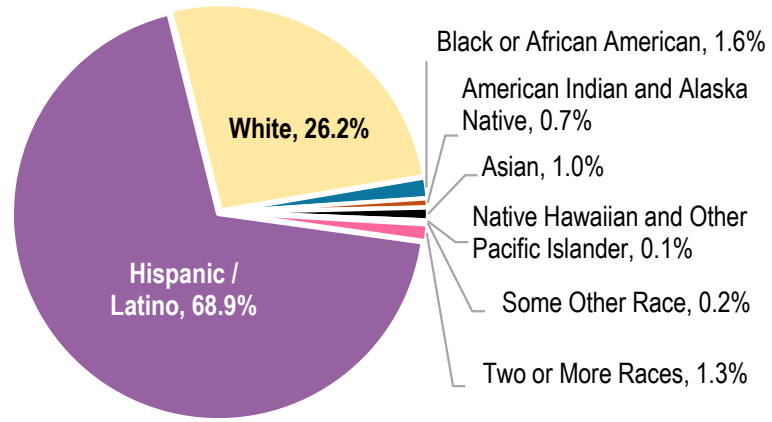
## Age Pyramid



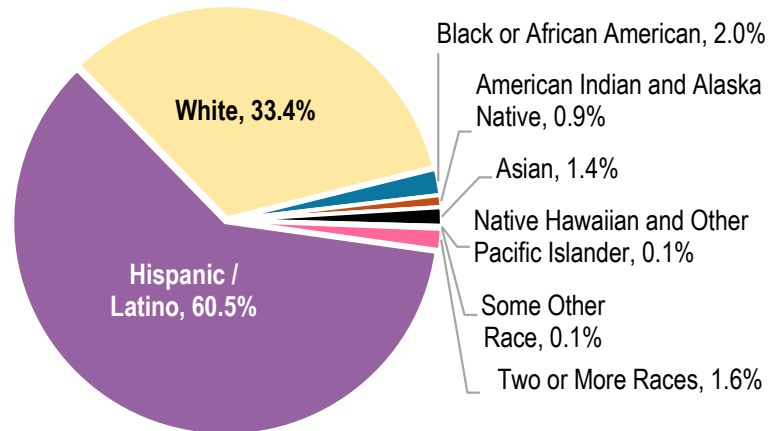
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# Local Demographics – Diversity Profile

**Doña Ana County Population Diversity: 2022**



**LCPS Population Diversity: 2022**

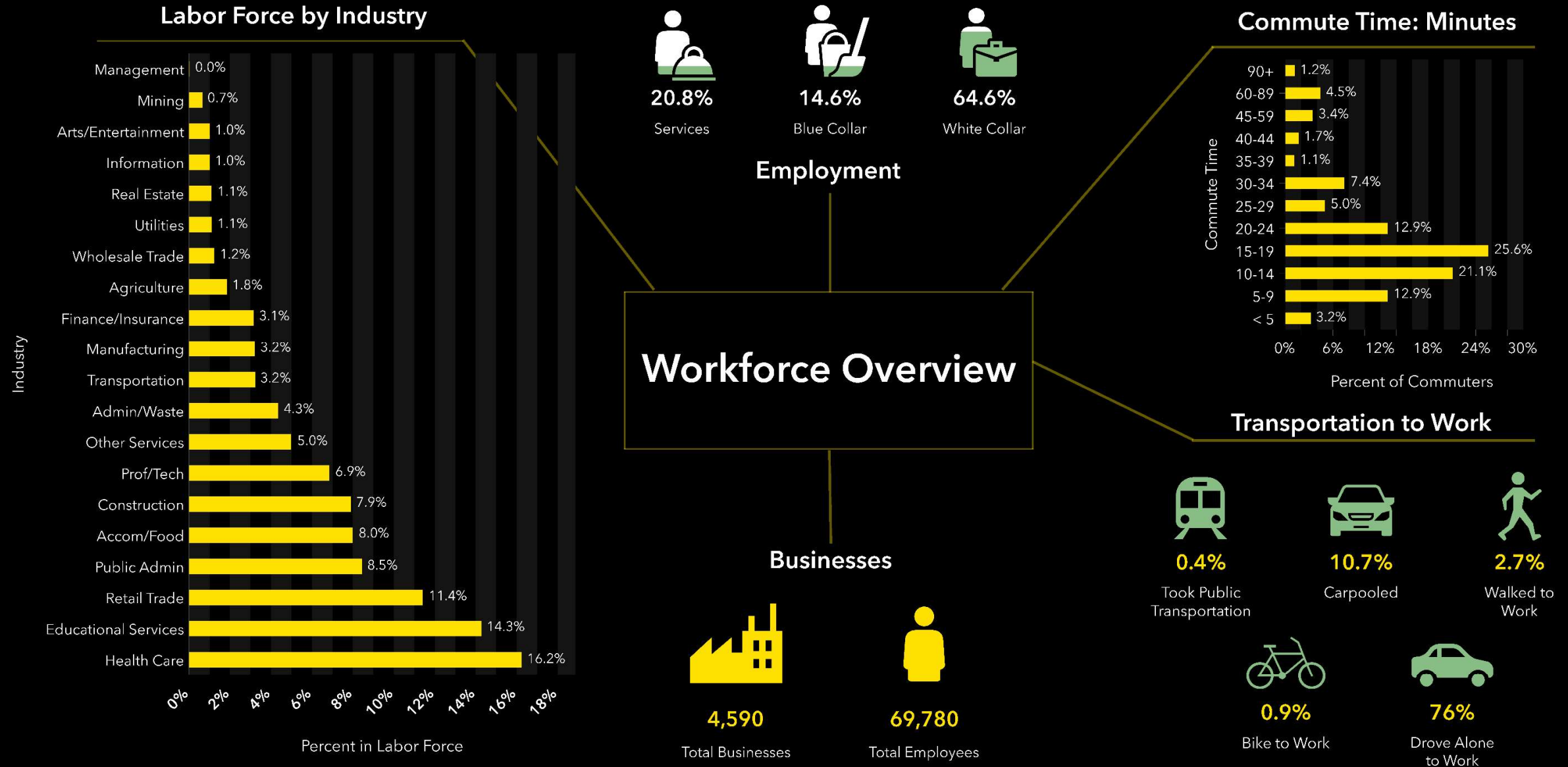


Language Spoken (ACS)	Age 5-17	18-64	Age 65+	Total
<b>English Only</b>	19,971	59,655	16,635	96,261
<b>Spanish</b>	6,454	34,282	9,005	49,741
Spanish & English Well	6,103	30,245	7,489	43,837
Spanish & English Not Well	349	2,542	982	3,873
Spanish & No English	2	1,495	534	2,031
<b>Indo-European</b>	100	1,096	428	1,624
Indo-European & English Well	100	980	422	1,502
Indo-European & English Not Well	0	116	6	122
Indo-European & No English	0	0	0	0
<b>Asian-Pacific Island</b>	45	1,219	66	1,330
Asian-Pacific Isl & English Well	45	1,177	66	1,288
Asian-Pacific Isl & English Not Well	0	42	0	42
Asian-Pacific Isl & No English	0	0	0	0
<b>Other Language</b>	220	1,214	193	1,627
Other Language & English Well	220	1,205	193	1,618
Other Language & English Not Well	0	9	0	9
Other Language & No English	0	0	0	0

Sources: 2022 US Census – American Community Survey Table S1703

# Economic Development Profile

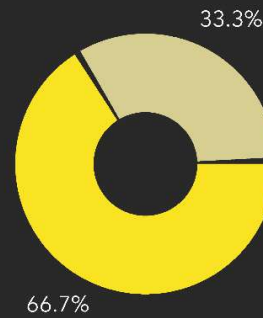
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# Economic Profile - LCPS

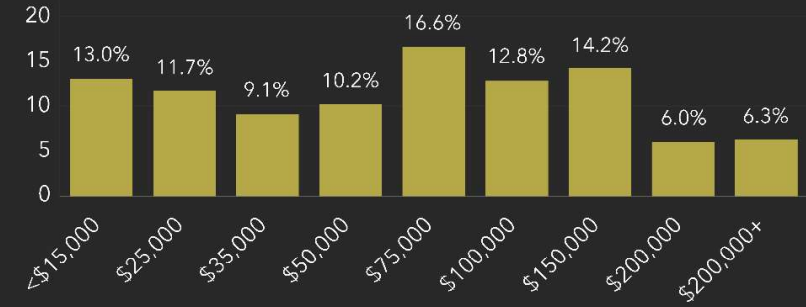
## Home Ownership



## Home Value

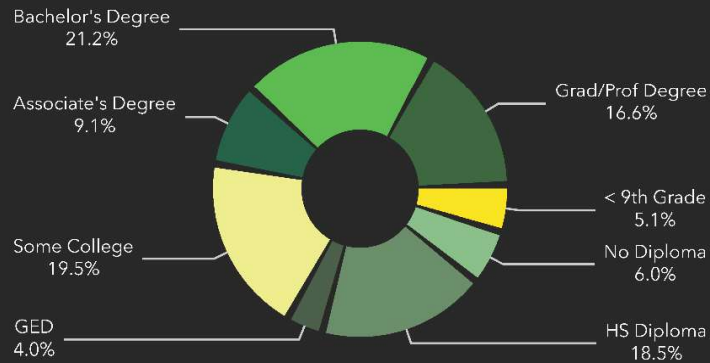


## Household Income



# Community Overview

## Educational Attainment



## Key Facts

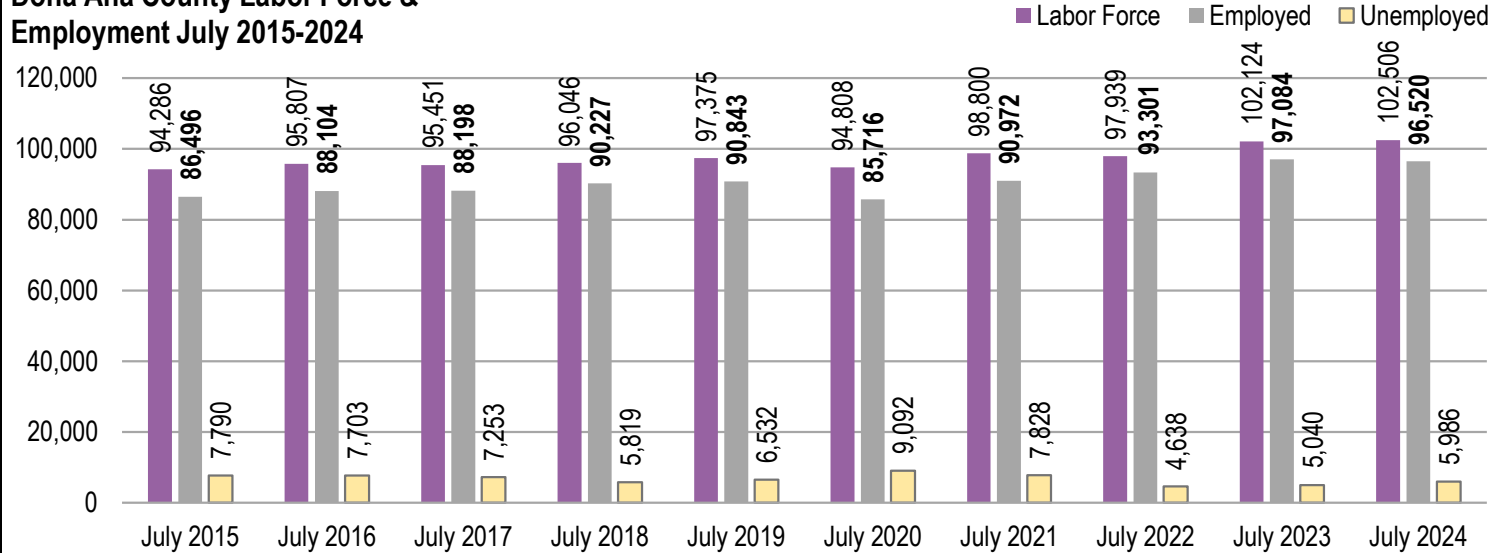
<b>72,169</b> Total Housing Units	<b>94</b> Housing Affordability Index	<b>12,964</b> Households Below the Poverty Level
<b>37.4</b> Median Age	<b>\$47,877</b> Median Disposable Income	<b>164,350</b> Total Population
<b>74</b> Wealth Index	<b>82</b> Diversity Index	<b>161</b> Total Crime Index

## Tapestry segments

<b>10D</b>	<b>Down the Road</b> 11,767 households	<b>17.8%</b> of Households
<b>5B</b>	<b>In Style</b> 8,662 households	<b>13.1%</b> of Households
<b>8F</b>	<b>Old and Newcomers</b> 3,800 households	<b>5.7%</b> of Households

# Local Demographics - Employment

**Doña Ana County Labor Force & Employment July 2015-2024**



**Supply and Demand**

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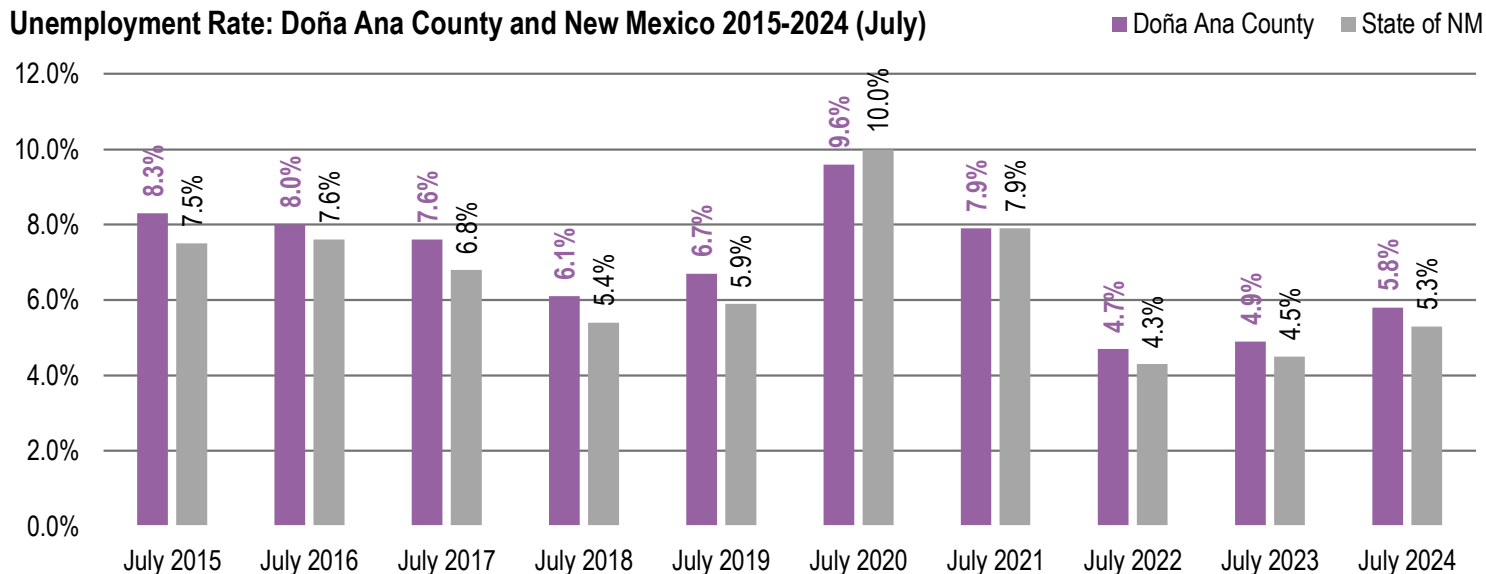
Candidates available per job opening.  
**4,471 Candidates | 3,483 Job Openings**

Job Source: Online advertised jobs data  
 Candidate Source: Individuals with active résumés in the workforce system.

**Avg Hourly Wage / Avg Weekly Wage**

Dona Ana County:	\$ 23.60	\$944
Las Cruces MSA:	\$ 23.60	\$944
New Mexico:	\$ 28.98	\$1,159

**Unemployment Rate: Doña Ana County and New Mexico 2015-2024 (July)**



**Doña Ana County Top 10 Employers (September 2nd, 2024)**

Rank	Employer	# of Jobs Available
1	LifePoint Health, Inc.	208
2	MCI	189
3	Community Health System, Inc.	157
4	Addus HomeCare, Inc.	110
5	Suppressed	68
6	City of Las Cruces, NM	62
7	New Mexico State University	54
8	Aya Healthcare, Inc.	50
9	La Clinica de Familia, Inc.	49
10	Arlington HealthCare, Inc.	32

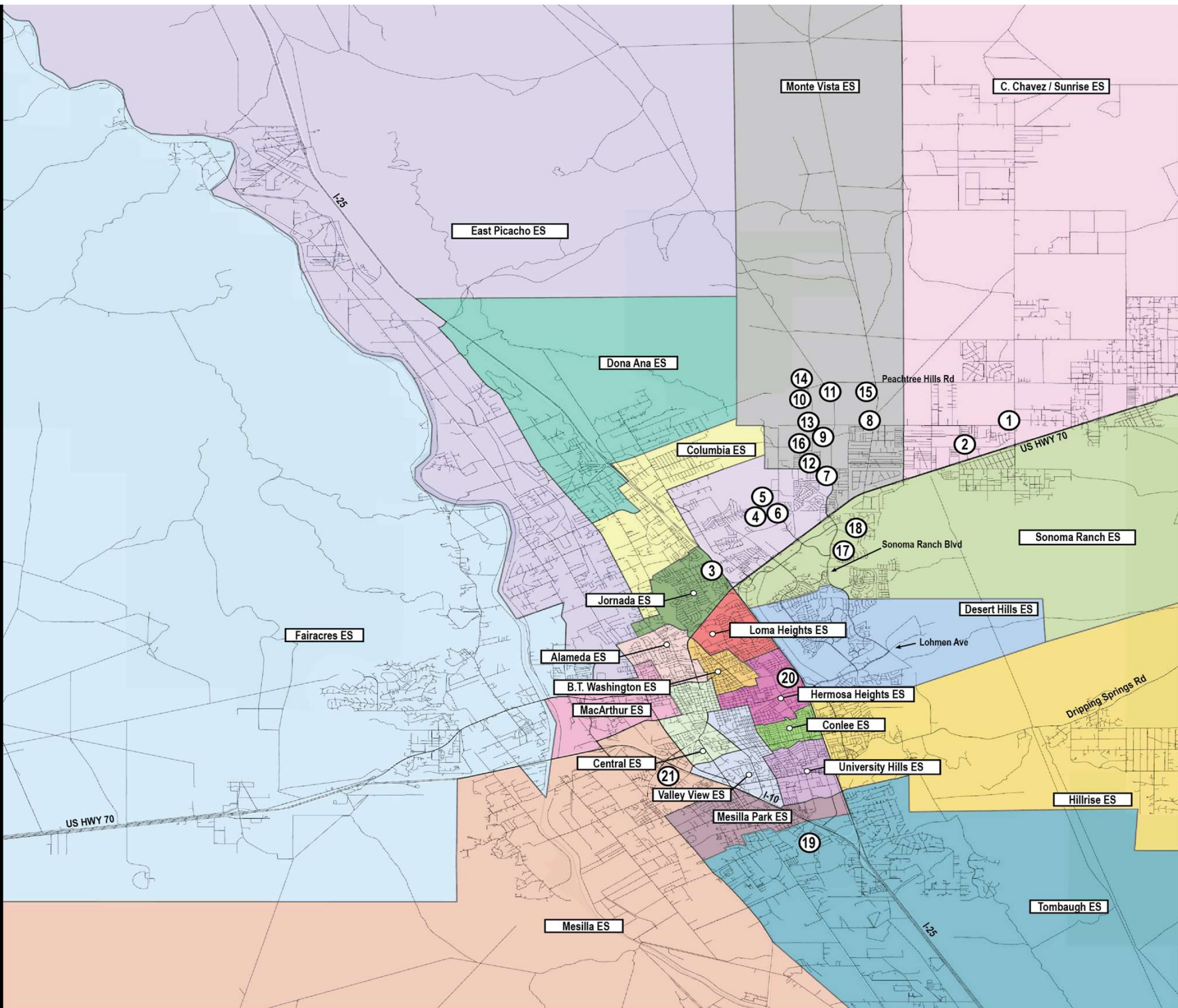
# Housing

- Approximately 5,200 new single/multi-family units have been constructed in the Las Cruces Public School Area over the past six years.
- There are 1,200 homes on the market at this time, with selling prices ranging from \$129K to \$1.7M, with an average sales price of \$315K.
- At this time there are twenty-one (21) new housing developments, including multi-family units, are in the development and construction stages which will provide approximately 2,100 - 2,500 additional new units over the next 3 – 4 years.
- These new housing units will most impact several attendance zones across all grade levels within LCPS, primarily along the east mesa.





## Elementary Attendance Zones and New Housing Development Locations - August 2024



- ① **The Melodies** - Located at 6161 Petty Ln. 108 homes to be built in total. With 49 still available for purchase. Prices begin at \$250K.
- ② **Tierra Hermosa** - A request was submitted and approved in May 2024 for the Tierra Hermosa Master Plan. It's inclusive of 354 homes, with pre-lim plats already requested and approved for phases 1-2 (172 homes).
- ③ **Lenox North** - Located at the intersection of Hwy 70 and I-25. 92 homes built in total, construction is complete, 5 homes still available for purchase.
- ④ **Parkhill Estates** - Located at 1537 Bison Spring Dr. Currently working within phases 7B/8C/8D. Prices begin at \$285K. 9 homes are still available.
- ⑤ **The Arroyos at Settler's Pass** - New subdivision. 113 homes currently planned. Construction has not yet begun but lots start at \$288K. Desert Views Homes is the primary builder for the first phase but KT Homes has announced involvement in future phases.
- ⑥ **Rincon Hills** - Located at 4081 Pacific Ln Ave. Currently in Phase 3. With prices beginning at \$300K. 13 homes still available.
- ⑦ **Sierra Norte Heights** - Request submitted for preliminary plat in August 2024. The subdivision proposed 33 residential lots. Approval still pending.
- ⑧ **Ellora Vista** - Located at Peachtree Hills Rd. Pricing begins at \$280K. 94 homes planned in total with 62 already having been sold. No future phases planned at this time.
- ⑨ **The Trails at Metro** - Located at 6261 Bayberry Rd. 249 homes planned over both phases; 31 / 110 for Phase 1 and 51 / 139 for Phase 2 still available. Pricing begins at \$292K.
- ⑩ **Metro Arcadia** - Located at 7349 Piedmont Avenue. 231 homes planned over current three phases. 31 homes already sold with 200 still available. Prices begin at \$300K. Phases 5 and 6 planned for an additional 131 units.
- ⑪ **Metro North** - Located at 2050 Meteor St. 95 homes planned in total. Pricing begins at \$313K.
- ⑫ **Metro Verde 3D** - Located at 6017 High Plains. Phase 3D is planned to have 30 homes, 8 of which have already been sold. Prices begin at 390K.
- ⑬ **Crimson Sky** - Located at SE corner of Red Hawk Golf Course Rd and Peachtree Hills Rd. 41 homes planned in total, with 32 still available. Pricing begins at \$375K.
- ⑭ **Red Hawk Estates** - Located at 3722 Santa Julia Rd. 188 homes planned over both phases; 3 / 68 homes for Phase 1 and 31/121 homes for Phase 2 are still available. Pricing begins at \$403K.
- ⑮ **Peachtree Canyon Apts** - The city plans to tap into its Telshor Fund for a \$4M loan toward construction for this affordable housing apartment complex, total number of units TBD.
- ⑯ **Red Hawks Central** - Located near Red Hawk Golf Road & Central Ave. 47 homes planned, starting at \$230K. Construction hasn't yet begun.
- ⑰ **Sonoma Ranch North** - Located at 4342 Sage Springs Dr. Currently in phase 5 with 87 homes planned and 17 still available. Prices start \$416K. 300 homes to be built across all phases.
- ⑱ **Sonoma Ranch East** - Located at 2628 Silver Hawk Ave. Currently in Phase 2 with 90 homes planned. 17 homes have already been built and sold. Pricing begins at \$337K.
- ⑲ **University Meadows** - Located at 3668 Silverado w/ 128 houses planned over 5 phases. Phases 1-3 built out with 16 homes still available for purchase. Phase 4 has begun & P5 already planned. Prices begin at 299K.
- ⑳ **Three Sisters Apts** - The city broke ground on the project in Feb. That project will be a 70-unit housing complex for families with children. The 70 planned units will be reserved for families who make no more than about \$30K, or 60% of the area's median income.
- ㉑ **Banmor Estates** - Located at W Boutz Rd. 55 Homes planned in total. 35 still available for purchase. Pricing begins at \$400K.

# Historic Enrollment

Since the 2020/21 SY, enrollment declined in all three school districts in Dona Ana County.

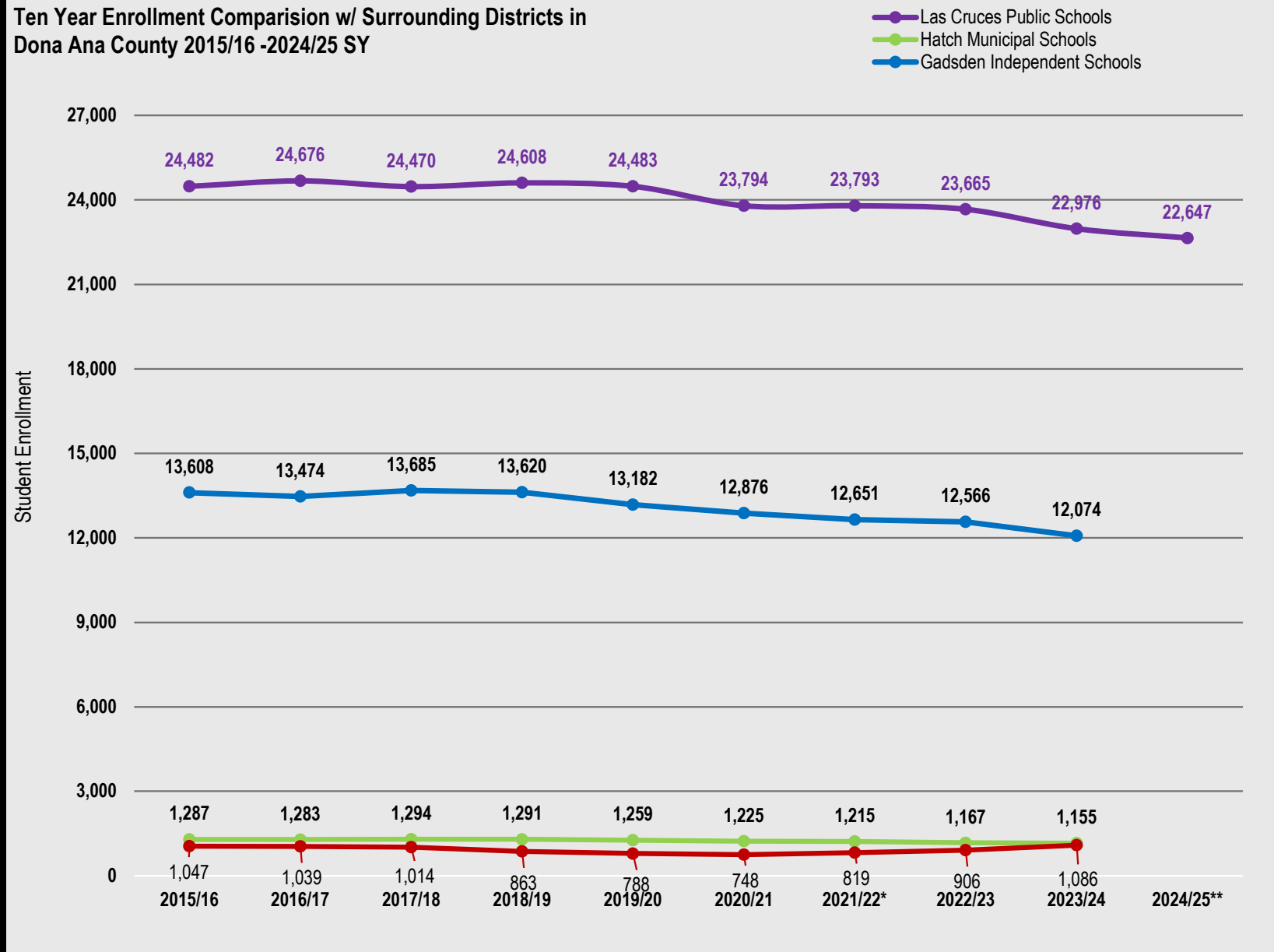
Las Cruces Public Schools: - 7.5%

Gadsden Independent Schools: - 8.4%

Hatch Municipal Schools: - 8.3%

Charter Schools: +137.8% (without Explore Academy, Charter enrollment declined by -4.1%)

The increase in charter school enrollment is due to the opening of Explore Academy in the 2021/22 SY, which has been adding grades annually. As of the 2024/25 SY, the school serves grades 1<sup>st</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> and will expand K-12 in 2025/26 SY (Cap is 700)



Source: NM Public Education Department – 2015/16 – 2023/24 Enrollments by School & Grade Level (Note: Data is not yet available for the 2024/25 SY for the other District's and Charter Schools at this time)

\* Explore Academy Las Cruces Opens – 2021/22 SY

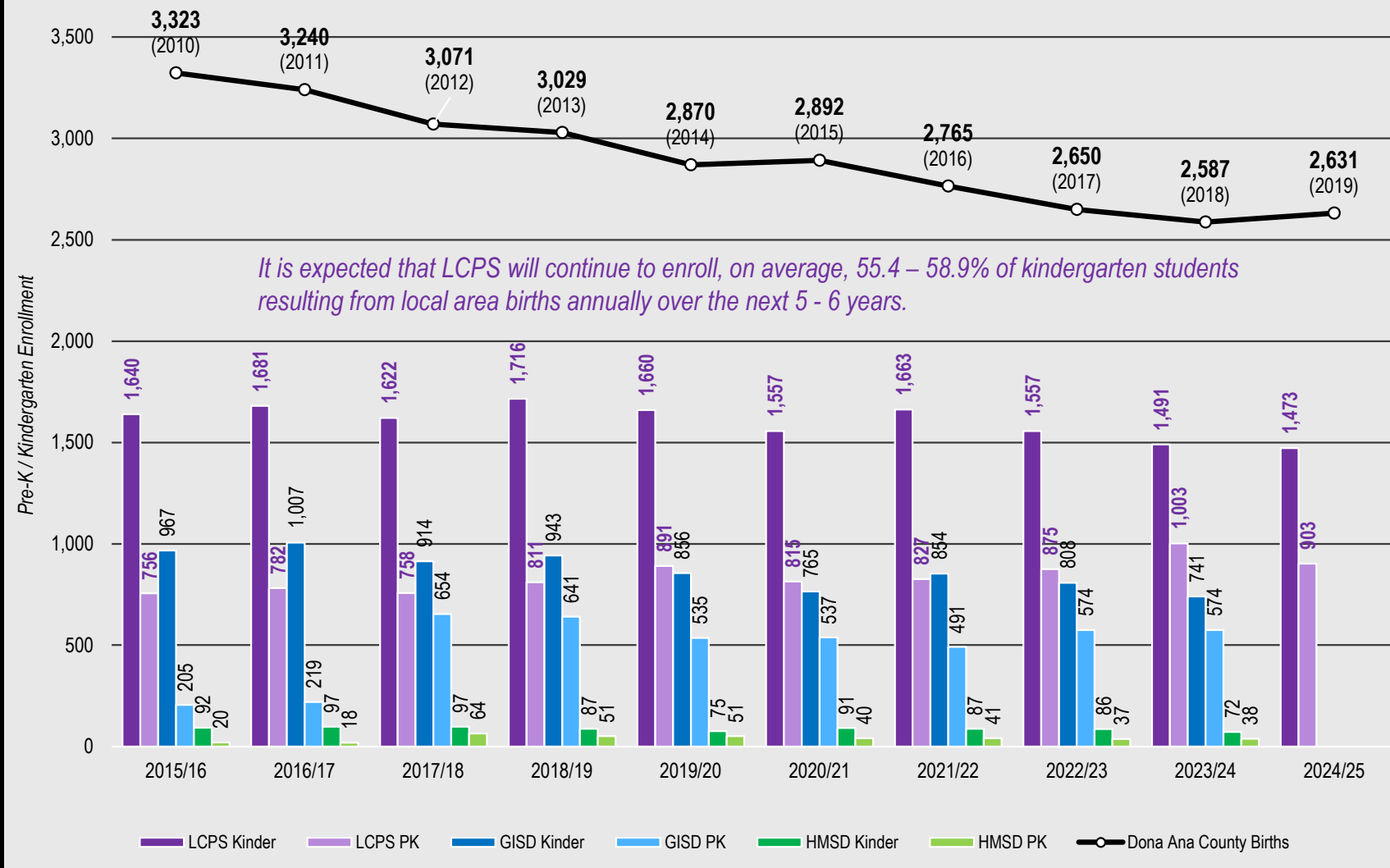
\*\*LCPS 2024/25 SY enrollment provided by the district is a preliminary 25-day number.

# Dona Ana County Births

The birth rates in Dona Ana County have been decreasing since 2011, resulting in overall loss of 20.8% by 2019. The number of births has been on a downward trend similar to that of the State of New Mexico, which has seen a decline of 22.9% over the same period.

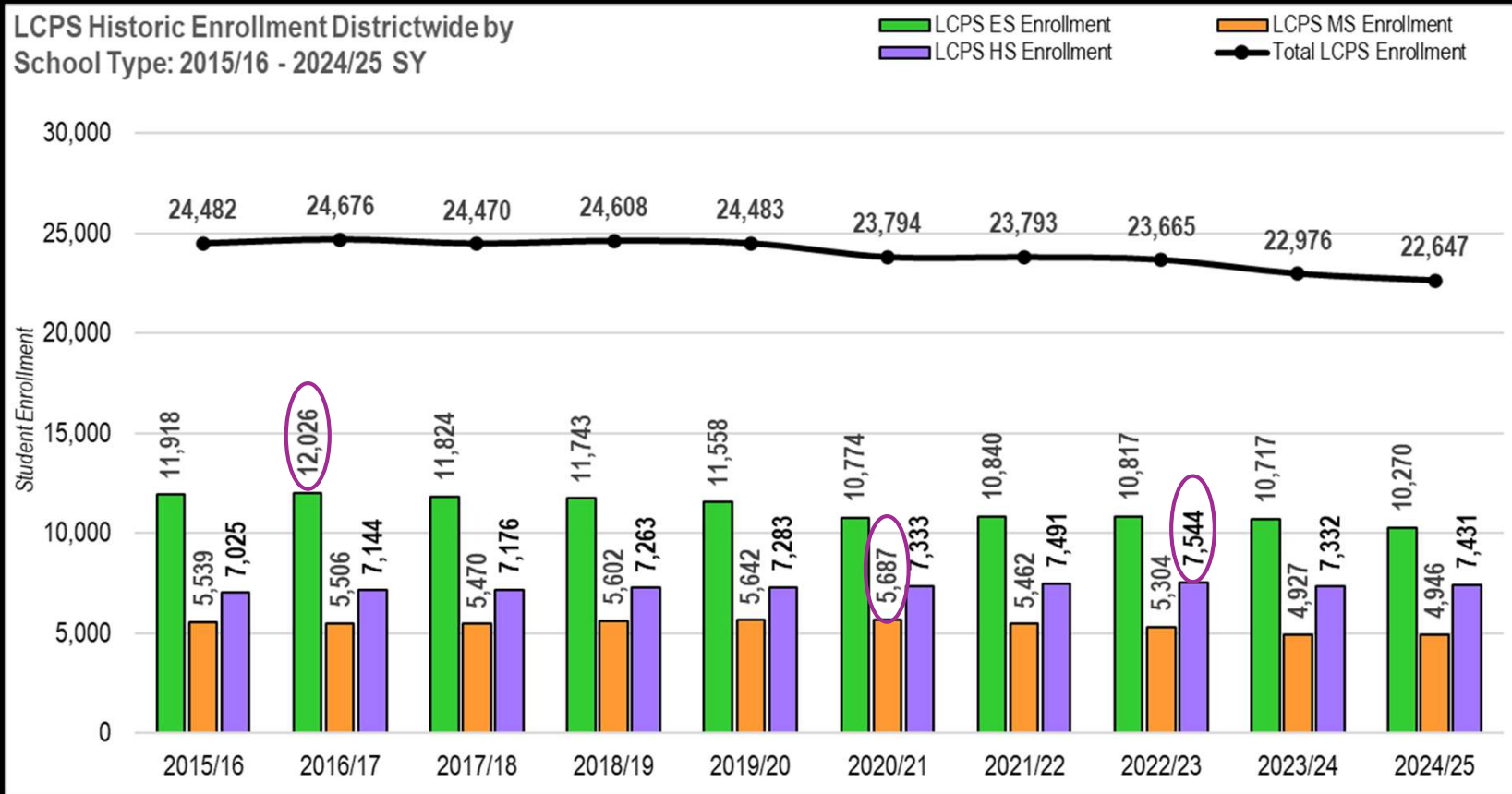
While it is anticipated that recent two-year stabilization of births and the in-migration of new families to LCPS will have a positive impact in future birth rates even if families have fewer children, any increases in births from 2023 onward will impact Pre-K and Kindergarten enrollments in the 2028/29 SY and beyond.

Pre-K & Kindergarten Ten Year Historic Enrollment for Las Cruces Public Schools, Gadsden Independent Schools & Hatch Municipal Schools Compared to Birth Rates (2010 -2019) in Dona Ana County



Source: NM Dept of Vital Statistics – Birth Rates 2010 -2019 and NM Public Education Department – 2015/16 – 2023/24 Enrollments by School & Grade Level, 2024/25 SY 25-day count provided by LCPS

# Historic/ Current Enrollment Districtwide



- Since 2015/16, the overall district enrollment has decreased by -7.5% (ten years)
- Over the past five (5) years, district enrollment has declined by -4.8%.
- Elementary enrollment has decreased by -13.8% over the past 10 years or by -1.61% per year on average.
- The largest elementary enrollment decline was between the 2019/20 SY and the 2020/21 SY at -6.8% due to COVID-19
- Middle School enrollment has decreased -10.7% over the past 10 years, while High School enrollment has increased by 5.8%
- Peak elementary enrollment was in the 2016/17 SY, Middle School in 2020/21 SY, & High School in 2022/23 SY.

Source: NM Public Education Department – 2015/16 – 2023/24 Enrollments by School & Grade Level, 2024/25 SY 25-day count provided by LCPS

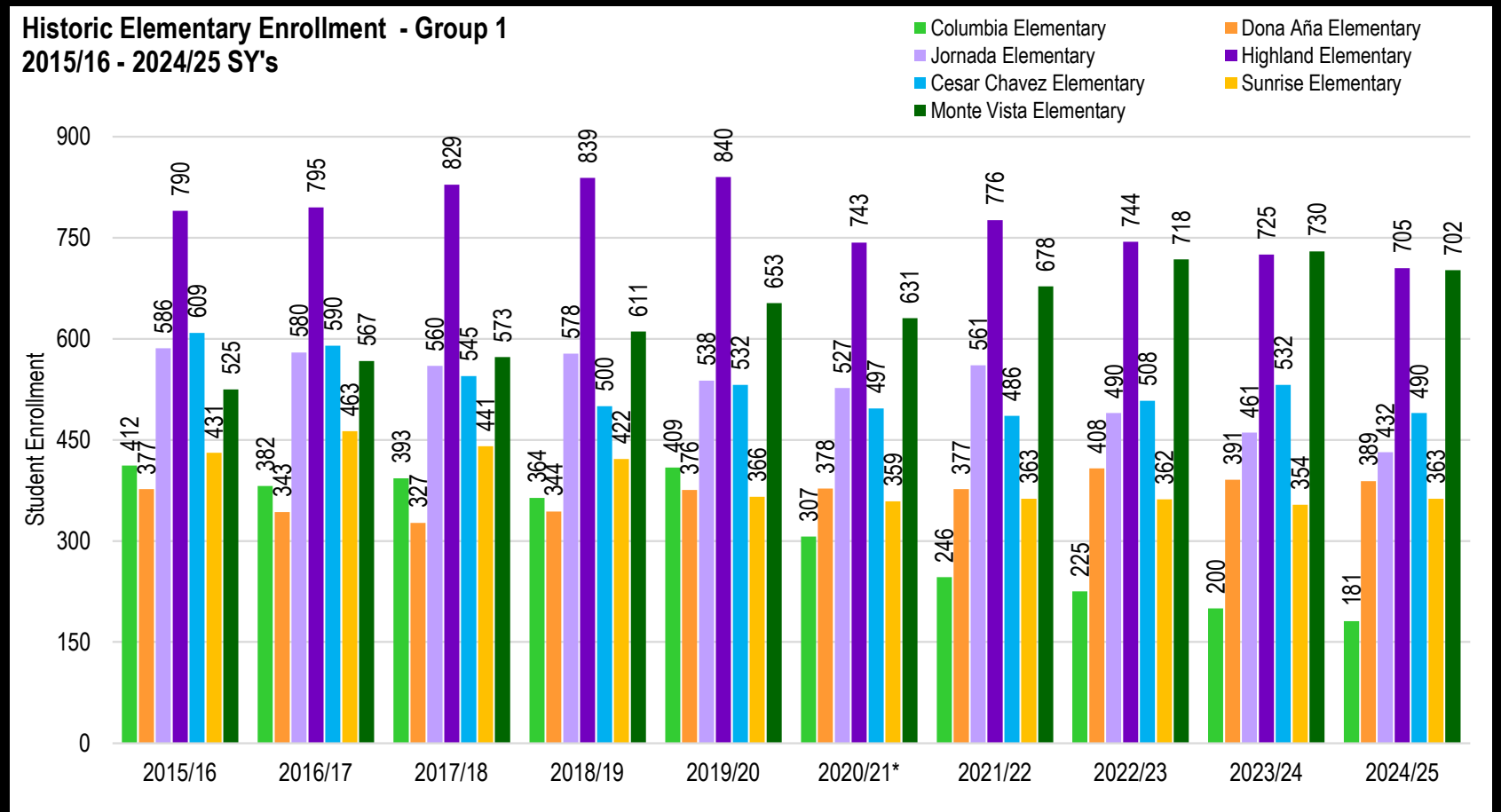
*While overall enrollments have declined, not all schools are equal in regard to enrollment loss as student population has shifted in some areas.*

# Historic/ Current Enrollment Elementary

In the past 10 years, the elementary schools in this area have seen an overall average enrollment decline of -13.1%. However, due to new housing developments in the Highland ES, Monte Vista ES, and C. Chavez/Sunrise ES attendance zone, the student population in these areas is projected to increase over the next four years.

School Name	10-Yr % Change
Columbia ES**	-56.1%
Dona Ana ES	3.2%
Jornada ES	-26.3%
Highland ES*	-10.8%
C. Chavez ES*	-19.5%
Sunrise ES*	-15.8%
Monte Vista ES*	33.7%

Columbia ES was intentionally designed with a larger capacity to assist with the rezoning in this area.



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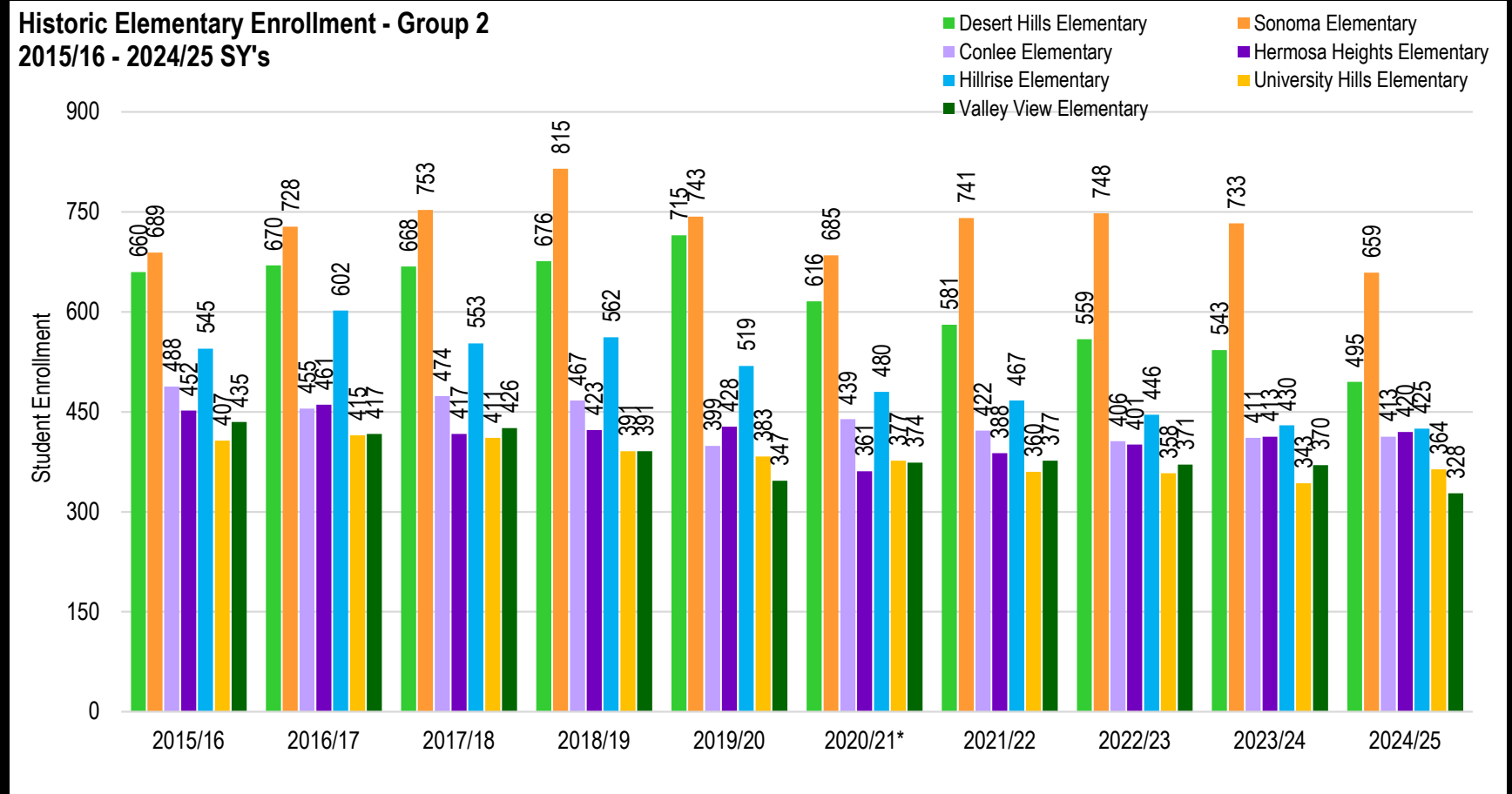
*Group 1 Elementary Schools primarily feed into Vista and Mesa Middle Schools*

# Historic/ Current Enrollment Elementary

In the past 10 years, the elementary schools in this area have seen an overall average enrollment decline of -15.6%. However, due to new housing developments in the Sonoma Ranch area, the student population is projected to increase over the next four years.

School Name	10-Yr % Change
Desert Hills ES	-25.0%
Sonoma ES*	-4.4%
Conlee ES	-15.4%
Hermosa Heights ES	-7.1%
Hillrise ES	-22.0%
University Hills ES	-10.6%
Valley View ES	-24.6%

Desert Hills ES was expanded to increase capacity to assist with the rezoning in this area.



Source: NM Public Education Department – 2015/16 – 2024/25 Enrollments by School & Grade Level

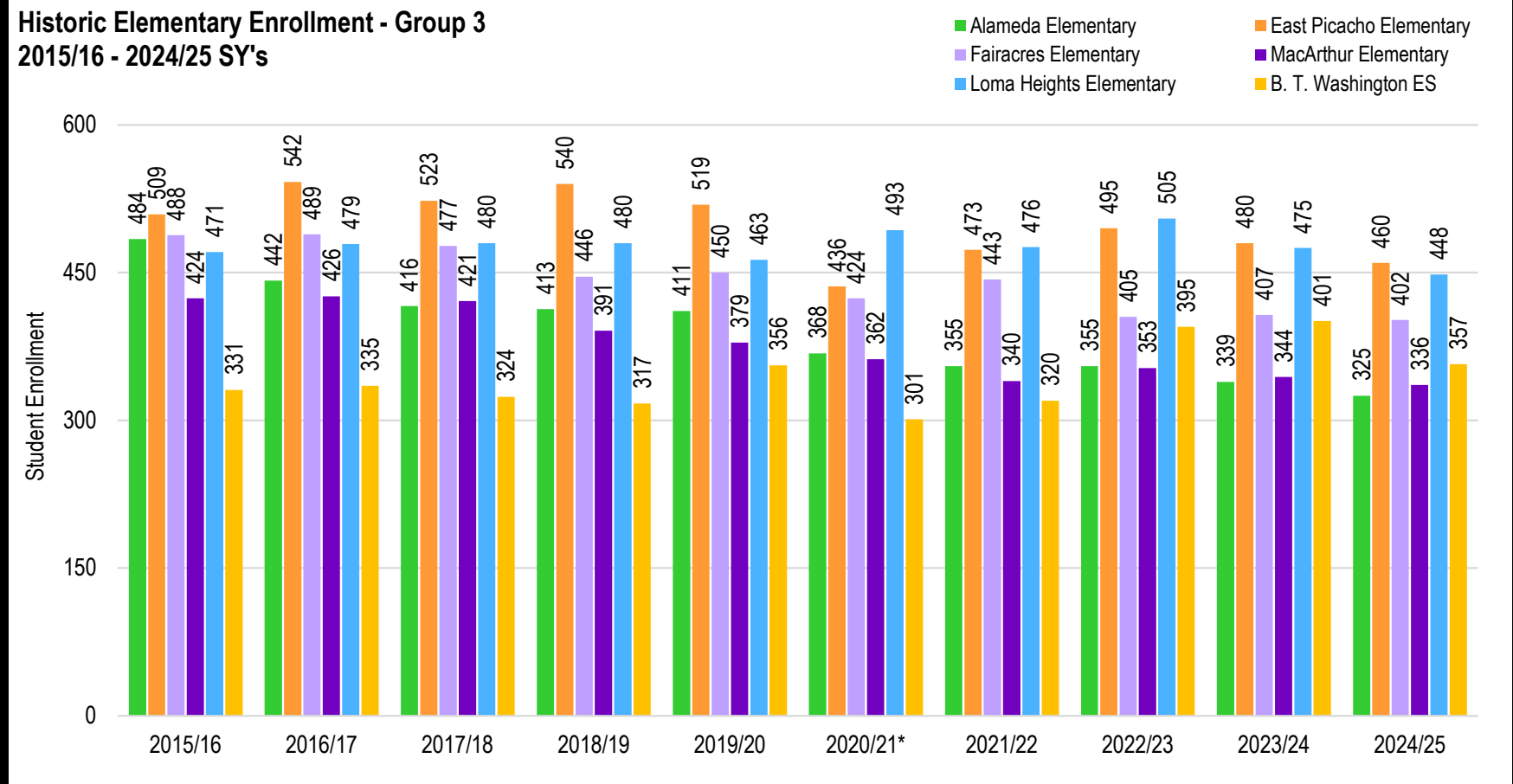
Group 2 Elementary Schools primarily feed into Camino Real and Lynn Middle Schools.

# Historic/ Current Enrollment Elementary

In the past 10 years, the elementary schools in this area have seen an overall average enrollment decline of -13.0%. Enrollments in this area have been impacted by high out/ in transfer rates and smaller families residing within some older neighborhoods. As population shifts and more affordable housing options become available enrollment is expected to recover close to pre-pandemic levels.

School Name	10-Yr % Change
Alameda ES	-32.9%
East Picacho ES	-9.6%
Fairacres ES	-17.6%
MacArther ES	-20.8%
Loma Heights ES	-4.9%
B.T. Washington ES	7.9%

Historic Elementary Enrollment - Group 3  
2015/16 - 2024/25 SY's



Source: NM Public Education Department – 2015/16 – 2023/24 Enrollments by School & Grade Level, 2024/25 SY 25-day count provided by LCPS

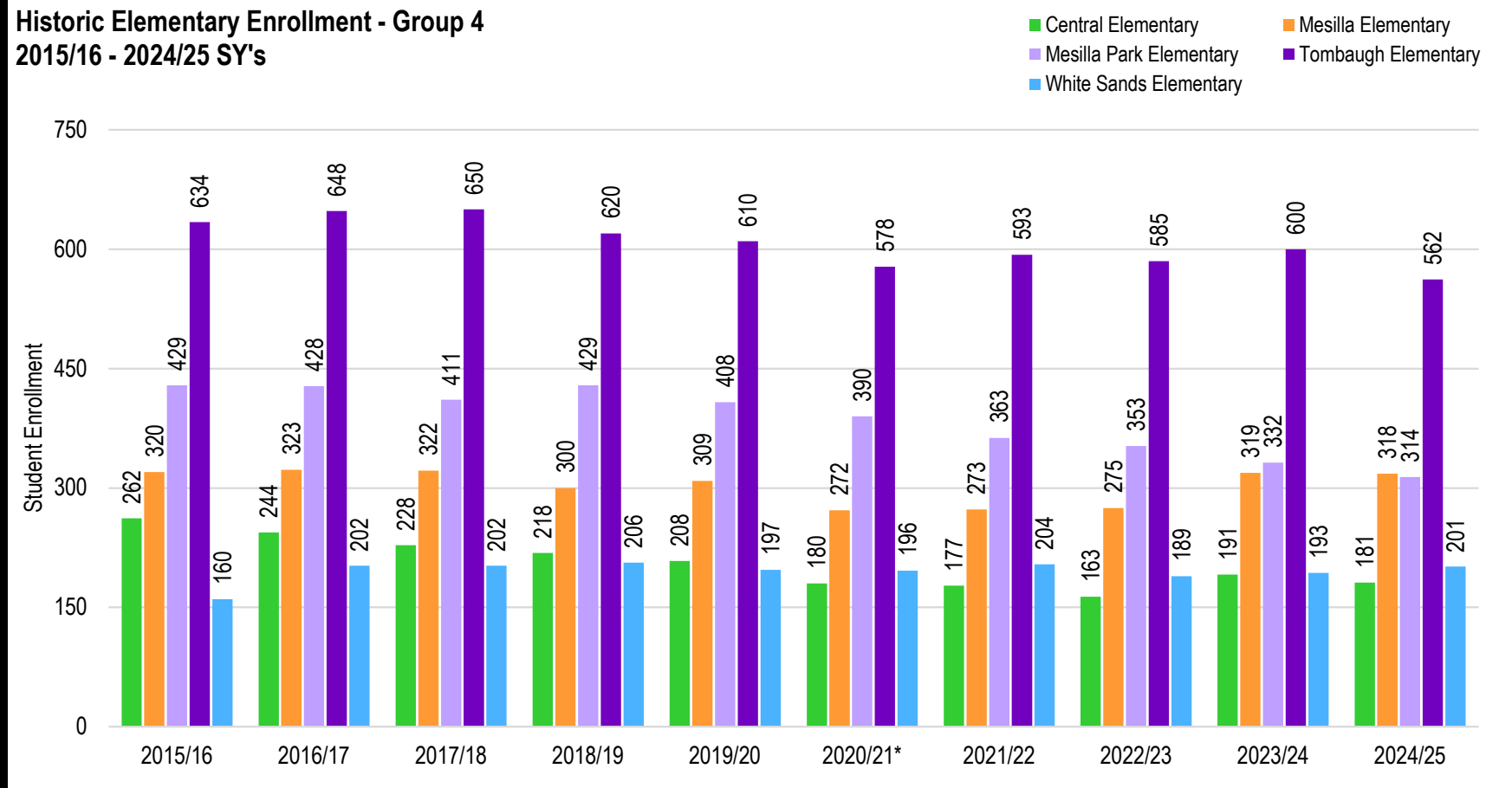
Group 3 Elementary Schools primarily feed into Picacho and Sierra Middle Schools.

# Historic/ Current Enrollment Districtwide

In the past 10 years, the elementary schools in this area have seen an overall average enrollment decline of -6.0%. Enrollments in this area have been impacted by high out/ in transfer rates and other socio-economic factors. New housing is planned for the Mesilla and Tombaugh areas over the next three years, which will help enrollment recover.

School Name	10-Yr % Change
Central ES	-30.9%
Mesilla ES	-0.6%
Mesilla Park ES	-26.8%
Tombaugh ES	-11.4%
White Sands ES	25.6%

Historic Elementary Enrollment - Group 4  
2015/16 - 2024/25 SY's



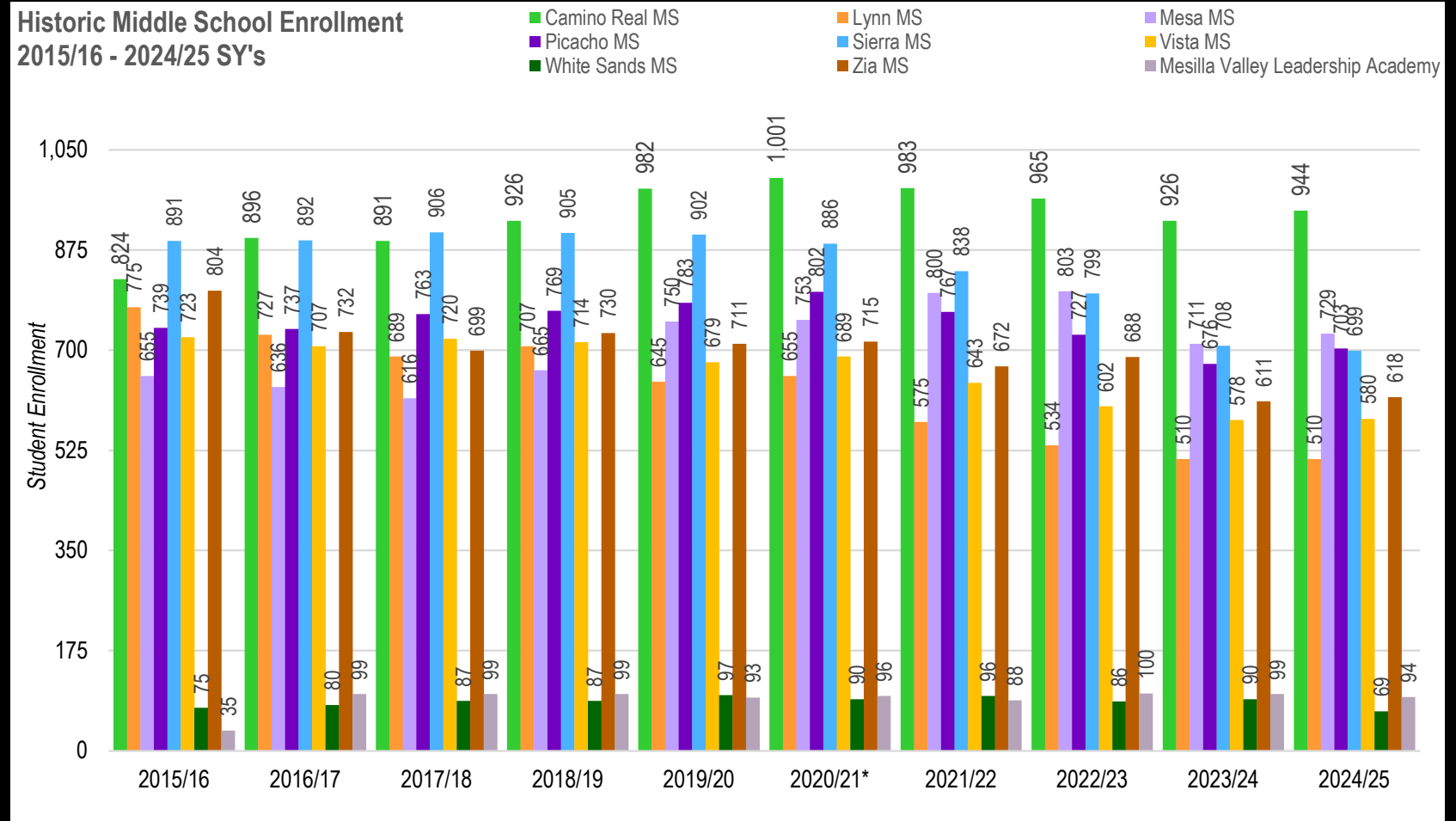
Source: NM Public Education Department – 2015/16 – 2023/24 Enrollments by School & Grade Level, 2024/25 SY 25-day count provided by LCPS

Group 4 Elementary Schools primarily feed into Zia and White Sands Middle Schools.

# Historic/ Current Enrollment Middle School

Over the past 10 years, enrollment in most of the district's middle schools has declined. Some of the decline can be attributed to higher-than-average transfer rates in and out of a few schools. However, over the next few years, several large elementary cohorts will advance, and new housing developments in some middle school zones will help enrollment levels to recover.

School Name	10-Yr % Change
Camino Real MS*	14.6%
Lynn MS	-34.2%
Mesa MS*	11.3%
Picacho MS	-4.9%
Sierra MS*	-21.5%
Vista MS*	-19.8%
White Sands MS*	-8.0%
Zia MS*	-23.1%
Mesilla Valley Leadership Academy	168.6%



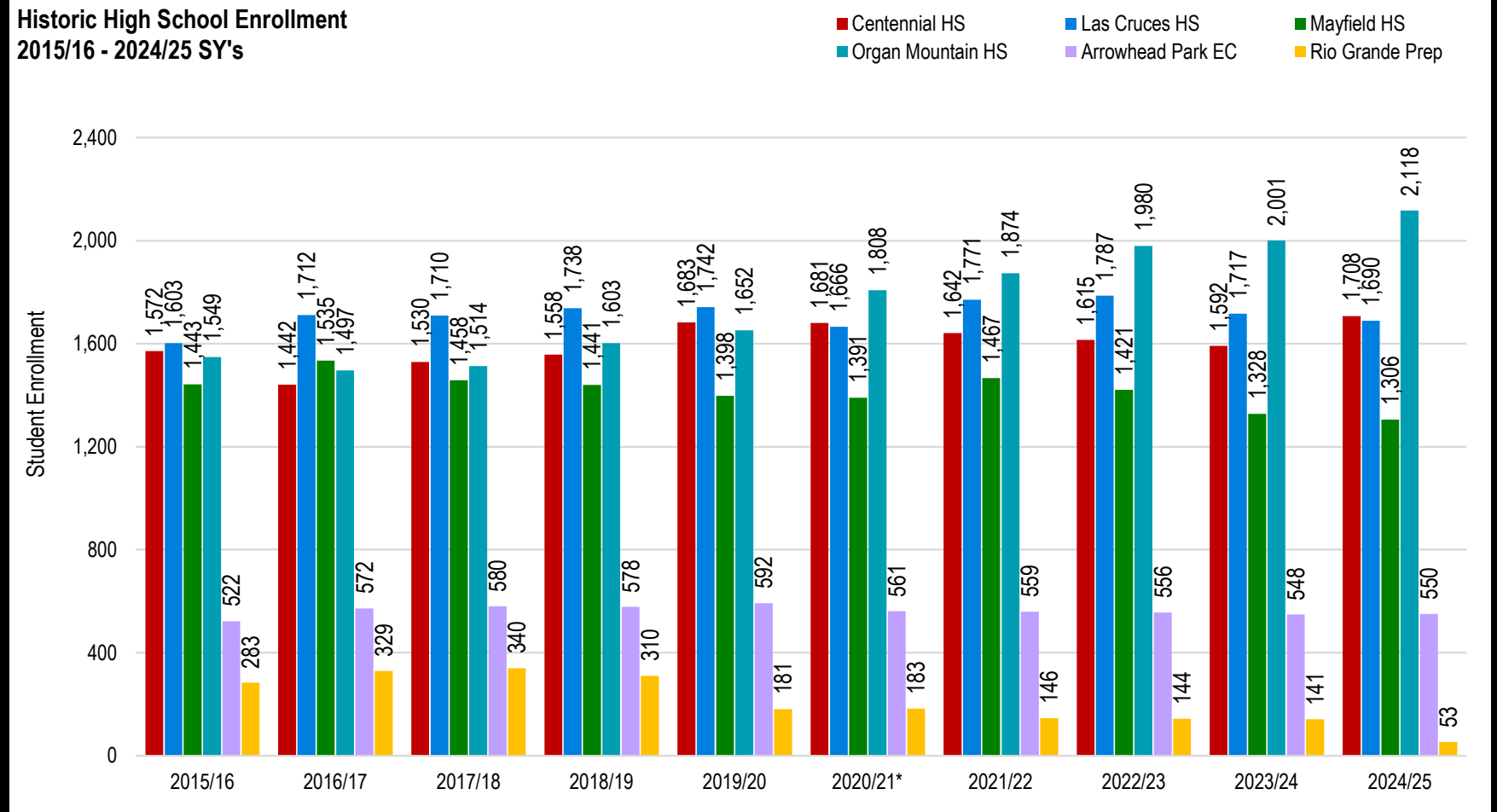
Note: Schools with \* indicate locations with growth due to large ES cohorts and new housing developments

Source: NM Public Education Department – 2015/16 – 2023/24 Enrollments by School & Grade Level, 2024/25 SY 25-day count provided by LCPS

# Historic/ Current Enrollment High School

Over the past 10 years, enrollment in three of the district's four comprehensive schools has increased. All four high schools have high out/ in transfer rates, which impacts overall enrollment. In 2011, the Mayfield HS attendance zone was reduced to help create the Centennial HS zone, which has had a long-lasting impact on MHS's enrollment. The Organ Mountain HS zone has seen the highest increase, partially due to the number of new housing developments in the area.

School Name	10-Yr % Change
Centennial HS	8.7%
Las Cruces HS	5.4%
Mayfield HS	-9.5%
Organ Mountain HS	36.7%
Arrowhead Park EC	5.4%
Rio Grande Prep Inst.	-81.3%



Source: NM Public Education Department – 2015/16 – 2023/24 Enrollments by School & Grade Level, 2024/25 SY 25-day count provided by LCPS



# Mayfield HS Feeder

Total # of Students Residing within Feeder Area: 5,274

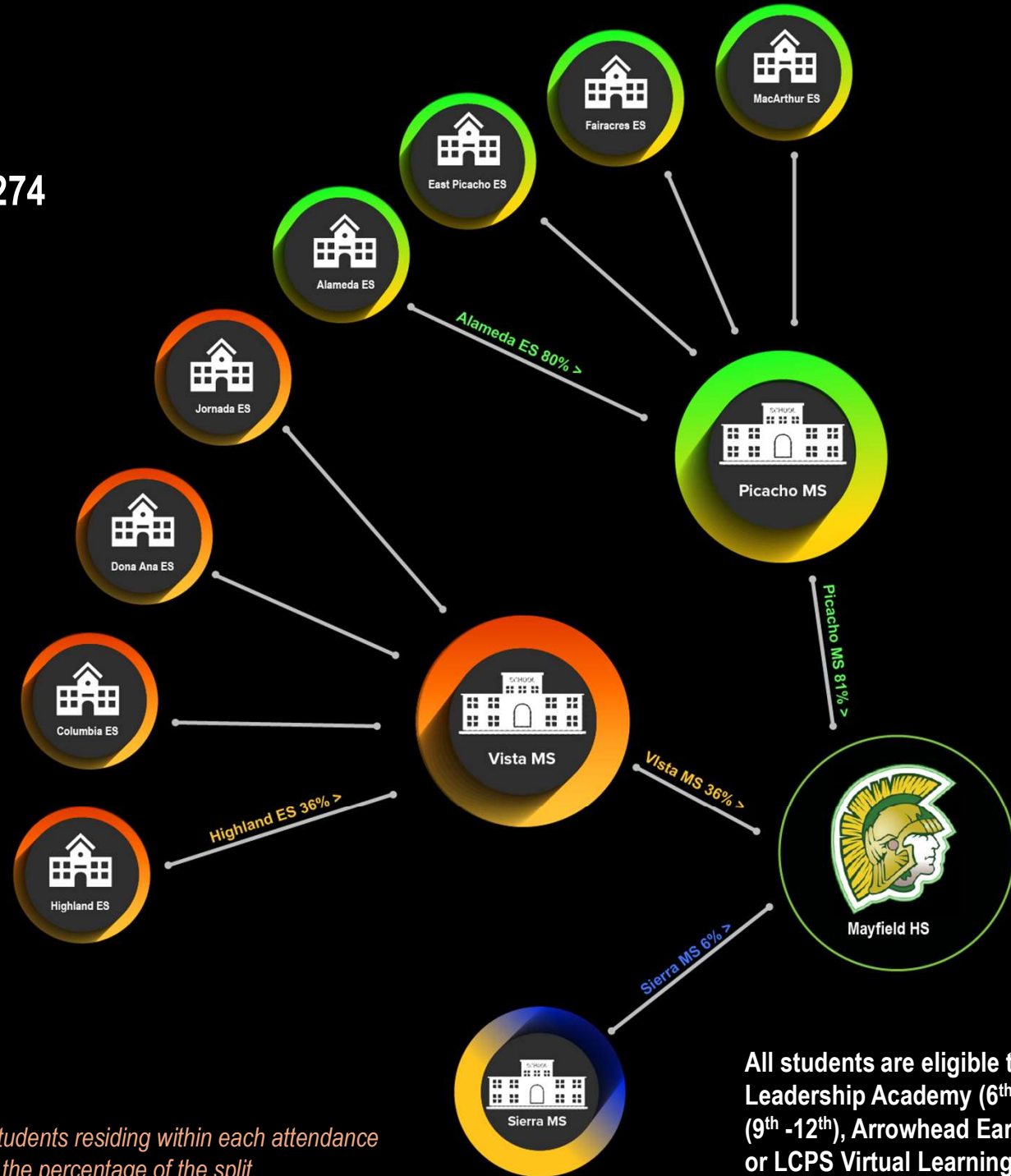
Total # of High School Students: 1,410

Total # of MS Students: 915

- Vista MS (36%): 239
- Picacho MS (81%): 650
- Sierra MS (6%): 26

Total # of ES Students: 2,949

- MacArthur ES (100%): 398
- Fairacres ES (100%): 474
- East Picacho (100%): 487
- Alameda ES (80%): 294
- Jornada (100%): 381
- Dona Ana ES (100%): 272
- Columbia ES (100%): 332
- Highland ES (36%): 311



All students are eligible to attend Mesilla Valley Leadership Academy (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>), Rio Grande Prep (9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup>), Arrowhead Early College HS (9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup>), or LCPS Virtual Learning Academy.

**NOTE:** The above number of students is **NOT** based on enrollment but on the number of students residing within each attendance zone. If an attendance zone is split, it identifies the number of students assigned based on the percentage of the split.

# Organ Mountain HS Feeder

Total # of Students Residing within Feeder Area: 7,926

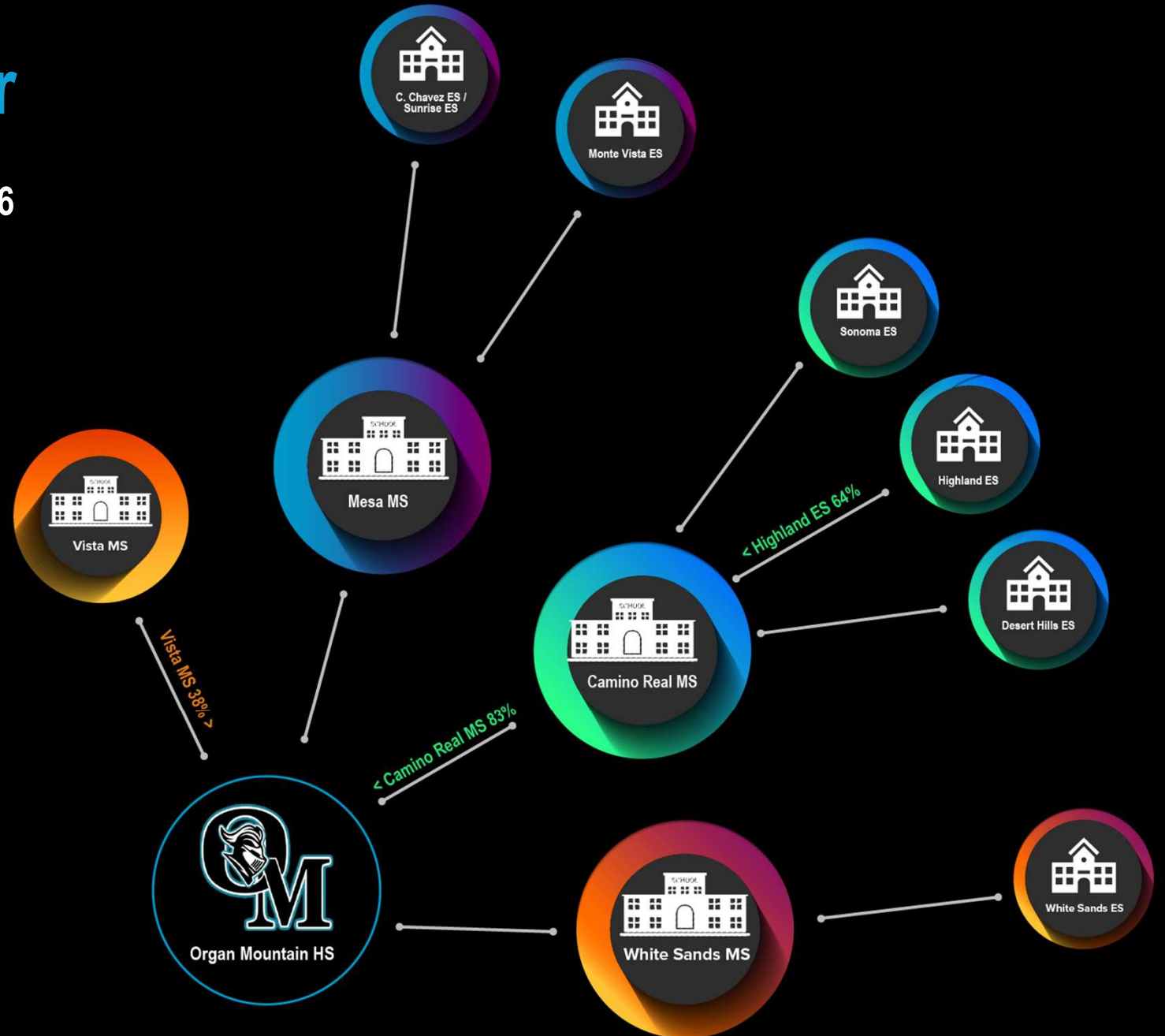
Total # of High School Students: 2,673

Total # of MS Students: 1,833

- Vista MS (38%): 252
- Mesa MS (100%): 775
- Camino Real MS (83%): 773
- White Sands MS (100%): 33

Total # of ES Students: 3,420

- C. Chavez ES/Sunrise ES (100%): 855
- Monte Vista ES (100%): 783
- Sonoma Ranch ES (100%): 659
- Highland ES (64%): 554
- Desert Hills ES (100%): 463
- White Sands ES (100%): 106



**NOTE:** The above number of students is **NOT** based on enrollment but on the number of students residing within each attendance zone. If an attendance zone is split, it identifies the number of students assigned based on the percentage of the split.

All students are eligible to attend Mesilla Valley Leadership Academy (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>), Rio Grande Prep (9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup>), Arrowhead Early College HS (9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup>), or LCPS Virtual Learning Academy.

# Centennial HS Feeder

Total # of Students Residing within Feeder Area: 6,008

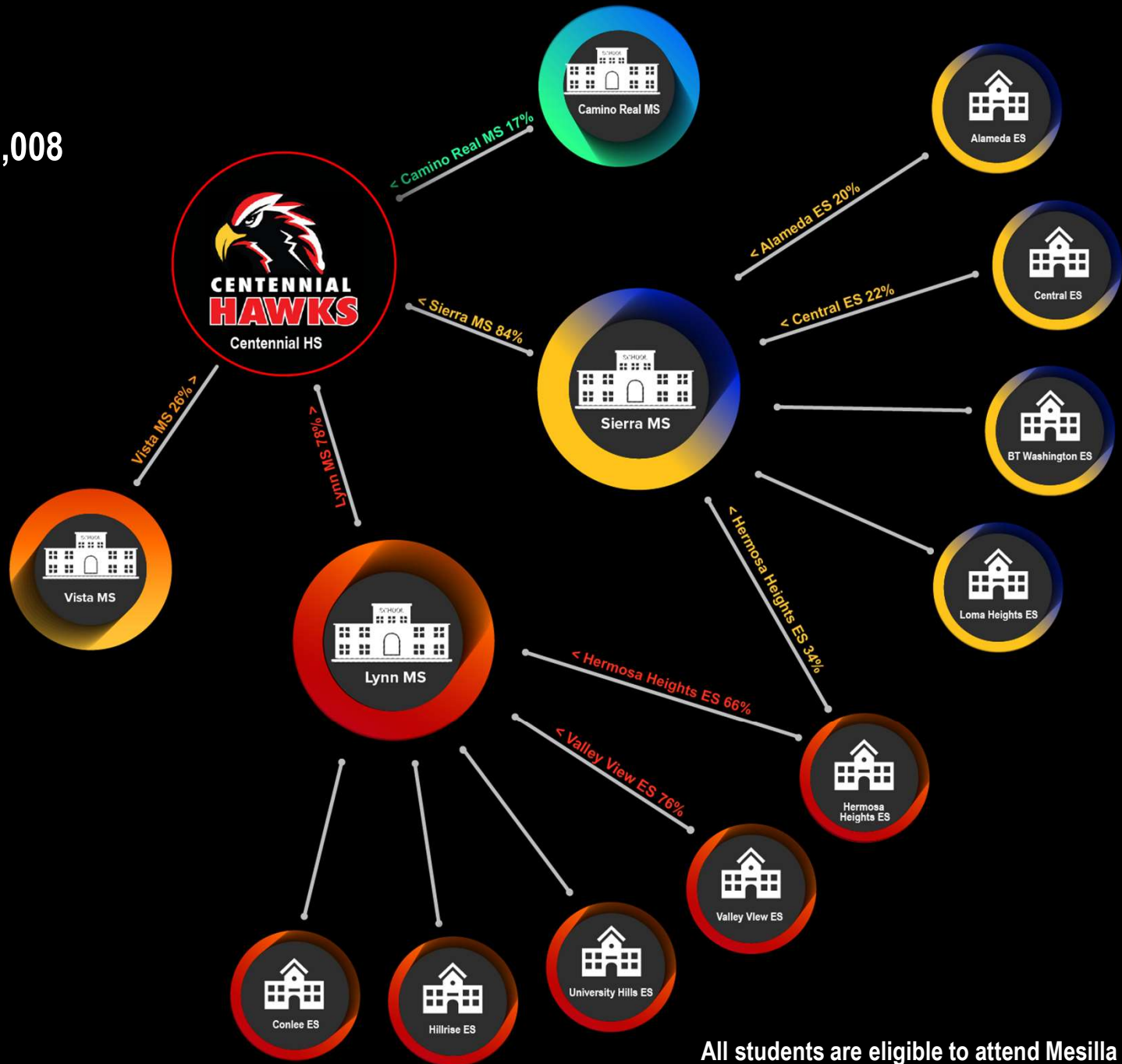
Total # of High School Students: 1,716

Total # of MS Students: 1,117

- Vista MS (26%): 173
- Lynn MS (78%): 488
- Sierra MS (84%): 370
- Camino Real MS (17%): 158

Total # of ES Students: 3,175

- Alameda ES (20%): 73
- Monte Vista ES (100%): 783
- Central ES (22%): 47
- B.T. Washington (100%): 249
- Loma Heights ES (100%): 452
- Hermosa Heights (100%): 347
- Valley View ES (76%): 242
- University Hills ES (100%): 305
- Hillrise ES (100%): 286
- Conlee ES (100%): 391



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# Las Cruces HS Feeder

Total # of Students Residing within Feeder Area: 3,980

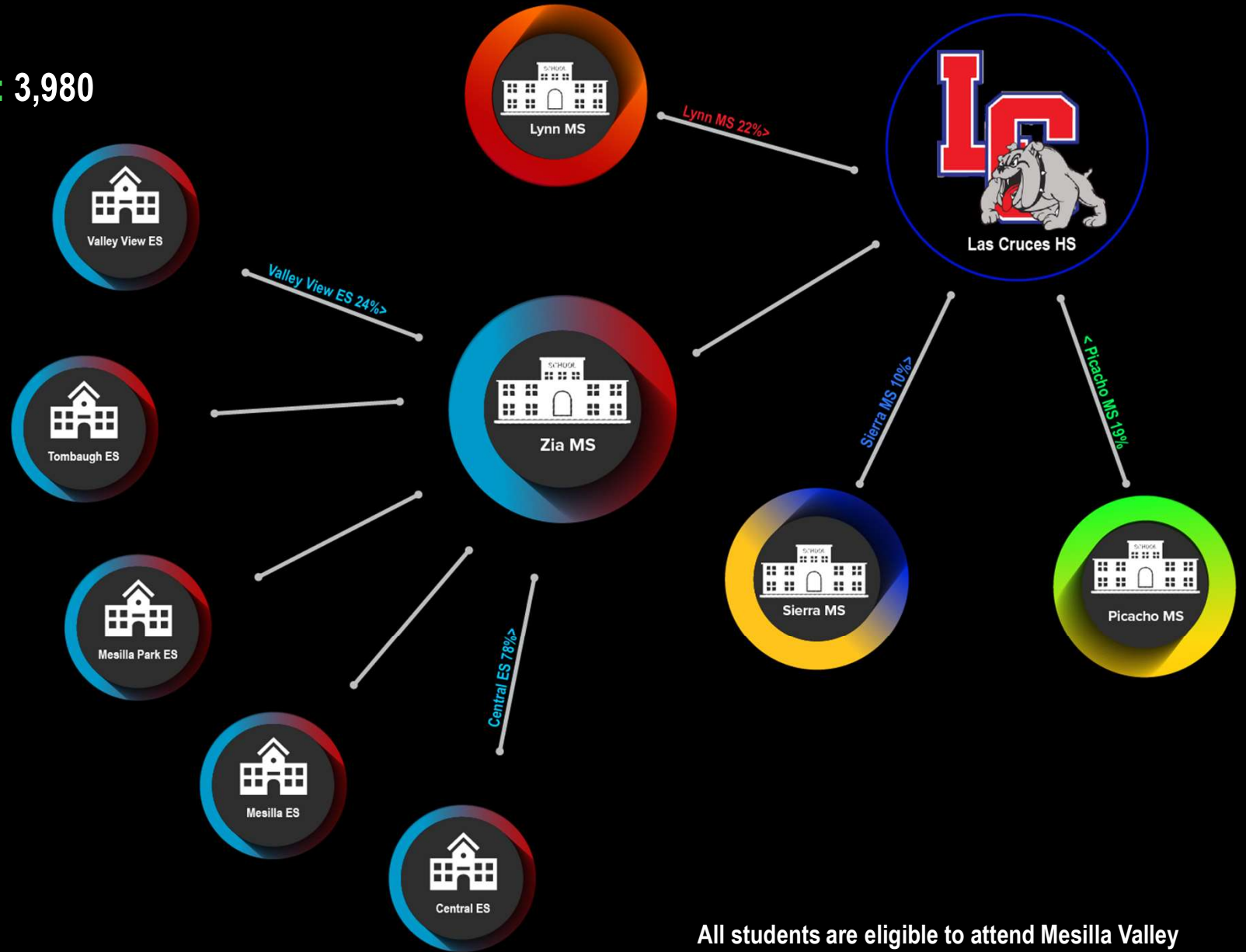
Total # of High School Students: 1,591

Total # of MS Students: 999

- Lynn MS (22%): 138
- Zia MS (100%): 653
- Sierra MS (10%): 44
- Picacho MS (19%): 152

Total # of ES Students: 1,390

- Central ES (78%): 166
- Mesilla ES (100%): 282
- Mesilla Park ES (100%): 323
- Tombaugh ES (100%): 543
- Valley View ES (24%): 76



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# Existing Elementary Transfer Rates

Based on its assigned attendance zone, each elementary school should, on average, retain between 83% and 85% of its enrollment.

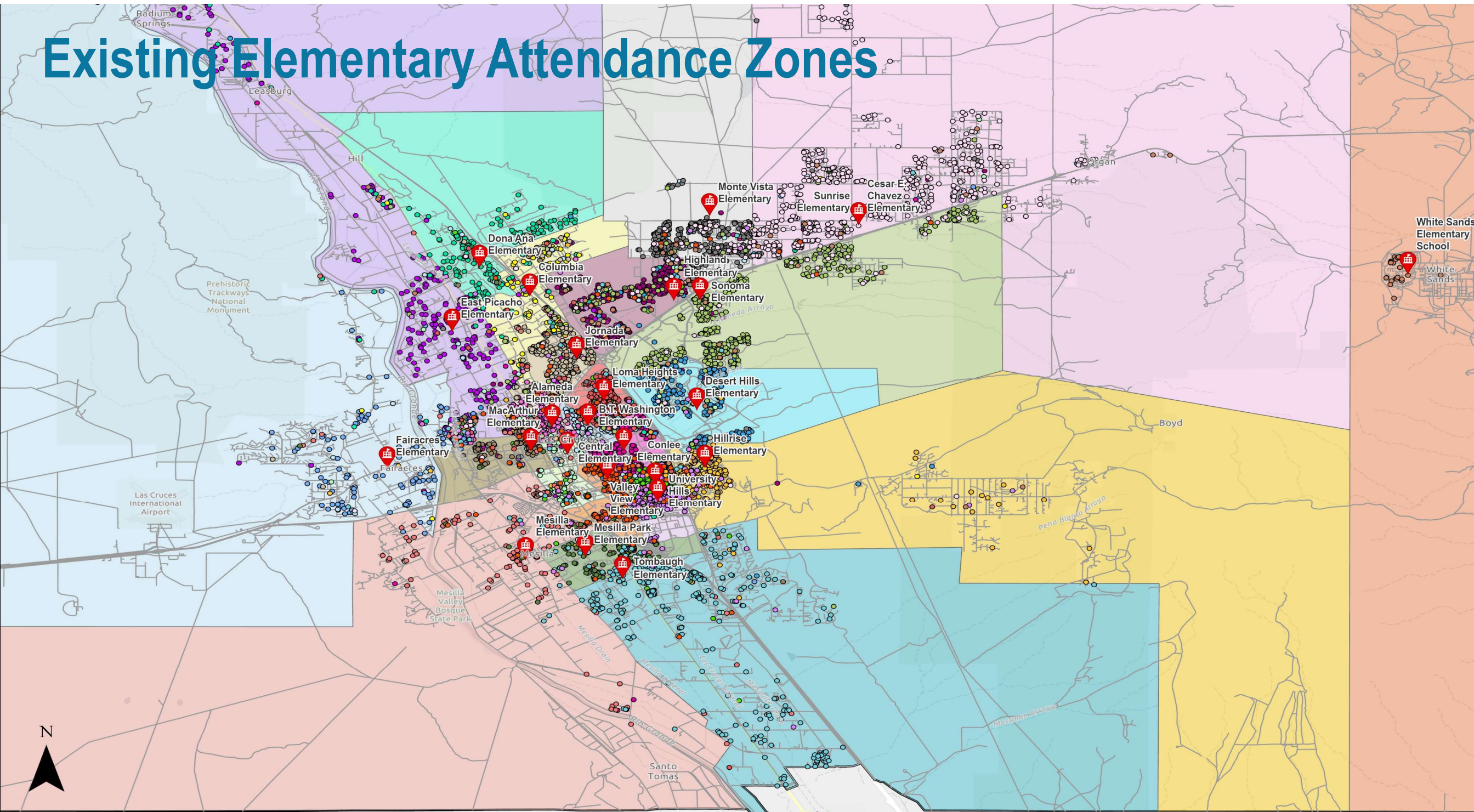
- Seven schools have out transfer rates of 0% -17%
- Eight schools have out transfer rates of 20.2% - 24.3%
- Five schools have out transfer rates of 25.1% -29.1%
- Three schools have out transfer rates of 30.2% -33.3%
- Two schools have out transfer rates that exceed 45%

*Nine schools have in transfer rates that account for between 30.4 – 38.6% of their current enrollment.*

Las Cruces Public Schools Elementary Student Attendance by Zone 2024/25 SY																															
◀ Student Transfers OUT ▶ (From Assigned Attendance Zone in Column B School to "Attending" Schools in Columns C-AA)																										Summaries By Attendance Zone Based on 2024/25 (25-Day) Enrollment Inc PK					
B. Elementary School Attendance Zone (PK-5th) (Where Students RESIDE)	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	AA	1. Total # Students Living in Attendance Zone PK-5th Grade	2. # Students Living in Zone Attending Assigned School	3. % Students Living in Attendance Zone & Attending Assigned School	4. # of Students Living in Attendance Zone & transferring Out to Other Schools	5. % Students Living in Attendance Zone & Transferring Out to Other Schools	
	Alameda ES	Booker T. Washington ES	Central ES	Cesar Chavez ES (Inc. Headstart Enrollment)	Columbia ES	Conlee ES	Desert Hills ES	Dona Ana ES	East Picacho ES	Fairacres ES	Hermosa Heights ES	Highland ES	Hilirise ES	Jornada ES	Loma Heights ES	MacArthur ES	Mesilla ES	Mesilla Park ES	Monte Vista ES	Sonoma Ranch ES	Sunrise ES (3rd-5th)	Tombaugh ES	University Hills ES	Valley View ES	White Sands ES						
Alameda ES	256	21	8	0	1	2	4	3	4	2	3	6	4	9	12	9	4	4	0	0	1	1	2	11	0	367	256	69.8%	111	30.2%	
Booker T. Washington ES****	6	179	3	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	15	2	3	1	16	3	1	1	4	3	0	1	4	2	0	249	179	71.9%	70	28.1%	
Central ES**	3	3	115	3	1	10	1	3	3	2	3	4	5	3	0	1	9	6	16	0	4	5	6	7	0	213	115	54.0%	98	46.0%	
Cesar Chavez ES PK-2 *	1	5	4	394	0	1	6	3	1	3	3	6	2	5	2	0	0	0	13	5	0	0	0	2	6	462	394	85.3%	68	14.7%	
Columbia ES	9	12	2	0	153	3	2	47	12	3	8	6	3	39	10	5	3	3	2	3	1	1	1	0	4	332	153	46.1%	179	53.9%	
Conlee ES	0	8	1	0	0	278	2	2	0	4	14	4	16	0	3	0	6	2	0	0	0	0	29	21	1	391	278	71.1%	113	28.9%	
Desert Hills ES	0	0	3	2	0	1	388	0	1	0	7	7	6	5	2	2	0	0	6	20	1	0	5	1	6	463	388	83.8%	75	16.2%	
Dona Ana ES	0	3	0	2	1	3	2	239	3	1	0	1	0	6	1	3	0	1	0	0	1	3	1	1	0	272	239	87.9%	33	12.1%	
East Picacho ES	1	8	6	0	2	0	3	22	372	26	7	3	2	6	4	3	3	0	2	6	0	0	6	2	3	487	372	76.4%	115	23.6%	
Fairacres ES**	8	11	2	2	4	3	1	15	33	330	6	0	4	6	6	4	15	4	0	6	7	4	0	3	474	330	69.6%	144	30.4%		
Hermosa Heights ES	1	10	0	0	2	8	3	2	0	0	0	277	3	8	4	7	0	3	3	0	1	0	2	4	9	0	347	277	79.8%	70	20.2%
Highland ES	4	11	3	16	0	3	27	19	7	1	8	623	13	31	4	6	3	4	8	37	4	5	4	0	24	865	623	72.0%	242	28.0%	
Hilirise ES	2	2	0	2	8	14	4	1	0	0	19	2	293	0	2	5	2	0	1	0	0	2	14	5	8	386	293	75.9%	93	24.1%	
Jornada ES	5	13	4	2	0	8	2	12	10	3	2	1	5	289	5	1	1	0	2	4	0	2	2	4	4	381	289	75.9%	92	24.1%	
Loma Heights ES	1	30	0	0	1	9	1	3	1	0	12	2	6	7	353	3	0	3	6	1	0	3	4	6	0	452	353	78.1%	99	21.9%	
MacArthur ES	11	13	8	1	1	4	0	4	9	19	10	2	5	0	2	282	3	6	1	0	1	1	1	14	0	398	282	70.9%	116	29.1%	
Mesilla ES	1	1	4	2	0	5	0	0	0	2	4	0	5	0	1	0	222	9	0	0	0	15	7	4	0	282	222	78.7%	60	21.3%	
Mesilla Park ES	5	6	5	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	4	0	7	0	0	9	242	0	1	1	1	25	7	5	0	323	242	74.9%	81	25.1%	
Monte Vista ES	4	11	4	33	2	2	10	6	1	0	6	18	8	10	5	0	2	2	608	17	10	1	6	5	12	783	608	77.7%	175	22.3%	
Sonoma Ranch ES	3	2	0	20	1	5	27	2	0	3	0	8	2	7	1	0	0	8	550	7	1	1	1	2	9	659	550	83.5%	109	16.5%	
Sunrise ES (3rd-5th)	1	1	3	0	2	1	2	1	0	0	1	7	1	2	1	3	0	0	24	6	326	1	1	2	7	393	326	83.0%	67	17.0%	
Tombaugh ES	0	1	1	0	0	6	3	0	0	1	0	0	9	0	2	1	19	11	0	1	0	479	5	4	0	543	479	88.2%	64	11.8%	
University Hills ES	3	1	4	1	2	20	2	1	1	0	3	0	9	1	5	1	4	3	0	2	0	0	231	9	2	305	231	75.7%	74	24.3%	
Valley View ES	0	4	1	9	0	18	2	2	2	1	7	0	8	1	4	4	10	10	1	1	0	3	18	212	0	318	212	66.7%	106	33.3%	
White Sands ES***	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	106	106	100.0%	0	0.0%		
Address Not Locatable/ Missing Info (Not Locatable)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1					
Out Of District (Gadsen & TX)	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	1	0	6	19					
6. Total Enrollment based on 2024/25 SY 25-Day	325	357	181	490	181	413	495	389	460	402	420	705	424	432	448	336	319	314	702	659	363	563	364	328	201	10271	Total ES Enrollment - Verified				
7. % of Enrollment Living Within Attendance Zone	78.8%	50.1%	63.5%	80.4%	84.5%	67.3%	78.4%	61.4%	80.9%	82.1%	66.0%	88.4%	69.1%	66.9%	78.8%	83.9%	69.6%	77.1%	86.6%	83.5%	89.8%	85.1%	63.5%	64.6%	52.7%						
8.# of Student In-Transfers to Attending ES School (K-5) From Outside Assigned Attendance Zone	69	178	66	96	28	135	107	150	88	72	143	82	131	143	95	54	97	72	94	109	37	84	133	116	95						
9. % of Enrollment Transferring "IN" From Outside Assigned Attendance Zone	21.2%	49.9%	36.5%	19.6%	15.5%	32.7%	21.6%	38.6%	19.1%	17.9%	34.0%	11.6%	30.9%	33.1%	21.2%	16.1%	30.4%	22.9%	13.4%	16.5%	10.2%	14.9%	36.5%	35.4%	47.3%						
Available Seat Capacity Including Portables as of 2024/25 SY	437	467	225	598	768	557	750	445	590	508	509	811	539	560	559	457	372	511	855	796	511	673	485	528	270						
Available Capacity 2024/25 SY	112	110	44	108	587	144	255	56	130	106	89	106	115	128	111	121	53	197	153	137	148	110	121	200	0***						

\* Cesar Chavez PK-2nd Includes Headstart Enrollment  
 \*\* K-5th Central E.S & Fairacres ES - No Pre-K Program  
 \*\*\* White Sands is a PK-8th grade school - however, PK-8th capacity has been listed for enrollment purposes at this time; however, the school is approaching capacity when middle school enrollment is included.

# Existing Elementary Attendance Zones



# Existing Middle School Transfer Rates

Based on its assigned attendance zone, each middle school should, on average, retain between 85% and 87% of its enrollment.

Four middle schools have out transfer rates between 16.4 – 29.1%, primarily to attend Sierra MS magnet program.

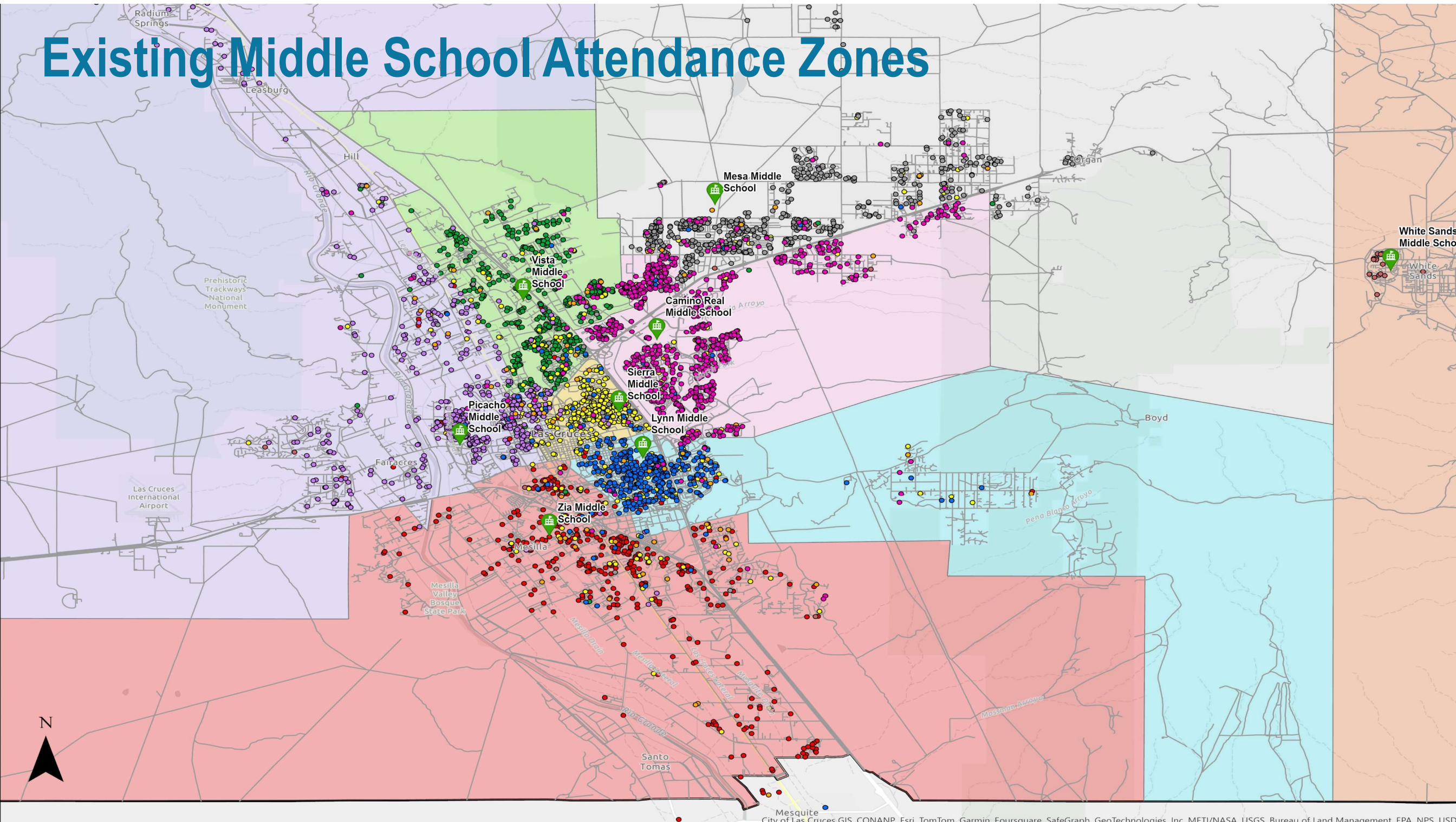
- Lynn MS
- Picacho MS
- Vista MS
- Zia MS

◀ Student Transfers OUT ▶ (From "Assigned" Schools in Column B School to "Attending" Schools in Columns C-K)											Summaries By Attendance Zone Based on 2024/25 SY 25-Day Enrollment									
A. Student Transfers IN ▲ (From Schools in Columns C-K)	B. Middle School Attendance Zone (6th-8th) (Where Students RESIDE)										1. Total # Students Living in Attendance Zone 6th-8th Grade	2. # Students Living in Zone Attending Assigned School	3. % Students Living in Attendance Zone & Attending Assigned School	4. # of Students Living in Attendance Zone & Transferring <u>Out</u> to Other Schools	5. % Students Living in Attendance Zone & Transferring <u>Out</u> to Other Schools					
	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K											
	Camino Real MS	Lynn MS	Mesa MS	Picacho MS	Sierra MS (Magnet)	Vista MS	White Sands MS	Zia MS	Mesilla Valley Leadership Academy											
	Camino Real MS	826	15	20	4	34	7	11	2	12						931	826	88.7%	105	11.3%
	Lynn MS	13	444	6	6	116	1	0	28	12						626	444	70.9%	182	29.1%
	Mesa MS	45	4	672	2	25	5	10	1	11						775	672	86.7%	103	13.3%
	Picacho MS	13	9	4	656	66	16	4	20	14						802	656	81.8%	146	18.2%
	Sierra MS (Magnet)	7	16	17	13	371	4	2	5	5						440	371	84.3%	69	15.7%
	Vista MS	31	6	5	13	44	544	3	6	12						664	544	81.9%	120	18.1%
	White Sands MS	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	0	0						33	33	100.0%	0	0.0%
Zia MS	6	14	5	8	41	3	4	546	26	653	546	83.6%	107	16.4%						
Address Not Locatable/ Missing Info (Not Locatable)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1 not locatable 8th Gr Cobre Vista									
Out Of District (Gadsen & TX)	3	2	0	1	2	0	1	10	2	21										
6. Total Enrollment based on 2024/25 SY 25-Day	944	510	729	703	699	580	69	618	94	4,946	Total MS Enrollment - Verified									
7. % of Enrollment Living Within Attendance Zone	87.5%	87.1%	92.2%	93.3%	53.1%	93.8%	47.8%	88.3%												
8.# of Student In-Transfers to Attending MS School (6th-8th)From Outside Assigned Attendance Zone	118	66	57	47	328	36	36	72												
9. % of Enrollment Transferring in From Outside Assigned Attendance Zone	12.5%	12.9%	7.8%	6.7%	46.9%	6.2%	52.2%	11.7%												
Available Seat Capacity, Including Portables <u>as of 2019-2023 FMP (Currently Being Updated)</u> *	975	729	798	829	928	901	270	753	99											
Available Capacity 2024/25 SY	31	219	69	126	229	321	201	0**	5											

\* At this time both middle and high school capacities are in the process of being updated as of the 2024/25 SY based on current enrollment and program data.

\*\* White Sands is a PK-8th grade school - however, PK-8th capacity has been listed for enrollment purposes at this time, however, the school is approaching capacity when middle school enrollment is included.

# Existing Middle School Attendance Zones



# Existing High School Transfer Rates

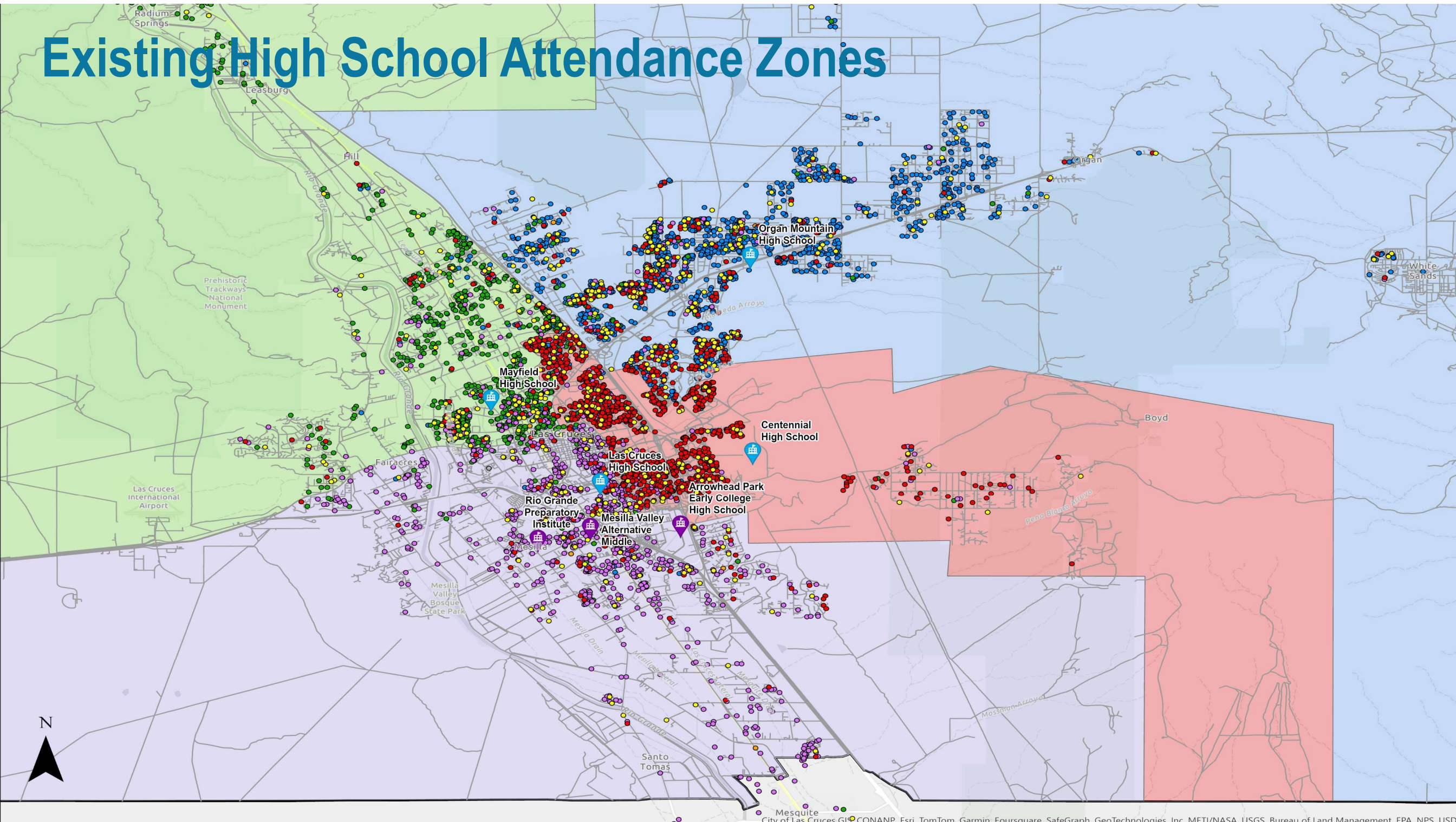
Based on its assigned attendance zone, each high school should, on average, retain between 85% and 90% of its enrollment.

All four comprehensive high schools have high out-transfer rates. The majority of out transfers are to attend another comprehensive high school, not Arrowhead Early College HS or Rio Grande Prep Institute.

Las Cruces Public Schools High School Student Attendance by Zone 2024/25 SY									Summaries By Attendance Zone Based on 2024/25 SY 25-Day Enrollment (9th - 12th Grade Only)					
◀ Student Transfers OUT ▶ (From Assigned Attendance Zone in Column B School to "Attending" Schools in Columns C-I)														
▶ A. Student Transfers IN ▶ (From School Attendance Zones in Columns C-I)	B. High School Attendance Zone (9th-12th) (Where Students RESIDE)	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	1. Total # Students Living in Attendance Zone 9th- 12th Grade	2. # Students Living in Zone Attending Assigned School	3. % Students Living in Attendance Zone & Attending Assigned School	4. # of Students Living in Attendance Zone & Transferring OUT to Other Schools	5. % Students Living in Attendance Zone & Transferring OUT to Other Schools	
		Centennial HS	1,238	193	89	68	112	16	0	1,716	1,238	72.1%	478	27.9%
		Las Cruces HS	99	1,244	93	33	90	12	20	1,591	1,244	78.2%	347	21.8%
		Mayfield HS	61	109	1,066	69	95	10	0	1,410	1,066	75.6%	344	24.4%
		Organ Mountain HS	308	96	53	1,952	249	15	0	2,673	1,952	73.0%	721	27.0%
		Address Not Locatable/ Missing Info (Not Locatable)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
		Out Of District (Deming, Gadsen, Hatch, & TX)	4	46	5	0	4	0	0	59				
		6. Total Enrollment based on 2024/25 SY 25-Day	1,710	1,688	1,306	2,122	550	53	20	7,449	Total HS Enrollment - Verified			
		7. % of Enrollment Living Within Attendance Zone	72.4%	73.7%	81.6%	92.0%								
		8.# of Student In-Transfers to Attending HS School (9th-12th) From Outside Assigned Attendance Zone	472	444	240	170								
9. % of Enrollment Transferring IN From Outside Assigned Attendance Zone	27.6%	26.3%	18.4%	8.0%	7.4%	0.7%	0.3%							
Available Seat Capacity, Including Portables <u>as of 2019-2023 FMP (Currently Being Updated)</u> *	1795	1979	1694	2099	561	310	N/A							
Available Capacity 2024/25 SY	85	291	388	-23	11	257	N/A							

\* At this time both middle and high school capacities are in the process of being updated as of the 2024/25 SY based on current enrollment and program data.  
 \*\* Capacity at Centennial HS is expected to increase once Columbia ES moves into their new school as of the 2025/26 SY.

# Existing High School Attendance Zones





# Next Steps

- *Review LCPS Transfer & Open Enrollment Policy*
- Refine prior approved elementary zone changes
- Develop additional elementary options
- Evaluate elementary options vs available capacities
- Comparison of before/ after socio-economic status in proposed areas for change