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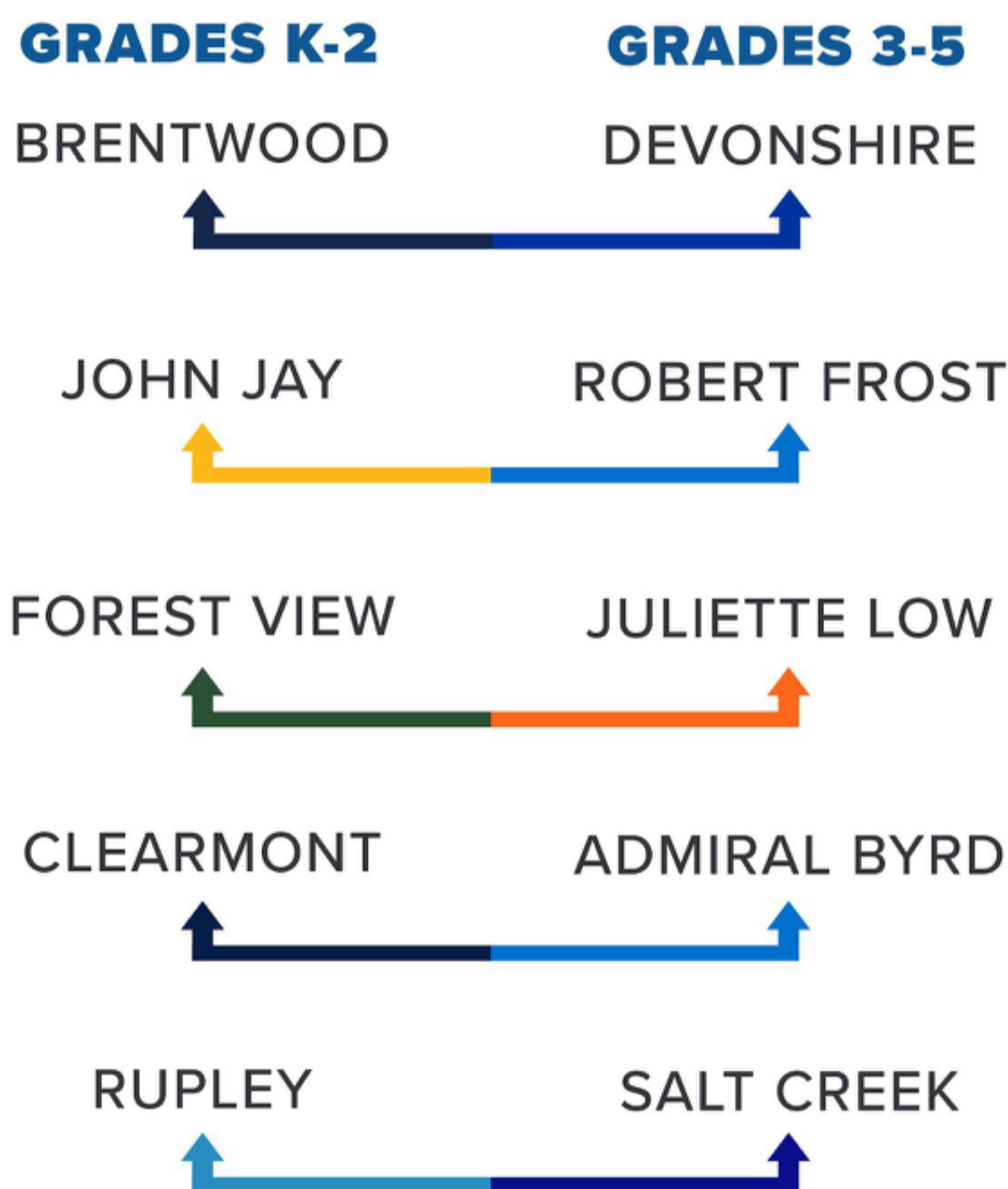
As our district continues our work to address the [eight areas of focus for improvement](#) through our [Equity Journey](#), we have continued to share our potential school pairing and boundary change options.

The development, discussion, and evaluation of our plan has been shared publicly throughout our process, and it has been frequently updated and adjusted in response to the variety of feedback from our CCSD59 community. As we committed to from the start, the recommendation to the board would not be final until we were able to make all the necessary adjustments based on the data from our audits, Equity Task Force evaluation, board discussions, and input from our staff and families.

As planned, our final recommendation will be shared and discussed with the board on November 14, 2022. However, there are two important updates with the final recommendation we wanted to share in advance. These include the finalized grade-level building assignments for the school pairings and the placement of the Polish dual language program.

School Pairings Grade-Level Assignments

The final recommendation will have the following updated pairings and building grade-level assignments. These updates are based on input we received from our architects regarding which facilities would be most conducive to house kindergarten students. This was primarily based on the overall building capacity, the size and layout of the classrooms, and the minimum amount of renovations that would be needed to create the best spaces to support our kindergarten students.



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School boundary changes have also been considered throughout the process of creating a final recommendation. All families are encouraged to access the online boundary map at croppermap.com/ccsd59/ and enter your address to see your K-8 pathway in the final proposed plan.

Program Placement for Dual Language Polish

Through conversations with our Polish dual language families and staff, we have also updated our recommendation to keep the Polish dual language in the south side of our district. This was done to avoid having a single dual language teacher per grade level at one building, which would result from having the program both on the north and south sides of the district. The final recommendation will have the Polish dual language program available at Clearmont (K-2) and Salt Creek (3-5), which will allow each building to have at least two sections of Polish dual language per grade level.

Next Steps

Our next steps will be to present the fully finalized plan to the board of education at the meeting on November 14. The meeting will start at 6:00 p.m. and can be [streamed live](#) or attended in person at [1001 Leicester Road](#) in Elk Grove Village.

The board will then take action on the final recommended plan at the December 12, board meeting. We will share a detailed final recommendation plan report following the November 14, board meeting.

Thank you for your continued partnership and participation in this process. While I know the recommended plan will include a time period of transition and adjustment for our students, families, and staff, I also know it will create stronger learning conditions for our students. These improved conditions will help us actualize our goal of ensuring all students have access to the resources and opportunities they need to be successful for life.

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