



Bonny Slope West
Frequently Asked Questions
10/21/14

QUESTIONS ABOUT SCHOOLS (answers provided by the Beaverton School District- BSD)

Q: What elementary and middle schools will students from Bonny Slope West (Area 93) attend? How much space is available?

A: According to BSD, Bonny Slope West is currently within the boundaries of Bonny Slope Elementary, Cedar Park Middle and Sunset High schools. These are what are referred to as the “home schools” for the area. The table below shows the current space utilization at each school.

School	Enrollment * (10/14/2014)	Occupied Capacity (10/14/2014)
Bonny Slope Elementary	654	84%
Cedar Park Middle	1009	101%
Sunset High	2025	116%

* Does not include students enrolled in Self Contained Special Education programs

Q: Will school boundaries shift for current students? For homeowners whose children have not yet started school?

A: According to BSD, students living within Bonny Slope West will attend their home school, unless school boundaries change. As BSD does not know the exact timing of new developments and student enrollment growth, it is unknown if and when (and where) boundaries would be changed in this area. However, BSD does know that additional population growth is going to occur in the future. The purchase of additional school sites will help to provide BSD with options when determining how to provide relief from overcrowding as the population increases.

Q: When will the new North Bethany elementary school open? Will it have enough capacity to offset the rise in enrollment from the other, already approved / zoned new housing in the area PLUS the new students from Bonny Slope West – or will the elementary schools remain overcrowded / become more overcrowded with students from this area?

A: According to BSD, the new North Bethany elementary school is currently scheduled to open in 2018. It will have a capacity of 750 students. BSD anticipates that this, in addition to larger capacities at William Walker, Hazeldale, and Vose Elementaries resulting from their

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rebuilding, will provide sufficient capacity to students in the newly developed, as well as existing neighborhoods. The purchase of a new school site will help BSD to provide additional capacity when it is needed in the more distant future. However, when crowding relief becomes necessary, BSD will also consider other means of obtaining relief from overcrowding, which include boundary changes, addition of portable classrooms, and limiting transfers among schools.

Q: Will the new Timberland middle school, which may open in 2020, have enough capacity to offset the rise in enrollment from the other, already approved/ zoned new housing in the area PLUS the new students from Bonny Slope West – or will the middle schools remain overcrowded/become more overcrowded with students from this area?

A: According to BSD, the new Timberland site middle school is currently scheduled to be available for middle school students in 2020. It will have a capacity of 1,100 students. BSD anticipates that this school will provide sufficient capacity to students in the currently developing areas. However, BSD will also consider other means of obtaining relief from overcrowding if needed, which include boundary changes, addition of portable classrooms, and limiting transfers among schools.

Q: If new schools are needed to accommodate families moving to Bonny Slope West – where will this funding come from? Another bond? Development fees?

A: According to BSD, in order to purchase property and construct new schools beyond what is listed in the 2014 Bond, BSD would need to ask voters to approve another bond in the future.

****NOTE: Answers to school-related questions were provided by the Beaverton School District****

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