



# Growth + Demographic Change in Our Schools

#### **KEY TAKEAWAYS**

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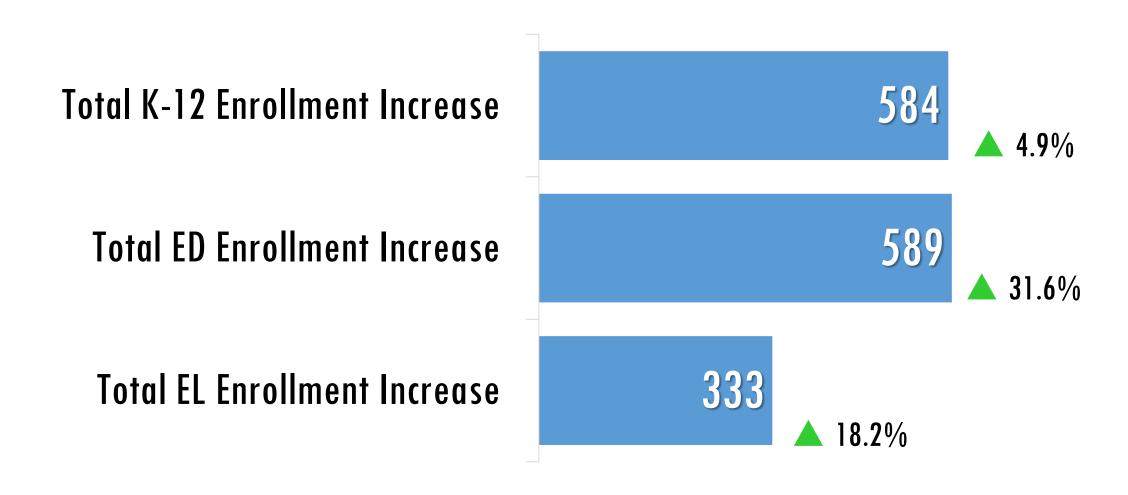
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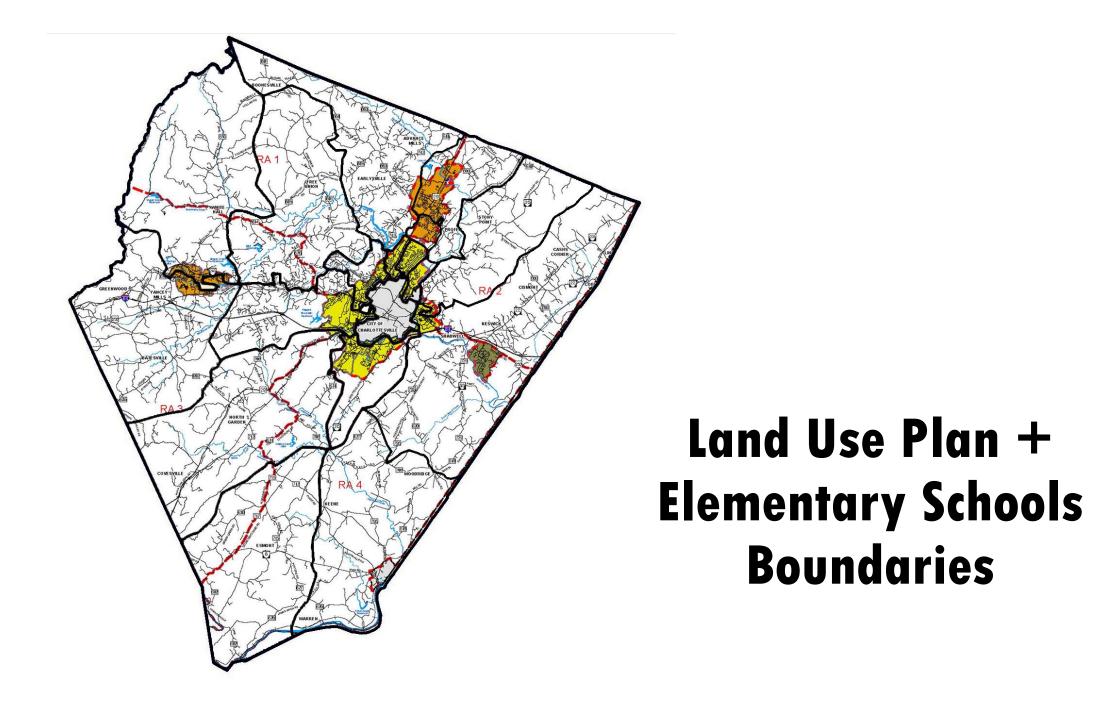
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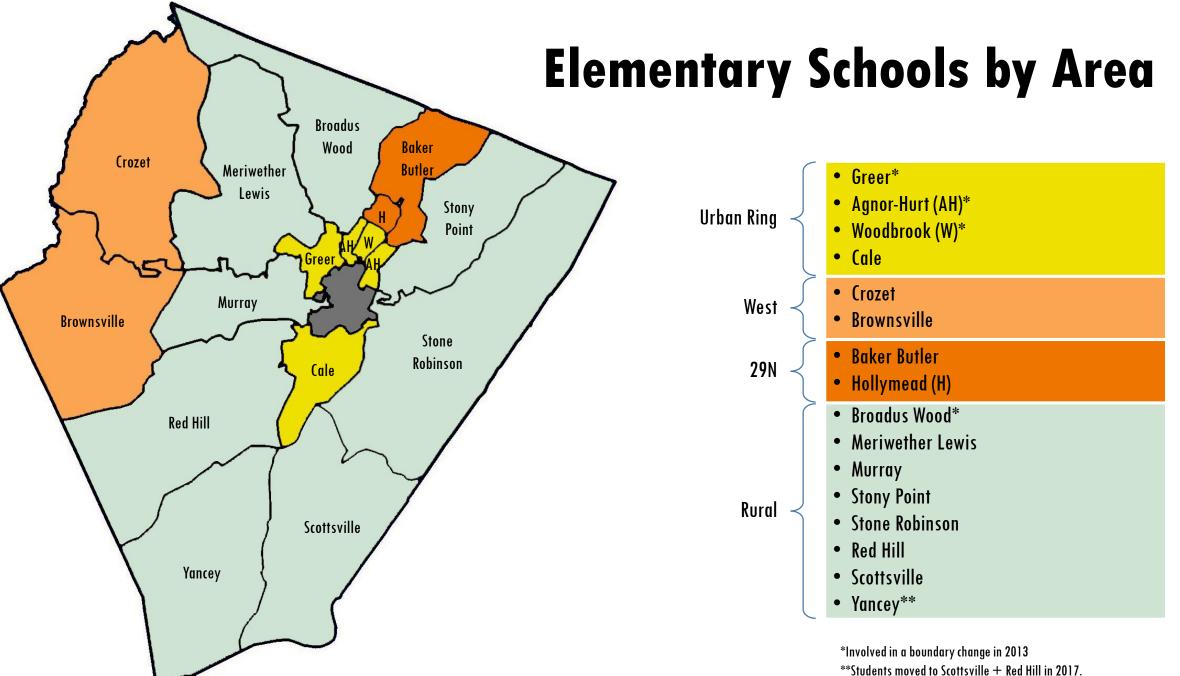
#### **ENROLLMENT DATA**

TOTAL	Total Enrollment: Kindergarten through 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade
E.D.	<ul> <li>Economically Disadvantaged (ED) Enrollment:</li> <li>Economically Disadvantaged students are those who receive free and reduced price meals under the federal program based on household size and income.         Example: Family of Four making &lt; \$45,510 (reduced price meals) or &lt;\$31,980 (free meals). </li> </ul>
E.L.	<ul> <li>English Learners (EL) Enrollment</li> <li>ELs who are learning English in addition to another language at home. They may also be called English as a Second Language (ESL) students, English Language Learners (ELLs), Limited English Proficient (LEP), or emergent bilingual students.</li> <li>Albemarle County Public Schools represents more than 70 different countries and languages.</li> </ul>

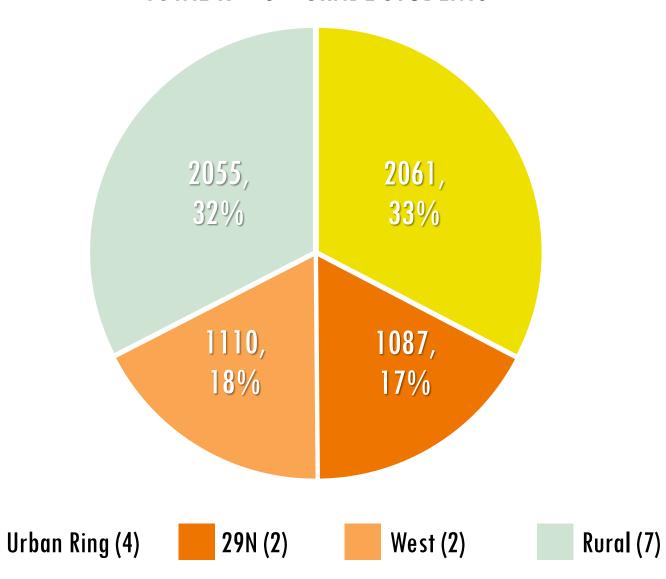
#### 5 Year Increase: 2012/13 vs. 2017/18



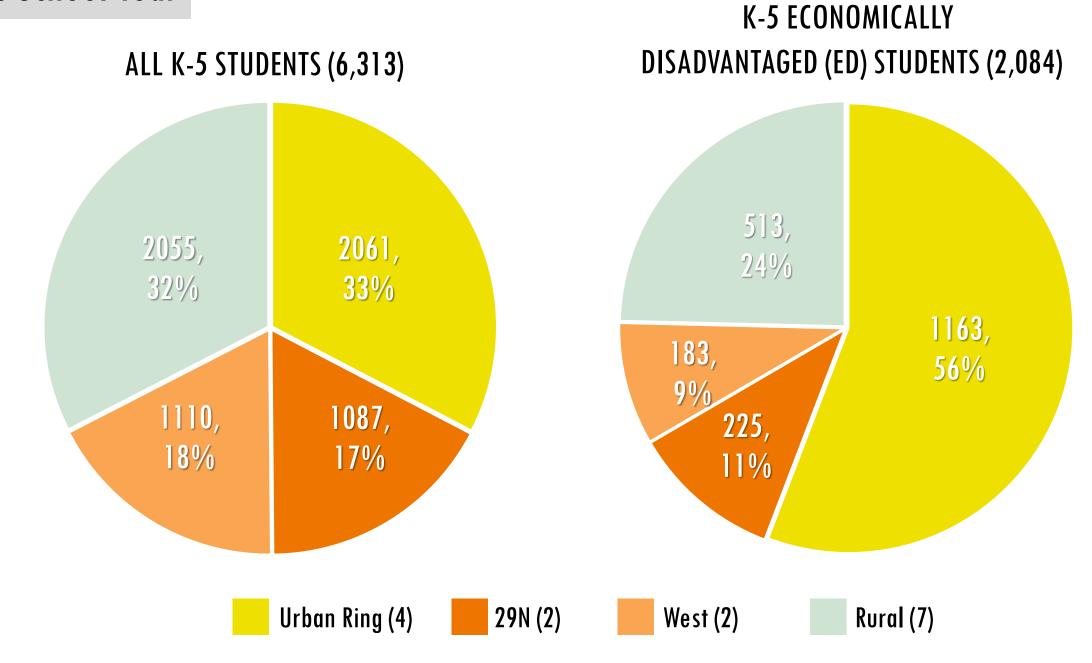




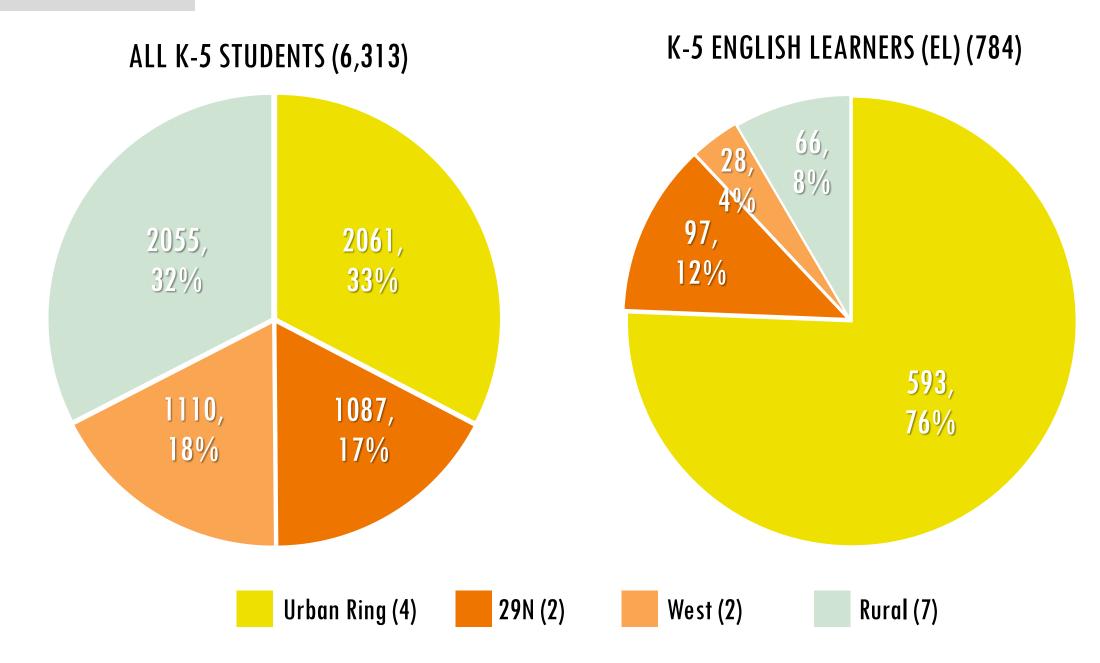




**2017/18 School Year** 

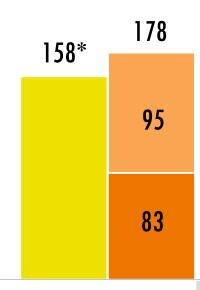


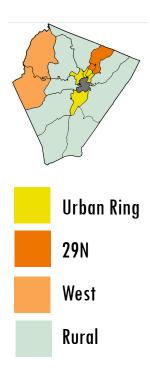
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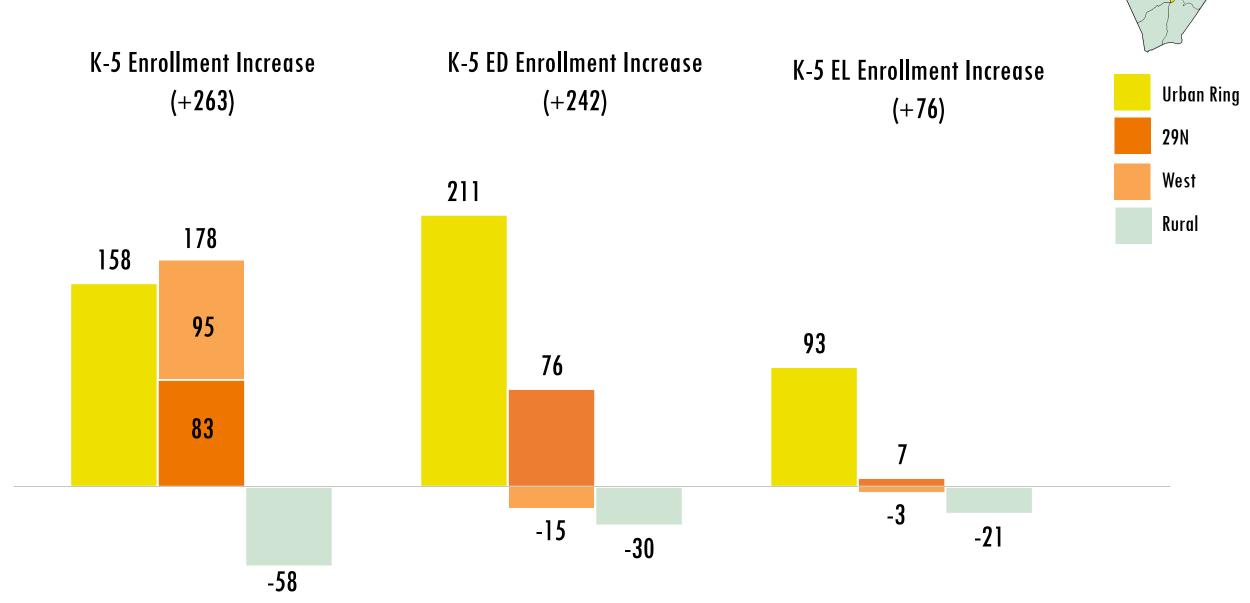
### 5 Year Elementary Enrollment Changes

K-5 Enrollment Increase (+263)

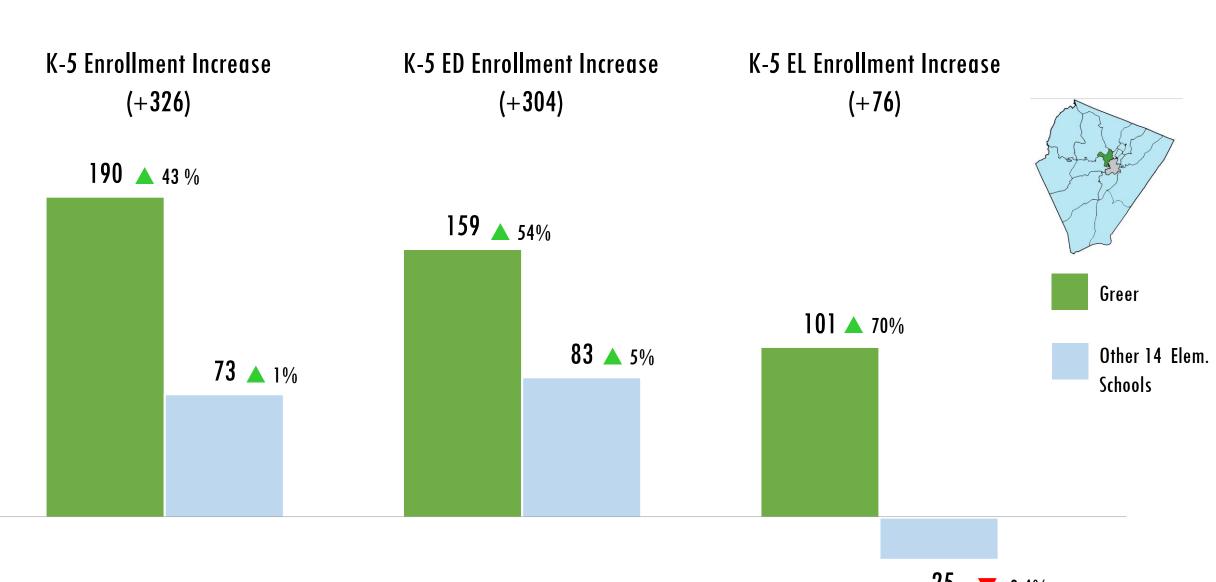




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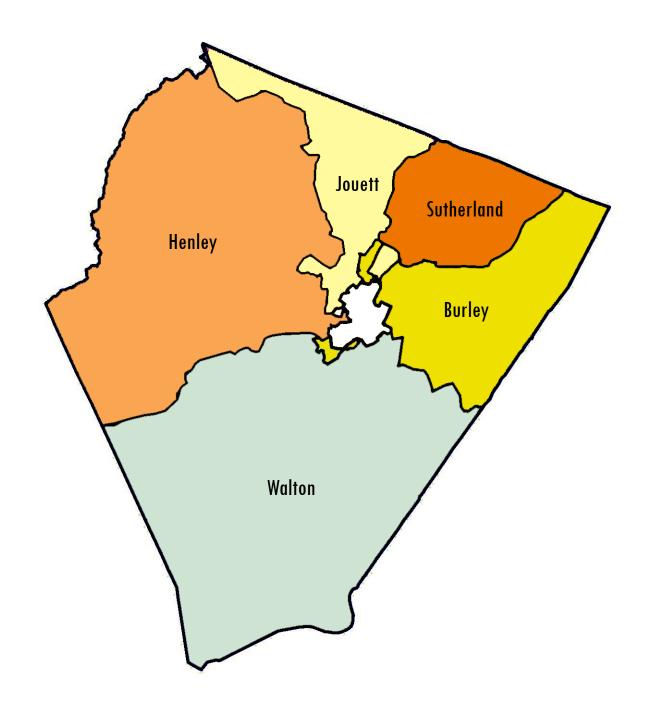
#### **GROWING DIFFERENCES**

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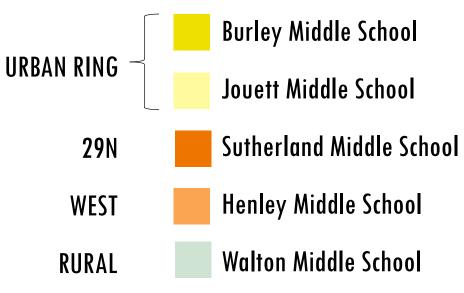
School	2012/13	2017/18
Murray ES	11%	8%
Meriwether Lewis	6%	10% 🔺
Brownsville	14%	11% 🔻
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Top Three Schools with HIGHEST % of Economically Disadvantaged Students

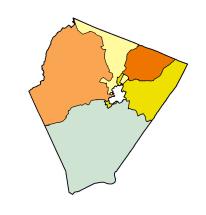
School	2012/13	2017/18
Greer	67%	<b>72</b> % 📥
Agnor-Hurt	49%	<b>54%</b>
Woodbrook	45%	<b>54%</b>
TOTAL	54%	62% <u></u>

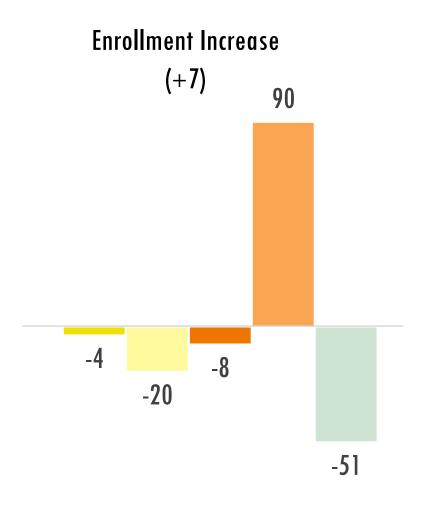


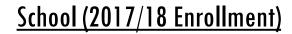
# Middle Schools by Area



#### 5 Year Middle School Enrollment Changes





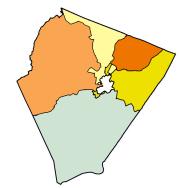


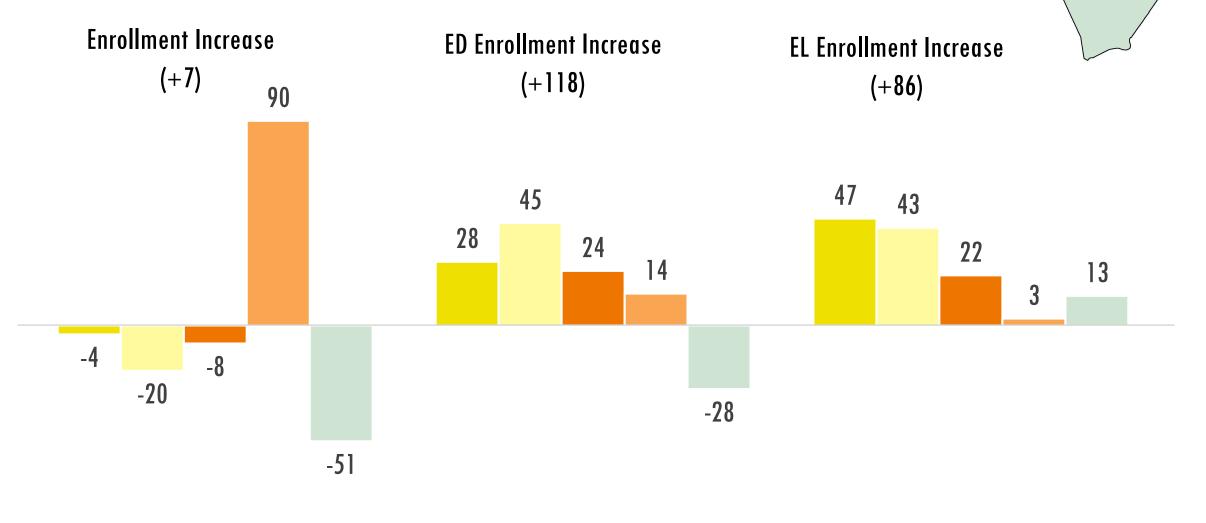
- Burley Middle School (565)
- Jouett Middle School (559)
- Sutherland Middle School (601)
- Henley Middle School (863)
- Walton Middle School (351)

# 5 Year Middle School Enrollment Changes

Jouett

Burley





**Sutherland** 

Henley

Walton

#### **KEY TAKEAWAYS**

- ▶ There are growing differences in demographics characteristics between schools.
  - All students, schools, and communities benefit from diversity yet several of our schools lack it.
  - Other schools are challenged to meet the needs of increasing numbers of disadvantaged families.
  - It is unlikely that a greater balance of diversity can be achieved by school redistricting without breaking up communities or neighborhoods and without long bus rides for students.
- Enrollment has been declining in specific rural schools.
  - Low enrollment schools create unique challenges to providing equitable educational opportunities for students
  - Low enrollment schools have higher costs per pupil to operate
- Divergent middle school enrollment trends will pose challenges in the future.
  - Our already largest middle school (Henley) is where enrollment is increasing.
  - Our already smallest middle school (Walton) is where enrollment is declining.