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Attendance Area Updates

With the reconstruction of elementary schools, Utica Community Schools is able to address long-standing concerns related to school attendance areas.

Through reconstruction of buildings and consolidation of school attendance areas, we are able to give more students access to updated facilities designed to support learning with innovative instructional spaces.

The goal is to better serve families so elementary students attend schools within their larger neighborhoods and can advance together with their peers to secondary schools.

Currently, the district's citizens Enrollment Distribution Advisory Committee (a standing citizens group with representatives of each school that annually reviews attendance areas) is reviewing patterns for elementary schools feeding into Henry Ford II High School.

This includes Browning, Dresden, Ebeling, Graebner, Harvey and Havel Elementary Schools. The review also includes portions of attendance areas for DeKeyser and Oakbrook elementary schools that are located north of Clinton River and East of Van Dyke.

Henry Ford II Feeder Elementary Schools

School	%Capacity	Building Age	Enrollment Trend(+/-) JH	HS	
Browning	64%	65	-48	Bemis	HFII
Dresden	63%	67	-93	Bemis	HFII
				Eppler	UHS
Ebeling	92%	46	+103	Bemis	HFII
Graebner	71%	52	-79	Bemis	HFII
Harvey	70%	56	-49	Bemis	HFII
				Shelby	UHS
				Jeannette	SHS
Havel	76%	52	-68	Bemis	HFII

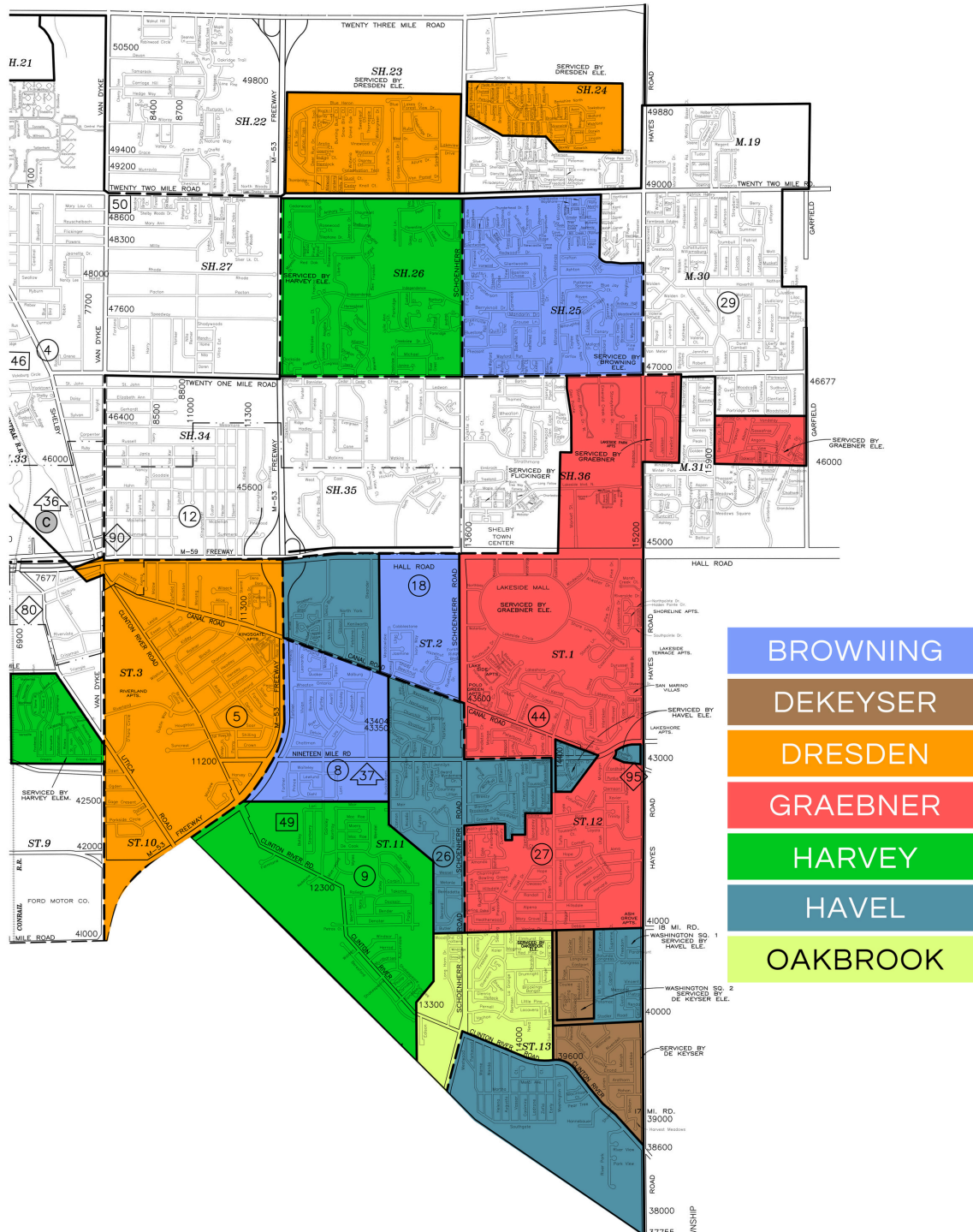
The chart above lists the schools that feed into Henry Ford II High School, along with the following: the percent of capacity at the school, its age, enrollment trends over the past 10 years and the junior high and high school feeder schools.

Overview

- Through the implementation of 2023 Bond Issue, UCS is addressing complexities in attendance areas that were largely developed 50 years ago.
- Current attendance areas feature some neighborhood subdivisions geographically disconnected from neighboring communities and boundaries that do not take advantage of major landmarks and roadways.
- The facility review process includes the reconstruction/replacement of elementary schools and consolidation of elementary buildings.
- By updating select elementary schools and consolidating school attendance areas, UCS will create greater access for students to updated facilities that support growth and achievement.
- Schools are being evaluated based on three criteria: overall safety, age of the facility and enrollment patterns and trends for the school.
- Attendance areas currently under review include those feeding into Henry Ford II High School and areas of DeKeyser and Oakbrook elementary schools located north of Clinton River.
- Input is being received from the Enrollment Distribution Advisory Committee (EDAC), which is comprised of parent/guardian representatives from each school.
- More information and a community survey is at: uticak12.org/buildingforthefuture

Attendance Areas Under Review

Below are the current attendance areas that are under review. The review will improve school boundaries and study the merger of school communities based on safety, age of the school and enrollment trends. The review is going hand in hand with improvements through the 2023 Safety and Success Bond Issue.



More Information - <http://www.uticak12.org/buildingforthefuture>
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