

# WHAT IS A POPULATION ANALYSIS STUDY?

## GRANITE SCHOOL DISTRICT PLANNING & BOUNDARIES DEPARTMENT

**START**

### DECEMBER - FEBRUARY



Every year, the Population Analysis Committee (PAC) gathers ideas, suggestions, information, and feedback from schools and communities for possible studies related to school boundaries and student populations.

Potential Studies

### FEBRUARY - JUNE



Representatives from the PAC meet with school community councils and host community meetings to study needs, wants, and impacts of potential changes. Multiple solutions are explored.

### FEBRUARY



The PAC presents a list of potential population analysis studies to the Board of Education. The Board approves or rejects the list.

### JUNE

The PAC presents an initial report to the Board of Education during a study session. This report includes the committee's findings and may include a recommendation for a boundary change, school consolidation, school closure, or other action.



Input from Board

### SEPTEMBER



The Population Analysis Committee hosts public open house meetings regarding formal recommendations.

### JUNE - AUGUST

Potential solutions are refined based on input from the Board of Education and community feedback. \*Formal notices of the PAC's recommendations are sent to elected officials and community leaders.



Feedback for Final Recommendations

### OCTOBER - DECEMBER

Based on board guidance and community feedback, the PAC refines solutions and gives final recommendations to the Board of Education in two public hearings during Board of Education meetings.



**FINISH**



Any approved boundary change, school consolidation or school closure is implemented on a timeline specific to the needs of affected schools and communities.

\*In compliance with state law (S.B. 245, 2019)