

Demographic Trends and Enrollment Projections

McHenry Elementary School District 15

Harrison Elementary School District 36

and

McHenry Community High School District 156

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Preface

This report updates housing development and population trends within McHenry Elementary School District 15, Harrison Elementary School District 36, and McHenry Community High School District 156 and assesses their implications for future enrollment in the schools of each district. The objectives are fourfold. First, I shall review residential development trends and demographic dynamics underlying historic enrollment growth in the districts. Next, I shall assess annual grade-by-grade enrollment changes since the mid-1980s for the districts and each school, where data permit, and analyze student migration/transfer patterns and other sources of annual enrollment changes. I shall then discuss new housing development potential, housing turnover, and related factors that will shape future enrollments in the districts and their individual schools. Finally, I shall project enrollment, by grade and by year, for each of District 15 elementary school through school year 2028–29 and for McHenry Middle School and Parkland Middle School, as well as Districts 15 and 36 (a one school building district) through 2033–34. I shall also project enrollments for District 156 (including the freshman and upper campuses) through school year 2038–39.

All enrollment projections will be in the form of three separate series based on different assumptions about future residential development, housing

turnover and family migration to District 15, District 36, District 156, and their individual school attendance areas. These three series will provide forecasts, for each District and school by grade and by year, of (A) the minimum number of students that may be anticipated, (B) the most likely number of students to be expected, and (C) the maximum number of students that can be foreseen.

In conducting the analysis that follows, I benefited from data provided by administrators and professional staff of Districts 15, 36, and 156, the city of McHenry, and village of Wonder Lake, and local developers. I would like especially to acknowledge Dr. Josh Reitz, Superintendent, McHenry Elementary School District 15, who coordinated the acquisition of much of the information upon which this study is based. I also wish to thank Messrs. Andy Teegen and Kevin Kruse at NRB Land who provided valuable data about the Stonewater development. For all their fine assistance and that of others who contributed to this study, I am most appreciative.

Overview of McHenry Elementary School District 15

Located in McHenry, Illinois, and covering 39.9 square miles, McHenry Elementary School District 15 serves the communities of McHenry, Holiday Hills, and McCullom Lake as well as part of Bull Valley, part of Lakemoor and a small section of Island Lake, and sections of unincorporated McHenry County (see Figure 1). In fall 2023, District 15 provided instruction to 3,856 students in kindergarten through eighth grade (special education students were included in their respective grade levels). While there have been structural changes in the district over the years, District 15's students are currently housed in eight buildings. Edgebrook Elementary serves 358 students in grades K-3. Hilltop Elementary has 425 students in grades K-3. Riverwood Elementary houses 597 students in grades K-5 while Valley View has 497 students in grades K-5. Landmark Elementary is a year-round school housing 191 students from the entire District 15 area in grades K-5. Chauncey H. Duker (formerly McHenry Junior High) is a grades 4-5 school housing 425 students from the Hilltop and Edgebrook attendance areas.

McHenry Middle School serves 685 students in grades 6-8. This school is fed by progressing fifth-grade students from Duker, which, in turn, is fed by Edgebrook and Hilltop. Landmark also provides students to McHenry Middle

School. Parkland Middle School houses 678 students in grades 6–8, which is fed by Riverwood, Valley View, and a portion of Landmark’s students.

Since the last full demographic study in April 2007, total District 15 enrollment has seen annual total enrollment losses in all but four of the past sixteen transition years. The then-awaited and long-delayed Thatcher Meadows (now Stonewater) housing development is finally being developed. Thatcher Meadows was originally expected to include the northwestern portion of District 15 (impacting Valley View Elementary and Parkland Middle school); however, District 15 changed boundaries to shift that development out of its district. Students residing in the Stonewater development now attend District 36 and District 156 schools.

Overview of Harrison School District 36

Harrison School District 36 serves the eastern portion of Wonder Lake and nearby small subdivisions or properties in unincorporated McHenry County (see Figure 1). Total District enrollment has been fairly stable for the past decade, fluctuating around 430 students (including pre-K) annually.

Following the housing market crash of 2008, development of new housing in Wonder Lake was at a near standstill until 2021. This largely kept a lid on enrollment, although this is set to change substantially with progress finally being made on the Stonewater (former Thatcher Meadows) development. By the

time the entire Stonewater development is finished in the early-to-mid 2040s, thousands of new housing units are planned to be added, of which nearly 1,500 are anticipated in the next ten years. Should this plan eventuate as developers currently expect, Wonder Lake could see upwards of 10,000 new residents from this massive subdivision alone, making the village one of the larger municipalities in McHenry County

Overview of Community High School District 156

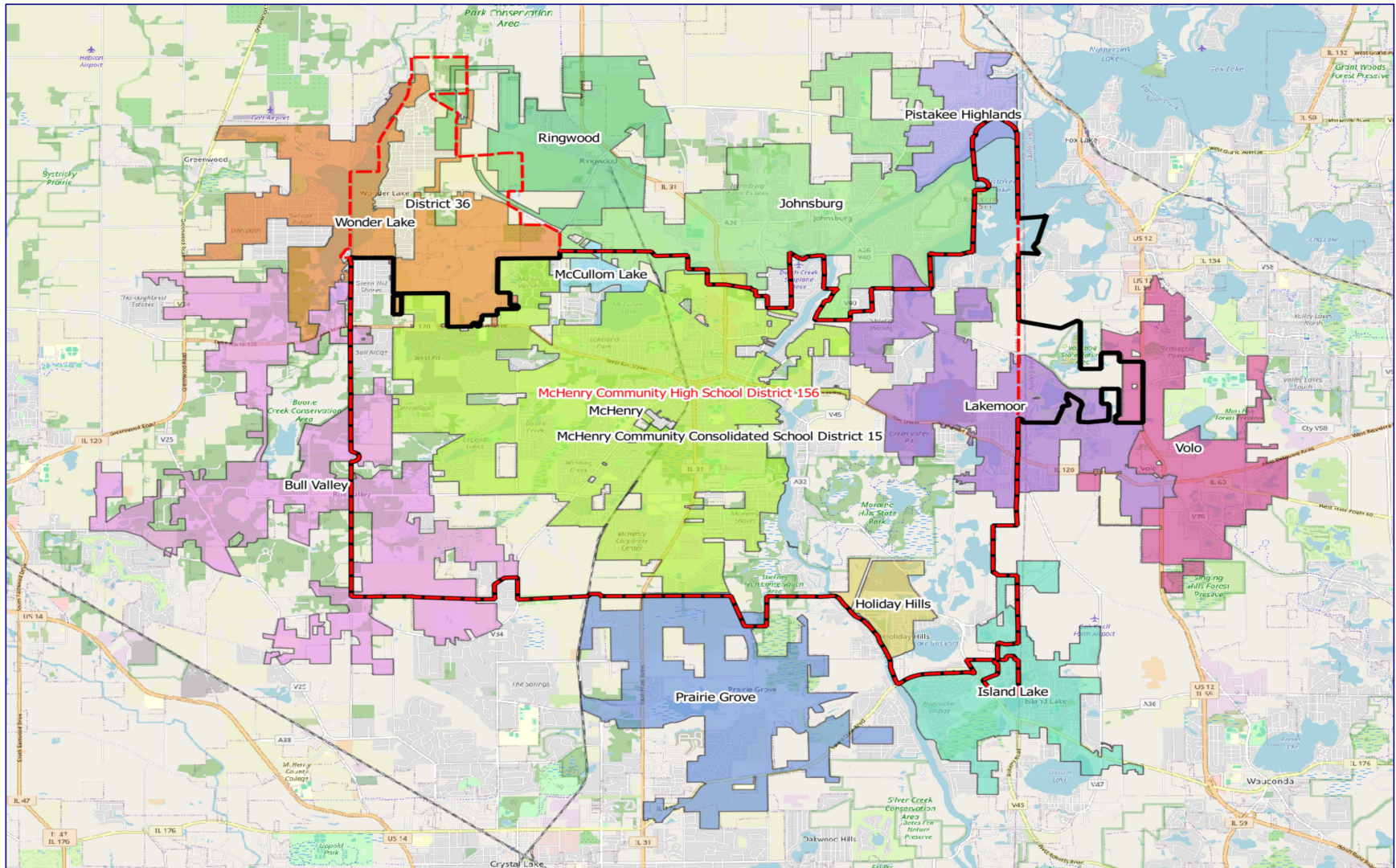
McHenry Community High School District 156 includes two campuses: the Freshman Campus (former McHenry East High School) serving students in the ninth grade and the Upper Campus (former McHenry West High School) serving students in grades 10 through 12. The combined total enrollment this past September was 2,224 students, with 525 students registered at the Freshman Campus and 1,699 students at the Upper Campus.

District 156 serves the communities of McHenry, McCullom Lake, and Holiday Hills, as well as part of Bull Valley, Wonder Lake, part of Lakemoor, a small part of Island Lake, and portions of unincorporated McHenry County (see Figure 1). The elementary districts that feed District 156 are McHenry Elementary School District 15 and Harrison School District 36—a single building district that encompasses basically the eastern part of Wonder Lake. Nearly all of Harrison graduates go on to attend District 156 high schools.

Montini Catholic Grade School in McHenry is also a modest source of incoming students to District 156. However, many of Montini's graduates attend Marian Central Catholic High School in Woodstock, Illinois.

Figure 1

Map of Study Area and District Boundaries



Demographic, Housing, and Enrollment Trends

Like the majority of Chicago's outer-suburban communities, the city of McHenry experienced considerable new housing development since 1970. Nearly 5,500 of the currently existing residential units in McHenry were constructed between 1970 and 2000 (see Table 1). Moreover, these housing units were very reasonably priced. Table 2 reveals that as late as 1990 owner-occupied homes in McHenry had a median value of just \$101,100. The construction of modestly priced single-family units attracted considerable numbers of younger families with preschool and school-age children.

Accelerated new housing construction between 1998 and 2007 (see Table 3) attracted even more younger families to the McHenry area. Between 2001 and 2007 alone, over 1,500 single-family permits were authorized by the city of McHenry, as well as another 376 single-family permits by the village of Wonder Lake, though the majority of these were on the west side of the lake and served by School District 200 (Woodstock). Lakemoor added 839 single-family permits authorized during the same period; however, as noted above, a sizable portion of Lakemoor lies beyond District 15 and District 156 boundaries. Bull Valley and McCullom Lake both saw modest increases in the number of single-family permits authorized, although relatively few in actual numbers.

New housing construction in all municipalities within the study area came to a near standstill with the onset of the housing market crash of 2008 and remained limited for several years thereafter. By 2017, new housing construction began to rebound in McHenry but not near pre-crash levels to date. After averaging fewer than one permit authorized per year after 2008, the number of single-family permits authorized in Wonder Lake surged to 221 in 2021 and has remained elevated through September 2023. With progress now being made in the Stonewater development, housing development in Wonder Lake is expected to remain strong through the early 2040s.

Providing more details on the area's contemporary housing market, Figures 2A through 2F present the average monthly number of single-family housing units sold annually in municipalities served by District 15, 36, and 156 between 2012 and 2023 along with the median sales price. Bull Valley, Holiday Hills, Lakemoor, and McCullom Lake have each seen average monthly sales of single-family homes in the single digits. Median sale prices in each of these villages have generally risen since 2000 to around the \$200K and above range, except for Bull Valley which has seen median home sale prices from the \$300K level to above \$500K.

The average number of monthly home sales in McHenry saw a mostly increasing trend from 2012 through 2020 (peaking at about 50 units). Since then, the average number of monthly home sales in McHenry has declined annually to

slightly over 27 units in 2023. In contrast, the median sales price of single-family homes in McHenry has steadily risen every year since 2012 surpassing \$250K in 2022. Wonder Lake has likewise seen steadily rising median sales prices for single-family homes, exceeding \$300K in 2023. The average monthly number of single-family home sales in Wonder Lake has modestly fluctuated around 10 units from 2012 through 2021, after which there has been a noticeable increase. As development in Stonewater advances, the average number of home sales in Wonder Lake can be expected to remain elevated, and with that, increased immigration of younger families, many with preschool and school-age children. This is anticipated to have a particularly large impact on School District 36 enrollment and filtering up to Community High School District 156.

Table 1

Housing Units by Year Structure Built in Communities Served by Districts 15, 36 and 156

Year Structure Built	McHenry		Wonder Lake		Bull Valley		Holiday Hills		Lakemoor		McCullom Lake	
	Units	Percent	Units	Percent	Units	Percent	Units	Percent	Units	Percent	Units	Percent
Total	11,273	100.0	1,647	100.0	491	100.0	272	100.0	2,410	100.0	432	100.0
2020 or later	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2010 to 2019	536	4.8	0	0.0	2	0.4	11	4.0	12	0.5	0	0.0
2000 to 2009	2,817	25.0	461	28.0	79	16.1	17	6.3	751	31.2	76	17.6
1990 to 1999	2,072	18.4	115	7.0	107	21.8	13	4.8	1,221	50.7	58	13.4
1980 to 1989	1,537	13.6	51	3.1	80	16.3	10	3.7	187	7.8	19	4.4
1970 to 1979	1,888	16.7	181	11.0	107	21.8	106	39.0	45	1.9	49	11.3
1960 to 1969	841	7.5	228	13.8	66	13.4	19	7.0	47	2.0	25	5.8
1950 to 1959	1,012	9.0	300	18.2	29	5.9	96	35.3	73	3.0	76	17.6
1940 to 1949	145	1.3	182	11.1	6	1.2	0	0.0	67	2.8	41	9.5
1939 or earlier	425	3.8	129	7.8	15	3.1	0	0.0	7	0.3	88	20.4

Source: American Community Survey. ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables. 2021.

Table 2

Median Value of Owner-Occupied Units in
Communities Served by Districts 15, 36 and 156: 1950 to 2020

Year	McHenry, IL	Wonder Lake	Bull Valley	Holiday Hills	Lakemoor	McCullom Lake
1950	\$10,724	—	—	—	—	—
1960	\$15,800	—	—	—	—	—
1970	\$21,100	—	—	—	—	—
1980	\$63,100	—	—	—	—	—
1990	\$101,100	\$94,600	—	—	\$78,500	\$67,500
2000	\$150,000	\$144,600	\$352,700	\$129,400	\$147,200	\$116,300
2010	\$223,800	\$228,400	\$498,500	\$184,900	\$226,800	\$158,700
2020	\$194,800	\$186,900	\$397,500	\$156,100	\$202,200	\$138,800

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census. Decennial Census of Housing, 1950–2000; American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates, 2010 and 2020.

Table 3

Housing Units Authorized by Building Permits in Communities Served by Districts 15, 36 and 156:
1988 to September 2023

Year	McHenry, IL			Wonder lake			Bull Valley			Holiday Hills			Lakemoor			McCullom Lake		
	Single-family	Multi-family	Total	Single-family	Multi-family	Total	Single-family	Multi-family	Total	Single-family	Multi-family	Total	Single-family	Multi-family	Total	Single-family	Multi-family	Total
1988	217	219	436	—	—	—	3	0	3	—	—	0	23	156	179	2	0	2
1989	176	64	240	—	—	—	3	0	3	—	—	0	6	0	6	1	0	1
1990	147	62	209	—	—	—	6	0	6	3	0	3	23	0	23	1	0	1
1991	134	82	216	15	0	15	1	0	1	—	—	0	17	0	17	1	1	2
1992	132	84	216	20	0	20	—	—	0	—	—	0	33	0	33	4	0	4
1993	135	68	203	13	0	13	2	0	2	4	0	4	34	0	34	3	0	3
1994	110	23	133	13	0	13	2	0	2	3	0	3	28	0	28	4	0	4
1995	121	12	133	31	0	31	1	0	1	1	0	1	14	2	16	4	0	4
1996	89	9	98	6	0	6	3	0	3	0	0	0	20	0	20	1	0	1
1997	92	36	128	2	0	2	3	0	3	0	0	0	16	6	22	5	0	5
1998	169	35	204	8	0	8	1	0	1	0	0	0	119	4	123	6	0	6
1999	201	14	215	18	0	18	4	0	4	0	0	0	136	261	397	2	0	2
2000	162	38	200	22	0	22	3	0	3	0	0	0	129	0	129	1	0	1
2001	209	22	231	39	0	39	1	0	1	0	0	0	56	0	56	1	0	1
2002	244	0	244	64	0	64	4	0	4	0	0	0	205	89	294	1	0	1
2003	357	9	366	52	0	52	4	0	4	0	0	0	170	0	170	1	0	1
2004	307	8	315	44	0	44	11	0	11	0	0	0	126	0	126	6	0	6
2005	170	190	360	103	0	103	6	0	6	0	0	0	29	0	29	15	0	15

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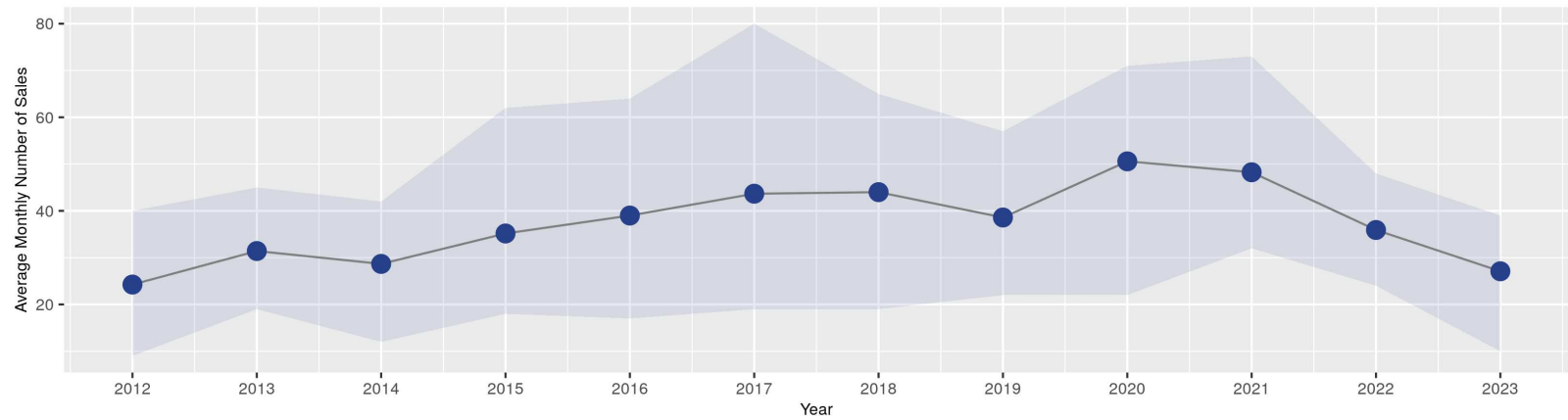
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	Single-family	Multi-family	Total	Single-family	Multi-family	Total	Single-family	Multi-family	Total	Single-family	Multi-family	Total	Single-family	Multi-family	Total	Single-family	Multi-family	Total
2006	132	181	313	47	8	55	16	0	16	1	0	1	160	0	160	10	0	10
2007	127	62	189	27	0	27	6	0	6	1	0	1	93	0	93	7	0	7
2008	28	75	103	16	4	20	3	0	3	0	0	0	22	0	22	3	0	3
2009	4	24	28	2	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0
2010	8	0	8	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2011	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	12	27	0	0	0
2012	14	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0
2013	7	12	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2014	7	34	41	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2015	8	56	64	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2016	8	82	90	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2017	72	37	109	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0
2018	84	0	84	2	2	4	3	0	3	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1
2019	143	0	143	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2020	98	0	98	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	32	0	32	0	0	0
2021	104	288	392	221	0	221	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	0	38	0	0	0
2022	39	0	39	186	0	186	2	0	2	0	0	0	37	0	37	0	0	0
—9 /23	13	184	197	128	0	128	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	25	0	0	0

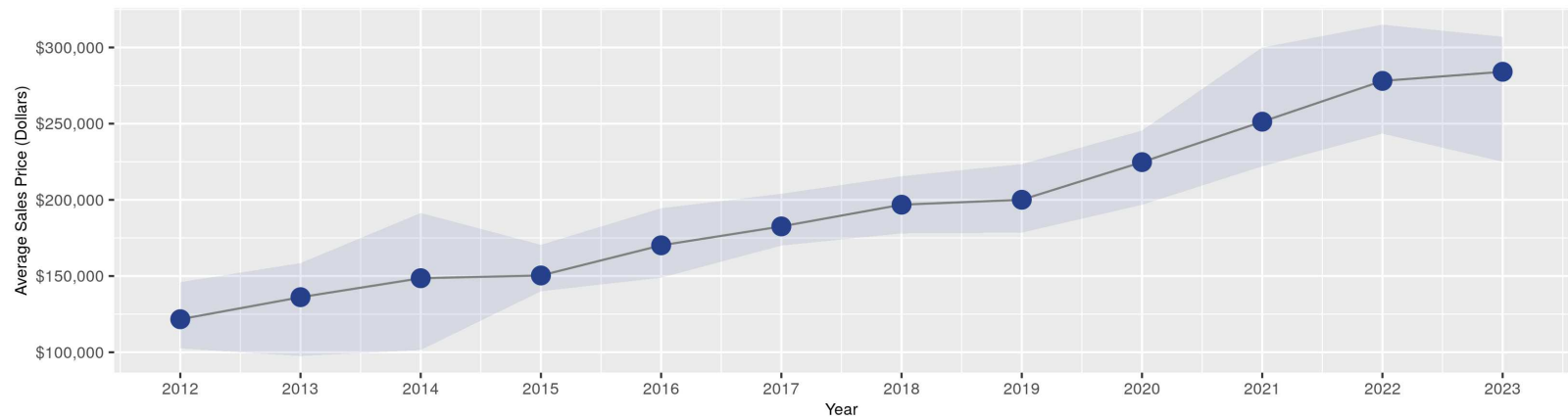
Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census. Current Construction reports. Housing Units Authorized by Building Permits, Annual 1988–2022 and September 2023 year to date.

Figure 2A

Monthly Average Number of Homes Sales in McHenry: 2012 to 2022



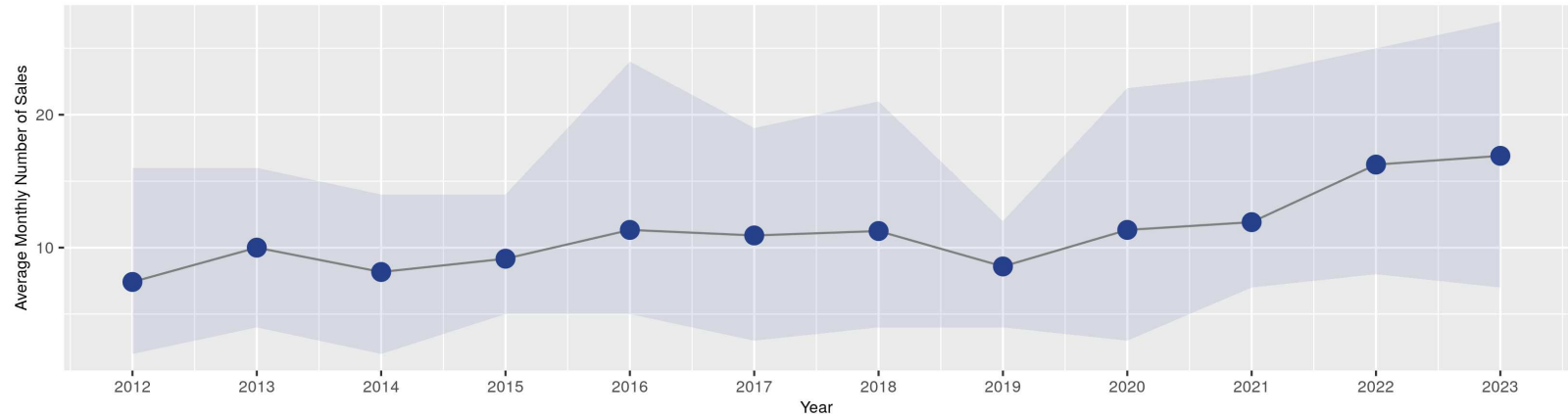
Monthly Median Home Sales Price in McHenry: 2012 to 2023



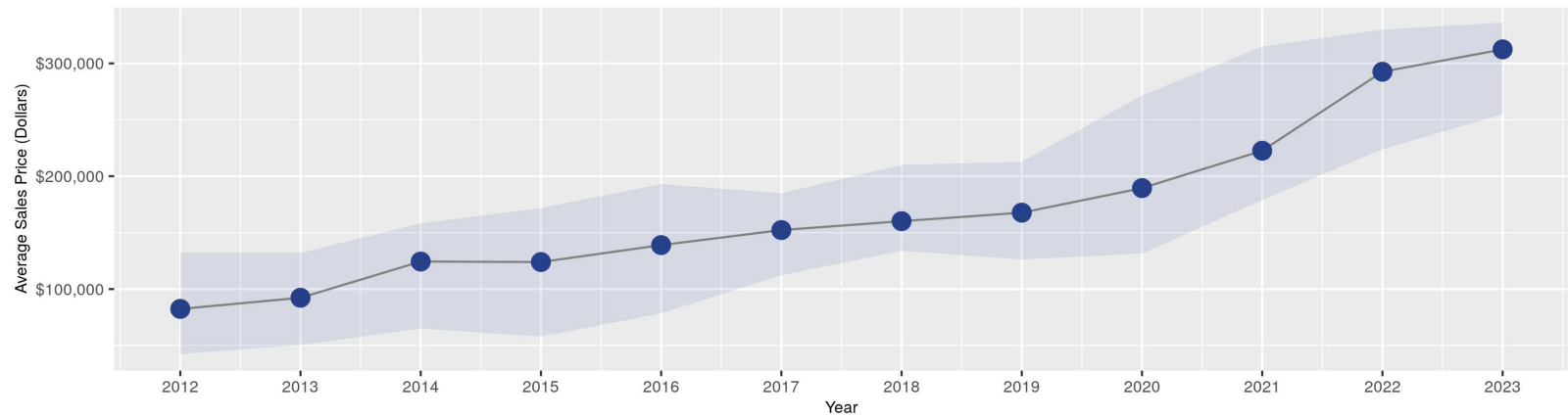
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Figure 2B

Monthly Average Number of Homes Sales in Wonder Lake: 2012 to 2022



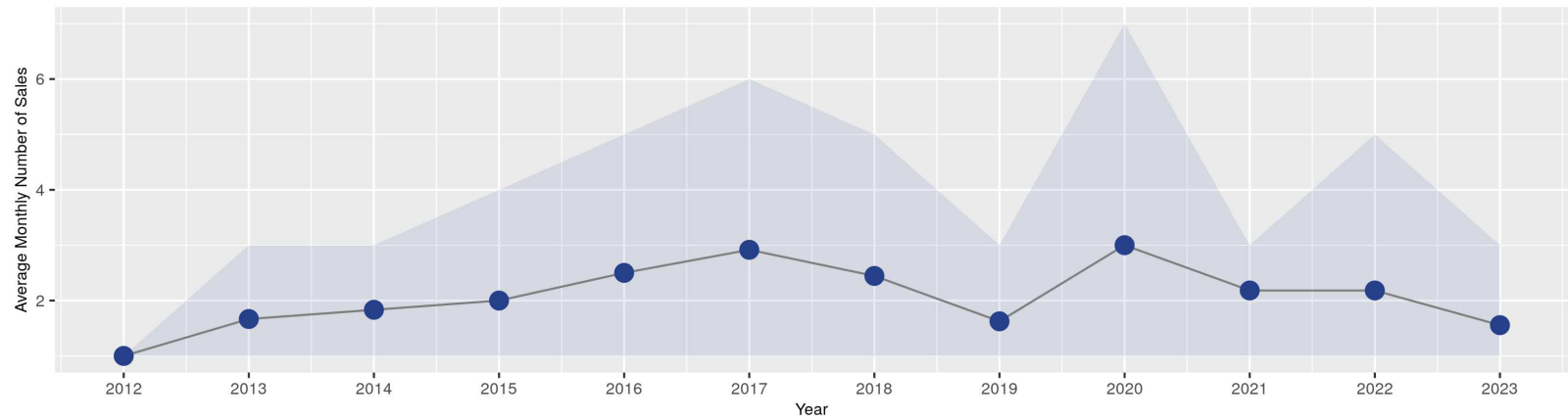
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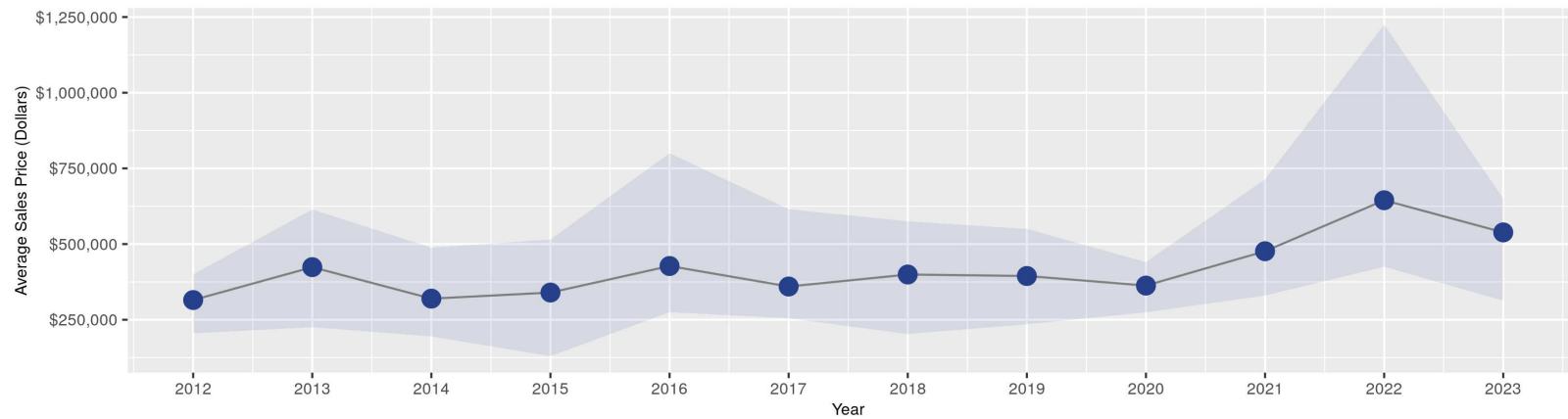
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Figure 2C

Monthly Average Number of Homes Sales in Bull Valley: 2012 to 2022



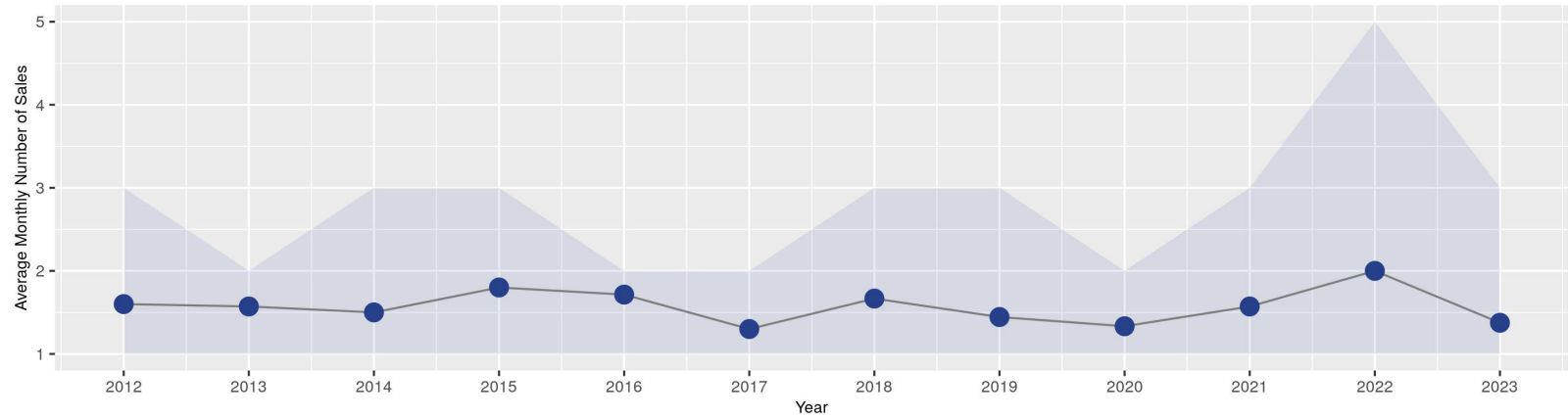
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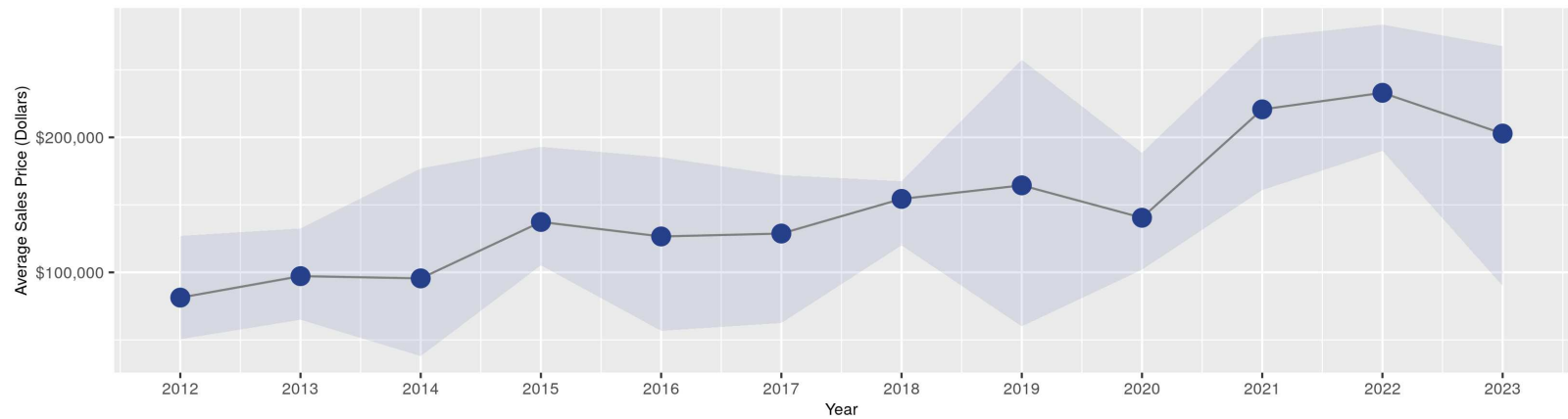
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Figure 2D

Monthly Average Number of Homes Sales in Holiday Hills: 2012 to 2022



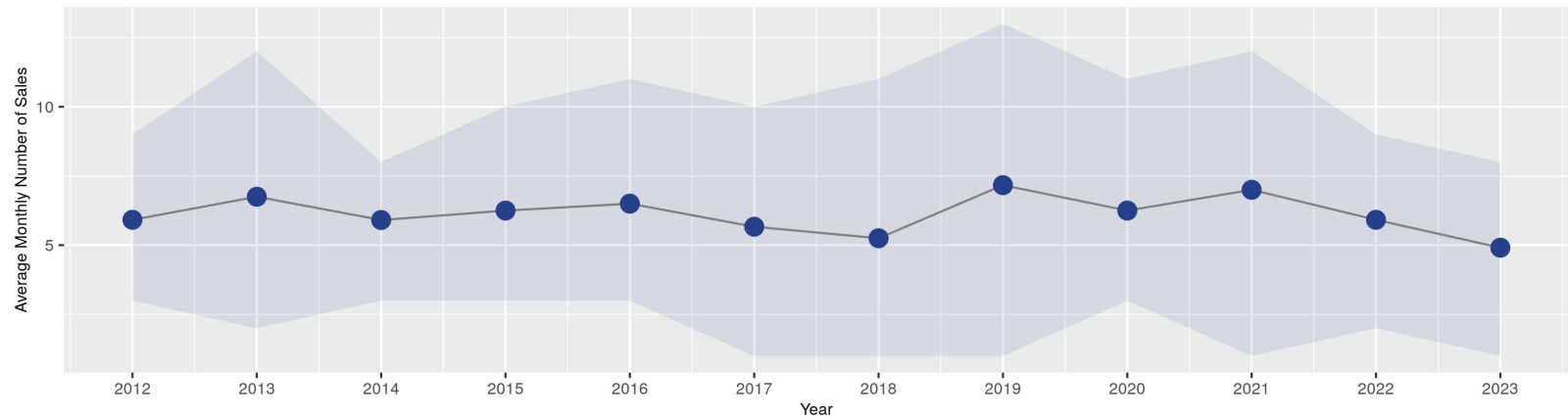
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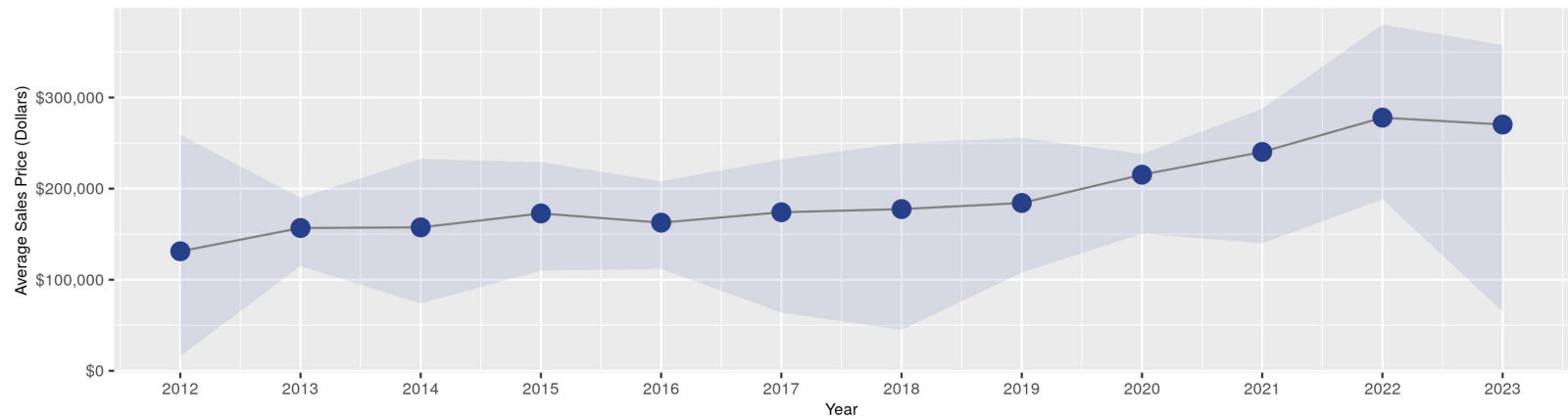
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Figure 2E

Monthly Average Number of Homes Sales in Lakemoor: 2012 to 2022



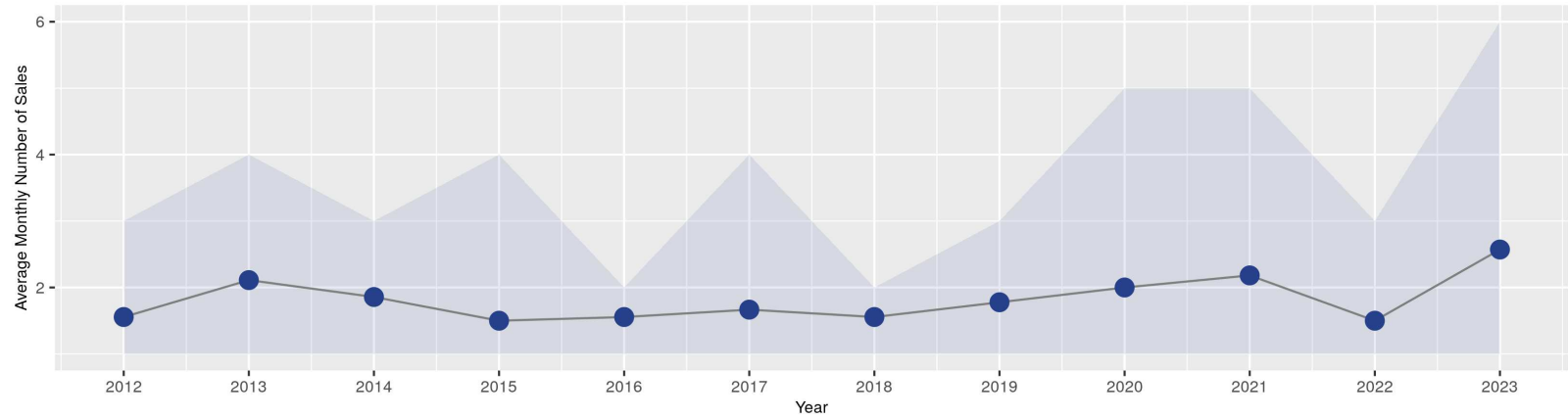
Monthly Median Home Sales Price in Lakemoor: 2012 to 2023



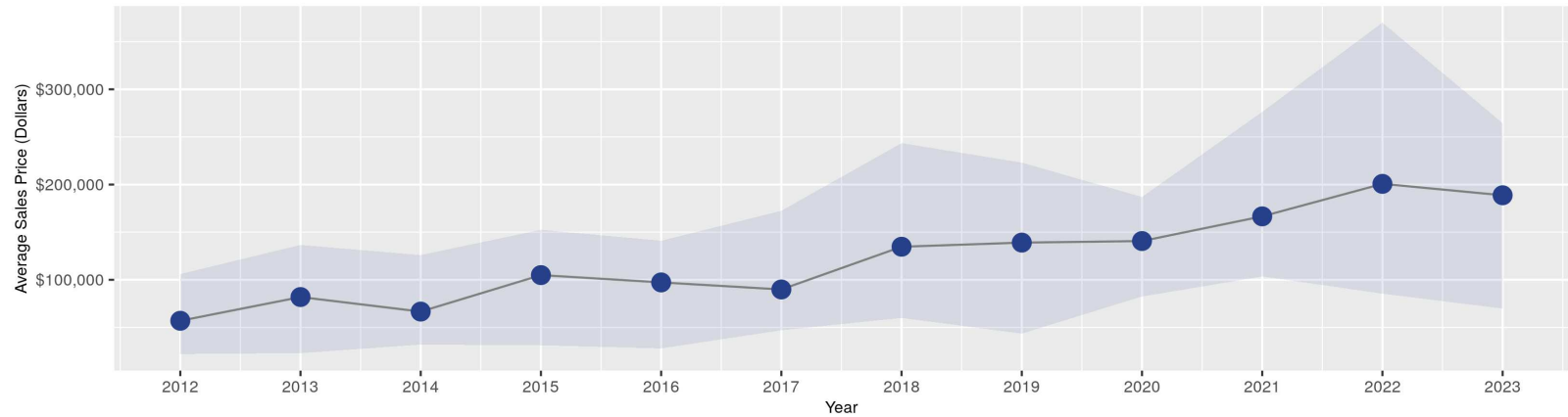
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Figure 2F

Monthly Average Number of Homes Sales in McCullom Lake: 2012 to 2022



Monthly Median Home Sales Price in McCullom Lake: 2012 to 2023



Source: Adapted from Redfin.com.

Population trends, shown in Tables 4 and 5, followed residential development patterns. Total population of the city of McHenry grew from 6,772 in 1970 to 16,177 in 1990 (see Table 4). At the same time, preschool population (under age 5) and the K-8 population (ages 5-14) also rapidly expanded. Observe, as well, the growth in the number of residents over the age 65 by 1990. With low mortgage interest rates, substantial numbers of the empty-nest homes owned by these senior citizens (many of whom moved to McHenry in the 1950s and 1960s) turned over to younger households. McHenry's population thus climbed to 21,501 in 2000 and on up to 26,992 in 2010.

McHenry's total population continued to edge up the following decade, but at a much slower pace (less than 1 percent over the decade). Despite this modest increase in total population between 2010 and 2020, McHenry experienced net declines in all age categories below age 55. In contrast, the number of residents age 65 and over increased by over 50 percent. This points to potential for renewed turnover of empty-nest homes to younger families with preschool and school-age children in the in the coming years.

Table 5 reveals that total population in Wonder Lake also saw moderate growth from 1,024 in 1990 to 1,345 in 2000. Much more robust growth occurred between 2000 and 2010, with Wonder Lake's population nearly trebling to 4,026, though much of this growth was outside District 36 boundaries. With new housing development at a near standstill between 2010 and 2020, total

population dipped slightly in Wonder Lake, with most age groups under age 55 registering declines. In contrast, the number of residents age 65 and over in Wonder Lake grew between 2010 and 2020 by 58 percent.

Total population in McCullom Lake, which had remained relatively stable between 1990 and 2010, experienced a slight decline in 2020 from 1,049 to 988 residents; which is near its 1980 level. Similar to McHenry and Wonder Lake, both the age 55–64 and 65-plus populations saw relatively strong growth over between 2010 and 2020. Holiday Hills also experienced slight total population growth from 802 residents in 1980 to 831 residents in 2000. By the 2010 Census, however, total population in the village fell to just 610 and remained near that figure rising by only eight residents in 2020.

Large portions of both Bull Valley to the west and Lakemoor to the east are outside of District 15 and District 156 (see Figure 1). Total population in Bull Valley has seen annual increases from 509 residents 1980 to 1,128 residents in 2020, with the largest increase between 2010 and 2020 being its residents age 65 and over. Lakemoor has also seen growth over most decades, from 736 residents in 1960 to 6,182 in 2020. The largest growth in Lakemoor occurred between 2000 and 2010 when the village added 3,229 residents. Growth then slowed considerably with total population in Lakemoor registering only 165 additional residents by the 2020 Census. Again, the majority of net population growth in Lakemoor was in the age 55–64 and 65-plus age groups.

With some expected lag, enrollment trends in Districts 15 and 156 roughly mirrored new housing construction trends, family migration, and fertility patterns in the city of McHenry. Table 6 shows that total District 15 enrollment had grown to more than 3,000 students by school year 1986–87 and continued to rise, exceeding 4,400 students in school year 1995–96 and reaching 4,878 students 2009–10. Following the decrease in new housing construction, District 15 total enrollment then declined in all but two years since, dropping to 3,856 students this past fall (2023–24)

Enrollment in District 36 has been remarkably stable for more than five decades. In 1966–67, District 36 total enrollment stood at 483. Since then, total enrollment in the district has remained between 404 (the COVID-impacted 2020–21 school year) and 549 (1970–71), registering 424 students this past fall (see Table 7). With the Stonewater development now active, District 36’s long-term enrollment stability is expected to cease.

Between school years 1989–90 and 2009–10, total enrollment at District 156 expanded nearly every year going from 1,392 students to 2,511 (Table 8). Total enrollment then declined annually to 2,300 students in school year 2013–14. Fluctuating between 2,184 and 2,332 students since, total enrollment this past fall (2023–24 school year) stood at 2,224 students.

Table 4

Population by Age in City of McHenry, Illinois: 1950 to 2020

Age Group	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2020
Total	2,080	3,336	6,772	10,908	16,177	21,501	26,992	27,135
Under 5	230	410	536	862	1,503	1,565	1,808	1,340
5–14	302	715	1,422	1,636	2,533	3,586	3,907	3,357
15–24	261	399	1,012	1,734	1,876	2,664	3,410	3,220
25–34	290	418	749	1,943	2,944	3,211	3,557	3,456
35–44	307	422	711	1,124	2,539	3,828	4,051	3,387
45–54	261	357	790	924	1,352	2,778	4,250	3,674
55–64	221	279	733	991	1,036	1,502	2,918	4,023
65 and over	208	336	819	1,694	2,394	2,367	3,091	4,678

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census. Census of Population, 1950, 1960, 1970, 1980, 1990, 2000, 2010, and 2020

Table 5

Population by Age in Villages of Wonder Lake, Bull Valley, Holiday Hills, Lakemoor and McCullom Lake: 1990 to 2020

Municipality	Age Group	1990	2000	2010	2020
Wonder Lake	Total	1024	1345	4026	3973
	Under 5	100	86	303	194
	5–14	221	271	646	543
	15–24	107	170	460	522
	25–34	185	176	508	458
	35–44	207	274	682	532
	45–54	75	202	622	599
	55–64	59	75	444	553
	65 and over	70	91	361	572
Bull Valley	Total	574	726	1077	1128
	Under 5	—	41	23	39
	5–14	—	115	116	88
	15–24	—	59	106	129
	25–34	—	37	44	75
	35–44	—	103	94	92
	45–54	—	145	238	144
	55–64	—	114	235	253
	65 and over	—	112	221	308
Holiday Hills	Total	807	831	610	618
	Under 5	—	56	29	27
	5–14	—	131	76	58
	15–24	—	119	72	76
	25–34	—	118	65	75
	35–44	—	158	93	82
	45–54	—	138	114	96
	55–64	—	66	100	110
	65 and over	—	45	61	94

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Population by Age in Villages of Wonder Lake, Bull Valley, Holiday Hills, Lakemoor and McCullom Lake: 1990 to 2020

Municipality	Age Group	1990	2000	2010	2020
Lakemoor	Total	1322	2788	6017	6182
	Under 5	154	298	488	358
	5–14	185	483	879	796
	15–24	185	289	759	791
	25–34	335	649	1226	1001
	35–44	194	518	1021	909
	45–54	113	267	863	924
	55–64	65	155	437	815
	65 and over	91	129	344	588
McCullom Lake	Total	1033	1038	1049	988
	Under 5	105	64	68	61
	5–14	180	182	147	136
	15–24	138	138	135	108
	25–34	234	153	172	145
	35–44	152	220	140	132
	45–54	89	135	202	108
	55–64	50	69	99	176
	65 and over	85	77	86	122

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census. Census of Population, 1990, 2000, 2010, and 2020

Table 6

Summary of Enrollment in McHenry Elementary School District 15:
1984–84 to 2023–24

School Year	K–5	6–8	K–8	Sp. Ed.	Total
1984–85	1,895	881	2,776	140	2,916
1985–86	1,992	819	2,811	122	2,933
1986–87	2,075	838	2,913	117	3,030
1987–88	2,166	913	3,079	53	3,132
1988–89	2,277	898	3,175	143	3,318
1989–90	2,438	987	3,425	159	3,584
1990–91	2,565	1,055	3,620	199	3,819
1991–92	2,602	1,105	3,707	211	3,918
1992–93	2,639	1,195	3,834	203	4,037
1993–94	2,675	1,222	3,897	203	4,100
1994–95	2,790	1,218	4,008	188	4,196
1995–96	2,985	1,190	4,175	231	4,406
1996–97	2,967	1,430	4,397	60	4,457
1997–98	2,962	1,477	4,439	62	4,501
1998–99	2,999	1,515	4,514	127	4,641
1999–00	2,955	1,455	4,410	206	4,616
2000–01	2,952	1,500	4,452	181	4,633
2001–02	2,956	1,572	4,528	95	4,623
2002–03	3,025	1,594	4,619	102	4,721
2003–04	3,029	1,610	4,639	111	4,750
2004–05	3,103	1,639	4,742	89	4,831
2005–06	3,134	1,633	4,767	91	4,858
2006–07	3,108	1,663	4,771	84	4,855
2007–08	3,114	1,681	4,795	0	4,795
2008–09	3,101	1,707	4,808	0	4,808
2009–10	3,224	1,654	4,878	0	4,878

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Summary of Enrollment in McHenry Elementary School District 15:
1984–84 to 2023–24

School Year	K–5	6–8	K–8	Sp. Ed.	Total
2010–11	3,128	1,620	4,748	0	4,748
2011–12	3,066	1,622	4,688	0	4,688
2012–13	2,988	1,577	4,565	0	4,565
2013–14	3,005	1,562	4,567	0	4,567
2014–15	2,973	1,510	4,483	0	4,483
2015–16	2,854	1,504	4,358	0	4,358
2016–17	2,817	1,523	4,340	0	4,340
2017–18	2,763	1,559	4,322	0	4,322
2018–19	2,630	1,583	4,213	0	4,213
2019–20	2,625	1,560	4,185	0	4,185
2020–21	2,465	1,476	3,941	0	3,941
2021–22	2,488	1,403	3,891	0	3,891
2022–23	2,518	1,374	3,892	0	3,892
2023–24	2,493	1,363	3,856	0	3,856

Table 7

Summary of Enrollment in Harrison School District 36:
1966–67 to 2023–24

School	K–5	6–8	K–8	Pre-K/Sp. Ed.	Total
1966–67	271	205	476	7	483
1967–68	348	172	520	11	531
1968–69	368	168	536	12	548
1969–79	358	173	531	12	543
1970–71	347	183	530	19	549
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1973–74	310	182	492	24	516
1974–75	315	180	495	15	510
1975–76	310	170	480	3	483
1976–77	320	179	499	9	508
1977–78	307	161	468	45	513
1978–79	269	150	419	41	460
1979–80	281	138	419	37	456
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1990–91	301	136	437	—	437
1991–92	292	123	415	—	415
1992–93	288	131	419	—	419
1993–94	318	130	448	—	448
1994–95	277	138	415	—	415
1995–96	306	147	453	—	453
1996–97	321	152	473	—	473
1997–98	296	163	459	—	459
1998–99	281	161	442	—	442

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Summary of Enrollment in Harrison School District 36:
1966–67 to 2023–24

School	K–5	6–8	K–8	Pre-K/Sp. Ed.	Total
1999–00	296	161	457	15	472
2000–01	306	146	452	24	476
2001–02	289	149	438	23	461
2002–03	305	151	456	19	475
2003–04	306	152	458	30	488
2004–05	299	147	446	30	476
2005–06	282	150	432	30	462
2006–07	302	146	448	33	481
2007–08	311	148	459	23	482
2008–09	267	172	439	22	461
2009–10	311	174	485	42	527
2010–11	319	156	475	44	519
2011–12	310	146	456	47	503
2012–13	288	145	433	43	476
2013–14	291	148	439	42	481
2014–15	250	139	389	45	434
2015–16	266	138	404	42	446
2016–17	248	132	380	50	430
2017–18	271	124	395	50	445
2018–19	263	126	389	50	439
2019–20	257	125	382	49	431
2020–21	220	136	356	48	404
2021–22	235	140	375	42	417
2022–23	243	147	390	52	442
2023–24	251	130	381	43	424

Table 8

Summary of Enrollment in McHenry Community High School District 156
in Current Configuration: 1988–89 to 2023–24

School Year	Freshman Campus	Upper Campus	Total
1988–89	—	—	1,498
1989–90	—	—	1,392
1990–91	—	—	1,454
1991–92	—	—	1,546
1992–93	—	—	1,629
1993–94	—	—	1,696
1994–95	—	—	1,808
1995–96	—	—	1,859
1996–97	—	—	1,941
1997–98	—	—	1,968
1998–99	—	—	1,969
1999–00	—	—	2,064
2000–01	641	1,482	2,123
2001–02	621	1,555	2,176
2002–03	655	1,615	2,270
2003–04	662	1,663	2,325
2004–05	664	1,622	2,286
2005–06	700	1,709	2,409
2006–07	679	1,779	2,458
2007–08	648	1,802	2,450
2008–09	644	1,806	2,450
2009–10	720	1,791	2,511
2010–11	639	1,853	2,492
2011–12	655	1,824	2,479
2012–13	578	1,830	2,408
2013–14	568	1,732	2,300
2014–15	583	1,749	2,332
2015–16	567	1,710	2,277
2016–17	556	1,669	2,225
2017–18	574	1,647	2,221
2018–19	556	1,628	2,184
2019–20	641	1,543	2,184
2020–21	599	1,586	2,185
2021–22	555	1,663	2,218
2022–23	557	1,665	2,222
2023–24	525	1,699	2,224

Determinants of District 15 Enrollment Change

Elementary school districts are open demographic systems whose growth, stability, or decline is affected by three basic factors. The first is the difference between the size of the kindergarten class that enters each September and the size of the previous June's graduating eighth grade class. The second is the net migration/transfer of school-age children in the district as they progress through the grades over the years. The third is the annual change in special education class sizes (when not mainstreamed into their respective grade counts).

Tables 9, 10, and 11 show how total annual enrollment change in District 15 since 1984 may be decomposed into the three component parts. Table 9 provides the grade-by-grade and year-by-year enrollment for District 15 between 1984–85 and 2023–24. Table 10 decomposes the annual enrollment changes into the component parts. Thus, between September 2022 (school year 2022–23) and September 2023 (school year 2023–24) District 15 enrollment declined by 36 students (3,892 to 3,856). The 466 eighth graders who graduated in June 2023 (see Table 9) were replaced this past September (2023) by 348 kindergarten students, for a net class size difference of -118 . However, 82 more students either migrated into the district or transferred to District 15 schools from private or parochial schools than migrated out of the district or transferred to private schools between September 2022 and September 2023. Since the 2007–08 school

year, special education students have been included in their respective grade level counts which presents as zero change. The three components ($-118 + 82, +0$) sum to the district's exact 36-student decrease between September 2022 and September 2023.

Note that between 2000 and 2009, District 15 experienced large positive annual net student in-migration and transfers. The following year, however, net student migration/transfer swung negative and fluctuated between gains and losses for the next five years. Since 2015, net student migration/transfer has been substantially positive each transition year with the exception of September 2019 to September 2020, which corresponds to peak COVID-19 precautions.

Table 11 describes how these net student migration/transfer figures are computed from the enrollment data. The bottom left cell of "22" means that as the kindergarten class of September 2022 progressed to the first grade in September 2023, it gained 22 students (see Table 9 where kindergarten enrollment in school year 2022–23 was 398 and first grade enrollment in school year 2023–24 is 420 students). Conversely, as the seventh-grade class of September 2022 progressed to the eighth grade in September 2023, it declined by four students. Summing across the bottom row in Table 11, one obtains 82, which is the net student migration/transfer gain between September 2022 and September 2023 shown in Table 10. It should be pointed out that reclassifying special education students into or out of the grade-level counts can confound net

student migration/transfer values; for example, between school years 2006–07 and 2007–08.

Table 9

Total Enrollment in McHenry Elementary School District 15: 1984–85 to 2023–24

School Year	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	K–8	Sp. Ed.	Total
1984–85	368	364	302	294	294	273	269	291	321	2,776	140	2,916
1985–86	409	345	336	314	299	289	278	253	288	2,811	122	2,933
1986–87	412	403	323	327	320	290	300	277	261	2,913	117	3,030
1987–88	378	413	381	330	326	338	305	311	297	3,079	53	3,132
1988–89	385	407	411	386	342	346	330	285	283	3,175	143	3,318
1989–90	400	419	383	438	430	368	350	352	285	3,425	159	3,584
1990–91	463	432	390	399	445	436	357	350	348	3,620	199	3,819
1991–92	446	485	414	409	407	441	417	350	338	3,707	211	3,918
1992–93	465	463	468	410	410	423	433	411	351	3,834	203	4,037
1993–94	446	483	443	472	412	419	394	414	414	3,897	203	4,100
1994–95	456	485	474	458	500	417	403	400	415	4,008	188	4,196
1995–96	500	510	483	477	491	524	396	401	393	4,175	231	4,406
1996–97	448	529	498	510	505	477	532	444	454	4,397	60	4,457
1997–98	474	488	525	480	507	488	498	526	453	4,439	62	4,501
1998–99	478	508	503	514	494	502	498	495	522	4,514	127	4,641
1999–00	465	529	485	479	510	487	504	472	479	4,410	206	4,616
2000–01	471	506	483	470	507	515	517	513	470	4,452	181	4,633
2001–02	473	493	483	482	497	528	522	520	530	4,528	95	4,623
2002–03	515	478	512	503	502	515	545	531	518	4,619	102	4,721
2003–04	458	547	475	524	515	510	523	556	531	4,639	111	4,750
2004–05	493	498	553	497	545	517	534	540	565	4,742	89	4,831

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Table 9—Continued

Total Enrollment in McHenry Elementary School District 15: 1984–85 to 2023–24

School Year	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	K–8	Sp. Ed.	Total
2005–06	512	510	497	562	495	558	538	547	548	4,767	91	4,858
2006–07	473	536	524	506	560	509	581	543	539	4,771	84	4,855
2007–08	463	511	524	529	508	579	523	607	551	4,795	0	4,795
2008–09	485	509	523	549	531	504	578	526	603	4,808	0	4,808
2009–10	513	540	515	543	565	548	520	589	545	4,878	0	4,878
2010–11	481	504	533	506	546	558	525	509	586	4,748	0	4,748
2011–12	510	494	504	506	520	532	562	533	527	4,688	0	4,688
2012–13	460	519	494	506	501	508	519	540	518	4,565	0	4,565
2013–14	471	503	517	507	512	495	506	516	540	4,567	0	4,567
2014–15	441	487	520	503	503	519	504	491	515	4,483	0	4,483
2015–16	427	439	482	499	513	494	508	494	502	4,358	0	4,358
2016–17	416	456	429	486	520	510	510	509	504	4,340	0	4,340
2017–18	390	443	462	440	498	530	535	518	506	4,322	0	4,322
2018–19	384	410	442	460	442	492	533	529	521	4,213	0	4,213
2019–20	429	400	425	439	468	464	505	527	528	4,185	0	4,185
2020–21	405	404	390	406	424	436	466	483	527	3,941	0	3,941
2021–22	400	423	422	394	415	434	456	455	492	3,891	0	3,891
2022–23	398	426	439	424	398	433	452	456	466	3,892	0	3,892
2023–24	348	420	430	456	439	400	441	470	452	3,856	0	3,856

Table 10

Decomposition of Annual Enrollment Change in McHenry Elementary School District 15:
September 1984 to September 2023

Transition Year Sept. to Sept.	Change Total Enrollment	Entering K vs. Exiting 8	Change Net Migration /Transfer	Change Sp. Ed.
1984 to 85	17	88	-53	-18
1985 to 86	97	124	-22	-5
1986 to 87	102	117	49	-64
1987 to 88	186	88	8	90
1988 to 89	266	117	133	16
1989 to 90	235	178	17	40
1990 to 91	99	98	-11	12
1991 to 92	119	127	0	-8
1992 to 93	63	95	-32	0
1993 to 94	96	42	69	-15
1994 to 95	210	85	82	43
1995 to 96	51	55	167	-171
1996 to 97	44	20	22	2
1997 to 98	140	25	50	65
1998 to 99	-25	-57	-47	79
1999 to 00	17	-8	50	-25
2000 to 01	-10	3	73	-86
2001 to 02	98	-15	106	7
2002 to 03	29	-60	80	9
2003 to 04	81	-38	141	-22
2004 to 05	27	-53	78	2
2005 to 06	-3	-75	79	-7
2006 to 07	-60	-76	100	-84
2007 to 08	13	-66	79	0
2008 to 09	70	-90	160	0
2009 to 10	-130	-64	-66	0

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Table 10—Continued

Decomposition of Annual Enrollment Change in McHenry Elementary School District 15:
September 1984 to September 2023

Transition Year Sept. to Sept.	Change Total Enrollment	Entering K vs. Exiting 8	Change Net Migration /Transfer	Change Sp. Ed.
2010 to 11	-60	-76	16	0
2011 to 12	-123	-67	-56	0
2012 to 13	2	-47	49	0
2013 to 14	-84	-99	15	0
2014 to 15	-125	-88	-37	0
2015 to 16	-18	-86	68	0
2016 to 17	-18	-114	96	0
2017 to 18	-109	-122	13	0
2018 to 19	-28	-92	64	0
2019 to 20	-244	-123	-121	0
2020 to 21	-50	-127	77	0
2021 to 22	1	-94	95	0
2022 to 23	-36	-118	82	0

Table 11

Net Annual Migration/Transfer in McHenry Elementary School District 15: September 1984 to September 2023

Transition Year Sept. to Sept.	Grade Transition								
	K-1	1-2	2-3	3-4	4-5	5-6	6-7	7-8	Total
1984 to 85	-23	-28	12	5	-5	5	-16	-3	-53
1985 to 86	-6	-22	-9	6	-9	11	-1	8	-22
1986 to 87	1	-22	7	-1	18	15	11	20	49
1987 to 88	29	-2	5	12	20	-8	-20	-28	8
1988 to 89	34	-24	27	44	26	4	22	0	133
1989 to 90	32	-29	16	7	6	-11	0	-4	17
1990 to 91	22	-18	19	8	-4	-19	-7	-12	-11
1991 to 92	17	-17	-4	1	16	-8	-6	1	0
1992 to 93	18	-20	4	2	9	-29	-19	3	-32
1993 to 94	39	-9	15	28	5	-16	6	1	69
1994 to 95	54	-2	3	33	24	-21	-2	-7	82
1995 to 96	29	-12	27	28	-14	8	48	53	167
1996 to 97	40	-4	-18	-3	-17	21	-6	9	22
1997 to 98	34	15	-11	14	-5	10	-3	-4	50
1998 to 99	51	-23	-24	-4	-7	2	-26	-16	-47
1999 to 00	41	-46	-15	28	5	30	9	-2	50
2000 to 01	22	-23	-1	27	21	7	3	17	73
2001 to 02	5	19	20	20	18	17	9	-2	106
2002 to 03	32	-3	12	12	8	8	11	0	80
2003 to 04	40	6	22	21	2	24	17	9	141

Table 11—Continued

Net Annual Migration/Transfer in McHenry Elementary School District 15: September 1984 to September 2023

Transition Year Sept. to Sept.	Grade Transition								
	K–1	1–2	2–3	3–4	4–5	5–6	6–7	7–8	Total
2004 to 05	17	-1	9	-2	13	21	13	8	78
2005 to 06	24	14	9	-2	14	23	5	-8	79
2006 to 07	38	-12	5	2	19	14	26	8	100
2007 to 08	46	12	25	2	-4	-1	3	-4	79
2008 to 09	55	6	20	16	17	16	11	19	160
2009 to 10	-9	-7	-9	3	-7	-23	-11	-3	-66
2010 to 11	13	0	-27	14	-14	4	8	18	16
2011 to 12	9	0	2	-5	-12	-13	-22	-15	-56
2012 to 13	43	-2	13	6	-6	-2	-3	0	49
2013 to 14	16	17	-14	-4	7	9	-15	-1	15
2014 to 15	-2	-5	-21	10	-9	-11	-10	11	-37
2015 to 16	29	-10	4	21	-3	16	1	10	68
2016 to 17	27	6	11	12	10	25	8	-3	96
2017 to 18	20	-1	-2	2	-6	3	-6	3	13
2018 to 19	16	15	-3	8	22	13	-6	-1	64
2019 to 20	-25	-10	-19	-15	-32	2	-22	0	-121
2020 to 21	18	18	4	9	10	20	-11	9	77
2021 to 22	26	16	2	4	18	18	0	11	95
2022 to 23	22	4	17	15	2	8	18	-4	82

Enrollment Change in the Individual District 15 Schools

Recent enrollment changes in the district have been differentially distributed among the district's schools. Tables 12 through 29 present the annual enrollments for Edgebrook Elementary, Hilltop Elementary, Landmark Elementary, Riverwood Elementary, Valley View Elementary, and Chauncey H. Duker School along with their decomposition of annual sources of enrollment change and annual migration/ transfer figures. Tables 30 through 35 present the annual enrollments, decomposition of annual sources of enrollment change and annual grade by grade migration/ transfer figures for McHenry and Parkland Middle Schools. Since these tables are relatively straightforward and can be interpreted similarly to that of the annual enrollments for District 15 as a whole, I shall not elaborate here. Suffice it to say that the opening of Chauncey H. Duker Elementary School, grade reassignments among schools and reallocating special education students over the years (for instance, in 2007–08) have considerable effects on the decomposition and migration/ transfer figures for the individual schools. To address this, decomposition tables for the individual schools include an additional column indicating the annual change in total enrollment that is not attributable to the three basic determining factors of enrollment change (labeled *Change Reassignment*).

Table 12

Enrollment in McHenry Elementary School District 15: 1984–85 to 2023–24

Edgebrook Elementary School

School Year	K	1	2	3	4	5	K–5	Sp. Ed.	Total
1984–85	0	123	116	105	113	92	549	34	583
1985–86	147	141	108	121	118	0	635	0	635
1986–87	145	150	115	114	120	0	644	0	644
1987–88	143	138	156	123	111	0	671	0	671
1988–89	137	153	140	149	119	0	698	0	698
1989–90	101	112	95	106	124	107	645	0	645
1990–91	99	118	108	99	104	0	528	41	569
1991–92	106	107	118	110	102	0	543	34	577
1992–93	105	119	99	113	117	0	553	31	584
1993–94	100	116	115	108	115	0	554	26	580
1994–95	104	136	112	120	121	0	593	17	610
1995–96	270	134	139	114	135	0	792	22	814
1996–97	247	161	127	151	135	0	821	0	821
1997–98	268	127	166	130	152	0	843	0	843
1998–99	242	139	123	151	124	0	779	13	792
1999–00	258	134	135	120	159	0	806	13	819
2000–01	249	118	134	143	114	0	758	21	779
2001–02	115	119	107	128	0	0	469	4	473
2002–03	113	103	114	110	0	0	440	5	445
2003–04	99	115	95	116	0	0	425	4	429
2004–05	79	103	119	100	4	3	408	89	497
2005–06	94	80	103	115	0	0	392	91	483
2006–07	124	105	107	111	0	0	447	84	531
2007–08	94	130	107	108	3	6	448	0	448
2008–09	130	121	131	119	0	0	501	0	501
2009–10	88	102	109	133	0	0	432	0	432

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Table 12—Continued

Enrollment in McHenry Elementary School District 15: 1984–85 to 2023–24

Edgebrook Elementary School

School Year	K	1	2	3	4	5	K–5	Sp. Ed.	Total
2010–11	103	80	113	104	7	3	410	0	410
2011–12	130	102	90	95	2	0	419	0	419
2012–13	102	120	101	84	0	0	407	0	407
2013–14	105	107	109	97	2	0	420	0	420
2014–15	102	112	105	111	2	2	434	0	434
2015–16	101	95	109	96	2	3	406	0	406
2016–17	93	108	82	107	2	2	394	0	394
2017–18	80	97	105	90	1	2	375	0	375
2018–19	88	76	87	98	3	1	353	0	353
2019–20	80	96	79	86	0	1	342	0	342
2020–21	104	82	91	71	0	0	348	0	348
2021–22	79	95	82	91	0	0	347	0	347
2022–23	86	87	100	85	0	0	358	0	358
2023–24	69	92	93	104	0	0	358	0	358

Table 13

Decomposition of Annual Enrollment Change in McHenry Elementary School District 15:
September 1984 to September 2023

Edgebrook Elementary School

Transition Year Sept. to Sept.	Change Total Enrollment	Entering K vs. Exiting 3(4,5)	Net Annual Migration/ Transfer	Change Sp. Ed.	Change Re- assignment
1984 to 85	52	55	3	-34	28
1985 to 86	9	27	-18	0	0
1986 to 87	27	23	4	0	0
1987 to 88	27	26	1	0	0
1988 to 89	-53	-18	-154	0	119
1989 to 90	-76	-8	15	41	-124
1990 to 91	8	2	13	-7	0
1991 to 92	7	3	7	-3	0
1992 to 93	-4	-17	18	-5	0
1993 to 94	30	-11	50	-9	0
1994 to 95	204	149	50	5	0
1995 to 96	7	112	-83	-22	0
1996 to 97	22	133	-111	0	0
1997 to 98	-51	90	-154	13	0
1998 to 99	27	134	-107	0	0
1999 to 00	-40	90	-138	8	0
2000 to 01	-306	1	-147	-17	-143
2001 to 02	-28	-15	-14	1	0
2002 to 03	-16	-11	-4	-1	0
2003 to 04	68	-37	-99	85	119
2004 to 05	-14	91	-3	2	-104
2005 to 06	48	9	46	-7	0
2006 to 07	-83	-17	-99	-84	117
2007 to 08	53	124	40	0	-111
2008 to 09	-69	-31	-38	0	0
2009 to 10	-22	-30	-128	0	136

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Decomposition of Annual Enrollment Change in McHenry Elementary School District 15:
September 1984 to September 2023

Edgebrook Elementary School

Transition Year Sept. to Sept.	Change Total Enrollment	Entering K vs. Exiting 3(4,5)	Net Annual Migration/ Transfer	Change Sp. Ed.	Change Re- assignment
2010 to 11	9	127	-111	0	-7
2011 to 12	-12	100	-17	0	-95
2012 to 13	13	21	-92	0	84
2013 to 14	14	100	-88	0	2
2014 to 15	-28	99	-127	0	0
2015 to 16	-12	90	-102	0	0
2016 to 17	-19	78	-97	0	0
2017 to 18	-22	86	-108	0	0
2018 to 19	-11	79	8	0	-98
2019 to 20	6	103	-11	0	-86
2020 to 21	-1	8	-9	0	0
2021 to 22	11	-5	16	0	0
2022 to 23	0	-16	16	0	0

Table 14

Net Annual Migration/Transfer in McHenry Elementary School District 15:
September 1984 to September 2023

Edgebrook Elementary School

Transition Year Sept. to Sept.	Grade Transition					
	K-1	1-2	2-3	3-4	4-5	Total
1984 to 85	—	-15	5	13	—	3
1985 to 86	3	-26	6	-1	—	-18
1986 to 87	-7	6	8	-3	—	4
1987 to 88	10	2	-7	-4	—	1
1988 to 89	-25	-58	-34	-25	-12	-154
1989 to 90	17	-4	4	-2	—	15
1990 to 91	8	0	2	3	—	13
1991 to 92	13	-8	-5	7	—	7
1992 to 93	11	-4	9	2	—	18
1993 to 94	36	-4	5	13	—	50
1994 to 95	30	3	2	15	—	50
1995 to 96	-109	-7	12	21	—	-83
1996 to 97	-120	5	3	1	—	-111
1997 to 98	-129	-4	-15	-6	—	-154
1998 to 99	-108	-4	-3	8	—	-107
1999 to 00	-140	0	8	-6	—	-138
2000 to 01	-130	-11	-6	—	—	-147
2001 to 02	-12	-5	3	—	—	-14
2002 to 03	2	-8	2	—	—	-4
2003 to 04	4	4	5	-112	—	-99
2004 to 05	1	0	-4	—	—	-3
2005 to 06	11	27	8	—	—	46
2006 to 07	6	2	1	-108	—	-99
2007 to 08	27	1	12	—	—	40
2008 to 09	-28	-12	2	—	—	-38
2009 to 10	-8	11	-5	-126	—	-128

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Table 14—Continued

Net Annual Migration/Transfer in McHenry Elementary School District 15:
September 1984 to September 2023

Edgebrook Elementary School

Transition Year Sept. to Sept.	Grade Transition					
	K–1	1–2	2–3	3–4	4–5	Total
2010 to 11	-1	10	-18	-102	—	-111
2011 to 12	-10	-1	-6	—	—	-17
2012 to 13	5	-11	-4	-82	—	-92
2013 to 14	7	-2	2	-95	0	-88
2014 to 15	-7	-3	-9	-109	1	-127
2015 to 16	7	-13	-2	-94	0	-102
2016 to 17	4	-3	8	-106	0	-97
2017 to 18	-4	-10	-7	-87	0	-108
2018 to 19	8	3	-1	—	-2	8
2019 to 20	2	-5	-8	—	—	-11
2020 to 21	-9	0	0	—	—	-9
2021 to 22	8	5	3	—	—	16
2022 to 23	6	6	4	—	—	16

Table 15

Enrollment in McHenry Elementary School District 15: 1984–85 to 2023–24

Hilltop Elementary School

School Year	K	1	2	3	4	5	K–5	Sp. Ed.	Total
1984–85	0	83	72	68	61	74	358	50	408
1985–86	97	68	75	76	64	0	380	43	423
1986–87	78	87	68	70	78	0	381	28	409
1987–88	65	83	69	61	63	84	425	30	455
1988–89	80	83	91	88	83	68	493	40	533
1989–90	108	127	95	112	113	93	648	0	648
1990–91	128	113	105	101	110	117	674	0	674
1991–92	137	131	95	104	104	75	646	0	646
1992–93	126	133	129	95	99	76	658	0	658
1993–94	145	140	125	131	89	79	709	0	709
1994–95	132	137	137	130	135	0	671	0	671
1995–96	0	145	133	141	131	0	550	0	550
1996–97	0	140	137	131	145	0	553	0	553
1997–98	0	152	134	128	137	0	551	0	551
1998–99	0	145	147	142	125	0	559	0	559
1999–00	0	153	149	128	132	0	562	0	562
2000–01	0	176	118	117	150	0	561	0	561
2001–02	107	117	135	100	0	0	459	0	459
2002–03	119	111	134	143	0	0	507	0	507
2003–04	110	133	124	131	0	0	498	0	498
2004–05	132	119	129	131	0	0	511	0	511
2005–06	130	134	139	139	0	0	542	0	542
2006–07	116	135	141	140	0	0	532	0	532
2007–08	108	131	136	138	0	0	513	0	513
2008–09	104	115	132	140	0	0	491	0	491
2009–10	136	134	117	139	0	0	526	0	526

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Table 15—Continued

Enrollment in McHenry Elementary School District 15: 1984–85 to 2023–24

Hilltop Elementary School

School Year	K	1	2	3	4	5	K–5	Sp. Ed.	Total
2010–11	119	145	129	119	0	0	512	0	512
2011–12	114	124	131	117	0	0	486	0	486
2012–13	106	128	125	138	0	0	497	0	497
2013–14	113	118	131	126	0	0	488	0	488
2014–15	96	115	136	122	0	0	469	0	469
2015–16	109	102	118	124	0	0	453	0	453
2016–17	112	115	109	121	0	0	457	0	457
2017–18	87	112	120	104	0	0	423	0	423
2018–19	99	94	125	123	0	0	441	0	441
2019–20	119	100	104	119	0	0	442	0	442
2020–21	100	117	104	97	0	0	418	0	418
2021–22	110	100	123	114	0	0	447	0	447
2022–23	105	115	107	125	0	0	452	0	452
2023–24	85	110	116	114	0	0	425	0	425

Table 16

Decomposition of Annual Enrollment Change in McHenry Elementary School District 15:
September 1984 to September 2023

Hilltop Elementary School

Transition Year Sept. to Sept.	Change Total Enrollment	Entering K(1) vs. Exiting 3(4,5)	Net Annual Migration/ Transfer	Change Sp. Ed.	Change Re- assignment
1984 to 85	15	23	-8	-7	7
1985 to 86	-14	14	-13	-15	0
1986 to 87	46	-13	-21	2	78
1987 to 88	78	-4	72	10	0
1988 to 89	115	40	115	-40	0
1989 to 90	26	35	-9	0	0
1990 to 91	-28	20	-48	0	0
1991 to 92	12	51	-39	0	0
1992 to 93	51	69	-18	0	0
1993 to 94	-38	53	-2	0	-89
1994 to 95	-121	10	14	0	-145
1995 to 96	3	9	-6	0	0
1996 to 97	-2	7	-9	0	0
1997 to 98	8	8	0	0	0
1998 to 99	3	28	-25	0	0
1999 to 00	-1	44	-45	0	0
2000 to 01	-102	-43	-59	0	0
2001 to 02	48	19	29	0	0
2002 to 03	-9	-33	24	0	0
2003 to 04	13	1	12	0	0
2004 to 05	31	-1	32	0	0
2005 to 06	-10	-23	13	0	0
2006 to 07	-19	-32	13	0	0
2007 to 08	-22	-34	12	0	0
2008 to 09	35	-4	39	0	0
2009 to 10	-14	-20	6	0	0

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Table 16—Continued

Decomposition of Annual Enrollment Change in McHenry Elementary School District 15:
September 1984 to September 2023

Hilltop Elementary School

Transition Year Sept. to Sept.	Change Total Enrollment	Entering K(1) vs. Exiting 3(4,5)	Net Annual Migration/ Transfer	Change Sp. Ed.	Change Re- assignment
2010 to 11	-26	-5	-21	0	0
2011 to 12	11	-11	22	0	0
2012 to 13	-9	-25	16	0	0
2013 to 14	-19	-30	11	0	0
2014 to 15	-16	-13	-3	0	0
2015 to 16	4	-12	16	0	0
2016 to 17	-34	-34	0	0	0
2017 to 18	18	-5	23	0	0
2018 to 19	1	-4	5	0	0
2019 to 20	-24	-19	-5	0	0
2020 to 21	29	13	16	0	0
2021 to 22	5	-9	14	0	0
2022 to 23	-27	-40	13	0	0

Table 17

Net Annual Migration/Transfer in McHenry Elementary School District 15:
September 1984 to September 2023

Hilltop Elementary School

Transition Year Sept. to Sept.	Grade Transition					
	K-1	1-2	2-3	3-4	4-5	Total
1984 to 85	—	-8	4	-4	—	-8
1985 to 86	-10	0	-5	2	—	-13
1986 to 87	5	-18	-7	-7	6	-21
1987 to 88	18	8	19	22	5	72
1988 to 89	47	12	21	25	10	115
1989 to 90	5	-22	6	-2	4	-9
1990 to 91	3	-18	-1	3	-35	-48
1991 to 92	-4	-2	0	-5	-28	-39
1992 to 93	14	-8	2	-6	-20	-18
1993 to 94	-8	-3	5	4	—	-2
1994 to 95	13	-4	4	1	—	14
1995 to 96	—	-8	-2	4	—	-6
1996 to 97	—	-6	-9	6	—	-9
1997 to 98	—	-5	8	-3	—	0
1998 to 99	—	4	-19	-10	—	-25
1999 to 00	—	-35	-32	22	—	-45
2000 to 01	—	-41	-18	—	—	-59
2001 to 02	4	17	8	—	—	29
2002 to 03	14	13	-3	—	—	24
2003 to 04	9	-4	7	—	—	12
2004 to 05	2	20	10	—	—	32
2005 to 06	5	7	1	—	—	13
2006 to 07	15	1	-3	—	—	13
2007 to 08	7	1	4	—	—	12
2008 to 09	30	2	7	—	—	39
2009 to 10	9	-5	2	—	—	6

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Table 17—Continued

Net Annual Migration/Transfer in McHenry Elementary School District 15:
September 1984 to September 2023

Hilltop Elementary School

Transition Year Sept. to Sept.	Grade Transition					
	K-1	1-2	2-3	3-4	4-5	Total
2010 to 11	5	-14	-12	—	—	-21
2011 to 12	14	1	7	—	—	22
2012 to 13	12	3	1	—	—	16
2013 to 14	2	18	-9	—	—	11
2014 to 15	6	3	-12	—	—	-3
2015 to 16	6	7	3	—	—	16
2016 to 17	0	5	-5	—	—	0
2017 to 18	7	13	3	—	—	23
2018 to 19	1	10	-6	—	—	5
2019 to 20	-2	4	-7	—	—	-5
2020 to 21	0	6	10	—	—	16
2021 to 22	5	7	2	—	—	14
2022 to 23	5	1	7	—	—	13

Table 18

Enrollment in McHenry Elementary School District 15: 1984–85 to 2023–24

Landmark Elementary School

School Year	K	1	2	3	4	5	K–5	Sp. Ed.	Total
1984–85	368	130	0	0	0	0	498	0	498
1985–86	0	0	0	0	117	174	291	15	306
1986–87	0	0	0	0	122	176	298	23	321
1987–88	0	0	0	0	152	124	276	23	299
1988–89	0	0	0	0	140	160	300	20	320
1989–90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1990–91	0	0	0	0	0	129	129	56	185
1991–92	0	0	0	0	0	136	136	55	191
1992–93	0	0	0	0	0	130	130	63	193
1993–94	0	0	0	0	0	137	137	54	191
1994–95	0	0	0	0	0	206	206	67	273
1995–96	0	0	0	0	0	270	270	0	270
1996–97	0	0	0	0	0	250	250	0	250
1997–98	0	0	0	0	0	255	255	0	255
1998–99	0	0	0	0	0	279	279	0	279
1999–00	0	0	0	0	0	255	255	0	255
2000–01	0	0	0	0	0	297	297	0	297
2001–02	32	46	34	27	39	9	187	0	187
2002–03	41	36	44	35	25	39	220	0	220
2003–04	35	42	32	43	32	20	204	0	204
2004–05	37	40	41	32	43	28	221	0	221
2005–06	42	39	41	41	31	43	237	0	237
2006–07	38	43	40	44	46	30	241	0	241
2007–08	41	40	43	41	44	46	255	0	255
2008–09	39	42	41	44	44	45	255	0	255
2009–10	38	43	42	42	44	44	253	0	253

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Enrollment in McHenry Elementary School District 15: 1984–85 to 2023–24

Landmark Elementary School

School Year	K	1	2	3	4	5	K–5	Sp. Ed.	Total
2010–11	37	43	43	42	45	44	254	0	254
2011–12	42	39	43	44	45	44	257	0	257
2012–13	38	43	41	42	44	43	251	0	251
2013–14	42	39	43	42	45	43	254	0	254
2014–15	38	42	41	43	43	45	252	0	252
2015–16	42	39	42	42	36	39	240	0	240
2016–17	39	41	42	42	43	38	245	0	245
2017–18	41	40	43	38	45	43	250	0	250
2018–19	40	40	41	43	34	41	239	0	239
2019–20	21	38	40	37	38	35	209	0	209
2020–21	33	22	38	38	28	35	194	0	194
2021–22	22	40	24	35	44	29	194	0	194
2022–23	44	22	46	24	35	40	211	0	211
2023–24	22	42	24	46	26	31	191	0	191

Table 19

Decomposition of Annual Enrollment Change in McHenry Elementary School District 15:
September 1984 to September 2023

Landmark Elementary School

Transition Year Sept. to Sept.	Change Total Enrollment	Entering K vs. Exiting 5	Net Annual Migration/ Transfer	Change Sp. Ed.	Change Re- assignment
1984 to 85	-192	—	—	—	—
1985 to 86	15	—	—	—	—
1986 to 87	-22	—	—	—	—
1987 to 88	21	—	—	—	—
1988 to 89	-320	—	—	—	—
1989 to 90	185	—	—	—	—
1990 to 91	6	—	—	—	—
1991 to 92	2	—	—	—	—
1992 to 93	-2	—	—	—	—
1993 to 94	82	—	—	—	—
1994 to 95	-3	—	—	—	—
1995 to 96	-20	—	—	—	—
1996 to 97	5	—	—	—	—
1997 to 98	24	—	—	—	—
1998 to 99	-24	—	—	—	—
1999 to 00	42	—	—	—	—
2000 to 01	-110	—	—	—	—
2001 to 02	33	32	1	0	0
2002 to 03	-16	-4	-12	0	0
2003 to 04	17	17	0	0	0
2004 to 05	16	14	2	0	0
2005 to 06	4	-5	9	0	0
2006 to 07	14	11	3	0	0
2007 to 08	0	-7	7	0	0
2008 to 09	-2	-7	5	0	0
2009 to 10	1	-7	8	0	0

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Table 19—Continued

Decomposition of Annual Enrollment Change in McHenry Elementary School District 15:
September 1984 to September 2023

Landmark Elementary School

Transition Year Sept. to Sept.	Change Total Enrollment	Entering K vs. Exiting 5	Net Annual Migration/ Transfer	Change Sp. Ed.	Change Re- assignment
2010 to 11	3	-2	5	0	0
2011 to 12	-6	-6	0	0	0
2012 to 13	3	-1	4	0	0
2013 to 14	-2	-5	3	0	0
2014 to 15	-12	-3	-9	0	0
2015 to 16	5	0	5	0	0
2016 to 17	5	3	2	0	0
2017 to 18	-11	-3	-8	0	0
2018 to 19	-30	-20	-10	0	0
2019 to 20	-15	-2	-13	0	0
2020 to 21	0	-13	13	0	0
2021 to 22	17	15	2	0	0
2022 to 23	-20	-18	-2	0	0

Table 20

Net Annual Migration/Transfer in McHenry Elementary School District 15:
September 1984 to September 2023

Landmark Elementary School

Transition Year Sept. to Sept.	K-1	1-2	2-3	3-4	4-5	Total
1984 to 85	—	—	—	—	—	0
1985 to 86	—	—	—	—	59	59
1986 to 87	—	—	—	—	2	2
1987 to 88	—	—	—	—	8	8
1988 to 89	—	—	—	—	—	0
1989 to 90	—	—	—	—	—	0
1990 to 91	—	—	—	—	—	0
1991 to 92	—	—	—	—	—	0
1992 to 93	—	—	—	—	—	0
1993 to 94	—	—	—	—	—	0
1994 to 95	—	—	—	—	—	0
1995 to 96	—	—	—	—	—	0
1996 to 97	—	—	—	—	—	0
1997 to 98	—	—	—	—	—	0
1998 to 99	—	—	—	—	—	0
1999 to 00	—	—	—	—	—	0
2000 to 01	—	—	—	—	—	0
2001 to 02	4	-2	1	-2	0	1
2002 to 03	1	-4	-1	-3	-5	-12
2003 to 04	5	-1	0	0	-4	0
2004 to 05	2	1	0	-1	0	2
2005 to 06	1	1	3	5	-1	9
2006 to 07	2	0	1	0	0	3
2007 to 08	1	1	1	3	1	7
2008 to 09	4	0	1	0	0	5
2009 to 10	5	0	0	3	0	8

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Table 20—Continued

Net Annual Migration/Transfer in McHenry Elementary School District 15:
September 1984 to September 2023

Landmark Elementary School

Transition Year Sept. to Sept.	K-1	1-2	2-3	3-4	4-5	Total
2010 to 11	2	0	1	3	-1	5
2011 to 12	1	2	-1	0	-2	0
2012 to 13	1	0	1	3	-1	4
2013 to 14	0	2	0	1	0	3
2014 to 15	1	0	1	-7	-4	-9
2015 to 16	-1	3	0	1	2	5
2016 to 17	1	2	-4	3	0	2
2017 to 18	-1	1	0	-4	-4	-8
2018 to 19	-2	0	-4	-5	1	-10
2019 to 20	1	0	-2	-9	-3	-13
2020 to 21	7	2	-3	6	1	13
2021 to 22	0	6	0	0	-4	2
2022 to 23	-2	2	0	2	-4	-2

Table 21

Enrollment in McHenry Elementary School District 15: 1984–85 to 2023–24

Riverwood Elementary School

School Year	K	1	2	3	4	5	K–5	Sp. Ed.	Total
1984–85	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1985–86	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1986–87	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1987–88	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1988–89	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1989–90	117	105	101	126	106	90	645	53	698
1990–91	148	127	105	104	137	112	733	13	746
1991–92	105	139	106	105	94	120	669	15	684
1992–93	141	107	140	114	108	105	715	0	715
1993–94	107	119	86	125	106	98	641	16	657
1994–95	120	98	111	98	123	108	658	4	662
1995–96	230	123	103	115	106	127	804	56	860
1996–97	201	111	126	107	114	104	763	60	823
1997–98	206	107	116	128	113	130	800	62	862
1998–99	236	126	114	109	132	114	831	92	923
1999–00	207	130	118	111	111	128	805	102	907
2000–01	222	120	134	122	125	112	835	97	932
2001–02	120	121	107	125	107	113	693	91	784
2002–03	144	122	119	111	133	114	743	97	840
2003–04	124	156	122	133	122	133	790	107	897
2004–05	153	138	148	125	132	118	814	0	814
2005–06	137	153	112	147	120	131	800	0	800
2006–07	109	144	134	108	143	125	763	0	763
2007–08	124	117	132	141	105	145	764	0	764
2008–09	116	130	118	130	135	105	734	0	734
2009–10	140	143	139	126	151	151	850	0	850

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Table 21—Continued

Enrollment in McHenry Elementary School District 15: 1984–85 to 2023–24

Riverwood Elementary School

School Year	K	1	2	3	4	5	K–5	Sp. Ed.	Total
2010–11	120	129	133	137	127	148	794	0	794
2011–12	135	120	126	135	144	119	779	0	779
2012–13	126	136	122	130	129	140	783	0	783
2013–14	118	126	139	126	128	126	763	0	763
2014–15	101	122	129	129	119	128	728	0	728
2015–16	83	105	120	123	129	115	675	0	675
2016–17	89	91	107	122	131	135	675	0	675
2017–18	102	94	93	112	129	135	665	0	665
2018–19	74	111	94	91	109	123	602	0	602
2019–20	115	77	110	97	87	116	602	0	602
2020–21	90	97	83	104	95	87	556	0	556
2021–22	112	102	99	82	100	91	586	0	586
2022–23	73	113	100	97	84	106	573	0	573
2023–24	104	86	114	101	104	88	597	0	597

Table 22

Decomposition of Annual Enrollment Change in McHenry Elementary School District 15:
September 1984 to September 2023

Riverwood Elementary School

Transition Year Sept. to Sept.	Change Total Enrollment	Entering K vs. Exiting 5	Net Annual Migration/ Transfer	Change Sp. Ed.	Change Re- assignment
1984 to 85	—	—	—	—	—
1985 to 86	—	—	—	—	—
1986 to 87	—	—	—	—	—
1987 to 88	—	—	—	—	—
1988 to 89	—	—	—	—	—
1989 to 90	48	58	30	-40	0
1990 to 91	-62	-7	-57	2	0
1991 to 92	31	21	25	-15	0
1992 to 93	-58	2	-76	16	0
1993 to 94	5	22	-5	-12	0
1994 to 95	198	122	24	52	0
1995 to 96	-37	74	-115	4	0
1996 to 97	39	102	-65	2	0
1997 to 98	61	106	-75	30	0
1998 to 99	-16	93	-119	10	0
1999 to 00	25	94	-64	-5	0
2000 to 01	-148	8	-150	-6	0
2001 to 02	56	31	19	6	0
2002 to 03	57	10	37	10	0
2003 to 04	-83	20	4	-107	0
2004 to 05	-14	19	-33	0	0
2005 to 06	-37	-22	-15	0	0
2006 to 07	1	-1	2	0	0
2007 to 08	-30	-29	-1	0	0
2008 to 09	116	35	81	0	0
2009 to 10	-56	-31	-25	0	0

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Table 22—Continued

Decomposition of Annual Enrollment Change in McHenry Elementary School District 15:
September 1984 to September 2023

Riverwood Elementary School

Transition Year Sept. to Sept.	Change Total Enrollment	Entering K vs. Exiting 5	Net Annual Migration/ Transfer	Change Sp. Ed.	Change Re- assignment
2010 to 11	-15	-13	-2	0	0
2011 to 12	4	7	-3	0	0
2012 to 13	-20	-22	2	0	0
2013 to 14	-35	-25	-10	0	0
2014 to 15	-53	-45	-8	0	0
2015 to 16	0	-26	26	0	0
2016 to 17	-10	-33	23	0	0
2017 to 18	-63	-61	-2	0	0
2018 to 19	0	-8	8	0	0
2019 to 20	-46	-26	-20	0	0
2020 to 21	30	25	5	0	0
2021 to 22	-13	-18	5	0	0
2022 to 23	24	-2	26	0	0

Table 23

Net Annual Migration/Transfer in McHenry Elementary School District 15:
September 1984 to September 2023

Riverwood Elementary School

Transition Year Sept. to Sept.	Grade Transition					
	K–1	1–2	2–3	3–4	4–5	Total
1984 to 85	—	—	—	—	—	—
1985 to 86	—	—	—	—	—	—
1986 to 87	—	—	—	—	—	—
1987 to 88	—	—	—	—	—	—
1988 to 89	—	—	—	—	—	—
1989 to 90	10	0	3	11	6	30
1990 to 91	-9	-21	0	-10	-17	-57
1991 to 92	2	1	8	3	11	25
1992 to 93	-22	-21	-15	-8	-10	-76
1993 to 94	-9	-8	12	-2	2	-5
1994 to 95	3	5	4	8	4	24
1995 to 96	-119	3	4	-1	-2	-115
1996 to 97	-94	5	2	6	16	-65
1997 to 98	-80	7	-7	4	1	-75
1998 to 99	-106	-8	-3	2	-4	-119
1999 to 00	-87	4	4	14	1	-64
2000 to 01	-101	-13	-9	-15	-12	-150
2001 to 02	2	-2	4	8	7	19
2002 to 03	12	0	14	11	0	37
2003 to 04	14	-8	3	-1	-4	4
2004 to 05	0	-26	-1	-5	-1	-33
2005 to 06	7	-19	-4	-4	5	-15
2006 to 07	8	-12	7	-3	2	2
2007 to 08	6	1	-2	-6	0	-1
2008 to 09	27	9	8	21	16	81
2009 to 10	-11	-10	-2	1	-3	-25

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Table 23—Continued

Net Annual Migration/Transfer in McHenry Elementary School District 15:
September 1984 to September 2023

Riverwood Elementary School

Transition Year Sept. to Sept.	Grade Transition					
	K–1	1–2	2–3	3–4	4–5	Total
2010 to 11	0	-3	2	7	-8	-2
2011 to 12	1	2	4	-6	-4	-3
2012 to 13	0	3	4	-2	-3	2
2013 to 14	4	3	-10	-7	0	-10
2014 to 15	4	-2	-6	0	-4	-8
2015 to 16	8	2	2	8	6	26
2016 to 17	5	2	5	7	4	23
2017 to 18	9	0	-2	-3	-6	-2
2018 to 19	3	-1	3	-4	7	8
2019 to 20	-18	6	-6	-2	0	-20
2020 to 21	12	2	-1	-4	-4	5
2021 to 22	1	-2	-2	2	6	5
2022 to 23	13	1	1	7	4	26

Table 24

Enrollment in McHenry Elementary School District 15: 1984–85 to 2023–24

Valley View Elementary School

School Year	K	1	2	3	4	5	K–5	Sp. Ed.	Total
1984–85	0	28	114	121	120	107	490	0	490
1985–86	165	136	153	117	0	0	571	0	571
1986–87	189	166	140	143	0	0	638	0	638
1987–88	170	192	156	146	0	0	664	0	664
1988–89	168	171	180	149	0	0	668	0	668
1989–90	74	75	92	94	87	78	500	0	500
1990–91	88	74	72	95	94	78	501	0	501
1991–92	98	108	95	90	107	110	608	0	608
1992–93	93	104	100	88	86	112	583	0	583
1993–94	94	108	117	108	102	105	634	0	634
1994–95	100	114	114	110	121	103	662	0	662
1995–96	0	108	108	107	119	127	569	0	569
1996–97	0	117	108	121	111	123	580	0	580
1997–98	0	102	109	94	105	103	513	0	513
1998–99	0	98	119	112	113	109	551	22	573
1999–00	0	112	83	120	108	104	527	27	554
2000–01	0	92	97	88	118	106	501	31	532
2001–02	99	90	100	102	95	128	614	0	614
2002–03	98	106	101	104	104	103	616	0	616
2003–04	90	101	102	101	104	105	603	0	603
2004–05	92	98	116	109	105	109	629	0	629
2005–06	109	104	102	120	118	115	668	0	668
2006–07	86	109	102	103	119	122	641	0	641
2007–08	96	93	106	101	113	114	623	0	623
2008–09	96	101	101	116	102	112	628	0	628
2009–10	111	118	108	103	121	106	667	0	667

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Table 24—Continued

Enrollment in McHenry Elementary School District 15: 1984–85 to 2023–24

Valley View Elementary School

School Year	K	1	2	3	4	5	K–5	Sp. Ed.	Total
2010–11	102	107	115	104	97	119	644	0	644
2011–12	89	109	114	115	101	97	625	0	625
2012–13	88	92	105	112	110	100	607	0	607
2013–14	93	113	95	116	112	114	643	0	643
2014–15	104	96	109	98	106	110	623	0	623
2015–16	92	98	93	114	97	100	594	0	594
2016–17	83	101	89	94	115	95	577	0	577
2017–18	80	100	101	96	99	119	595	0	595
2018–19	83	89	95	105	95	96	563	0	563
2019–20	94	89	92	100	112	106	593	0	593
2020–21	78	86	74	96	93	103	530	0	530
2021–22	77	86	94	72	99	91	519	0	519
2022–23	90	89	86	93	76	104	538	0	538
2023–24	68	90	83	91	91	74	497	0	497

Table 25

Decomposition of Annual Enrollment Change in McHenry Elementary School District 15:
September 1984 to September 2023

Valley View Elementary School

Transition Year Sept. to Sept.	Change Total Enrollment	Entering K(1) vs. Exiting (3)5	Net Annual Migration/ Transfer	Change Sp. Ed.	Change Re- assignment
1984 to 85	81	58	128	0	-105
1985 to 86	67	72	-5	0	0
1986 to 87	26	27	-1	0	0
1987 to 88	4	22	-18	0	0
1988 to 89	-168	-75	-320	0	227
1989 to 90	1	10	-9	0	0
1990 to 91	107	20	87	0	0
1991 to 92	-25	-17	-8	0	0
1992 to 93	51	-18	69	0	0
1993 to 94	28	-5	33	0	0
1994 to 95	-93	5	10	0	-108
1995 to 96	11	-10	21	0	0
1996 to 97	-67	-21	-46	0	0
1997 to 98	60	-5	43	22	0
1998 to 99	-19	3	-27	5	0
1999 to 00	-22	-12	-14	4	0
2000 to 01	82	-7	30	-31	90
2001 to 02	2	-30	32	0	0
2002 to 03	-13	-13	0	0	0
2003 to 04	26	-13	39	0	0
2004 to 05	39	0	39	0	0
2005 to 06	-27	-29	2	0	0
2006 to 07	-18	-26	8	0	0
2007 to 08	5	-18	23	0	0
2008 to 09	39	-1	40	0	0
2009 to 10	-23	-4	-19	0	0

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Table 25—Continued

Decomposition of Annual Enrollment Change in McHenry Elementary School District 15:
September 1984 to September 2023

Valley View Elementary School

Transition Year Sept. to Sept.	Change Total Enrollment	Entering K(1) vs. Exiting (3)5	Net Annual Migration/ Transfer	Change Sp. Ed.	Change Re- assignment
2010 to 11	-19	-30	11	0	0
2011 to 12	-18	-9	-9	0	0
2012 to 13	36	-7	43	0	0
2013 to 14	-20	-10	-10	0	0
2014 to 15	-29	-18	-11	0	0
2015 to 16	-17	-17	0	0	0
2016 to 17	18	-15	33	0	0
2017 to 18	-32	-36	4	0	0
2018 to 19	30	-2	32	0	0
2019 to 20	-63	-28	-35	0	0
2020 to 21	-11	-26	15	0	0
2021 to 22	19	-1	20	0	0
2022 to 23	-41	-36	-5	0	0

Table 26

Net Annual Migration/Transfer in McHenry Elementary School District 15:
September 1984 to September 2023

Valley View Elementary School

Transition Year Sept. to Sept.	K-1	1-2	2-3	3-4	4-5	Total
1984 to 85	—	125	3	—	—	128
1985 to 86	1	4	-10	—	—	-5
1986 to 87	3	-10	6	—	—	-1
1987 to 88	1	-12	-7	—	—	-18
1988 to 89	-93	-79	-86	-62	—	-320
1989 to 90	0	-3	3	0	-9	-9
1990 to 91	20	21	18	12	16	87
1991 to 92	6	-8	-7	-4	5	-8
1992 to 93	15	13	8	14	19	69
1993 to 94	20	6	-7	13	1	33
1994 to 95	8	-6	-7	9	6	10
1995 to 96	—	0	13	4	4	21
1996 to 97	—	-8	-14	-16	-8	-46
1997 to 98	—	17	3	19	4	43
1998 to 99	—	-15	1	-4	-9	-27
1999 to 00	—	-15	5	-2	-2	-14
2000 to 01	—	8	5	7	10	30
2001 to 02	7	11	4	2	8	32
2002 to 03	3	-4	0	0	1	0
2003 to 04	8	15	7	4	5	39
2004 to 05	12	4	4	9	10	39
2005 to 06	0	-2	1	-1	4	2
2006 to 07	7	-3	-1	10	-5	8
2007 to 08	5	8	10	1	-1	23
2008 to 09	22	7	2	5	4	40
2009 to 10	-4	-3	-4	-6	-2	-19

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Table 26—Continued

Net Annual Migration/Transfer in McHenry Elementary School District 15:
September 1984 to September 2023

Valley View Elementary School

Transition Year Sept. to Sept.	K–1	1–2	2–3	3–4	4–5	Total
2010 to 11	7	7	0	-3	0	11
2011 to 12	3	-4	-2	-5	-1	-9
2012 to 13	25	3	11	0	4	43
2013 to 14	3	-4	3	-10	-2	-10
2014 to 15	-6	-3	5	-1	-6	-11
2015 to 16	9	-9	1	1	-2	0
2016 to 17	17	0	7	5	4	33
2017 to 18	9	-5	4	-1	-3	4
2018 to 19	6	3	5	7	11	32
2019 to 20	-8	-15	4	-7	-9	-35
2020 to 21	8	8	-2	3	-2	15
2021 to 22	12	0	-1	4	5	20
2022 to 23	0	-6	5	-2	-2	-5

Table 27

Enrollment in McHenry Elementary School District 15: 2001–02 to 2023–24

Chauncey H. Duker Elementary School

School Year	4	5	4–5	Sp. Ed.	Total
2001–02	256	278	534	0	534
2002–03	240	259	499	0	499
2003–04	257	252	509	0	509
2004–05	261	259	520	0	520
2005–06	226	269	495	0	495
2006–07	252	232	484	0	484
2007–08	243	268	511	0	511
2008–09	250	242	492	0	492
2009–10	119	247	366	0	366
2010–11	270	244	514	0	514
2011–12	228	272	500	0	500
2012–13	218	225	443	0	443
2013–14	225	212	437	0	437
2014–15	233	234	467	0	467
2015–16	249	237	486	0	486
2016–17	229	240	469	0	469
2017–18	224	231	455	0	455
2018–19	201	231	432	0	432
2019–20	231	206	437	0	437
2020–21	208	211	419	0	419
2021–22	172	223	395	0	395
2022–23	203	183	386	0	386
2023–24	218	207	425	0	425

Table 28

Decomposition of Annual Enrollment Change in McHenry Elementary School District 15:
September 2000 to September 2023

Chauncey H. Duker Elementary School

Transition Year Sept. to Sept.	Change Total Enrollment	Entering 4 vs. Exiting 5	Net Annual Migration/ Transfer	Change Sp. Ed.
2001 to 02	-35	-38	3	0
2002 to 03	10	-2	12	0
2003 to 04	11	9	2	0
2004 to 05	-25	-33	8	0
2005 to 06	-11	-17	6	0
2006 to 07	27	11	16	0
2007 to 08	-19	-18	-1	0
2008 to 09	-126	-123	-3	0
2009 to 10	148	23	125	0
2010 to 11	-14	-16	2	0
2011 to 12	-57	-54	-3	0
2012 to 13	-6	0	-6	0
2013 to 14	30	21	9	0
2014 to 15	19	15	4	0
2015 to 16	-17	-8	-9	0
2016 to 17	-14	-16	2	0
2017 to 18	-23	-30	7	0
2018 to 19	5	0	5	0
2019 to 20	-18	2	-20	0
2020 to 21	-24	-39	15	0
2021 to 22	-9	-20	11	0
2022 to 23	39	35	4	0

Table 29

Net Annual Migration/Transfer in McHenry Elementary School District 15:
September 2000 to September 2023

Chauncey H. Duker Elementary School

Transition Year Sept. to Sept.	Grade Transition	
	4-5	Total
2001 to 02	3	3
2002 to 03	12	12
2003 to 04	2	2
2004 to 05	8	8
2005 to 06	6	6
2006 to 07	16	16
2007 to 08	-1	-1
2008 to 09	-3	-3
2009 to 10	125	125
2010 to 11	2	2
2011 to 12	-3	-3
2012 to 13	-6	-6
2013 to 14	9	9
2014 to 15	4	4
2015 to 16	-9	-9
2016 to 17	2	2
2017 to 18	7	7
2018 to 19	5	5
2019 to 20	-20	-20
2020 to 21	15	15
2021 to 22	11	11
2022 to 23	4	4

Table 30

Enrollment in McHenry Elementary School District 15: 1984–85 to 2023–24

McHenry Middle School

School Year	5	6	7	8	(5)6–8	Sp. Ed.	Total
1984–85	—	97	115	111	323	39	362
1985–86	115	111	94	116	436	30	466
1986–87	114	125	110	102	451	27	478
1987–88	130	120	121	118	489	0	489
1988–89	118	124	108	109	459	50	509
1989–90	—	180	181	128	489	39	528
1990–91	—	196	178	178	552	50	602
1991–92	—	241	196	178	615	46	661
1992–93	—	210	239	195	644	48	692
1993–94	—	205	211	241	657	45	702
1994–95	—	211	204	217	632	62	694
1995–96	—	202	215	208	625	84	709
1996–97	—	274	229	251	754	0	754
1997–98	—	266	272	227	765	0	765
1998–99	—	261	257	271	789	0	789
1999–00	—	259	237	231	727	37	764
2000–01	—	268	280	251	799	0	799
2001–02	—	300	271	288	859	0	859
2002–03	—	290	298	276	864	0	864
2003–04	—	292	300	297	889	0	889
2004–05	—	283	297	303	883	0	883
2005–06	—	295	288	290	873	0	873
2006–07	—	306	292	271	869	0	869
2007–08	—	264	317	293	874	0	874
2008–09	—	294	268	307	869	0	869
2009–10	—	267	296	266	829	0	829

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Table 30—Continued

Enrollment in McHenry Elementary School District 15: 1984–85 to 2023–24

McHenry Middle School

School Year	5	6	7	8	(5)6–8	Sp. Ed.	Total
2010–11	—	258	269	294	821	0	821
2011–12	—	281	266	283	830	0	830
2012–13	—	283	272	256	811	0	811
2013–14	—	243	290	275	808	0	808
2014–15	—	235	237	288	760	0	760
2015–16	—	241	231	245	717	0	717
2016–17	—	258	230	234	722	0	722
2017–18	—	249	258	233	740	0	740
2018–19	—	256	249	257	762	0	762
2019–20	—	257	255	247	759	0	759
2020–21	—	216	245	257	718	0	718
2021–22	—	229	219	257	705	0	705
2022–23	—	238	234	224	696	0	696
2023–24	—	207	245	233	685	0	685

Table 31

Decomposition of Annual Enrollment Change in McHenry Elementary School District 15:
September 1984 to September 2023

McHenry Middle School Elementary School

Transition Year Sept. to Sept.	Change Total Enrollment	Entering (5)6 vs. Exiting 8	Change Net Migration /Transfer	Change Sp. Ed.	Change Re- assignment
1984 to 85	104	4	-2	-9	111
1985 to 86	12	-2	17	-3	0
1986 to 87	11	28	10	-27	0
1987 to 88	20	0	-30	50	0
1988 to 89	19	71	139	-11	-180
1989 to 90	74	68	-5	11	0
1990 to 91	59	63	0	-4	0
1991 to 92	31	32	-3	2	0
1992 to 93	10	10	3	-3	0
1993 to 94	-8	-30	5	17	0
1994 to 95	15	-15	8	22	0
1995 to 96	45	66	63	-84	0
1996 to 97	11	15	-4	0	0
1997 to 98	24	34	-10	0	0
1998 to 99	-25	-12	-50	37	0
1999 to 00	35	37	35	-37	0
2000 to 01	60	49	11	0	0
2001 to 02	5	2	3	0	0
2002 to 03	25	16	9	0	0
2003 to 04	-6	-14	8	0	0
2004 to 05	-10	-8	-2	0	0
2005 to 06	-4	16	-20	0	0
2006 to 07	5	-7	12	0	0
2007 to 08	-5	1	-6	0	0
2008 to 09	-40	-40	0	0	0
2009 to 10	-8	-8	0	0	0

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Table 31—Continued

Decomposition of Annual Enrollment Change in McHenry Elementary School District 15:
September 1984 to September 2023

McHenry Middle School Elementary School

Transition Year Sept. to Sept.	Change Total Enrollment	Entering (5) ⁶ vs. Exiting 8	Change Net Migration /Transfer	Change Sp. Ed.	Change Re- assignment
2010 to 11	9	-13	22	0	0
2011 to 12	-19	0	-19	0	0
2012 to 13	-3	-13	10	0	0
2013 to 14	-48	-40	-8	0	0
2014 to 15	-43	-47	4	0	0
2015 to 16	5	13	-8	0	0
2016 to 17	18	15	3	0	0
2017 to 18	22	23	-1	0	0
2018 to 19	-3	0	-3	0	0
2019 to 20	-41	-31	-10	0	0
2020 to 21	-13	-28	15	0	0
2021 to 22	-9	-19	10	0	0
2022 to 23	-11	-17	6	0	0

Table 32

Net Annual Migration/Transfer in McHenry Elementary School District 15:
September 1984 to September 2023

McHenry Middle Elementary School

Transition Year Sept. to Sept.	Grade Transition			
	5–6	6–7	7–8	Total
1984 to 85	—	-3	1	-2
1985 to 86	10	-1	8	17
1986 to 87	6	-4	8	10
1987 to 88	-6	-12	-12	-30
1988 to 89	—	57	20	139
1989 to 90	—	-2	-3	-5
1990 to 91	—	0	0	0
1991 to 92	—	-2	-1	-3
1992 to 93	—	1	2	3
1993 to 94	—	-1	6	5
1994 to 95	—	4	4	8
1995 to 96	—	27	36	63
1996 to 97	—	-2	-2	-4
1997 to 98	—	-9	-1	-10
1998 to 99	—	-24	-26	-50
1999 to 00	—	21	14	35
2000 to 01	—	3	8	11
2001 to 02	—	-2	5	3
2002 to 03	—	10	-1	9
2003 to 04	—	5	3	8
2004 to 05	—	5	-7	-2
2005 to 06	—	-3	-17	-20
2006 to 07	—	11	1	12
2007 to 08	—	4	-10	-6
2008 to 09	—	2	-2	0
2009 to 10	—	2	-2	0

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Table 32—Continued

Net Annual Migration/Transfer in McHenry Elementary School District 15:
September 1984 to September 2023

McHenry Middle Elementary School

Transition Year Sept. to Sept.	Grade Transition			
	5–6	6–7	7–8	Total
2010 to 11	—	8	14	22
2011 to 12	—	-9	-10	-19
2012 to 13	—	7	3	10
2013 to 14	—	-6	-2	-8
2014 to 15	—	-4	8	4
2015 to 16	—	-11	3	-8
2016 to 17	—	0	3	3
2017 to 18	—	0	-1	-1
2018 to 19	—	-1	-2	-3
2019 to 20	—	-12	2	-10
2020 to 21	—	3	12	15
2021 to 22	—	5	5	10
2022 to 23	—	7	-1	6

Table 33

Enrollment in McHenry Elementary School District 15: 1984–85 to 2023–24

Parkland Middle School

School Year	6	7	8	6–8	Sp. Ed.	Total
1984–85	172	176	210	558	17	575
1985–86	167	159	172	498	34	532
1986–87	175	167	159	501	39	540
1987–88	185	190	179	554	0	554
1988–89	206	177	174	557	33	590
1989–90	170	171	157	498	34	532
1990–91	161	172	170	503	39	542
1991–92	176	154	160	490	61	551
1992–93	223	172	156	551	61	612
1993–94	189	203	173	565	62	627
1994–95	192	196	198	586	38	624
1995–96	194	186	185	565	69	634
1996–97	258	215	203	676	0	676
1997–98	232	254	226	712	0	712
1998–99	237	238	251	726	0	726
1999–00	245	235	248	728	27	755
2000–01	249	233	219	701	32	733
2001–02	222	249	242	713	0	713
2002–03	255	233	242	730	0	730
2003–04	231	256	234	721	0	721
2004–05	251	243	262	756	0	756
2005–06	243	259	258	760	0	760
2006–07	275	251	268	794	0	794
2007–08	259	290	258	807	0	807
2008–09	284	258	296	838	0	838
2009–10	253	290	279	822	0	822

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Enrollment in McHenry Elementary School District 15: 1984–85 to 2023–24

Parkland Middle School

School Year	6	7	8	6–8	Sp. Ed.	Total
2010–11	267	240	292	799	0	799
2011–12	281	267	244	792	0	792
2012–13	236	268	262	766	0	766
2013–14	263	226	265	754	0	754
2014–15	269	254	227	750	0	750
2015–16	267	263	257	787	0	787
2016–17	252	279	270	801	0	801
2017–18	286	260	273	819	0	819
2018–19	277	280	264	821	0	821
2019–20	248	272	281	801	0	801
2020–21	250	238	270	758	0	758
2021–22	227	236	235	698	0	698
2022–23	214	222	242	678	0	678
2023–24	234	225	219	678	0	678

Table 34

Decomposition of Annual Enrollment Change in McHenry Elementary School District 15:
September 1984 to September 2023

Parkland Middle School

Transition Year Sept. to Sept.	Change Total Enrollment	Entering 6 vs. Exiting 8	Change Net Migration /Transfer	Change Sp. Ed.	Change Re- assignment
1984 to 85	-43	-43	-17	17	0
1985 to 86	8	3	0	5	0
1986 to 87	14	26	27	-39	0
1987 to 88	36	27	-24	33	0
1988 to 89	-58	-4	-55	1	0
1989 to 90	10	4	1	5	0
1990 to 91	9	6	-19	22	0
1991 to 92	61	63	-2	0	0
1992 to 93	15	33	-19	1	0
1993 to 94	-3	19	2	-24	0
1994 to 95	10	-4	-17	31	0
1995 to 96	42	73	38	-69	0
1996 to 97	36	29	7	0	0
1997 to 98	14	11	3	0	0
1998 to 99	29	-6	8	27	0
1999 to 00	-22	1	-28	5	0
2000 to 01	-20	3	9	-32	0
2001 to 02	17	13	4	0	0
2002 to 03	-9	-11	2	0	0
2003 to 04	35	17	18	0	0
2004 to 05	4	-19	23	0	0
2005 to 06	34	17	17	0	0
2006 to 07	13	-9	22	0	0
2007 to 08	31	26	5	0	0
2008 to 09	-16	-43	27	0	0
2009 to 10	-23	-12	-11	0	0

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Decomposition of Annual Enrollment Change in McHenry Elementary School District 15:
September 1984 to September 2023

Parkland Middle School

Transition Year Sept. to Sept.	Change Total Enrollment	Entering 6 vs. Exiting 8	Change Net Migration /Transfer	Change Sp. Ed.	Change Re- assignment
2010 to 11	-7	-11	4	0	0
2011 to 12	-26	-8	-18	0	0
2012 to 13	-12	1	-13	0	0
2013 to 14	-4	4	-8	0	0
2014 to 15	37	40	-3	0	0
2015 to 16	14	-5	19	0	0
2016 to 17	18	16	2	0	0
2017 to 18	2	4	-2	0	0
2018 to 19	-20	-16	-4	0	0
2019 to 20	-43	-31	-12	0	0
2020 to 21	-60	-43	-17	0	0
2021 to 22	-20	-21	1	0	0
2022 to 23	0	-8	8	0	0

Table 35

Net Annual Migration/Transfer in McHenry Elementary School District 15:
September 1984 to September 2023

Parkland Elementary School

Transition Year Sept. to Sept.	Grade Transition		
	6-7	7-8	Total
1984 to 85	-13	-4	-17
1985 to 86	0	0	0
1986 to 87	15	12	27
1987 to 88	-8	-16	-24
1988 to 89	-35	-20	-55
1989 to 90	2	-1	1
1990 to 91	-7	-12	-19
1991 to 92	-4	2	-2
1992 to 93	-20	1	-19
1993 to 94	7	-5	2
1994 to 95	-6	-11	-17
1995 to 96	21	17	38
1996 to 97	-4	11	7
1997 to 98	6	-3	3
1998 to 99	-2	10	8
1999 to 00	-12	-16	-28
2000 to 01	0	9	9
2001 to 02	11	-7	4
2002 to 03	1	1	2
2003 to 04	12	6	18
2004 to 05	8	15	23
2005 to 06	8	9	17
2006 to 07	15	7	22
2007 to 08	-1	6	5
2008 to 09	6	21	27
2009 to 10	-13	2	-11

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Net Annual Migration/Transfer in McHenry Elementary School District 15:
September 1984 to September 2023

Parkland Elementary School

Transition Year Sept. to Sept.	Grade Transition		
	6–7	7–8	Total
2010 to 11	0	4	4
2011 to 12	-13	-5	-18
2012 to 13	-10	-3	-13
2013 to 14	-9	1	-8
2014 to 15	-6	3	-3
2015 to 16	12	7	19
2016 to 17	8	-6	2
2017 to 18	-6	4	-2
2018 to 19	-5	1	-4
2019 to 20	-10	-2	-12
2020 to 21	-14	-3	-17
2021 to 22	-5	6	1
2022 to 23	11	-3	8

Determinants of Enrollment Change in District 36

Annual grade-by-grade enrollments and decompositions of annual enrollment change since September 1990 in District 36 (a one-school district) are presented in Tables 36, 37 and 38. Table 37 (decomposition of annual enrollment change) replaces change in special education with annual change in pre-K enrollment. As noted, District 36 has seen quite stable in enrollment since the mid-1960s (see Table 7), mostly in the 400–500 student range. Total enrollment did peak above that range at 527 students in school year 2009–10, driven predominately by net student migration/ transfer; however, total enrollments above 500 students were not long-sustained.

As noted earlier, one year prior to the district’s peak enrollment saw the housing market crash of 2008, which was followed by a near cessation of new single-family home construction in Wonder Lake until 2021. Correspondingly, since its peak total enrollment in 2009–10, District 36 has experienced modest total enrollment declines in nine of the past fourteen transition years. The drivers for these declines have been mixed, with entering kindergarten classes being smaller than the previous June’s exiting eighth-grade class in ten of the past fourteen transition years, as well as losses due to net student migration/ transfer in seven of the past fourteen transition years.

The past three transition years have continued to see modest losses from smaller kindergarten classes replaces exiting eighth-grade classes; however, with the exception of September 2022 to September 2023, those losses were more than offset by enrollment gains from positive net student migration/ transfer. Unprecedented numbers (at least since 1988) of single-family housing units were also permitted in Wonder Lake during that time (see Table 3). Let me point out that permitted housing units do not directly translate to constructed and occupied housing units since some units are not constructed or lag in completion date by up to three years. Thus, despite substantial new single-family housing permits being authorized by Wonder Lake in 2021, District 36 exhibited modest or no positive net student migration in the last few years.

Table 36

Enrollment in Harrison Elementary School District 36: 1990–91 to 2023–24

School Year	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	K–8	Pre-K	Total
1990–91	56	51	56	45	42	51	46	51	39	437	—	437
1991–92	48	58	45	56	40	45	39	46	38	415	—	415
1992–93	50	53	50	44	48	43	39	37	55	419	—	419
1993–94	50	53	55	59	48	53	55	36	39	448	—	448
1994–95	47	46	59	31	44	50	54	47	37	415	—	415
1995–96	55	46	48	51	53	53	56	53	38	453	—	453
1996–97	59	59	47	46	51	59	47	47	58	473	—	473
1997–98	47	47	53	46	47	56	60	42	61	459	—	459
1998–99	41	50	48	56	36	50	62	56	43	442	—	442
1999–00	54	47	56	41	54	44	51	44	66	457	15	472
2000–01	49	51	48	56	48	54	45	53	48	452	24	476
2001–02	43	49	51	48	50	48	60	39	50	438	23	461
2002–03	56	49	42	56	45	57	47	60	44	456	19	475
2003–04	46	59	46	47	57	51	61	47	44	458	30	488
2004–05	40	48	66	46	42	57	46	54	47	446	30	476
2005–06	40	43	52	61	42	44	52	42	56	432	30	462
2006–07	49	47	43	56	61	46	43	55	48	448	33	481
2007–08	52	49	46	44	55	65	49	43	56	459	23	482
2008–09	46	47	43	50	42	39	51	64	57	439	22	461
2009–10	50	62	50	58	49	42	56	69	49	485	42	527
2010–11	64	52	62	47	47	47	38	57	61	475	44	519
2011–12	33	64	52	59	53	49	45	42	59	456	47	503
2012–13	52	34	60	40	54	48	53	54	38	433	43	476
2013–14	49	47	35	57	48	55	49	50	49	439	42	481
2014–15	42	36	46	33	51	42	50	46	43	389	45	434
2015–16	46	46	35	51	34	54	36	49	53	404	42	446
2016–17	42	43	47	34	52	30	51	34	47	380	50	430
2017–18	46	43	48	45	41	48	32	55	37	395	50	445
2018–19	36	41	47	48	46	45	43	30	53	389	50	439
2019–20	45	34	44	39	47	48	50	45	30	382	49	431
2020–21	40	37	28	35	32	48	47	44	45	356	48	404
2021–22	40	44	47	28	35	41	48	46	46	375	42	417
2022–23	41	42	44	48	27	41	42	54	51	390	52	442
2023–24	42	40	46	48	48	27	38	39	53	381	43	424

Table 37

Decomposition of Annual Enrollment Change in Harrison Elementary School District 36:
September 1990 to September 2023

Transition Year Sept. to Sept.	Change Total Enrollment	Entering K vs. Exiting 8	Change Net Migration /Transfer	Change Pre-K.
1990 to 91	-22	9	-31	0
1991 to 92	4	12	-8	0
1992 to 93	29	-5	34	0
1993 to 94	-33	8	-41	0
1994 to 95	38	18	20	0
1995 to 96	20	21	-1	0
1996 to 97	-14	-11	-3	0
1997 to 98	-17	-20	3	0
1998 to 99	30	11	4	15
1999 to 00	4	-17	12	9
2000 to 01	-15	-5	-9	-1
2001 to 02	14	6	12	-4
2002 to 03	13	2	0	11
2003 to 04	-12	-4	-8	0
2004 to 05	-14	-7	-7	0
2005 to 06	19	-7	23	3
2006 to 07	1	4	7	-10
2007 to 08	-21	-10	-10	-1
2008 to 09	66	-7	53	20
2009 to 10	-8	15	-25	2
2010 to 11	-16	-28	9	3
2011 to 12	-27	-7	-16	-4
2012 to 13	5	11	-5	-1
2013 to 14	-47	-7	-43	3
2014 to 15	12	3	12	-3
2015 to 16	-16	-11	-13	8
2016 to 17	15	-1	16	0
2017 to 18	-6	-1	-5	0
2018 to 19	-8	-8	1	-1
2019 to 20	-27	10	-36	-1
2020 to 21	13	-5	24	-6
2021 to 22	25	-5	20	10
2022 to 23	-18	-9	0	-9

Table 38

Net Annual Migration/Transfer in Harrison Elementary School District 36:
September 1990 to September 2023

Transition Year Sept. to Sept.	Grade Transition								
	K-1	1-2	2-3	3-4	4-5	5-6	6-7	7-8	Total
1990 to 91	2	-6	0	-5	3	-12	0	-13	-31
1991 to 92	5	-8	-1	-8	3	-6	-2	9	-8
1992 to 93	3	2	9	4	5	12	-3	2	34
1993 to 94	-4	6	-24	-15	2	1	-8	1	-41
1994 to 95	-1	2	-8	22	9	6	-1	-9	20
1995 to 96	4	1	-2	0	6	-6	-9	5	-1
1996 to 97	-12	-6	-1	1	5	1	-5	14	-3
1997 to 98	3	1	3	-10	3	6	-4	1	3
1998 to 99	6	6	-7	-2	8	1	-18	10	4
1999 to 00	-3	1	0	7	0	1	2	4	12
2000 to 01	0	0	0	-6	0	6	-6	-3	-9
2001 to 02	6	-7	5	-3	7	-1	0	5	12
2002 to 03	3	-3	5	1	6	4	0	-16	0
2003 to 04	2	7	0	-5	0	-5	-7	0	-8
2004 to 05	3	4	-5	-4	2	-5	-4	2	-7
2005 to 06	7	0	4	0	4	-1	3	6	23
2006 to 07	0	-1	1	-1	4	3	0	1	7
2007 to 08	-5	-6	4	-2	-16	-14	15	14	-10
2008 to 09	16	3	15	-1	0	17	18	-15	53
2009 to 10	2	0	-3	-11	-2	-4	1	-8	-25
2010 to 11	0	0	-3	6	2	-2	4	2	9
2011 to 12	1	-4	-12	-5	-5	4	9	-4	-16
2012 to 13	-5	1	-3	8	1	1	-3	-5	-5
2013 to 14	-13	-1	-2	-6	-6	-5	-3	-7	-43
2014 to 15	4	-1	5	1	3	-6	-1	7	12
2015 to 16	-3	1	-1	1	-4	-3	-2	-2	-13
2016 to 17	1	5	-2	7	-4	2	4	3	16
2017 to 18	-5	4	0	1	4	-5	-2	-2	-5
2018 to 19	-2	3	-8	-1	2	5	2	0	1
2019 to 20	-8	-6	-9	-7	1	-1	-6	0	-36
2020 to 21	4	10	0	0	9	0	-1	2	24
2021 to 22	2	0	1	-1	6	1	6	5	20
2022 to 23	-1	4	4	0	0	-3	-3	-1	0

Determinants of District 156 Enrollment Change

Annual enrollment change in Community High School District 156 may likewise be decomposed in a similar manner to Districts 15 and 36 except that entering versus exiting grades are ninth and twelfth, respectively, and that special education students have been included in their regular grades over the study time frame. The two basic determinants of annual enrollment at District 156 are therefore (1) the difference between the size of the entering ninth-grade class each September and that of the previous June's graduating twelfth-grade class, and (2) migration/transfer (including dropouts) of students as they annually progress upward through the grades.

Tables 39, 40, and 41 provide the annual enrollments of District 156 between school years 2000–01 and 2023–24, and the decomposition of their annual sources of enrollment change into the above two components. Because the district has recently been restructured such that the two campuses now function as one high school (with ninth grade housed at the Freshman Campus and the tenth through twelfth grades housed at the Upper Campus), enrollment history and annual sources of enrollment change will be discussed for the district as a whole.

As may be observed in Table 39, District 156 experienced substantial overall growth in total enrollment between 2000–01 and 2009–10, increasing from

2,123 students to 2,511 students. Then, nearly as rapidly as it grew the previous nine years, total enrollment in District 156 fell the following nine years to 2,184 students in 2018–19 and remained stable for three years before rising modestly to 2,224 students in 2023–24.

Table 40 reveals that net annual student migration/transfer has been negative, often significantly so, twenty of the past twenty-three years, although it has been positive the past two years. In many years, however, losses due to negative migration/transfer (including dropouts) have been more than offset by gains from larger ninth-grade classes replacing graduating twelfth-grade classes. In fact, it may be seen that during times of total enrollment growth early in this century, the primary driver was much larger entering ninth-grade classes replacing the previous June's twelfth-grade class. From Table 41 it may be observed that, over the past decade, the largest annual net losses in migration/transfer (which includes dropouts) has been between the tenth and eleventh grades. Again, note that in the past two years, the ninth to tenth grade progression and eleventh to twelfth grade progression have been positive, and especially so since September 2019 for the eleventh to twelfth grade class size progression.

Table 39

Total Enrollment in McHenry Community High School District 156: 2000–01 to 2023–24

School Year	9	10	11	12	Total
2000–01	641	557	474	451	2,123
2001–02	621	566	531	458	2,176
2002–03	655	547	560	508	2,270
2003–04	662	581	519	563	2,325
2004–05	664	583	531	508	2,286
2005–06	700	609	551	549	2,409
2006–07	679	623	588	568	2,458
2007–08	648	609	615	578	2,450
2008–09	644	610	599	597	2,450
2009–10	720	618	595	578	2,511
2010–11	639	681	589	583	2,492
2011–12	655	580	661	583	2,479
2012–13	578	615	577	638	2,408
2013–14	568	565	596	571	2,300
2014–15	583	589	551	609	2,332
2015–16	567	587	567	556	2,277
2016–17	556	572	555	542	2,225
2017–18	574	553	524	570	2,221
2018–19	556	551	543	534	2,184
2019–20	641	536	488	519	2,184
2020–21	599	583	495	508	2,185
2021–22	555	548	556	559	2,218
2022–23	557	559	545	561	2,222
2023–24	525	559	557	583	2,224

Table 40

Decomposition of Annual Enrollment Change in McHenry Community High School
District 156: September 2000 to September 2023

Transition Year Sept. to Sept.	Change Total Enrollment	Entering 9 vs. Exiting 12	Change Net Migration /Transfer
2000 to 01	53	170	-117
2001 to 02	94	197	-103
2002 to 03	55	154	-99
2003 to 04	-39	101	-140
2004 to 05	123	192	-69
2005 to 06	49	130	-81
2006 to 07	-8	80	-88
2007 to 08	0	66	-66
2008 to 09	61	123	-62
2009 to 10	-19	61	-80
2010 to 11	-13	72	-85
2011 to 12	-71	-5	-66
2012 to 13	-108	-70	-38
2013 to 14	32	12	20
2014 to 15	-55	-42	-13
2015 to 16	-52	0	-52
2016 to 17	-4	32	-36
2017 to 18	-37	-14	-23
2018 to 19	0	107	-107
2019 to 20	1	80	-79
2020 to 21	33	47	-14
2021 to 22	4	-2	6
2022 to 23	2	-36	38

Table 41

Net Annual Migration/Transfer in McHenry Community High School District 156:
September 2000 to September 2023

Transition Year Sept. to Sept.	Grade Transition			
	9–10	10–11	11–12	Total
2000 to 01	-75	-26	-16	-117
2001 to 02	-74	-6	-23	-103
2002 to 03	-74	-28	3	-99
2003 to 04	-79	-50	-11	-140
2004 to 05	-55	-32	18	-69
2005 to 06	-77	-21	17	-81
2006 to 07	-70	-8	-10	-88
2007 to 08	-38	-10	-18	-66
2008 to 09	-26	-15	-21	-62
2009 to 10	-39	-29	-12	-80
2010 to 11	-59	-20	-6	-85
2011 to 12	-40	-3	-23	-66
2012 to 13	-13	-19	-6	-38
2013 to 14	21	-14	13	20
2014 to 15	4	-22	5	-13
2015 to 16	5	-32	-25	-52
2016 to 17	-3	-48	15	-36
2017 to 18	-23	-10	10	-23
2018 to 19	-20	-63	-24	-107
2019 to 20	-58	-41	20	-79
2020 to 21	-51	-27	64	-14
2021 to 22	4	-3	5	6
2022 to 23	2	-2	38	38

The Enrollment Future of Districts 15, 36 and 156

The critical question, as in my prior study, becomes, what exactly will happen to enrollments in District 15, District 36 and District 156 during the coming decade? Will the general stability of District 36, overall enrollment declines at District 15, and modest growth at District 156 during the past decade continue during the coming decade? What in particular will be the impact of the Stonewater development on District 36 and District 156? Which grade levels will be impacted the most? Likewise, for District 15, which schools will be most affected?

My analysis of recent birth data in ZIP Code areas served by the school districts, new housing development estimates from local developers and city officials, anticipated housing turnover, and resulting student migration/ transfer patterns, lead me to forecast modest enrollment growth for Districts 15 and 156 in the longer term, and significant growth at District 36 in light of the finally active Stonewater development.

Within District 15, analysis of migration/ transfer patterns for each attendance area, along with estimates of likely new housing development provided by developers and city/ village administrators suggest limited net growth at most of the elementary schools over the next five years, and modest growth at Riverwood Elementary School. Total enrollment at Duker School should rise moderately for three years before falling back to its current count.

Total enrollment at McHenry Middle School is expected to remain very near its current level for the next two years then follow a generally rising roller coaster trend gaining 72 students by 2033–34. Total Enrollment at Parkland Middle Schools should modestly dip for the next two years then likewise irregularly rise by fifteen students by 2033

District 36 is projected to expand from 424 students this past fall (2023) to 662 students in 2033–34 should development at Stonewater take place according to current expectations. High School District 156 should experience modest declines in total enrollment over the coming four years due primarily to smaller numbers of entering freshmen from Districts 15 and 36. Total enrollment at District 156 should then increase annually in all but two years adding over 200 students by school year 2038–39. Before presenting details and elaborating the enrollment projections for the three school districts, let me discuss the information and methods applied to generate the enrollment projections.

Regarding fertility trends, Table 42 provides information on annual births to residents of ZIP Codes served by District 15, District 36, and District 156 from 2000 to 2022 (the latest year for which birth data are available). ZIP Codes 60050 and 60051 are the primary ZIP Codes covering District 15 and District 156, with 60050 largely covering the western portions of those two districts and 60051 the eastern portions, while the eastern portion of ZIP Code 60097 covers the majority of District 36 (see Figure 3).

As may be observed in Table 42, annual births to residents of ZIP Code area 60050 peaked at 700 in the year 2002 and dropped precipitously to 370 births in 2010. Births to residents of ZIP Code 60050 continued to decline but at a slower pace through 2019 before rebounding slightly and roughly stabilizing. Births to residents of ZIP Code 60051 rose annually through 2011 and then generally stabilized. Other factors being equal, these recent birth trends, along with the comparatively small amount of anticipated new single-family housing development in McHenry suggests relative stability or even minor declines in future kindergarten class sizes in District 15. However, considering the large numbers of residents age 65 and over in McHenry (see Table 4), kindergarten class sizes in District 15 should see modest growth as older empty-nest households turn over to younger families with preschool and school-age children.

Turning to District 36, births to residents of ZIP Code 60097 have irregularly but gently declined over the past two-plus decades. On its own, the declining number of births to residents of ZIP Code 60097 would be a harbinger of future enrollment losses at District 36; however, two other factors are expected to be the primary drivers of enrollment change at District 36. The first of these is the large number of new single-family housing units expected to be constructed in the District 36 area and resulting in-migration of families, many of which with preschool and school-age children, over coming two decades as a result of the

Stonewater development coming online. The second factor expected to drive enrollment growth at District 36 will be the turnover of empty-nest households to younger families with preschool and school-age children. The percentage of residents age 65 and over in Wonder Lake increased from just under 9 percent in 2010 to over 14 percent in 2020 (see Table 5). As younger families move in, births to residents should also rise, though I have found births to residents in a school district to be an uneven predictor of kindergarten enrollment five years later.

Regarding other longer-term indicators, population and household forecasts from 2020 through 2040 made by the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (CMAP) for the primary municipalities served by Districts 15, 36, and 156 are presented in Table 43. The 2040 forecasts point to modest growth for McHenry with its population rising from an estimated 28,426 residents in 2020 (actual 27,135; see Table 4) reaching 35,493 in 2040. Wonder Lake is also forecast to see its population rise from an estimated 4,371 in 2020 (actual 3,973; see Table 5) to 5,097 residents in 2040. With the Stonewater development now being active (which is anticipated to add over 3,000 new housing units and possibly up to 10,000 residents by the mid-2040s), CMAP forecasts for Wonder Lake should be considered no longer operative.

CMAP population forecasts for Bull Valley, Holiday Hills, Lakemoor, McCullom Lake indicate growth for all villages, especially Bull Valley and Lakemoor. With the exception of Wonder Lake, as just noted, the CMAP

forecasts are generally corroborated by estimates from local developers and city officials of future housing development potential for the greater McHenry area. Even without considering the Stonewater development, their assessments of current housing conditions and growth potential within the area suggest modestly positive impacts on enrollment in all three school districts. I should point out, however, that my experience doing hundreds of Chicago suburban school district demographic studies since my years on the University of Chicago faculty decades ago has shown that the CMAP forecasts tend to be on the high side (Wonder Lake notwithstanding).

Let me summarize some likely developments in the McHenry and Wonder Lake areas with potential to impact local public schools. By far, the largest housing development in the area is Stonewater, developed by NRB Land, LLC. Its primary impact will be on School District 36 with a secondary, mostly lagged, impact on High School District 156. Updated information provided by NRB Land's principals, Andy Teegen and Kevin Kruse, in January 2024 shows that in each of the next five years they are expecting 40 single-family units and 40 townhomes to be completed, as well as 60 age-restricted active adult units in each of the next four years with 30 adult units in 2028. During the following five years (2029 to 2033), Teegen and Kruse are estimating that in the aggregate 200 single-family and 150 townhome units will be completed along with 200 apartments and 150 active adult units. This all adds up over the forecasted ten-

year period to 400 single-family units being constructed, along with 350 townhome units and 200 apartment units. The 420 active adult units will not likely generate school-age children.

Residential development within District 15 is expected to be much more limited. Estimates of future housing construction provided by the City of McHenry indicate that ten single-family housing units are expected to be constructed each year from 2024 through 2027 with those units distributed among the Edgebrook, Hilltop, Riverwood, and Valley View attendance areas. The Edgebrook/Duker attendance area could also see 270 multi-family apartments constructed in 2025 and another 270 units in 2027, while 180 multi-family townhomes in the Hilltop/Duker attendance are expected to be constructed in 2025, as well as 54 multi-family apartments within the Riverwood attendance in 2025. It should be noted that multi-family types of housing units, such as those just described, tend to yield relatively few school-age children.

With regards to anticipated future housing development, it has been my experience doing projections for Chicago's outer suburbs for over four decades that many large developments take far longer to get into the ground than developers anticipate (as seen with the formerly-named Thatcher Meadows development). Problems of financing, water and sewer, road access and even local resident resistance often slow and sometimes stop larger developments from proceeding. For this reason, I often scale back the size of the developments

and spread them out over a longer time period before incorporating their impacts on enrollments. While the Stonewater development is at last on course, since this major development will have such substantial impacts on enrollments in Districts 36 and 156, I have incorporated such possible delays and obstacles into my projections. This is especially so in the Series A (low series) projections for Districts 36 and 156.

Table 42

Births to Residents of ZIP Codes Served by Districts 15, 36 and 156: 2000 to 2022

Year	ZIP Code					
	60041	60042	60050	60051	60072	60097
2000	117	158	614	4	12	130
2001	109	127	641	1	8	141
2002	128	118	700	3	9	150
2003	130	117	643	60	9	124
2004	120	128	570	132	7	160
2005	102	98	626	142	9	136
2006	96	127	571	171	14	142
2007	120	111	500	190	9	163
2008	116	113	535	224	8	147
2009	109	99	472	225	11	158
2010	104	108	370	239	4	138
2011	94	86	388	271	5	120
2012	100	96	382	243	4	113
2013	108	93	354	238	6	124
2014	101	86	359	253	4	125
2015	96	84	355	266	8	121
2016	79	86	341	254	3	121
2017	98	86	333	249	10	119
2018	72	95	320	205	7	112
2019	80	94	307	243	9	110
2020	83	80	327	240	14	113
2021	94	82	348	231	2	107
2022	92	77	325	255	6	104

Source: Illinois Department of Public Health.

Map of ZIP Codes and School District Boundaries



Table 43

Population and Households Forecasts for Communities
Served by Districts 15, 36 and 156: 2020 to 2040

Forecasted Population					
Community	2020	2025	2030	2035	2040
McHenry	28,496	30,247	31,737	33,454	35,493
Wonder Lake	4,371	4,590	4,756	4,900	5,097
Bull Valley	1,548	1,960	2,393	2,795	3,227
Holiday Hills	655	683	720	731	731
Lakemoor	6,686	7,020	7,332	7,666	8,000
McCullom Lake	1,088	1,139	1,176	1,202	1,250
Forecasted Households					
Community	2020	2025	2030	2035	2040
McHenry	11,199	12,151	12,973	13,837	14,767
Wonder Lake	1,602	1,706	1,785	1,853	1,941
Bull Valley	656	873	1,104	1,303	1,500
Holiday Hills	263	276	295	300	301
Lakemoor	2,631	2,792	2,943	3,102	3,251
McCullom Lake	429	457	476	488	508

Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning. To 2050. Forecast of Population, Households and Employment, 2018.

Projection Methodology

In projecting enrollment for Districts 15, 36, and 156, two sets of interrelated factors play central causal roles. The first is future fertility rates and resulting family sizes. Any changes in fertility rates during the next five years will not affect either middle school or high school enrollment projections until after 2033–34. They will not affect the elementary schools until after 2028–29. This is because children who will be reaching kindergarten during the next five years are already born, as are those who will reach the sixth grade and above through 2033. Fertility rate changes during the next five years could affect elementary school district enrollments beginning with school year 2029–30. However, demographic surveys of younger middle and upper-middle income adults do not lead one to expect significant changes in their fertility rates during the next five years, although the absolute number of births in the districts could rise if increasing numbers of younger households move into the districts. For this reason, all projections will assume that fertility rates remain near existing levels through 2029.

The second and most critical factor for future enrollment in the districts and their schools is net student in-migration resulting from new housing development in the school districts and turnover of existing housing units. Because future student migration patterns could vary substantially predicated on

the degree of new housing development and, in particular, housing turnover in specific areas, three sets of enrollment projections by grade and by year through 2033–34 will be provided for each elementary school district (and through 2038–39 for the high school district). As before, these projections will be based on the following assumptions:

- Series A* Enrollment projection assuming future fertility rates remain relatively stable (through 2028) and both turnover of exiting housing units and future new residential development and resulting in-migration of younger families *are less than currently anticipated* through 2033–34;
- Series B* Enrollment projection assuming future fertility rates remain relatively stable (through 2028) and both turnover of exiting housing units and future new residential development and resulting in-migration of younger families *occur as currently anticipated* through 2033–34;
- Series C* Enrollment projection assuming future fertility rates remain relatively stable (through 2028) and both turnover of exiting housing units and future new residential development and resulting in-migration of younger families *are greater than currently anticipated* through 2033–34.

The basic methodology used to make the three series of enrollment projections is a modified cohort survival procedure. Average survival progressions were computed for each grade transition in each district for the past four years. These average survival progressions were adjusted for perturbations (a single year inconsistency) then applied to compute baseline enrollment projections (via conventional cohort survival techniques) for each district (and each school in District 15). The sizes of future entering kindergarten classes were

estimated using births to residents of villages in each elementary district, recent trends in their kindergarten enrollments, and anticipated future housing construction and turnover in each district, as well as my professional experience and judgment from doing Chicago suburban area enrollment projections over the decades.

The next step was to adjust projected enrollment each year in grades 1 through 12 for anticipated new residential development. Future housing estimates discussed above were made primarily by local officials and developers. Let me reiterate that previous experience shows that these estimates are often predicted upon planned developments proceeding smoothly, with no housing market downturns, construction delays, or unanticipated obstacles. All of these issues have characterized the greater District 156 area in the past and, therefore, also required my professional judgment in making final refinements to the projection models and numbers.

To obtain the Series B enrollment projections, the most recent housing forecasts were worked into the refined cohort-survival models which largely reflected the average student migration/transfer rates in each district during the past four years. My baseline Series B assumption is that the local housing market conditions should remain reasonably solid over the forecasted period with recent years' housing turnover rates possibly picking up a bit during the coming decade, given the high number of residents over age 65 in local municipalities.

Series A projections are less optimistic, reducing the anticipated amount of in-migration of families with preschool and school-age children to existing housing units, compared with net student migration rates during the past four years. It also assumes considerably less new housing construction than is currently anticipated over the next five to ten years.

Series C projections assume that new housing development will be more robust than is currently anticipated. Series C further assumes increases in the amount of future in-migration of families with preschool and school-age children to existing housing units in each district above that utilized in Series B projections.

Preschool and special education classes are extremely difficult to forecast. My experience with numerous districts in the Chicago suburban area suggests that enrollment change in such programs is not correlated with any school district attribute, even its overall enrollment growth or decline. In the projections that follow, preschool class sizes (for District 36) are forecast roughly to track future kindergarten enrollment patterns in the Series A, B, and C projections.

Enrollment Projections

McHenry Elementary School District 15

Tables 44 through 61 provide grade-by-grade and year-by-year enrollment projections through 2028–29 for Edgebrook Elementary, Hilltop Elementary, Landmark Elementary, Riverwood Elementary, Valley View Elementary, and Chauncey H. Duker School under Series A, Series B, and Series C assumptions. These projections assume that in future years third graders from Edgebrook and Hilltop will continue to the fourth grade at Duker and, in turn, advance to McHenry Middle School. Fifth graders from Landmark are assumed to move on to McHenry Middle School and Parkland Middle School in approximately equal numbers. Parkland Middle School will also receive graduates from Riverwood and Valley View Elementary Schools. Because the annual forecasted number by grade and year may be observed in the respective schools' enrollment projections tables, I will comment on basic enrollment trends for each series.

If future fertility rates remain relatively stable, and both turnover of exiting housing units and future new residential development and resulting immigration of younger families occur as anticipated in each elementary school attendance area, the Series B projections indicate mixed enrollment changes among District 15's elementary schools during the next five years. Enrollment at

Edgebrook will dip from 358 this year to 343 students in 2026–27 before rebounding to 367 students in 2028–29. Total enrollment at Hilltop under Series B assumptions is expected very close to its current 425 count through 2026–27 then rise to 450 in 2028–29. Landmark will see relatively stable total enrollments over the coming five years, fluctuating somewhat above its current 191 count and peaking at 204 in 2027–28 before falling back to 195 students in school year 2028–29. Riverwood, on the other hand, is projected to see a modest growth over most of the next five years, from 597 students this year to 644 students in the 2028–29 school year. Valley View will basically be stable over the next five years, about a dozen students above its present 497 enrollment, peaking at 512 students in 2025–26 before slipping back to 504 students in 2028–29. Likewise, Chauncey H. Duker School, currently with 425 students, will see its enrollment climb to 454 students in 2026–27 before sliding back down 419 students in 2028–29 under Series B assumptions which I consider the most likely for all schools.

Assuming that future fertility rates remain relatively stable, and both turnover of exiting housing units and future new residential development and resulting in-migration of younger families are less than currently anticipated (Series A), enrollment at Edgebrook, currently with 358 students, will see a decline to 294 students in 2027–28 before rebounding slightly to 301 in school year 2028–29. Hilltop under the Series A (low growth) assumptions will similarly drop from 425 students this past fall to 384 students in 2026–27 then edge up to

392 the following year and roughly stabilize. Landmark will see its enrollment dip from 191 this year to 140 in 2028–29. Under Series A assumptions, total enrollment at Riverwood will drop from 597 students presently to 541 by 2027–28 and stabilize, while total enrollment at Valley View will decline every year from 497 students to 433 in school year 2028–29. Total enrollment at Chauncey H. Duker will likewise drop over the coming five years from 425 students at present to 364 in 2028–29 with Series A assumptions.

Conversely, should future fertility rates remain relatively stable, and both turnover of exiting housing units and future new residential development and resulting in-migration of younger families exceed that presently anticipated for each attendance area, the Series C projections show that total enrollments at Edgebrook will rise from 358 to 416 students over the next five years. Hilltop likewise will grow from 425 to 505 students by 2028–29. Landmark will climb from its present count of 191 to 259 students. Under Series C assumptions, Riverwood will expand to over 725 students in 2028–29. Enrollment at Valley View, under Series C assumptions, will also climb, with total enrollment reaching 577 in 2028–29. Chauncey H. Duker will see its total enrollment rise to 483 students in 2026–27 before slipping back to 459 the following year and rebounding slightly to 463 students in school year 2028–29.

Table 65 through 70 provide year by year and grade by grade projections for McHenry Middle School and Parkland Middle School through school year

2033–34 under the three series of assumptions. Should residential development occur as anticipated (Series B), Table 66 shows that enrollment at McHenry Middle School will remain stable for the next two years and then increase to 769 students in 2028–29. After declining for three years to 722 students, total enrollment at McHenry Middle School will resume growth reaching 757 students in 2033–34. Under Series A assumptions, total enrollment at McHenry Middle School will slowly decline most years to 588 students in 2031–32 before edging back up to 608 students the following year and roughly stabilizing. Under Series C assumptions, McHenry Middle School enrollment will rise to 840 students by 2028–29 and, after a one-year dip, continue up to 886 students in 2033–34.

Currently at 678 students, Parkland Middle School enrollment, under Series B assumptions (Table 69), will follow a roller-coaster trend, bottoming out at 645 students in 2025–26 and peaking 693 students in 2033–34. Under Series A assumptions, total enrollment at Parkland Middle School will decline to 597 students in 2026–27 then, the following a one-year bump, continue downward to 531 students in 2030–31 before increasing slightly to 546 students in 2033–34. Under the accelerated growth assumptions (Series C), Parkland Middle School total enrollment will still dip next year from 678 to 661 students. Total enrollment at Parkland will then grow most years thereafter reaching 824 students in 2032–33 and stabilizing.

Tables 74, 75, and 76 provide, respectively, the Series A, Series B, and Series C projections, by year and by grade, for the District 15 as a whole through school year 2033–34. It is important to point out these district-level projections were done *independently* of the individual school projections. Thus, the sums of the school projection figures *will not* match these aggregate district totals, though for Series B, they will be fairly close. For Series A and Series C, the ranges presented here will not be as great for the district-wide projections as for the sums of school projections since not all schools will likely simultaneously follow Series A or Series C assumptions.

Should future fertility rates remain relatively stable, and both turnover of exiting housing units and future new residential development and resulting in-migration of younger families be less than currently anticipated (Series A), Table 74, reveals that total District 15 enrollment will drop from 3,856 students at present to 3,393 students in 2031–32, then increase slightly to 3,431 students in 2033–34. While the Series A projections may be considered conservative by some, they should not be dismissed out of hand. If the economy slows for a prolonged period and mortgage interest rates stay relatively high, these projections could become reality.

Should future fertility rates remain relatively stable, and both turnover of exiting housing units and future new residential development and resulting in-migration of younger families occur as anticipated, the Series B projections

presented in Table 75 show that total District 15 enrollment will rise by ten students to 3,866 in school year 2024–25 and hold near that figure the following year. Total enrollment in District 15 will resume growth, climbing to 3,975 students 2028–29. After slipping back slightly in 2029–30, total enrollment will again increase each year thereafter reaching 4,068 students in 2033–34. It is my professional judgment that Series B is the most likely set of projections for District 15 as well as for its individual schools. Should future fertility rates remain relatively stable, and both turnover of exiting housing units and future new residential development and resulting in-migration of younger families exceed current expectations, Series C projections (Table 76) show solid growth in total District 15 enrollment, exceeding 4,000 students in 2026–27 and reaching 4,357 students in 2033–34.

Harrison District 36

After decades of stable enrollments, Harrison District 36 is poised to see material enrollment growth under the Series B and Series C assumptions because of the considerable student yields expected from the now active Stonewater subdivision discussed previously. However, should Stonewater development markedly slow or even stop down the road, Series A assumptions will come into play resulting in substantially reduced in-migration of younger families to District 36 than is currently anticipated. Under the Series A (low growth)

assumptions, total enrollment in District 36 will drop from 424 students presently to 405 students next year. Due to turnover of existing housing and student yields from homes already constructed in Stonewater (albeit fewer than originally anticipated), total enrollment should still grow slightly most of the following years reaching 465 students in 2033–34 (Table 77).

Should future fertility rates remain relatively stable, and both turnover of exiting housing units and future new residential development (in particular at Stonewater) and resulting in-migration of younger families occur as currently anticipated (Series B), Table 78 reveals total enrollment at District 36 will climb every year to just shy of 500 students in 2026–25 and reach 600 students in 2031–32. Total enrollment in District 36 under Series B assumptions will continue upwards to 622 students in 2033–34. Again, Series B assumes that Stonewater moves ahead as its developers anticipate. If so, it is my professional judgment that Series B is the most likely set of projections for District 36.

In the event that both turnover of exiting housing units and future new residential development and resulting in-migration of younger families exceed current expectations (Series C, Table 79), District 36's total enrollment will increase substantially from 424 students in school year 2023–24, exceeding 600 students by 2027–28 and reaching 728 students in 2033–34.

McHenry Community High School District 156

Tables 80, 81 and 82 provide enrollment projections for Community High School District 156, by year and by grade through school year 2038–39 under Series A, Series B, and Series C assumptions. In light of District 156 recently restructuring its two high schools into a Freshman Campus and an Upper Campus, these tables include an additional summary row indicating total tenth- through twelfth-grade (Upper Campus) enrollment projections. Freshman Campus enrollment projections are represented in the ninth-grade row. Because annual grade-by-grade figures for the two campuses are readily available from these three enrollment projections tables, I will focus my discussion on District 156 total enrollment. Summaries of annual total enrollment at each campus under the three series of assumptions are also furnished in Tables 83, 84, and 85.

Table 81 presents the annual grade by grade enrollment projections for McHenry Community High School District 156 under Series B assumptions. If both turnover of exiting housing units and future new residential development and resulting in-migration of younger families occur as anticipated, total enrollment District 156 is expected to decline from 2,224 students this past fall to 2,104 students in school year 2027–28, even with Stonewater proceeding as its developers anticipate. While Stonewater will be generating students at the two campuses, it will not likely surpass the lower pipeline of incoming ninth-grade students from District 15 and District 36 over the next several years. Total high

school enrollment should grow thereafter in all but two years reaching 2,430 students in 2038–39. To reiterate, it is my professional judgment that Series B is the most likely set of projections for District 156, should Stonewater proceed to developers’ expectations.

If, however, national and regional economic conditions deteriorate in the future, Stonewater stalls, or if mortgage interest rates remain high, both turnover of exiting housing units and future new residential development and resulting in-migration of younger families to District 156 will likely slow below that presently anticipated. Under these more conservative (Series A) assumptions, Table 80 indicates that total enrollment in District 156 will follow a roller-coaster trend, dropping to 1,884 students in 2028–29 before rebounding for three years to 2,009 students in 2031–32. Total enrollment under Series A assumptions will fall again through 2035–36 down to 1,924 and then rebound once more to around 1,942 students through 2038–39.

Under the greater than anticipated future housing development and housing turnover assumptions (Series C), Table 82 shows that total enrollment in District 156 enrollment will rise from its current 2,224 count to 2,525 in 2031–32. Following a small one-year dip, total enrollment in District 156 will see continued growth reaching 2,676 students in 2038–39.

Concluding Remarks

As stated in my previous reports, no demographer or school district administrator has a crystal ball. In this report I have assembled the best information presently available and applied professional techniques and judgment to generate the enrollment projections for District 15, District 36, and District 156. Given changing housing market dynamics, especially with Stonewater in District 36, and macro-economic and mortgage interest rate uncertainties over the coming years, these projections should be monitored and updated regularly to ensure that policy decisions are based on the latest and most reliable figures. At this time, it is my hope that the current projections and other demographic information contained in this report will be helpful to the District 15, District 36, and District 156 Boards of Education, administrators, teachers, and concerned citizens as plans are made for future space and staff needs in McHenry Elementary School District 15, Harrison School District 36, and McHenry Community High School District 156.

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Table 44

Enrollment Projection Assuming Future Fertility Rates Remain Relatively Stable (through 2028) and Both Turnover of Exiting Housing Units and Future New Residential Development and Resulting In-migration of Younger Families
Are Less than Currently Anticipated through 2028–29

McHenry Elementary School District 15

Edgebrook Elementary School

<i>Series A Projection</i>						
Grade	2023–24	2024–25	2025–26	2026–27	2027–28	2028–29
K	69	70	72	76	76	77
1	92	70	71	73	77	77
2	93	91	69	70	72	76
3	104	92	90	68	69	71
Total	358	323	302	287	294	301

Table 45

Enrollment Projection Assuming Future Fertility Rates Remain Relatively Stable (through 2028) and Both Turnover of Exiting Housing Units and Future New Residential Development and Resulting In-migration of Younger Families
Occur as Currently Anticipated through 2028–29

McHenry Elementary School District 15

Edgebrook Elementary School

<i>Series B Projection</i>						
Grade	2023–24	2024–25	2025–26	2026–27	2027–28	2028–29
K	69	79	81	85	85	87
1	92	75	85	87	91	91
2	93	96	79	89	91	95
3	104	96	99	82	92	94
Total	358	346	344	343	359	367

Table 46

Enrollment Projection Assuming Future Fertility Rates Remain Relatively Stable (through 2028) and Both Turnover of Exiting Housing Units and Future New Residential Development and Resulting In-migration of Younger Families
Are Greater than Currently Anticipated through 2028–29

McHenry Elementary School District 15

Edgebrook Elementary School

<i>Series C Projection</i>						
Grade	2023–24	2024–25	2025–26	2026–27	2027–28	2028–29
K	69	88	90	94	94	95
1	92	78	97	99	103	103
2	93	97	83	102	104	108
3	104	99	103	89	108	110
Total	358	362	373	384	409	416

Table 47

Enrollment Projection Assuming Future Fertility Rates Remain Relatively Stable (through 2028) and Both Turnover of Exiting Housing Units and Future New Residential Development and Resulting In-migration of Younger Families
Are Less than Currently Anticipated through 2028–29

McHenry Elementary School District 15

Hilltop Elementary School

<i>Series A Projection</i>						
Grade	2023–24	2024–25	2025–26	2026–27	2027–28	2028–29
K	85	96	99	99	93	94
1	110	85	96	99	99	93
2	116	113	88	99	102	102
3	114	115	112	87	98	101
Total	425	409	395	384	392	390

Table 48

Enrollment Projection Assuming Future Fertility Rates Remain Relatively Stable (through 2028) and Both Turnover of Exiting Housing Units and Future New Residential Development and Resulting In-migration of Younger Families
Occur as Currently Anticipated through 2028–29

McHenry Elementary School District 15

Hilltop Elementary School

<i>Series B Projection</i>						
Grade	2023–24	2024–25	2025–26	2026–27	2027–28	2028–29
K	85	102	105	108	104	105
1	110	89	106	109	112	108
2	116	116	95	112	115	118
3	114	120	120	99	116	119
Total	425	427	426	428	447	450

Table 49

Enrollment Projection Assuming Future Fertility Rates Remain Relatively Stable (through 2028) and Both Turnover of Exiting Housing Units and Future New Residential Development and Resulting In-migration of Younger Families
Are Greater than Currently Anticipated through 2028–29

McHenry Elementary School District 15

Hilltop Elementary School

<i>Series C Projection</i>						
Grade	2023–24	2024–25	2025–26	2026–27	2027–28	2028–29
K	85	111	114	118	115	116
1	110	91	117	120	124	121
2	116	118	99	125	128	132
3	114	124	126	107	133	136
Total	425	444	456	470	500	505

Table 50

Enrollment Projection Assuming Future Fertility Rates Remain Relatively Stable (through 2028) and Both Turnover of Exiting Housing Units and Future New Residential Development and Resulting In-migration of Younger Families
Are Less than Currently Anticipated through 2028–29

McHenry Elementary School District 15

Landmark Elementary School

<i>Series A Projection</i>						
Grade	2023–24	2024–25	2025–26	2026–27	2027–28	2028–29
K	22	25	26	28	26	27
1	42	21	24	25	27	25
2	24	43	22	25	26	28
3	46	21	40	19	22	23
4	26	46	21	40	19	22
5	31	22	42	17	36	15
Total	191	178	175	154	156	140

Table 51

Enrollment Projection Assuming Future Fertility Rates Remain Relatively Stable (through 2028) and Both Turnover of Exiting Housing Units and Future New Residential Development and Resulting In-migration of Younger Families Occur as Currently Anticipated through 2028–29

McHenry Elementary School District 15

Landmark Elementary School

<i>Series B Projection</i>						
Grade	2023–24	2024–25	2025–26	2026–27	2027–28	2028–29
K	22	30	31	33	31	32
1	42	23	31	32	34	32
2	24	45	26	34	35	37
3	46	23	44	25	33	34
4	26	48	25	46	27	35
5	31	24	46	23	44	25
Total	191	193	203	193	204	195

Table 52

Enrollment Projection Assuming Future Fertility Rates Remain Relatively Stable (through 2028) and Both Turnover of Exiting Housing Units and Future New Residential Development and Resulting In-migration of Younger Families
Are Greater than Currently Anticipated through 2028–29

McHenry Elementary School District 15

Landmark Elementary School

<i>Series C Projection</i>						
Grade	2023–24	2024–25	2025–26	2026–27	2027–28	2028–29
K	22	39	40	42	39	41
1	42	24	41	42	44	41
2	24	46	28	45	46	48
3	46	25	47	29	46	47
4	26	49	28	50	32	49
5	31	27	50	29	51	33
Total	191	210	234	237	258	259

Table 53

Enrollment Projection Assuming Future Fertility Rates Remain Relatively Stable (through 2028) and Both Turnover of Exiting Housing Units and Future New Residential Development and Resulting In-migration of Younger Families
Are Less than Currently Anticipated through 2028–29

McHenry Elementary School District 15

Riverwood Elementary School

<i>Series A Projection</i>						
Grade	2023–24	2024–25	2025–26	2026–27	2027–28	2028–29
K	104	86	91	90	91	88
1	86	106	88	93	92	93
2	114	85	105	87	92	91
3	101	112	83	103	85	90
4	104	98	109	80	100	82
5	88	105	99	110	81	101
Total	597	592	575	563	541	545

Table 54

Enrollment Projection Assuming Future Fertility Rates Remain Relatively Stable (through 2028) and Both Turnover of Exiting Housing Units and Future New Residential Development and Resulting In-migration of Younger Families
Occur as Currently Anticipated through 2028–29

McHenry Elementary School District 15

Riverwood Elementary School

<i>Series B Projection</i>						
Grade	2023–24	2024–25	2025–26	2026–27	2027–28	2028–29
K	104	96	101	99	102	97
1	86	111	103	108	106	109
2	114	87	112	104	109	107
3	101	114	87	112	104	109
4	104	102	115	88	113	105
5	88	108	106	119	92	117
Total	597	618	624	630	626	644

Table 55

Enrollment Projection Assuming Future Fertility Rates Remain Relatively Stable (through 2028) and Both Turnover of Exiting Housing Units and Future New Residential Development and Resulting In-migration of Younger Families
Are Greater than Currently Anticipated through 2028–29

McHenry Elementary School District 15

Riverwood Elementary School

<i>Series C Projection</i>						
Grade	2023–24	2024–25	2025–26	2026–27	2027–28	2028–29
K	104	105	110	108	111	107
1	86	114	115	120	118	121
2	114	89	117	118	123	121
3	101	116	91	119	120	125
4	104	104	119	94	122	123
5	88	110	110	125	100	128
Total	597	638	662	684	694	725

Table 56

Enrollment Projection Assuming Future Fertility Rates Remain Relatively Stable (through 2028) and Both Turnover of Exiting Housing Units and Future New Residential Development and Resulting In-migration of Younger Families
Are Less than Currently Anticipated through 2028–29

Valley View Elementary School

<i>Series A Projection</i>						
Grade	2023–24	2024–25	2025–26	2026–27	2027–28	2028–29
K	68	72	76	75	73	74
1	90	71	75	79	78	76
2	83	87	68	72	76	75
3	91	82	86	67	71	75
4	91	90	81	85	66	70
5	74	88	87	78	82	63
Total	497	490	473	456	446	433

Table 57

Enrollment Projection Assuming Future Fertility Rates Remain Relatively Stable (through 2028) and Both Turnover of Exiting Housing Units and Future New Residential Development and Resulting In-migration of Younger Families
Occur as Currently Anticipated through 2028–29

McHenry Elementary School District 15

Valley View Elementary School

<i>Series B Projection</i>						
Grade	2023–24	2024–25	2025–26	2026–27	2027–28	2028–29
K	68	78	82	80	78	80
1	90	73	83	87	85	83
2	83	90	73	83	87	85
3	91	86	93	76	86	90
4	91	93	88	95	78	88
5	74	91	93	88	95	78
Total	497	511	512	509	509	504

Table 58

Enrollment Projection Assuming Future Fertility Rates Remain Relatively Stable (through 2028) and Both Turnover of Exiting Housing Units and Future New Residential Development and Resulting In-migration of Younger Families
Are Greater than Currently Anticipated through 2028–29

McHenry Elementary School District 15

Valley View Elementary School

<i>Series C Projection</i>						
Grade	2023–24	2024–25	2025–26	2026–27	2027–28	2028–29
K	68	84	88	87	85	87
1	90	76	92	96	95	93
2	83	93	79	95	99	98
3	91	88	98	84	100	104
4	91	95	92	102	88	104
5	74	94	98	95	105	91
Total	497	530	547	559	572	577

Table 59

Enrollment Projection Assuming Future Fertility Rates Remain Relatively Stable (through 2028) and Both Turnover of Exiting Housing Units and Future New Residential Development and Resulting In-migration of Younger Families
Are Less than Currently Anticipated through 2028–29

McHenry Elementary School District 15

Chauncey H. Duker School

<i>Series A Projection</i>						
Grade	2023–24	2024–25	2025–26	2026–27	2027–28	2028–29
4	218	217	206	201	176	184
5	207	222	221	210	205	180
Total	425	439	427	411	381	364

Table 60

Enrollment Projection Assuming Future Fertility Rates Remain Relatively Stable (through 2028) and Both Turnover of Exiting Housing Units and Future New Residential Development and Resulting In-migration of Younger Families
Occur as Currently Anticipated through 2028–29

McHenry Elementary School District 15

Chauncey H. Duker School

<i>Series B Projection</i>						
Grade	2023–24	2024–25	2025–26	2026–27	2027–28	2028–29
4	218	223	221	224	196	214
5	207	227	232	230	233	205
Total	425	450	453	454	429	419

Table 61

Enrollment Projection Assuming Future Fertility Rates Remain Relatively Stable (through 2028) and Both Turnover of Exiting Housing Units and Future New Residential Development and Resulting In-migration of Younger Families
Are Greater than Currently Anticipated through 2028–29

McHenry Elementary School District 15

Chauncey H. Duker School

<i>Series C Projection</i>						
Grade	2023–24	2024–25	2025–26	2026–27	2027–28	2028–29
4	218	227	232	238	208	242
5	207	231	240	245	251	221
Total	425	458	472	483	459	463

Table 62

Enrollment Projection Assuming Future Fertility Rates Remain Relatively Stable (through 2028) and Both Turnover of Exiting Housing Units and Future New Residential Development and Resulting In-migration of Younger Families
Are Less than Currently Anticipated through 2028–29

McHenry Elementary School District 15

Combined Elementary Schools

<i>Series A Projection</i>						
Grade	2023–24	2024–25	2025–26	2026–27	2027–28	2028–29
K	348	349	364	368	359	360
1	420	353	354	369	373	364
2	430	419	352	353	368	372
3	456	422	411	344	345	360
4	439	451	417	406	361	358
5	400	437	449	415	404	359
Total	2,493	2,431	2,347	2,255	2,210	2,173

Table 63

Enrollment Projection Assuming Future Fertility Rates Remain Relatively Stable (through 2028) and Both Turnover of Exiting Housing Units and Future New Residential Development and Resulting In-migration of Younger Families Occur as Currently Anticipated through 2028–29

McHenry Elementary School District 15

Combined Elementary Schools

<i>Series B Projection</i>						
Grade	2023–24	2024–25	2025–26	2026–27	2027–28	2028–29
K	348	385	400	405	400	401
1	420	371	408	423	428	423
2	430	434	385	422	437	442
3	456	439	443	394	431	446
4	439	466	449	453	414	442
5	400	450	477	460	464	425
Total	2,493	2,545	2,562	2,557	2,574	2,579

Table 64

Enrollment Projection Assuming Future Fertility Rates Remain Relatively Stable (through 2028) and Both Turnover of Exiting Housing Units and Future New Residential Development and Resulting In-migration of Younger Families
Are Greater than Currently Anticipated through 2028–29

McHenry Elementary School District 15

Combined Elementary Schools

<i>Series C Projection</i>						
Grade	2023–24	2024–25	2025–26	2026–27	2027–28	2028–29
K	348	427	442	449	444	446
1	420	383	462	477	484	479
2	430	443	406	485	500	507
3	456	452	465	428	507	522
4	439	475	471	484	450	518
5	400	462	498	494	507	473
Total	2,493	2,642	2,744	2,817	2,892	2,945

Table 65

Enrollment Projection Assuming Future Fertility Rates Remain Relatively Stable (through 2028) and Both Turnover of Exiting Housing Units and Future New Residential Development and Resulting In-migration of Younger Families
Are Less than Currently Anticipated through 2033–34

McHenry Elementary School District 15

McHenry Middle School

<i>Series A Projection</i>											
Grade	2023–24	2024–25	2025–26	2026–27	2027–28	2028–29	2029–30	2030–31	2031–32	2032–33	2033–34
6	207	220	230	239	216	220	183	203	199	203	199
7	245	208	221	231	240	217	221	184	204	200	204
8	233	245	208	221	231	240	218	222	185	205	201
Total	685	673	659	691	687	677	622	609	588	608	604

Table 66

Enrollment Projection Assuming Future Fertility Rates Remain Relatively Stable (through 2028) and Both Turnover of Exiting Housing Units and Future New Residential Development and Resulting In-migration of Younger Families
Occur as Currently Anticipated through 2033–34

McHenry Elementary School District 15

McHenry Middle School

<i>Series B Projection</i>											
Grade	2023–24	2024–25	2025–26	2026–27	2027–28	2028–29	2029–30	2030–31	2031–32	2032–33	2033–34
6	207	225	241	257	244	257	223	242	246	253	247
7	245	211	229	245	261	248	261	227	246	250	257
8	233	248	214	232	248	264	251	264	230	249	253
Total	685	684	684	734	753	769	735	733	722	752	757

Table 67

Enrollment Projection Assuming Future Fertility Rates Remain Relatively Stable (through 2028) and Both Turnover of Exiting Housing Units and Future New Residential Development and Resulting In-migration of Younger Families
Are Greater than Currently Anticipated through 2033–34

McHenry Elementary School District 15

McHenry Middle School

<i>Series C Projection</i>											
Grade	2023–24	2024–25	2025–26	2026–27	2027–28	2028–29	2029–30	2030–31	2031–32	2032–33	2033–34
6	207	229	251	271	266	283	249	280	290	294	288
7	245	214	236	258	278	273	288	254	285	295	299
8	233	251	220	242	264	284	277	292	258	289	299
Total	685	694	707	771	808	840	814	826	833	878	886

Table 68

Enrollment Projection Assuming Future Fertility Rates Remain Relatively Stable (through 2028) and Both Turnover of Exiting Housing Units and Future New Residential Development and Resulting In-migration of Younger Families
Are Less than Currently Anticipated through 2033–34

McHenry Elementary School District 15

Parkland Middle School

<i>Series A Projection</i>											
Grade	2023–24	2024–25	2025–26	2026–27	2027–28	2028–29	2029–30	2030–31	2031–32	2032–33	2033–34
6	234	187	213	216	206	190	184	174	184	187	186
7	225	226	179	205	208	198	186	180	170	180	183
8	219	222	223	176	202	205	195	183	177	167	177
Total	678	635	615	597	616	593	565	537	531	534	546

Table 69

Enrollment Projection Assuming Future Fertility Rates Remain Relatively Stable (through 2028) and Both Turnover of Exiting Housing Units and Future New Residential Development and Resulting In-migration of Younger Families
Occur as Currently Anticipated through 2033–34

McHenry Elementary School District 15

Parkland Middle School

<i>Series B Projection</i>											
Grade	2023–24	2024–25	2025–26	2026–27	2027–28	2028–29	2029–30	2030–31	2031–32	2032–33	2033–34
6	234	191	224	235	232	222	220	226	235	232	231
7	225	232	189	222	233	230	220	218	224	233	230
8	219	225	232	189	222	233	229	219	217	223	232
Total	678	648	645	646	687	685	669	663	676	688	693

Table 70

Enrollment Projection Assuming Future Fertility Rates Remain Relatively Stable (through 2028) and Both Turnover of Exiting Housing Units and Future New Residential Development and Resulting In-migration of Younger Families
Are Greater than Currently Anticipated through 2033–34

McHenry Elementary School District 15

Parkland Middle School

<i>Series C Projection</i>											
Grade	2023–24	2024–25	2025–26	2026–27	2027–28	2028–29	2029–30	2030–31	2031–32	2032–33	2033–34
6	234	197	237	252	254	250	248	272	279	275	271
7	225	236	199	239	254	256	249	247	271	278	274
8	219	228	239	202	242	257	256	249	247	271	278
Total	678	661	675	693	750	763	753	768	797	824	823

Table 71

Enrollment Projection Assuming Future Fertility Rates Remain Relatively Stable (through 2028) and Both Turnover of Exiting Housing Units and Future New Residential Development and Resulting In-migration of Younger Families
Are Less than Currently Anticipated through 2033–34

McHenry Elementary School District 15

Combined Middle Schools

<i>Series A Projection</i>											
Grade	2023–24	2024–25	2025–26	2026–27	2027–28	2028–29	2029–30	2030–31	2031–32	2032–33	2033–34
6	441	407	443	455	422	410	367	377	383	390	385
7	470	434	400	436	448	415	407	364	374	380	387
8	452	467	431	397	433	445	413	405	362	372	378
Total	1,363	1,308	1,274	1,288	1,303	1,270	1,187	1,146	1,119	1,142	1,150

Table 72

Enrollment Projection Assuming Future Fertility Rates Remain Relatively Stable (through 2028) and Both Turnover of Exiting Housing Units and Future New Residential Development and Resulting In-migration of Younger Families
Occur as Currently Anticipated through 2033–34

McHenry Elementary School District 15

Combined Middle Schools

<i>Series B Projection</i>											
Grade	2023–24	2024–25	2025–26	2026–27	2027–28	2028–29	2029–30	2030–31	2031–32	2032–33	2033–34
6	441	416	465	492	476	479	443	468	481	485	478
7	470	443	418	467	494	478	481	445	470	483	487
8	452	473	446	421	470	497	480	483	447	472	485
Total	1,363	1,332	1,329	1,380	1,440	1,454	1,404	1,396	1,398	1,440	1,450

Table 73

Enrollment Projection Assuming Future Fertility Rates Remain Relatively Stable (through 2028) and Both Turnover of Exiting Housing Units and Future New Residential Development and Resulting In-migration of Younger Families
Are Greater than Currently Anticipated through 2033–34

McHenry Elementary School District 15

Combined Middle Schools

<i>Series C Projection</i>											
Grade	2023–24	2024–25	2025–26	2026–27	2027–28	2028–29	2029–30	2030–31	2031–32	2032–33	2033–34
6	441	426	488	523	520	533	497	552	569	569	559
7	470	450	435	497	532	529	537	501	556	573	573
8	452	479	459	444	506	541	533	541	505	560	577
Total	1,363	1,355	1,382	1,464	1,558	1,603	1,567	1,594	1,630	1,702	1,709

Table 74

Enrollment Projection Assuming Future Fertility Rates Remain Relatively Stable (through 2028) and Both Turnover of Exiting Housing Units and Future New Residential Development and Resulting In-migration of Younger Families
Are Less than Currently Anticipated through 2033–34

McHenry Elementary School District 15

<i>Series A Projection</i>											
Grade	2023–24	2024–25	2025–26	2026–27	2027–28	2028–29	2029–30	2030–31	2031–32	2032–33	2033–34
K	348	343	349	356	358	352	355	351	356	353	355
1	420	365	360	366	373	375	372	375	371	376	373
2	430	423	368	363	369	376	381	378	381	377	382
3	456	429	422	367	362	368	376	381	378	381	377
4	439	459	432	425	370	365	374	382	387	384	387
5	400	442	462	435	428	373	369	378	386	391	388
6	441	407	449	469	442	435	382	378	387	395	400
7	470	433	399	441	461	434	429	376	372	381	389
8	452	467	430	396	438	458	433	428	375	371	380
K–5	2,493	2,461	2,393	2,312	2,260	2,209	2,227	2,245	2,259	2,262	2,262
6–8	1,363	1,307	1,278	1,306	1,341	1,327	1,244	1,182	1,134	1,147	1,169
Total	3,856	3,768	3,671	3,618	3,601	3,536	3,471	3,427	3,393	3,409	3,431

Table 75

Enrollment Projection Assuming Future Fertility Rates Remain Relatively Stable (through 2028) and Both Turnover of Exiting Housing Units and Future New Residential Development and Resulting In-migration of Younger Families Occur as Currently Anticipated through 2033–34

McHenry Elementary School District 15

<i>Series B Projection</i>											
Grade	2023–24	2024–25	2025–26	2026–27	2027–28	2028–29	2029–30	2030–31	2031–32	2032–33	2033–34
K	348	388	398	406	408	402	405	401	406	404	406
1	420	370	410	420	428	430	425	428	424	429	427
2	430	430	380	420	430	438	441	436	439	435	440
3	456	436	436	386	426	436	445	448	443	446	442
4	439	465	445	445	395	435	445	454	457	452	455
5	400	449	475	455	455	405	445	455	464	467	462
6	441	413	462	488	468	468	419	459	469	478	481
7	470	442	414	463	489	469	470	421	461	471	480
8	452	473	445	417	466	492	473	474	425	465	475
K–5	2,493	2,538	2,544	2,532	2,542	2,546	2,606	2,622	2,633	2,633	2,632
6–8	1,363	1,328	1,321	1,368	1,423	1,429	1,362	1,354	1,355	1,414	1,436
Total	3,856	3,866	3,865	3,900	3,965	3,975	3,968	3,976	3,988	4,047	4,068

Table 76

Enrollment Projection Assuming Future Fertility Rates Remain Relatively Stable (through 2028) and Both Turnover of Exiting Housing Units and Future New Residential Development and Resulting In-migration of Younger Families
Are Greater than Currently Anticipated through 2033–34

McHenry Elementary School District 15

<i>Series C Projection</i>											
Grade	2023–24	2024–25	2025–26	2026–27	2027–28	2028–29	2029–30	2030–31	2031–32	2032–33	2033–34
K	348	405	417	425	428	422	426	422	429	427	431
1	420	375	432	444	452	455	448	452	448	455	453
2	430	437	392	449	461	469	469	462	466	462	469
3	456	439	446	401	458	470	477	477	470	474	470
4	439	468	451	458	413	470	480	487	487	480	484
5	400	457	486	469	476	431	484	494	501	501	494
6	441	420	477	506	489	496	447	500	510	517	517
7	470	445	424	481	510	493	499	450	503	513	520
8	452	480	455	434	491	520	499	505	456	509	519
K–5	2,493	2,581	2,624	2,646	2,688	2,717	2,784	2,794	2,801	2,799	2,801
6–8	1,363	1,345	1,356	1,421	1,490	1,509	1,445	1,455	1,469	1,539	1,556
Total	3,856	3,926	3,980	4,067	4,178	4,226	4,229	4,249	4,270	4,338	4,357

Table 77

Enrollment Projection Assuming Future Fertility Rates Remain Relatively Stable (through 2028) and Both Turnover of Exiting Housing Units and Future New Residential Development and Resulting In-migration of Younger Families
Are Less than Currently Anticipated through 2033–34

Harrison Elementary School District 36

<i>Series A Projection</i>											
Grade	2023–24	2024–25	2025–26	2026–27	2027–28	2028–29	2029–30	2030–31	2031–32	2032–33	2033–34
K	42	41	42	43	42	44	45	46	47	46	47
1	40	41	40	41	42	41	44	45	46	47	46
2	46	41	42	41	42	43	43	46	47	48	49
3	48	45	40	41	40	41	43	43	46	47	48
4	48	47	44	39	40	39	41	43	43	46	47
5	27	50	49	46	41	42	41	43	45	45	48
6	38	26	49	48	45	40	42	41	43	45	45
7	39	36	24	47	46	43	40	42	41	43	45
8	53	38	35	23	46	45	44	41	43	42	44
K–5	251	265	257	251	247	250	257	266	274	279	285
6–8	130	100	108	118	137	128	126	124	127	130	134
K–8	381	365	365	369	384	378	383	390	401	409	419
Pre-K	43	40	41	42	41	43	44	45	46	45	46
Total	424	405	406	411	425	421	427	435	447	454	465

Table 78

Enrollment Projection Assuming Future Fertility Rates Remain Relatively Stable (through 2028) and Both Turnover of Exiting Housing Units and Future New Residential Development and Resulting In-migration of Younger Families Occur as Currently Anticipated through 2033–34

Harrison Elementary School District 36

<i>Series B Projection</i>											
Grade	2023–24	2024–25	2025–26	2026–27	2027–28	2028–29	2029–30	2030–31	2031–32	2032–33	2033–34
K	42	45	47	48	47	50	52	53	54	53	55
1	40	45	48	50	51	50	53	55	56	57	56
2	46	44	49	52	54	55	54	57	59	60	61
3	48	49	47	52	55	57	58	57	60	62	63
4	48	50	51	49	54	57	59	60	59	62	64
5	27	52	54	55	53	58	61	63	64	63	66
6	38	29	54	56	57	55	60	63	65	66	65
7	39	40	31	56	58	59	57	62	65	67	68
8	53	42	43	34	59	61	62	60	65	68	70
K–5	251	285	296	306	314	327	337	345	352	357	365
6–8	130	111	128	146	174	175	179	185	195	201	203
K–8	381	396	424	452	488	502	516	530	547	558	568
Pre-K	43	44	46	47	46	49	51	52	53	52	54
Total	424	440	470	499	534	551	567	582	600	610	622

Table 79

Enrollment Projection Assuming Future Fertility Rates Remain Relatively Stable (through 2028) and Both Turnover of Exiting Housing Units and Future New Residential Development and Resulting In-migration of Younger Families
Are Greater than Currently Anticipated through 2033–34

Harrison Elementary School District 36

Series C Projection											
Grade	2023–24	2024–25	2025–26	2026–27	2027–28	2028–29	2029–30	2030–31	2031–32	2032–33	2033–34
K	42	49	51	53	54	57	59	60	61	60	62
1	40	47	54	56	58	59	61	63	64	65	64
2	46	46	53	60	62	64	64	66	68	69	70
3	48	51	51	58	65	67	68	68	70	72	73
4	48	52	55	55	62	69	70	71	71	73	75
5	27	54	58	61	61	68	74	75	76	76	78
6	38	31	58	62	65	65	71	77	78	79	79
7	39	42	35	62	66	69	68	74	80	81	82
8	53	44	47	40	67	71	73	72	78	84	85
K–5	251	299	322	343	362	384	396	403	410	415	422
6–8	130	117	140	164	198	205	212	223	236	244	246
K–8	381	416	462	507	560	589	608	626	646	659	668
Pre-K	43	48	50	52	53	56	58	59	60	59	60
Total	424	464	512	559	613	645	666	685	706	718	728

Table 80

Enrollment Projection Assuming Future Fertility Rates Remain Relatively Stable (through 2028) and Both Turnover of Exiting Housing Units and Future New Residential Development and Resulting In-migration of Younger Families
Are Less than Currently Anticipated through 2038–39

McHenry Community High School District 156

<i>Series A Projection</i>																
Grade	2023– 24	2024– 25	2025– 26	2026– 27	2027– 28	2028– 29	2029– 30	2030– 31	2031– 32	2032– 33	2033– 34	2034– 35	2035– 36	2036– 37	2037– 38	2038– 39
9	525	511	514	476	450	492	533	505	498	470	481	488	486	484	485	482
10	559	514	500	503	465	439	485	526	498	491	463	477	484	482	480	481
11	557	543	498	484	487	449	429	475	516	488	481	459	473	480	478	476
12	583	574	560	515	501	504	471	451	497	538	510	503	481	495	502	500
10–12	1,699	1,631	1,558	1,502	1,453	1,392	1,385	1,452	1,511	1,517	1,454	1,439	1,438	1,457	1,460	1,457
Total	2,224	2,142	2,072	1,978	1,903	1,884	1,918	1,957	2,009	1,987	1,935	1,927	1,924	1,941	1,945	1,939

Table 81

Enrollment Projection Assuming Future Fertility Rates Remain Relatively Stable (through 2028) and Both Turnover of Exiting Housing Units and Future New Residential Development and Resulting In-migration of Younger Families
Occur as Currently Anticipated through 2038–39

McHenry Community High School District 156

<i>Series B Projection</i>																
Grade	2023– 24	2024– 25	2025– 26	2026– 27	2027– 28	2028– 29	2029– 30	2030– 31	2031– 32	2032– 33	2033– 34	2034– 35	2035– 36	2036– 37	2037– 38	2038– 39
9	525	529	540	514	488	552	582	564	561	544	572	586	591	598	599	596
10	559	528	532	543	517	491	557	587	569	566	549	578	592	597	604	605
11	557	557	526	530	541	515	490	556	586	568	565	548	577	591	596	603
12	583	585	585	554	558	569	545	520	586	616	598	595	578	607	621	626
10–12	1,699	1,670	1,643	1,627	1,616	1,575	1,592	1,663	1,741	1,750	1,712	1,721	1,747	1,795	1,821	1,834
Total	2,224	2,199	2,183	2,141	2,104	2,127	2,174	2,227	2,302	2,294	2,284	2,307	2,338	2,393	2,420	2,430

Table 82

Enrollment Projection Assuming Future Fertility Rates Remain Relatively Stable (through 2028) and Both Turnover of Exiting Housing Units and Future New Residential Development and Resulting In-migration of Younger Families
Are Greater than Currently Anticipated through 2038–39

McHenry Community High School District 156

<i>Series C Projection</i>																
Grade	2023– 24	2024– 25	2025– 26	2026– 27	2027– 28	2028– 29	2029– 30	2030– 31	2031– 32	2032– 33	2033– 34	2034– 35	2035– 36	2036– 37	2037– 38	2038– 39
9	525	553	572	554	532	606	623	604	609	588	635	641	644	649	650	648
10	559	538	566	585	567	545	620	637	618	623	602	649	655	658	663	664
11	557	559	538	566	585	567	546	621	638	619	624	604	651	657	660	665
12	583	596	598	577	605	624	606	585	660	677	658	663	643	690	696	699
10–12	1,699	1,693	1,702	1,728	1,757	1,736	1,772	1,843	1,916	1,919	1,884	1,916	1,949	2,005	2,019	2,028
Total	2,224	2,246	2,274	2,282	2,289	2,342	2,395	2,447	2,525	2,507	2,519	2,557	2,593	2,654	2,669	2,676

Table 83

Enrollment Projection Assuming Future Fertility Rates Remain Relatively Stable (through 2028) and Both Turnover of Exiting Housing Units and Future New Residential Development and Resulting In-migration of Younger Families
Are Less than Currently Anticipated through 2038–39

McHenry Community High School District 156

Summary of Total Enrollment at Freshmen and Upper Campuses

<i>Series A Projection</i>			
School Year	Freshman Campus	Upper Campus	Total District
2023–24	525	1,699	2,224
2024–25	511	1,631	2,142
2025–26	514	1,558	2,072
2026–27	476	1,502	1,978
2027–28	450	1,453	1,903
2028–29	492	1,392	1,884
2029–30	533	1,385	1,918
2030–31	505	1,452	1,957
2031–32	498	1,511	2,009
2032–33	470	1,517	1,987
2033–34	481	1,454	1,935
2034–35	488	1,439	1,927
2035–36	486	1,438	1,924
2036–37	484	1,457	1,941
2037–38	485	1,460	1,945
2038–39	482	1,457	1,939

Table 84

Enrollment Projection Assuming Future Fertility Rates Remain Relatively Stable (through 2028) and Both Turnover of Exiting Housing Units and Future New Residential Development and Resulting In-migration of Younger Families
Occur as Currently Anticipated through 2038–39

McHenry Community High School District 156

Summary of Total Enrollment at Freshmen and Upper Campuses

<i>Series B Projection</i>			
School Year	Freshman Campus	Upper Campus	Total District
2023–24	525	1,699	2,224
2024–25	529	1,670	2,199
2025–26	540	1,643	2,183
2026–27	514	1,627	2,141
2027–28	488	1,616	2,104
2028–29	552	1,575	2,127
2029–30	582	1,592	2,174
2030–31	564	1,663	2,227
2031–32	561	1,741	2,302
2032–33	544	1,750	2,294
2033–34	572	1,712	2,284
2034–35	586	1,721	2,307
2035–36	591	1,747	2,338
2036–37	598	1,795	2,393
2037–38	599	1,821	2,420
2038–39	596	1,834	2,430

Table 85

Enrollment Projection Assuming Future Fertility Rates Remain Relatively Stable (through 2028) and Both Turnover of Exiting Housing Units and Future New Residential Development and Resulting In-migration of Younger Families
Are Greater than Currently Anticipated through 2038–39

McHenry Community High School District 156

Summary of Total Enrollment at Freshmen and Upper Campuses

<i>Series C Projection</i>			
School Year	Freshman Campus	Upper Campus	Total District
2023–24	525	1,699	2,224
2024–25	553	1,693	2,246
2025–26	572	1,702	2,274
2026–27	554	1,728	2,282
2027–28	532	1,757	2,289
2028–29	606	1,736	2,342
2029–30	623	1,772	2,395
2030–31	604	1,843	2,447
2031–32	609	1,916	2,525
2032–33	588	1,919	2,507
2033–34	635	1,884	2,519
2034–35	641	1,916	2,557
2035–36	644	1,949	2,593
2036–37	649	2,005	2,654
2037–38	650	2,019	2,669
2038–39	648	2,028	2,676