

# Socioeconomic & Racial Divide

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# Benefits

Divided into two categories

- Academic
- Socially

## Academic

- Students can score as much as two years ahead of counterparts in higher poverty schools
- Poverty is more predictive than any other variable
- School SES has a larger effect than family SES
- More effective than \$2,000 per student

# Social

- Amygdala response
- Cross-Cultural Skills
- Increases Problem Solving Ability
- Invaluable perspective

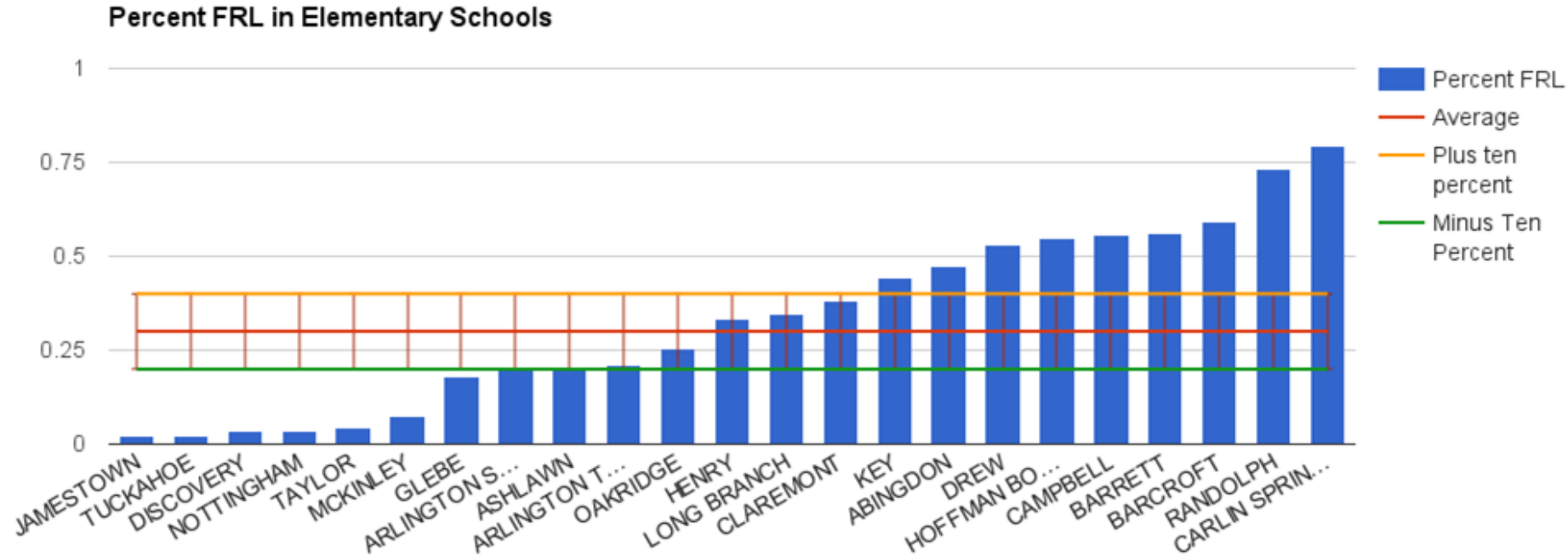
# Problem

Carlin Springs has 37.5 times the free and reduced lunch population of Jamestown

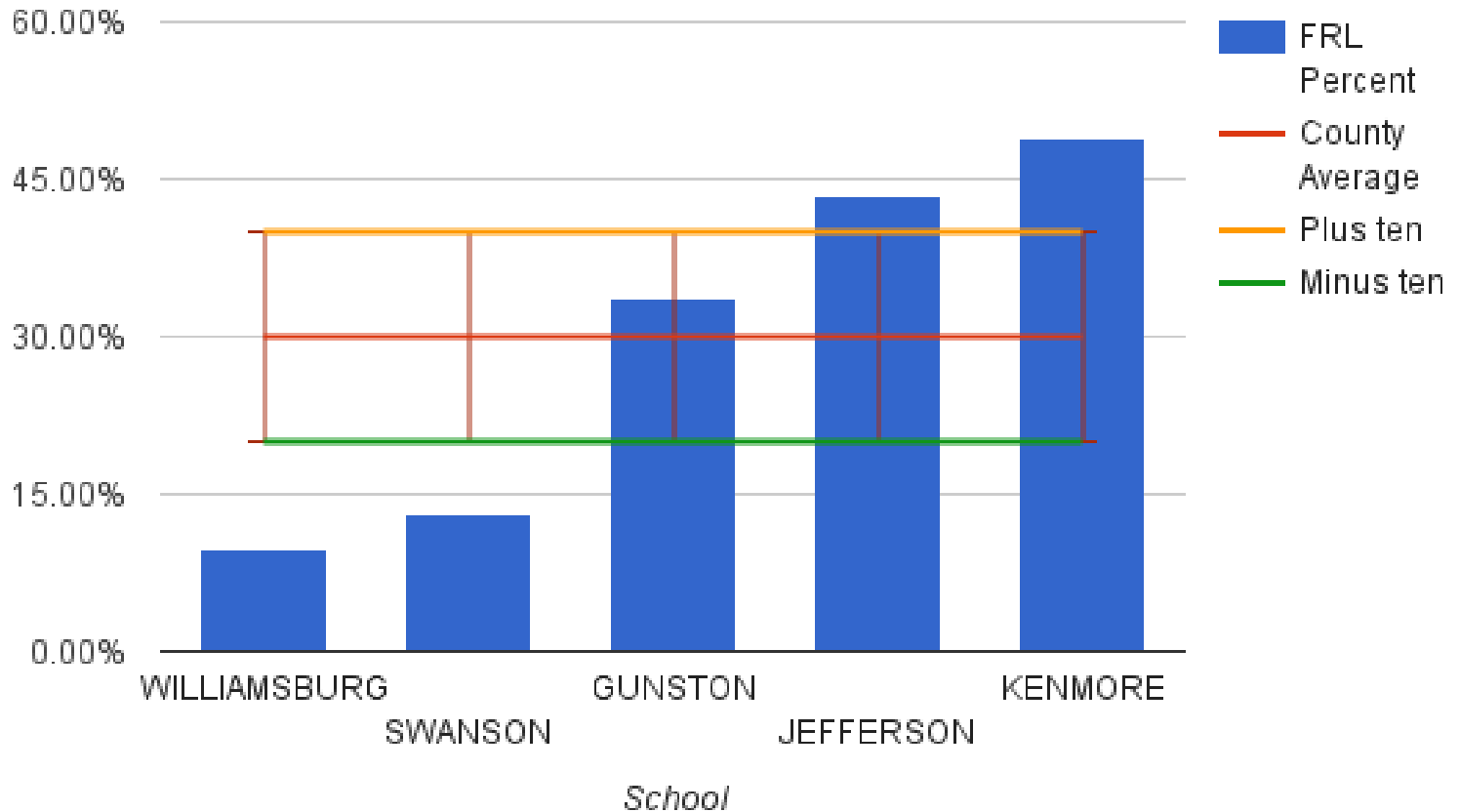
Only 30% of elementary schools come within +/- 10% the counties average

All South Arlington Middle Schools have double the Free and Reduced Lunch population of North Arlington Middle Schools (despite having at least 24.6% less students )

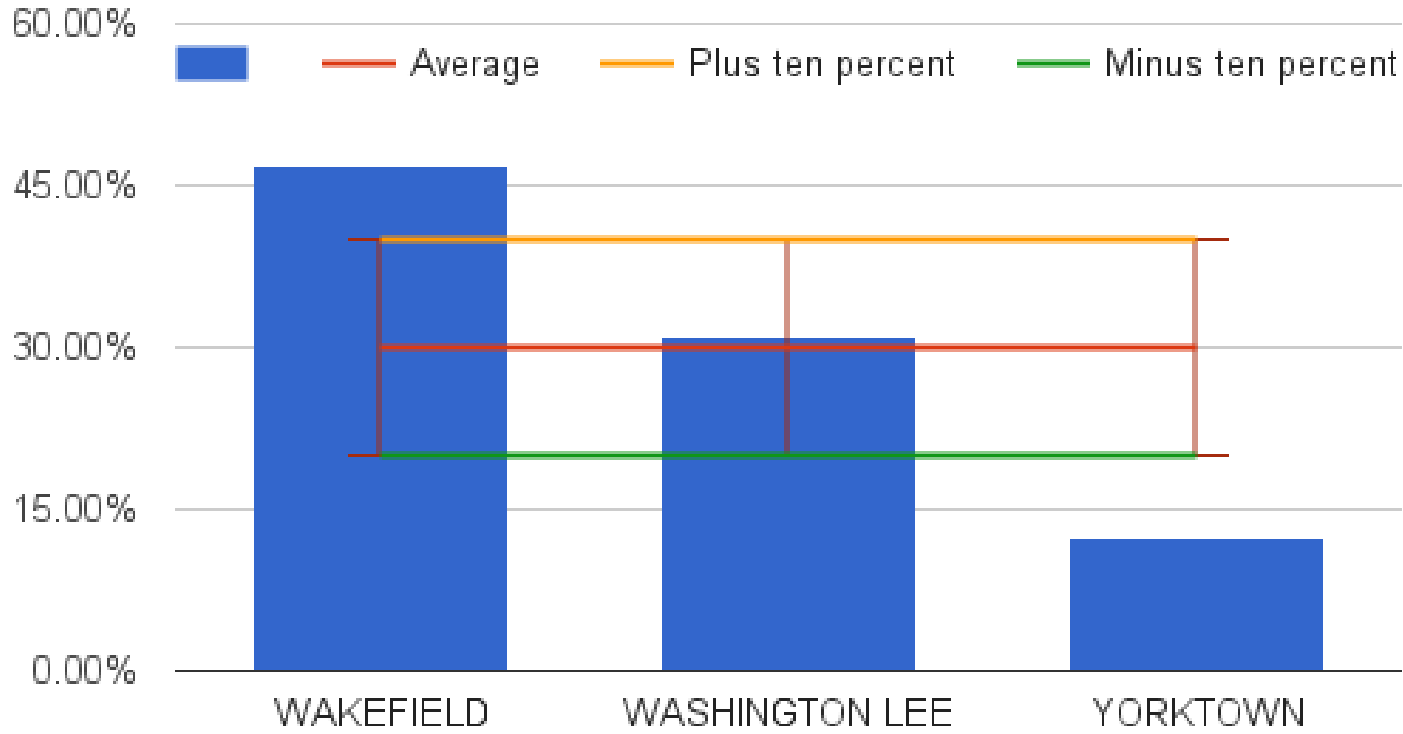
# Arlington's Problem



## FRL Percent Middle Schools

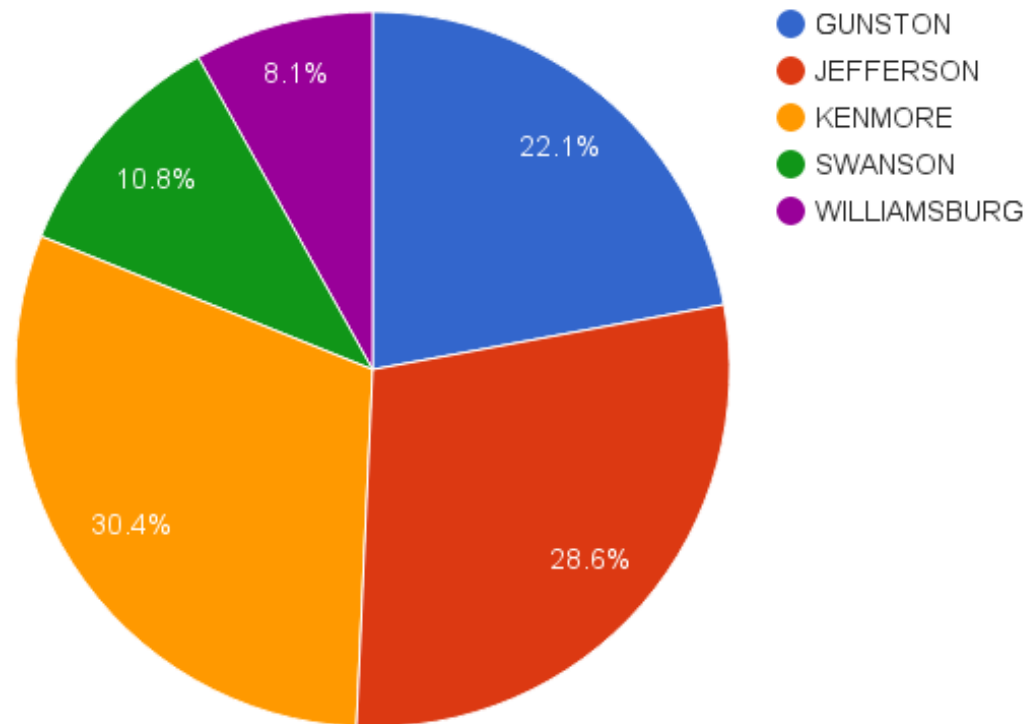


## Free and Reduced Lunch in Arlington

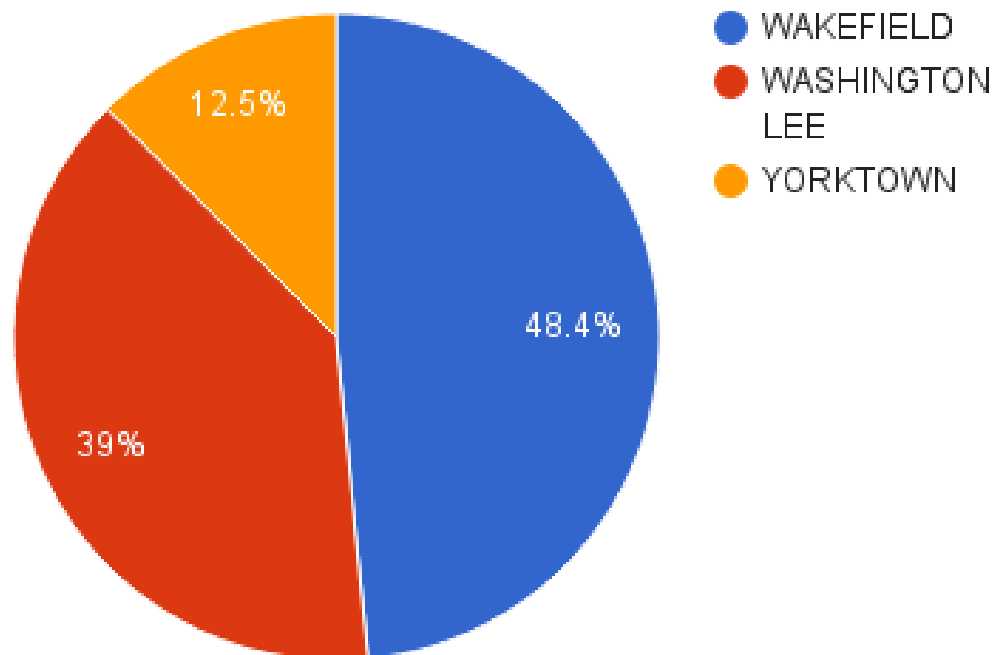




## Free and Reduced Lunch Students in Arlington

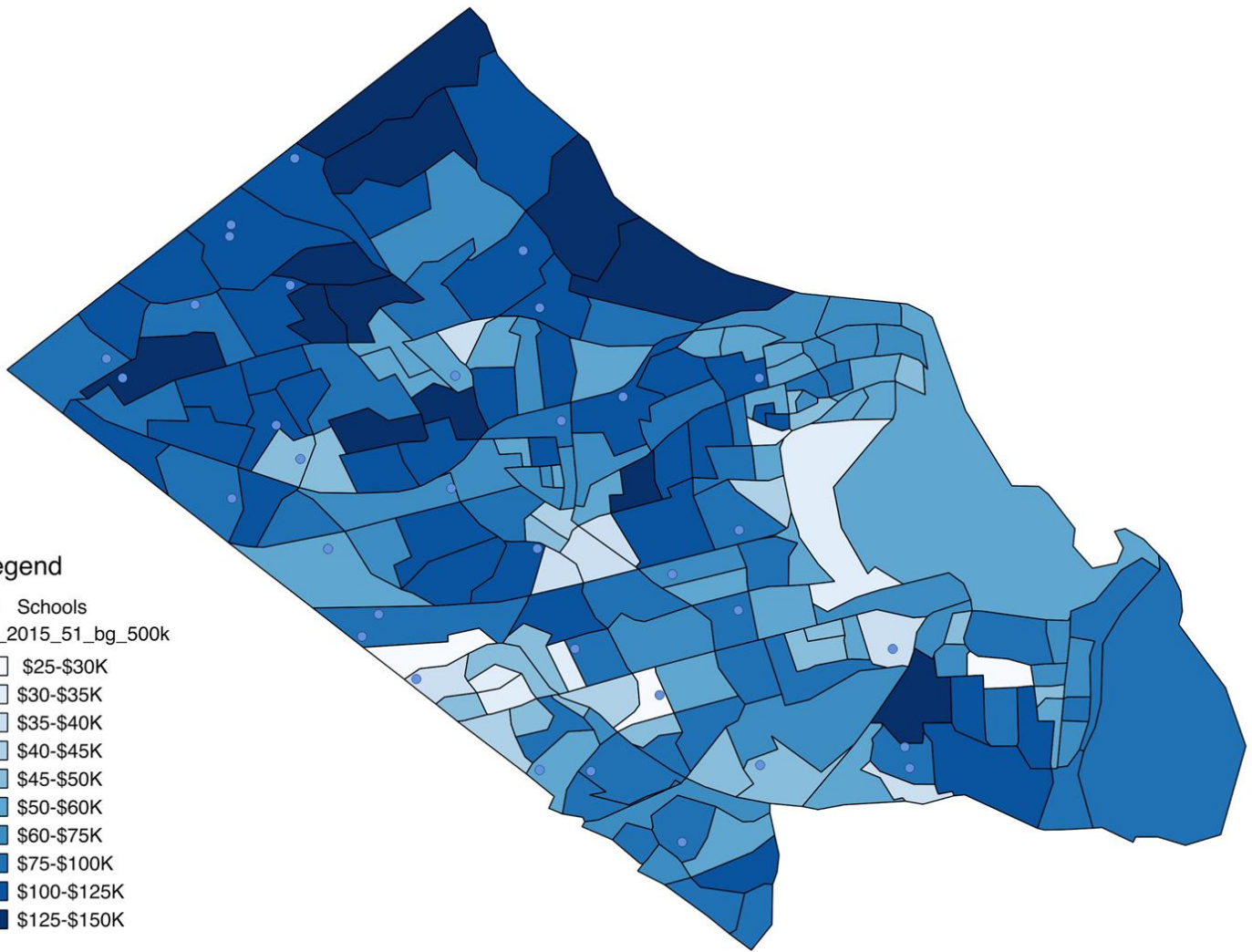


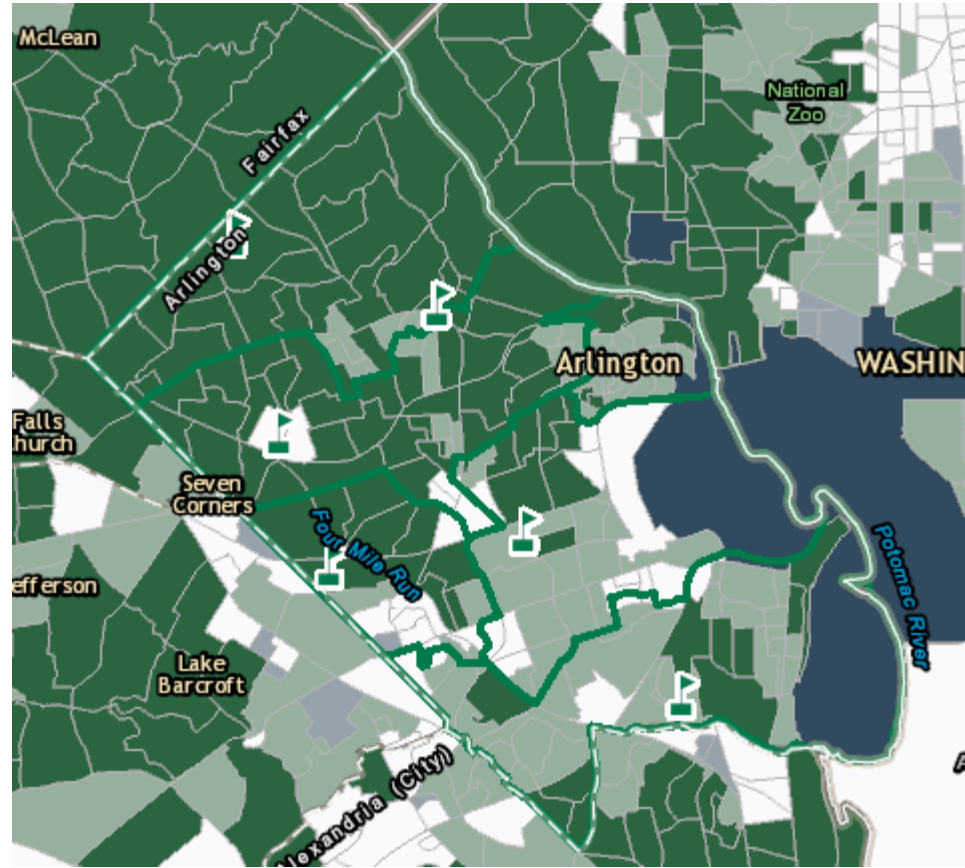
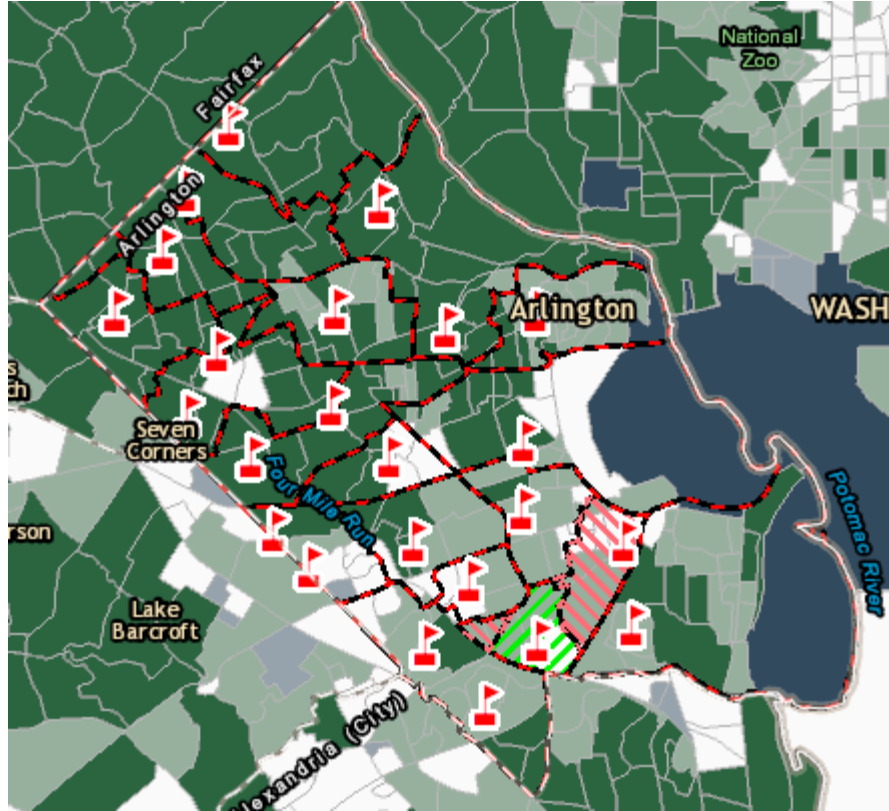
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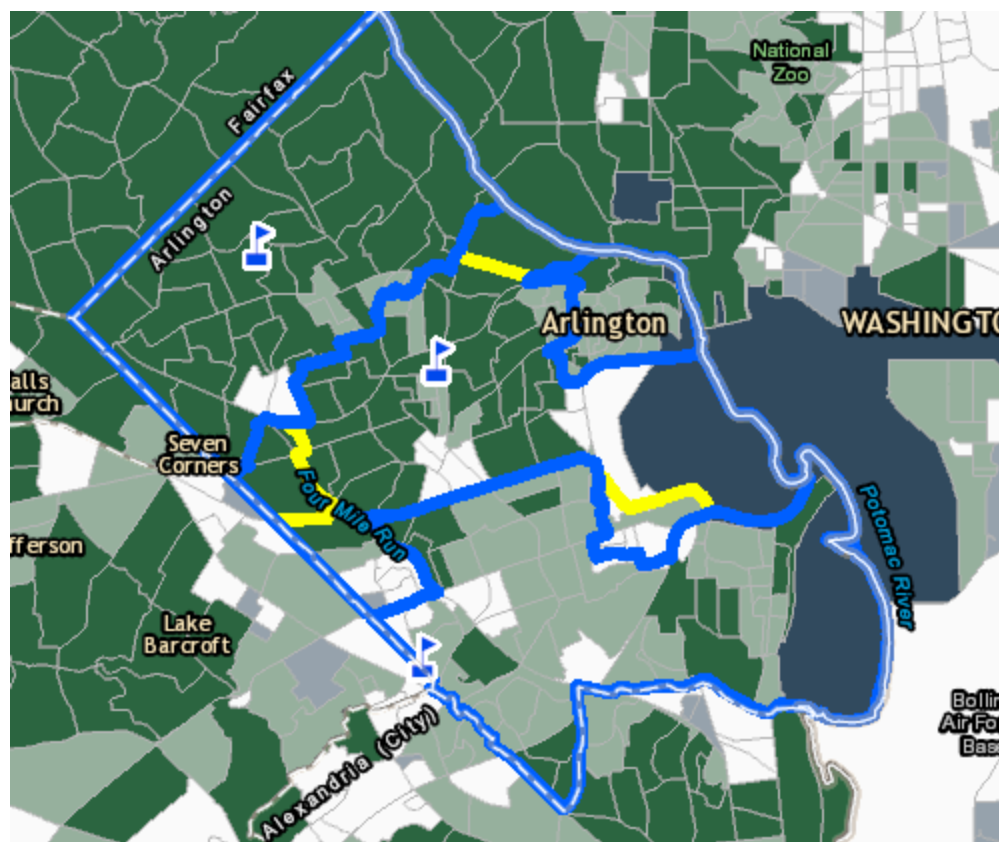


### Legend

- Schools
- cb\_2015\_51\_bg\_500k
- \$25-\$30K
- \$30-\$35K
- \$35-\$40K
- \$40-\$45K
- \$45-\$50K
- \$50-\$60K
- \$60-\$75K
- \$75-\$100K
- \$100-\$125K
- \$125-\$150K







## Possible Solutions

- Fairness Policy
- Focus Schools
- Cambridge Model
- Controlled Choice
- Comprehensive Boundary Change

# Fairness Policy

- Choice Schools Have “Fairness Policy”
- Controlled Choice Maintains 30-percent FRL population
- Unknown Effects As Of Now

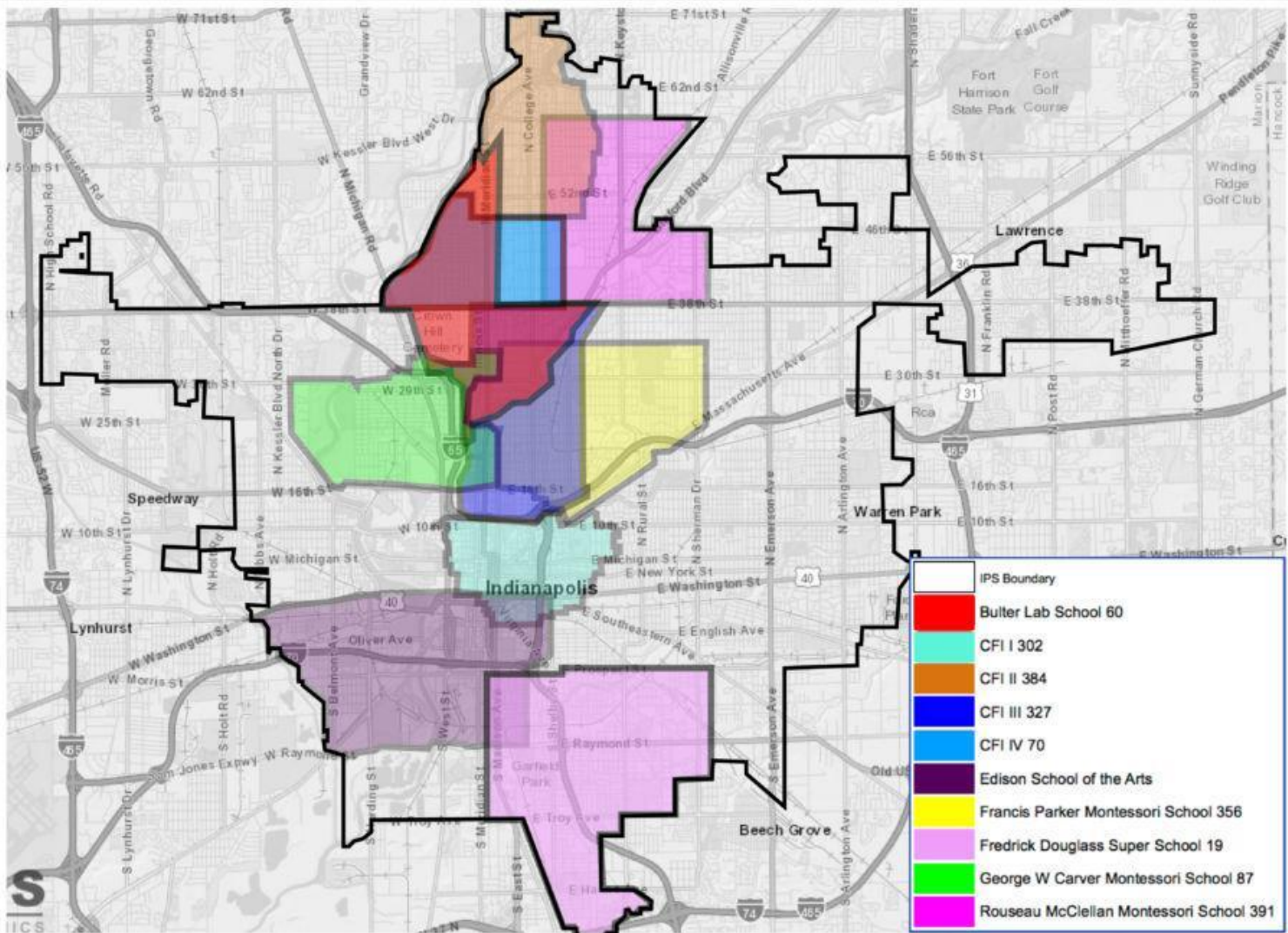
# Focus Schools

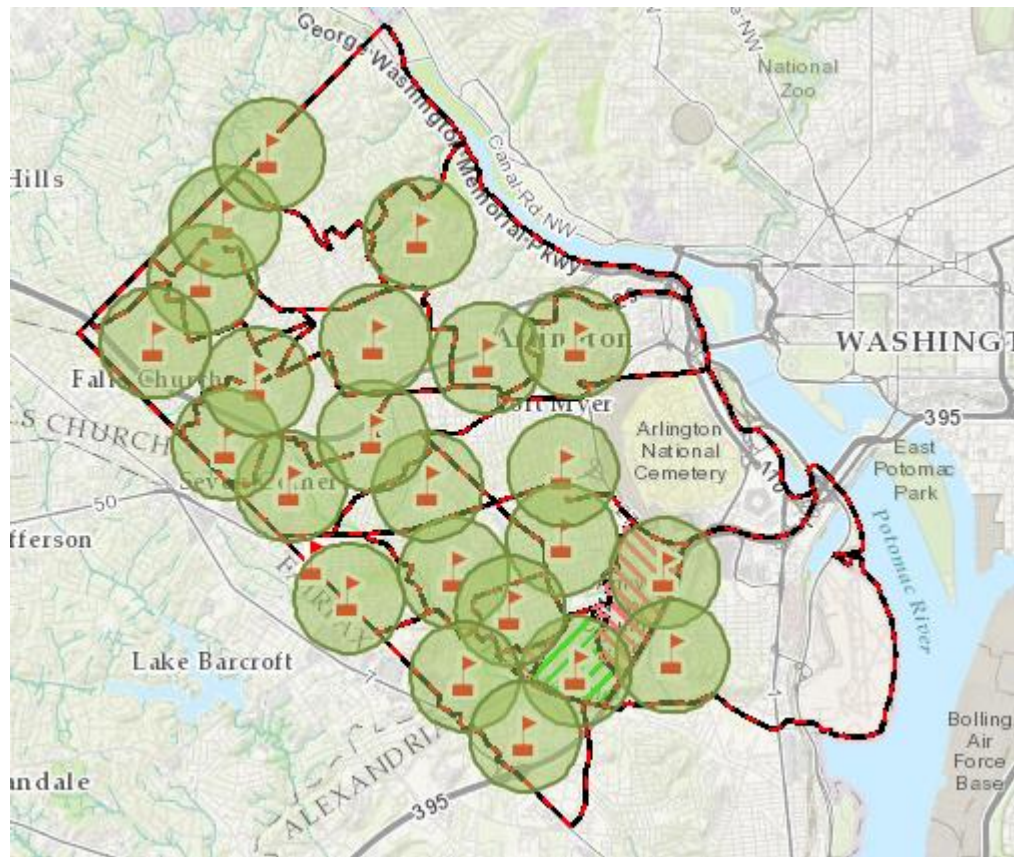
- “Focus Schools”
- Every School is open to application
- Socioeconomic selection
- (EX: W-L is International/policy, Wakefield is Tech/STEM, Yorktown is Language Arts/School For Arts)



## Cambridge Model

- 0.5, 1 and 1.5 Mile Radius for Elementary, Middle and High School (Walking Zones) guaranteed Acceptance
- Outside of boundaries applies, sibling grandfathered
- Socioeconomic controlled choice

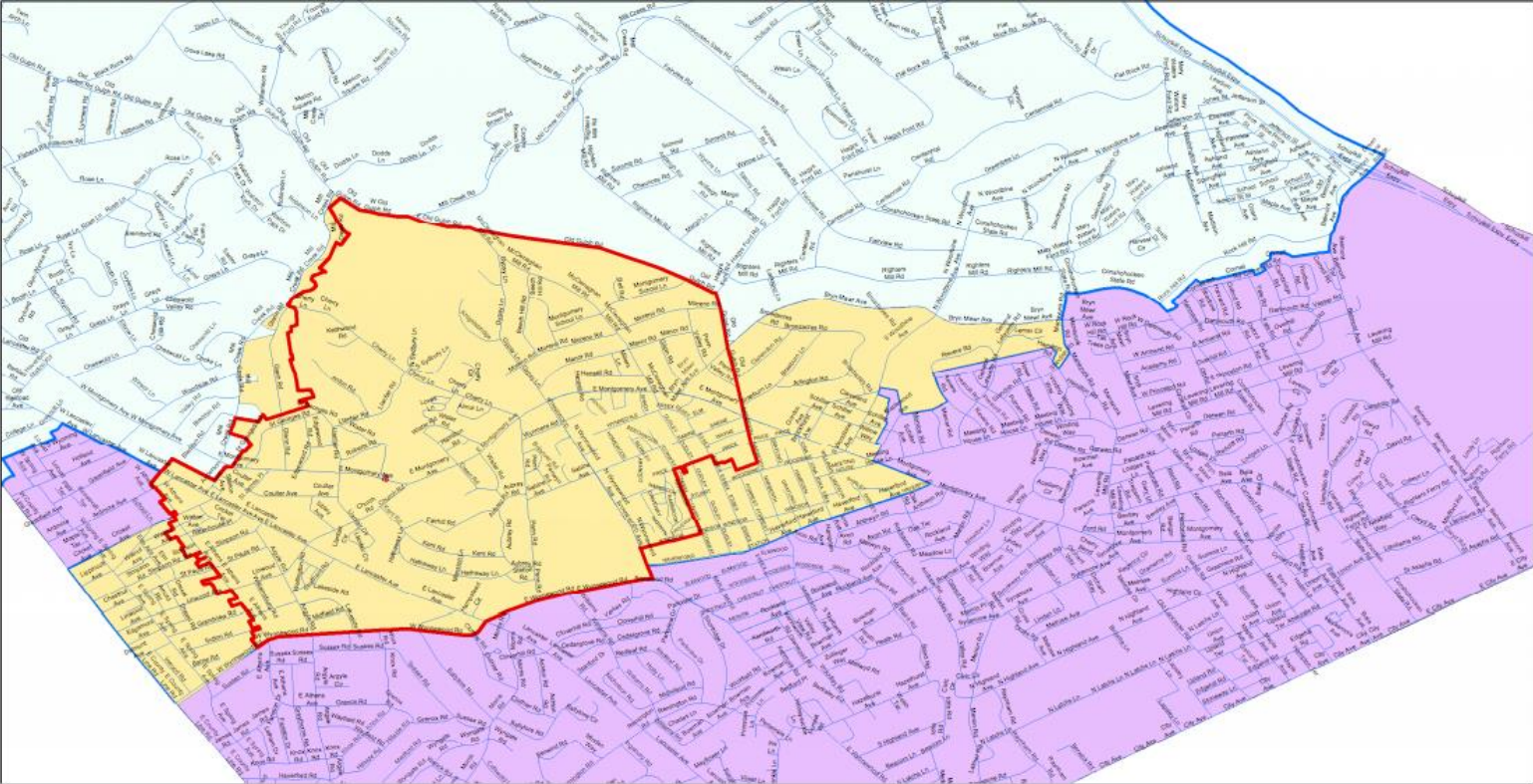




## Controlled Choice Zones

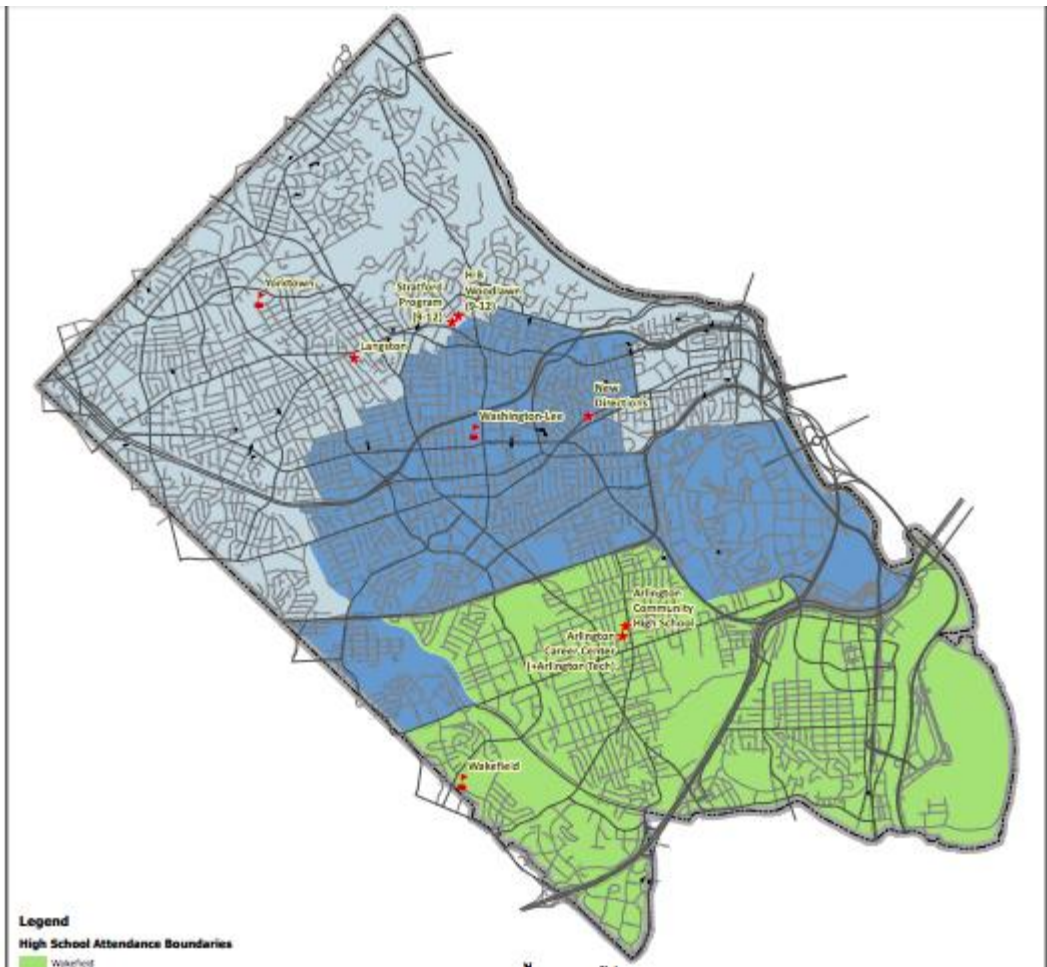
- Specific Zones between two schools are “choice”
- Controlled Socioeconomic selection between the two

# Lower Marion



# Comprehensive Boundary Change

- Change all current boundaries in upcoming boundary processes to increase socioeconomic diversity.
- Boundaries are already not exactly uniform.



**Legend**

**High School Attendance Boundaries**

Wakefield

# What Do You Think?

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