

# Updating Grade Configuration

Desert View Elementary • Royal Palm Middle School

# WESD Rationale for Current New Proposals

- Improve student safety and costs by minimizing busing when home school is a better option
- Maximize the use of our buildings and space based on enrollment
- Working to establish a more stabilized enrollment across the District
- Reduces the amount of time students would be on a bus by attending a closer school



# Proposal Details

- 63 students are current 5<sup>th</sup> graders living within the Desert View attendance boundary
- Change would retain approximately two classrooms of students at Desert View



# Rationale

- Enhance student safety, minimize transportation time, and reduce costs
- To provide greater flexibility for future enrollment and program needs within the District by maximizing home school potential
- Resident 6<sup>th</sup> grade students would now get to stay at their home school before needing to travel to a middle school



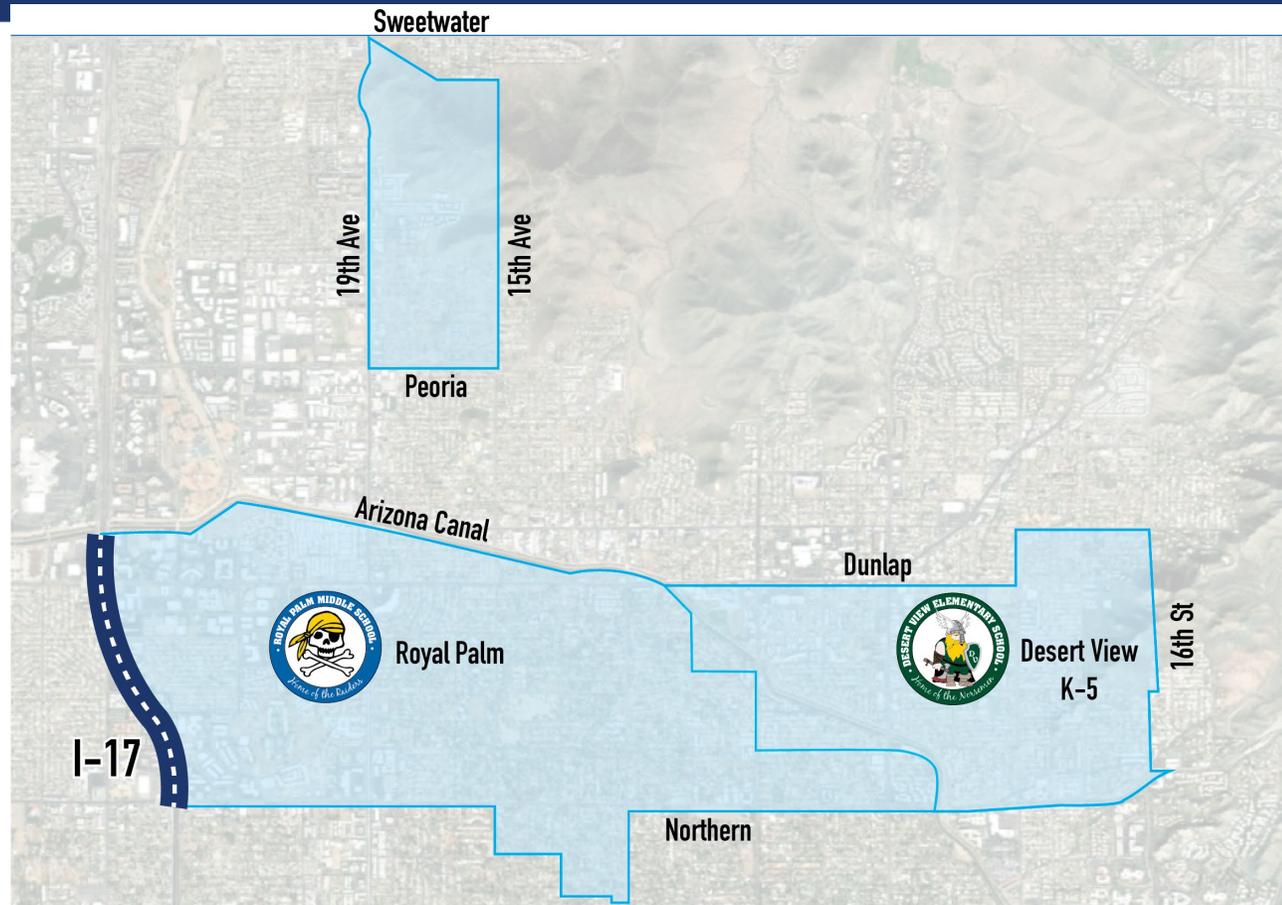
# Grandfather Options

## Desert View attendance area

- For one school year (2020/2021), allow transportation option if 6<sup>th</sup> graders choose to enroll at Royal Palm
- In the following school year (2021/2022) and beyond, both Royal Palm and Desert View to follow WESD open enrollment guidelines
  - No additional transportation to be provided outside of standard operations



# Current Grade Configuration



# Proposed Grade Configuration

