Kennedy Families & Friends - MMSD Boundaries Update

October 27, 2026, 6:30-7:30 PM, Kennedy Library

Welcome & Introductions

1. Formerly known as PTO (Parent-Teacher Organization)
2. Reach us at *KennedyFamiliesFriends@gmail.com*
3. Sign up for the KFF mailing list at our website:

KFF's work at Kennedy

1. We host free family events to help students and their families feel like they are part of the school community.
   - ➢Family Science Night is coming up on Thursday, December 3
2. We support school staff with grants, meals, appreciation days, and more.
   - ➢Staff meal at conferences next week - thank you for food donations!
3. We serve families by hosting guest speakers at our monthly meetings, free community meals, and supplying gift cards for the social workers to distribute.
   - ➢First round of gift cards to social workers ($1500)
4. We advocate for school needs with the district or school board.
   - ➢Asking for needs-based staffing allocation process
5. We fundraise in order to be able to do all that!
   - ➢Bucky Books – $35 each, orders accepted through Nov. 1
   - ➢Election Day Bake Sale next week – treats & table help needed! →

Seeking volunteers - can you help?

1. Bake sale items
2. Social media
3. Event planning
4. Staff appreciation
5. Outdoor Education / Nature Play committee

MMSD Boundaries Update

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Important note: Have concluded round 2 of community input. What is shown this evening is already being updated based off of community input.

Next community input sessions will be in December - list of locations will be coming out in a few weeks.

https://www.madison.k12.wi.us/about/building-for-the-future-boundary-review

Jorge reviewed the work that has been done thus far with MGT (national org that specializes in this work) as well as the goals of the process.

Shared the residential developments in process as of December 2025.

Reviewed the draft scenarios from round 2

Special public forum with MMSD Board on January 27, 2027 on the boundaries

Vote in February 2027 by Board, will then be a phased in approach for many years.