

# Glendale Unified /La Canada Unified Potential Territory Transfer

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**Following slides include responses to questions regarding the Territory Transfer.**

# Bridge and Park Area

**Can GUSD own property in another district? Yes**

## **Negotiation Options:**

- Align LCUSD boundary with City of La Canada's boundary, but GUSD retain ownership
- Draw Boundary to not include the bridge/park area and GUSD retain ownership

# Bridge and Park Area

## Negotiation Options (Cont.):

- Align LCUSD boundary with City of La Canada's boundary and City obtains ownership of bridge/park - District retains access

## Transfer without Negotiations:

- Per Ed Code: The Bridge/park ownership is transferred to LCUSD and property owners in LCUSD are required to pay all outstanding Measure K/S bonds (approx. 25 years - \$6.8 million)

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## LCUSD Proposal:

- Annual payments equal to Measure K/S obligation given to GUSD for 13 years (approx. \$4.2 million)

Can these payments be used for any purpose?

**It Depends on the Funding Source**

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## Annual Payments Tied to Outstanding Measure K/S Bonds:

- If the monies are from the City of La Canada or LCUSD and not related to a property tax assessment - GUSD can spend the monies however it chooses
- If the monies are collected via property taxes on the property owners of La Canada - the money must be used to pay Measure K/S outstanding bond debt

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- **Is LCUSD required to pay GUSD for the value of the bridge/park?**

No, but if they take ownership of the bridge/park, they must take ownership of the Measure K/S payments on outstanding bonds (\$6.8 million)



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- **How will GUSD maintain enrollment at Mountain Avenue School?**

Creating permissible attendance areas to allow students in those areas a choice of Mountain Avenue or their current school site:

- Area currently assigned to Monte Vista - 103 K-6 students
  - Extend Mountain Avenue boundary to Rosemont Ave
- Area currently assigned to Fremont - 213 K-6 students
  - Extend Mountain Avenue boundary to Honolulu Ave.

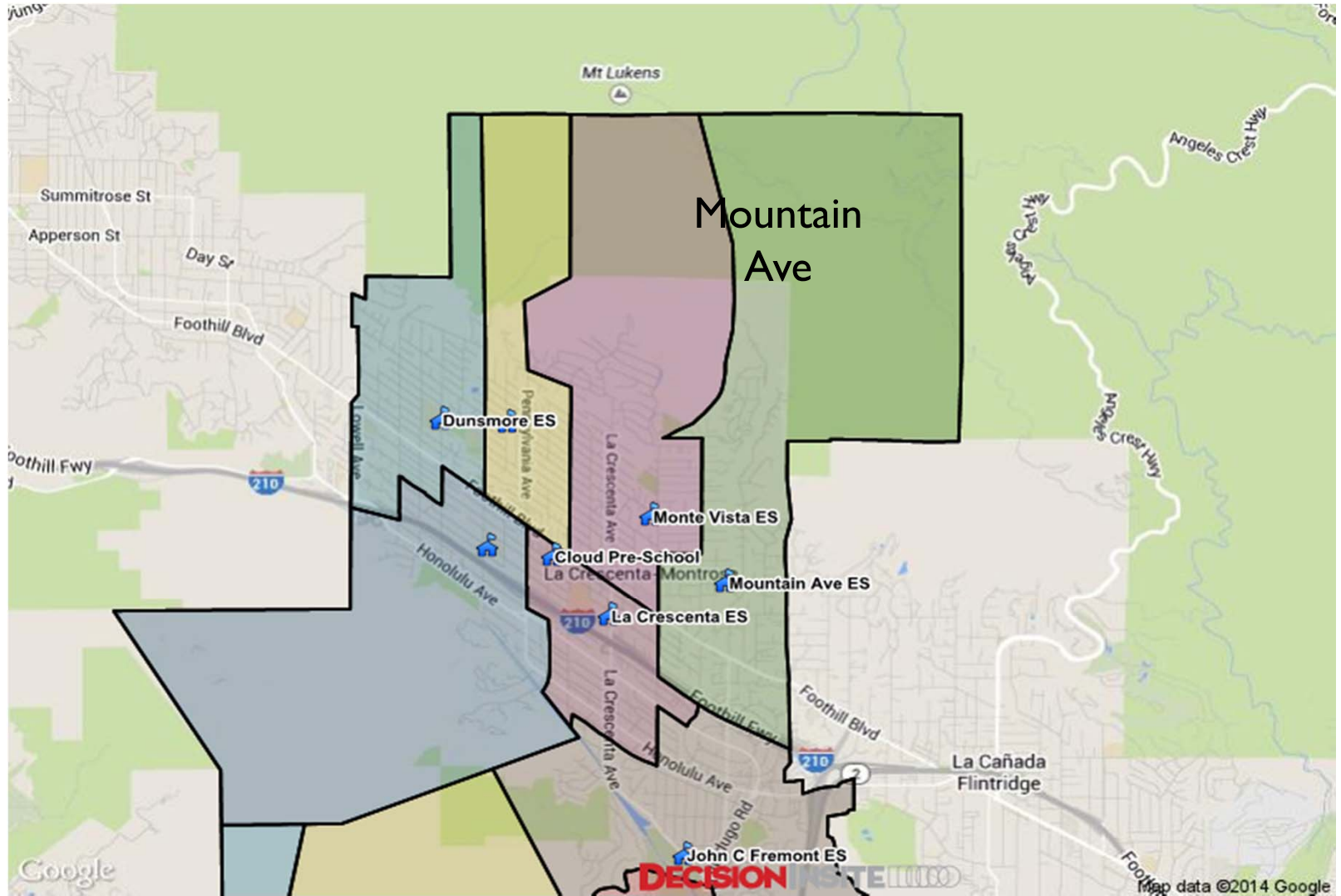
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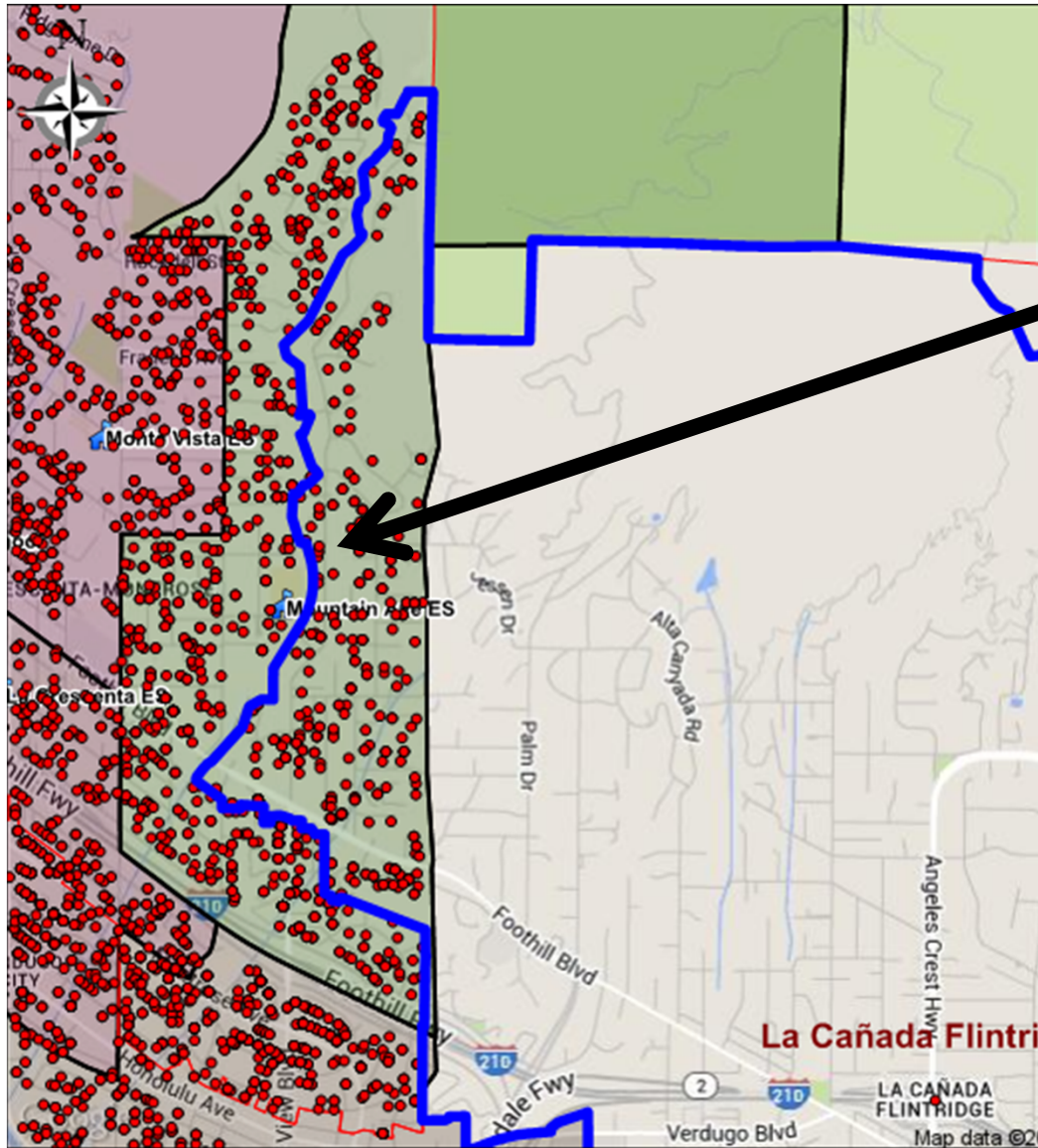
- **How will GUSD maintain enrollment at Mountain Avenue School? (Cont.)**

Enhancing the Mountain Avenue academic program and offerings

*Note: A shift of an additional 25 students each year for six year would maintain Mountain Avenue's student population*

# Mountain Ave Attendance Boundaries





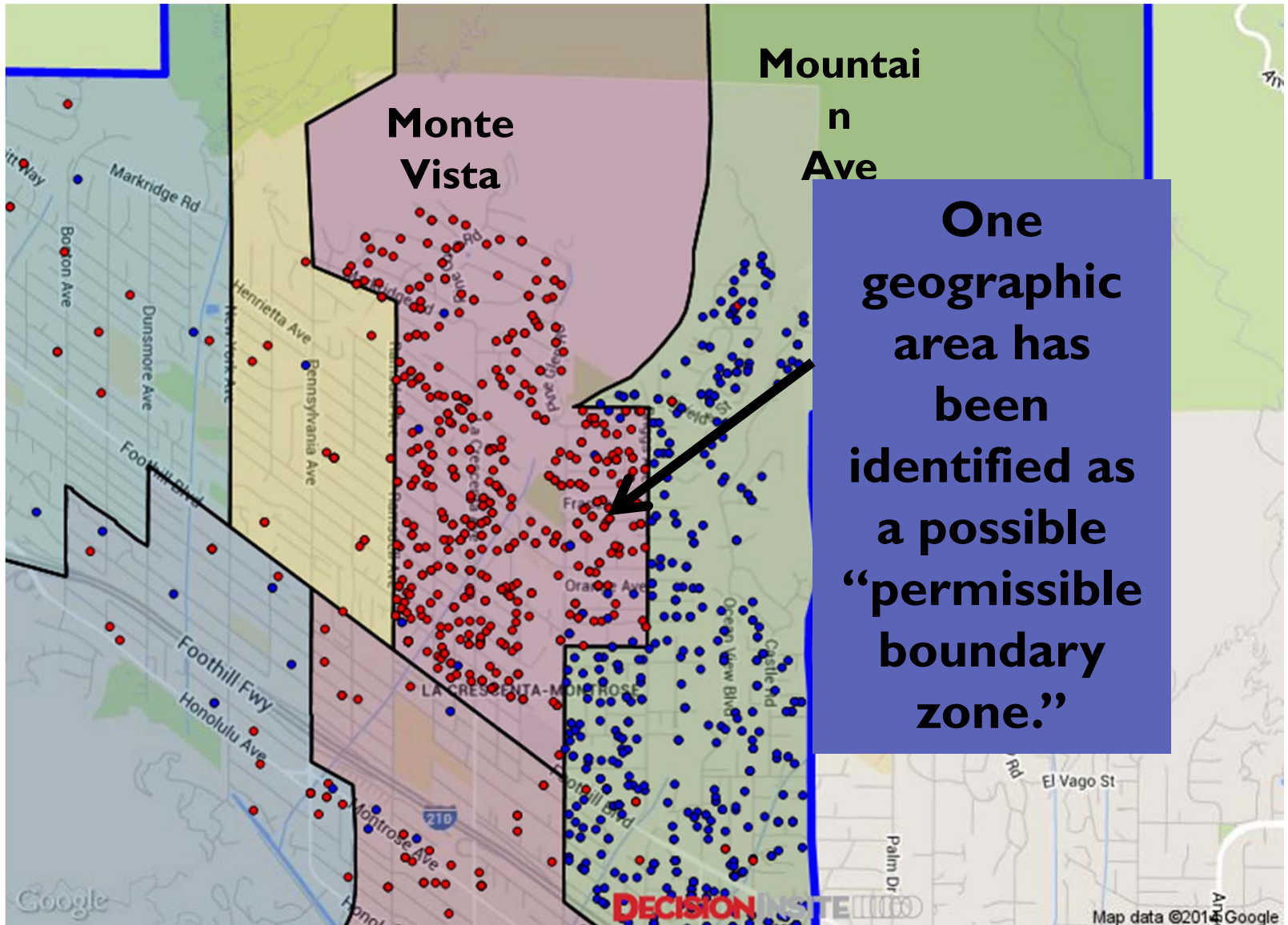
Number of K-12 students currently living within the “Sagebrush” section of GUSD = 353

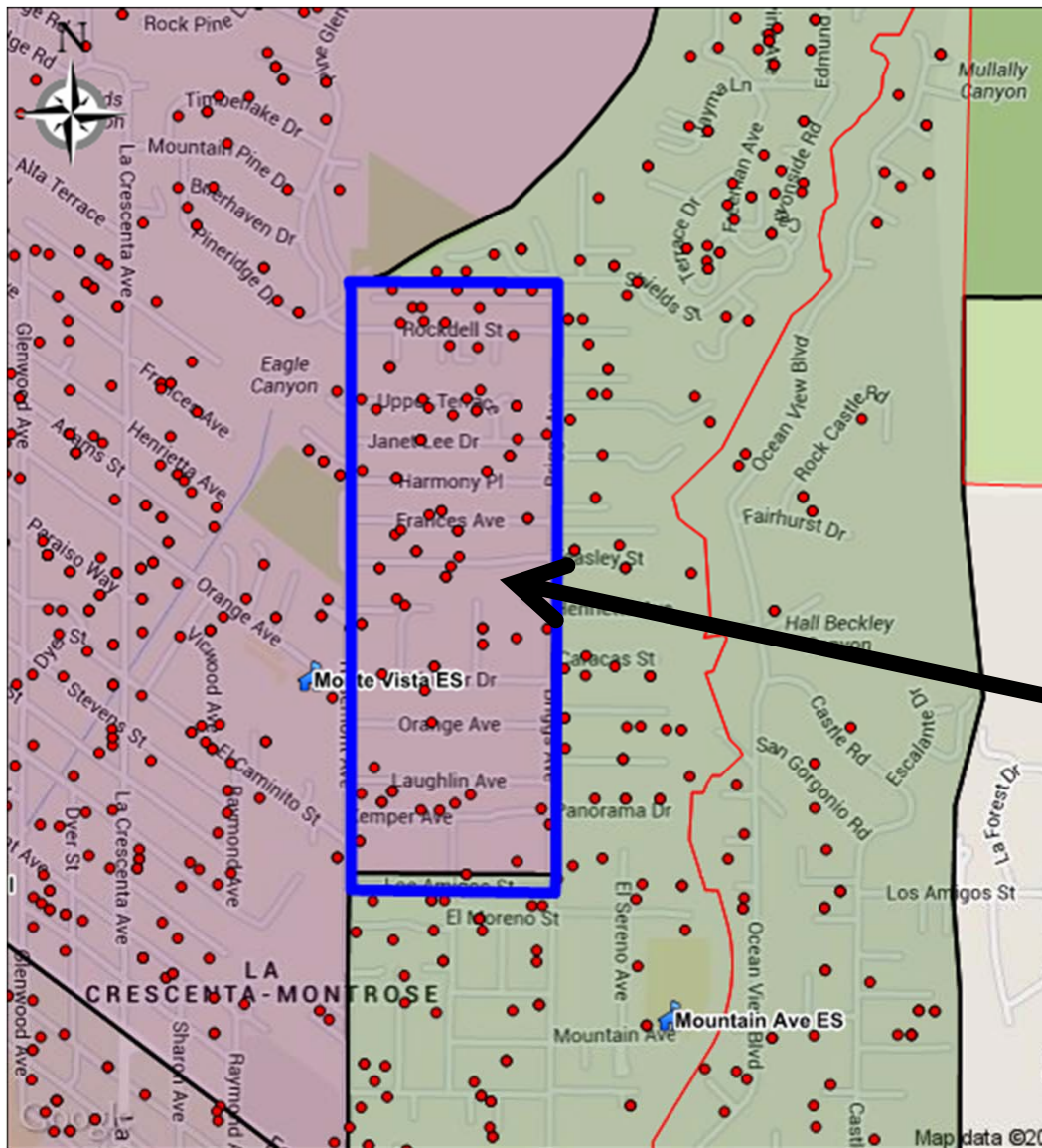
10 are enrolled in a dual immersion program.

## Number of K-5 Students Who Live Within the “Sagebrush” Section

Grade Level	Attends Mountain Ave	Attends Other GUSD School
K	21	0
1	21	0
2	28	1
3	21	1
4	20	1
5	17	3
6	30	1
Totals	158	7

<b>School of Residence</b>	<b>School of Attendance</b>		
	Monte Vista	Mountain Ave	Totals
Franklin	1		240
Dunsmore	12	3	373
Glenoaks	2	1	558
Fremont	17	6	714
Marshall		1	590
Muir			806
La Crescenta	51	9	573
Lincoln	20	9	415
Keppel	3	1	1102
Monte Vista	490	18	541
Mountain Ave	15	493	531
R.D.White	5		1096
Valley View	19	2	358
Verdugo Woodlands	12		666
Toll	4	1	3076
Roosevelt			2421
Wilson	19	2	3136





Potential Option  
for Permissible  
Boundary between  
Monte Vista and  
Mtn. Ave.  
(all homes East of  
Rosemont Ave)

Current Students,  
K-6 = 103