

Special Board of Education Meeting

Tuesday, April 5, 2022 1:00 PM

ESU 13, 4215 Ave I, Scottsbluff, NE 69361



Agenda

1. **GPS Board of Education Information**

The meeting agenda will be kept current and available for public inspection in the office of the Secretary of the Board of Education at the Central Office during regular working hours.

District Vision: *Gering Public Schools provides a collaborative community, inspiring excellence and innovation in teaching and learning to empower student growth and leadership in school and life.*

District Mission: *Gering Public Schools exists to equip today's learners with the skills necessary to be tomorrow's leaders.*

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2. *The Open Meetings Act requires and the intention of the Board is that agenda items be sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of matters to be considered at the meeting. The Board of Education releases its agenda well in advance of most meetings and desires that all interested persons are fully informed. Any interested person who has a question or needs clarification about the sufficiency of a descriptive item should contact the office of the Superintendent of Schools.*

Agenda items are subject to reordering at the discretion of the board president. Board members may request specific agenda item(s) be moved to a different place on the agenda. Please attend the entire meeting to ensure you hear discussion on a particular agenda item.

3. **Opening Procedures**

3.1. Call to Order

The Board of Education reserves the right to enter into Executive Session for the protection of the public interest; or the prevention of needless injury to the reputation of an individual, and if the individual has not requested a public meeting.

3.2. Roll Call

3.3. Excuse Absent Board Member(s)

3.4. Open Meetings Act

Pursuant to Section 84-1412 of the Nebraska Statutes, the public is hereby informed that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act is posted in the Board meeting room on the north wall.

4. **Reports and Discussions**

4.1. Superintendent Report on District Updates

4.2. Legal Training with KSB School Law

5. **Action Items**

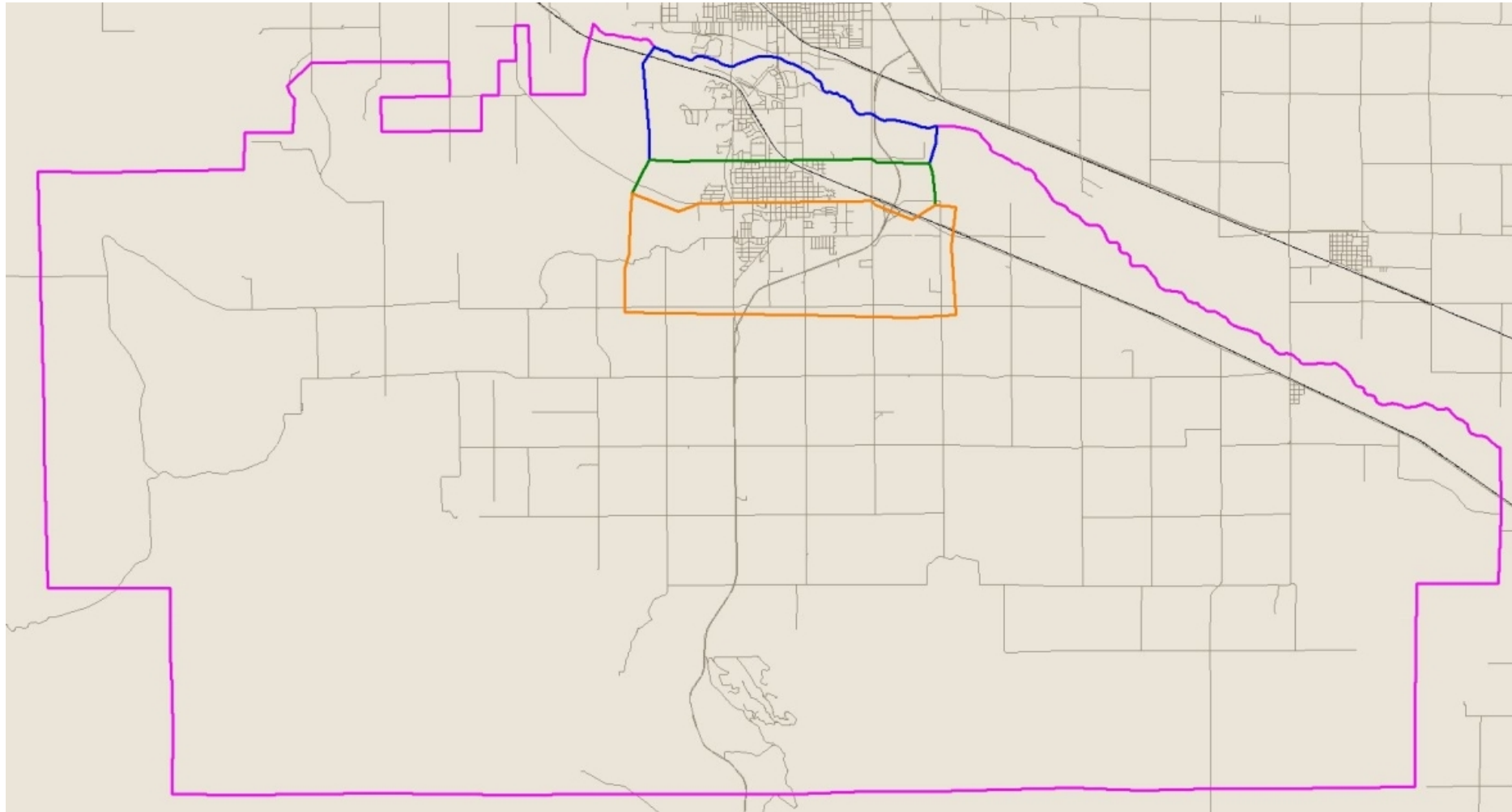
5.1. Discuss, consider, and take action on amending the 2022-23 school calendar.

6. **Adjourn**

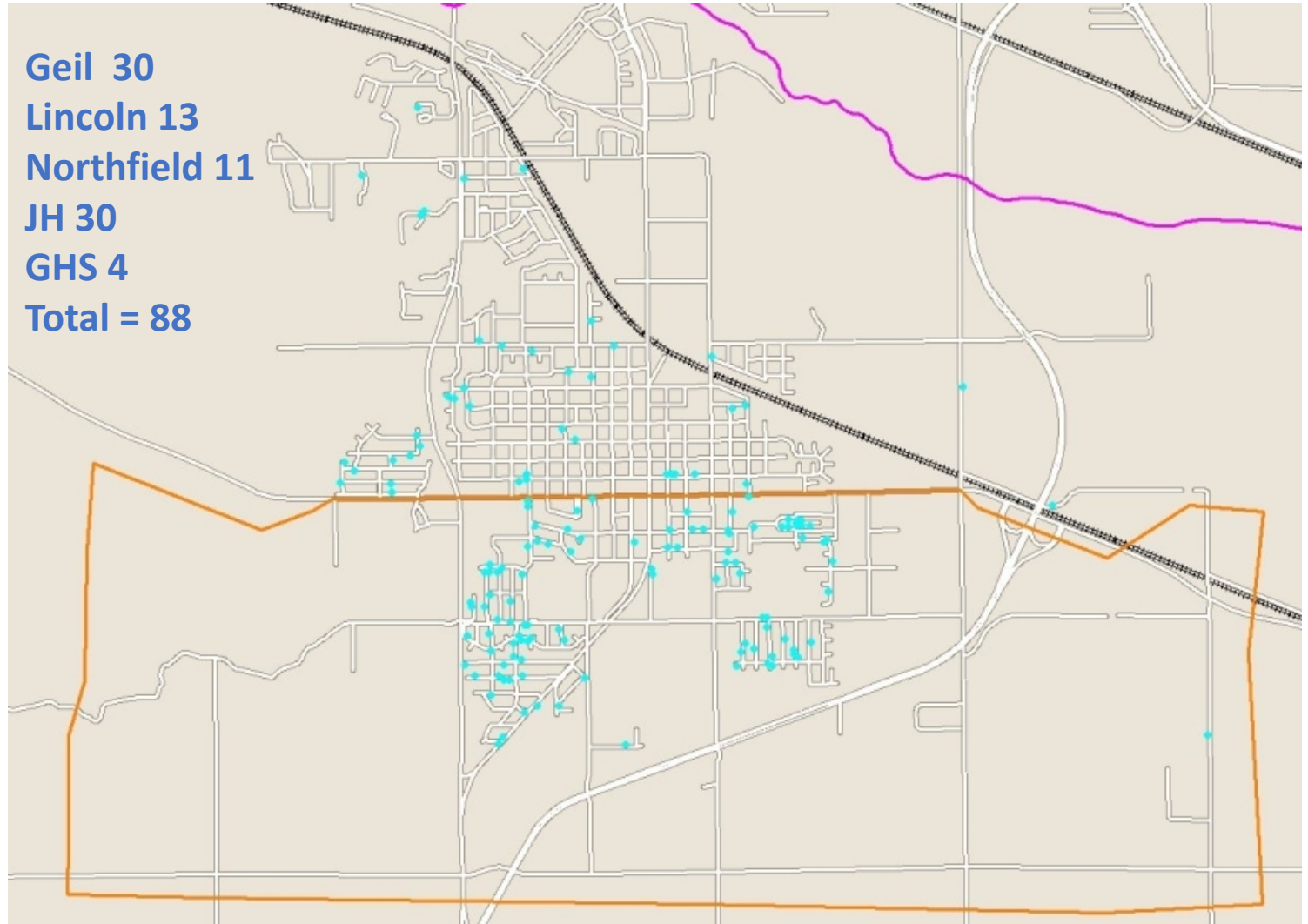


Bulldog Busing

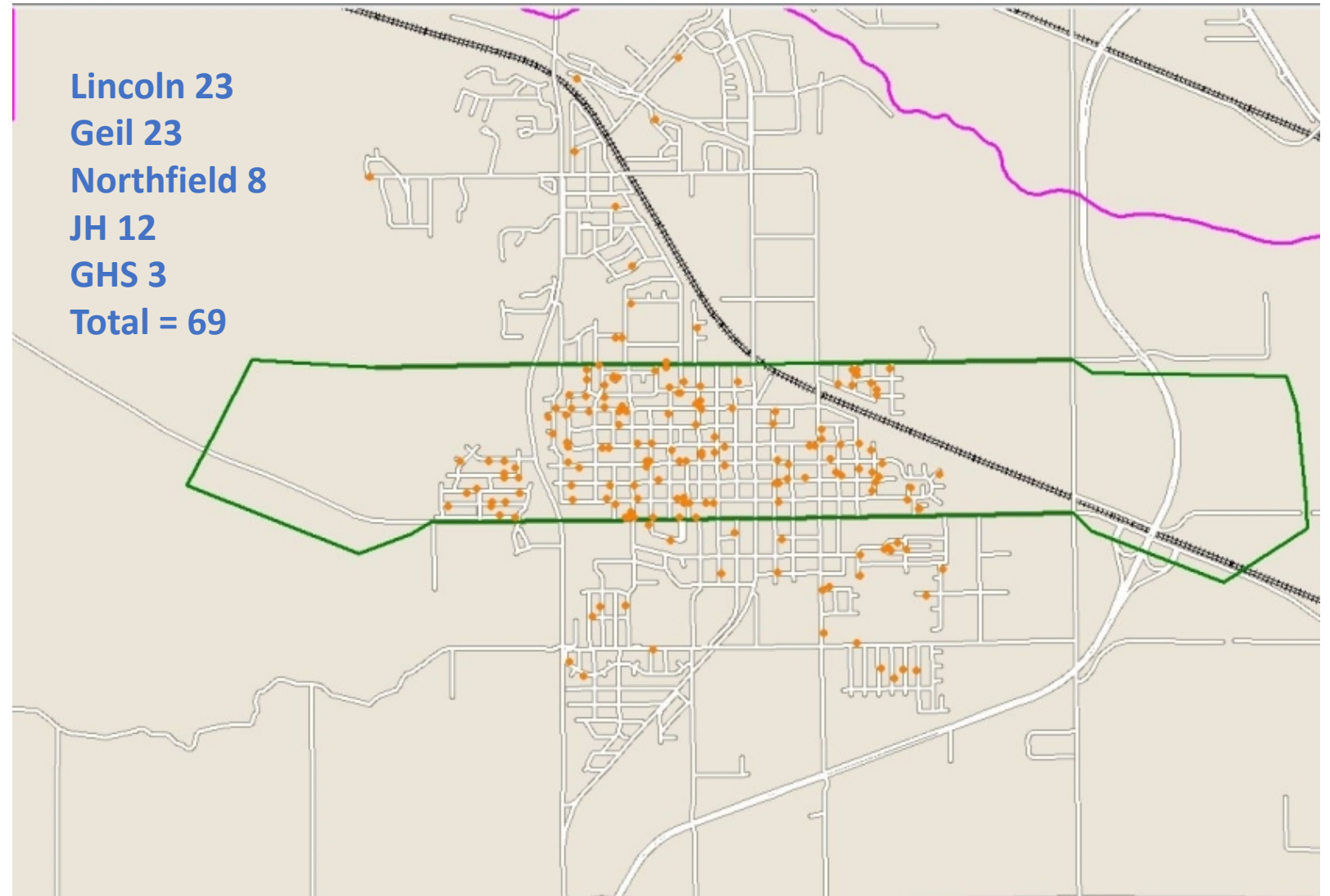
Grade School Boundaries



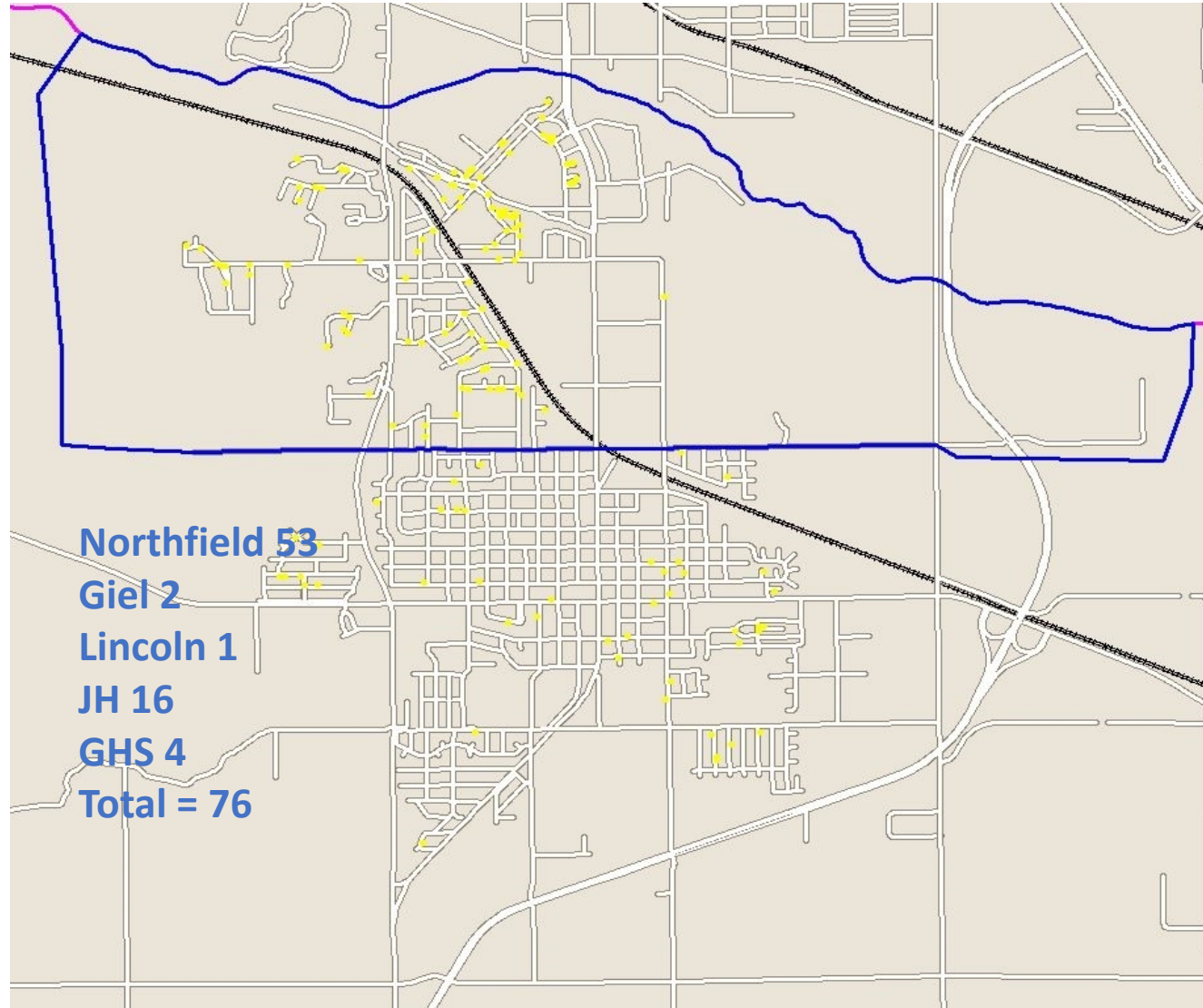
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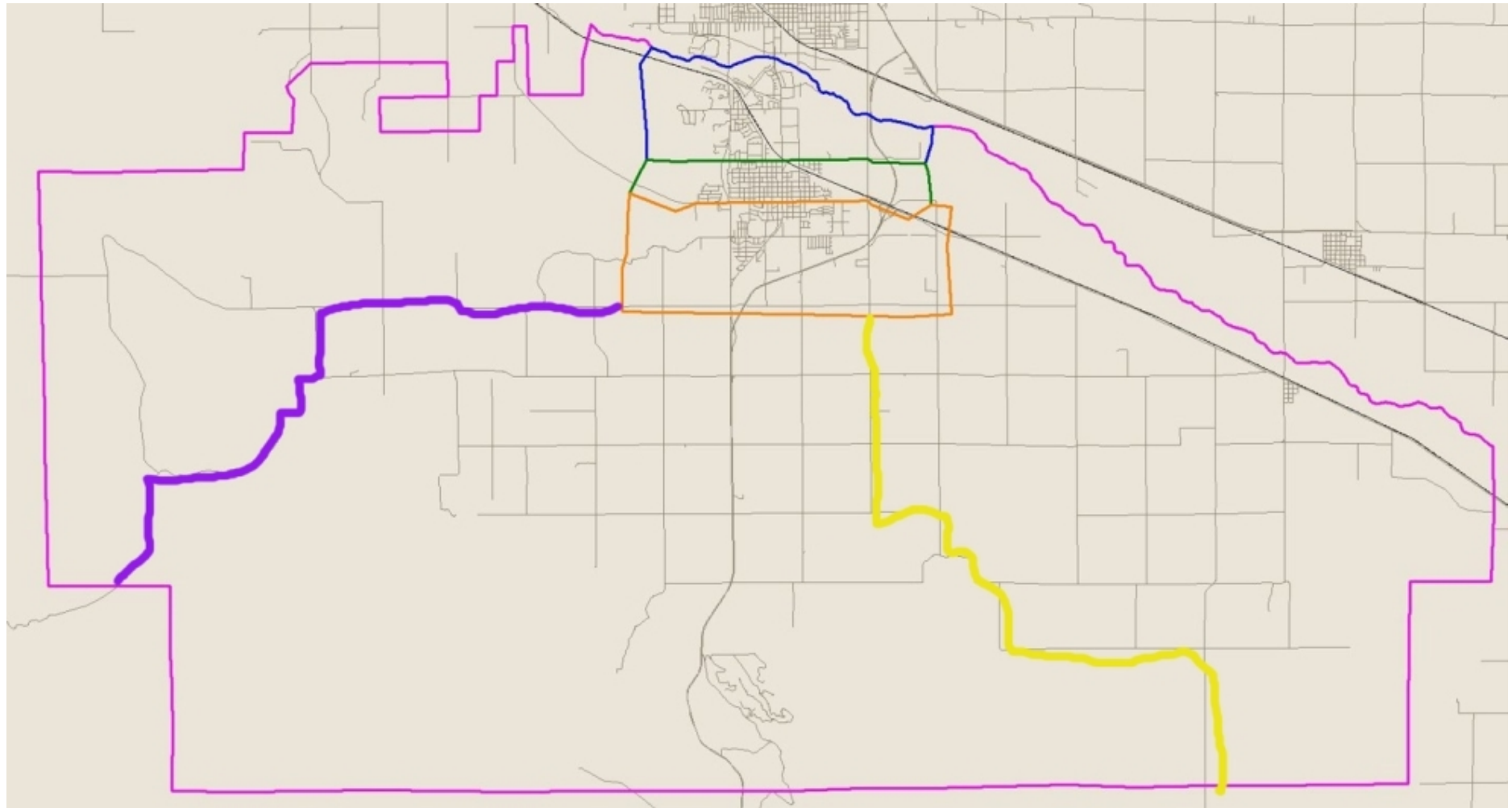
Grade School Boundaries Lincoln



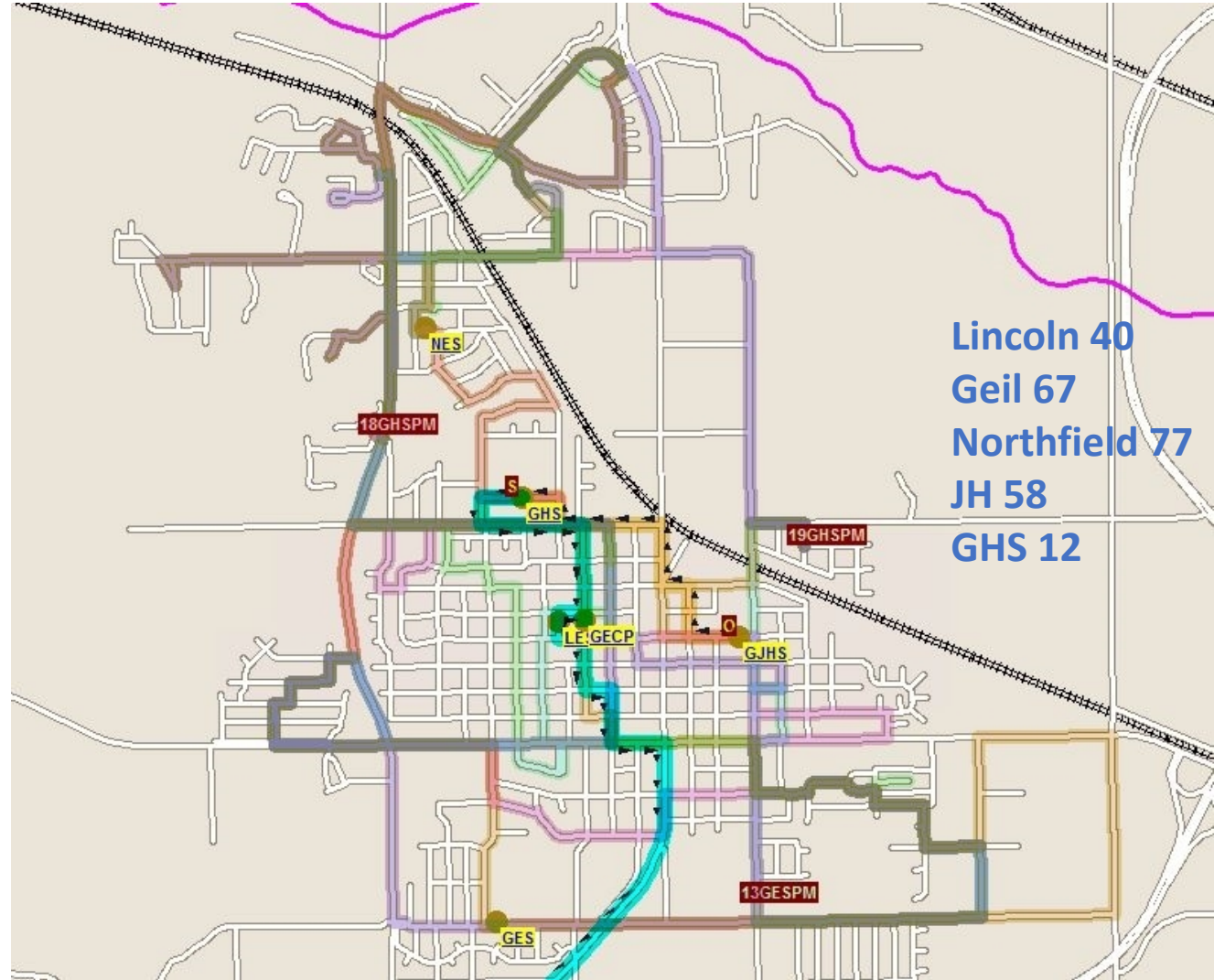
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Route Boundaries

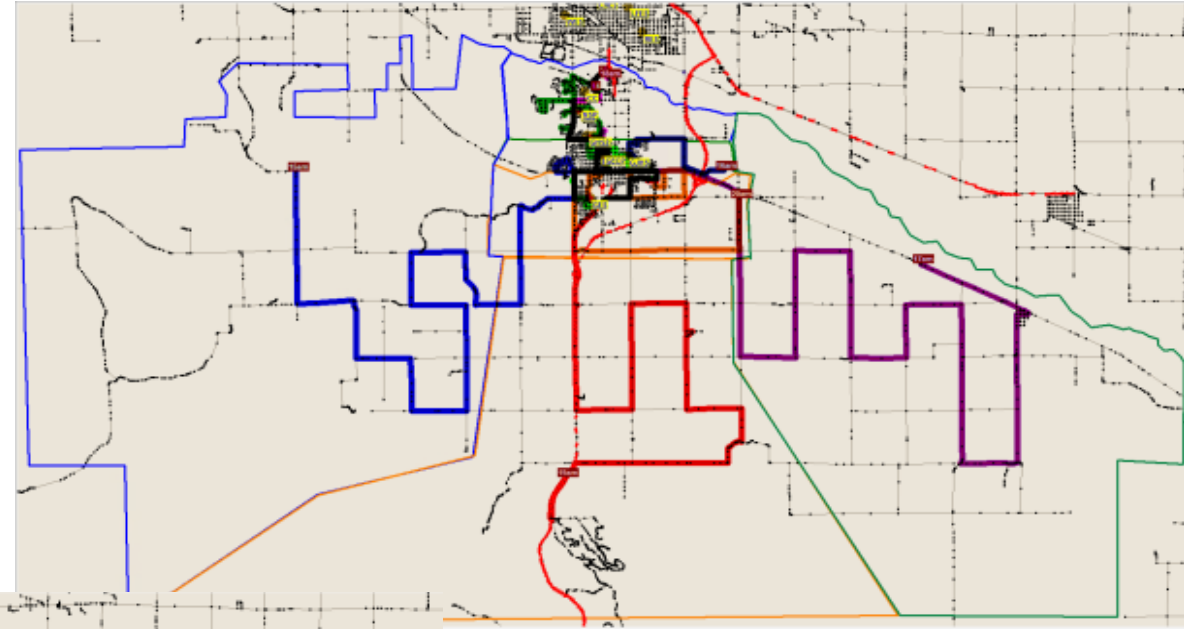


City Routes

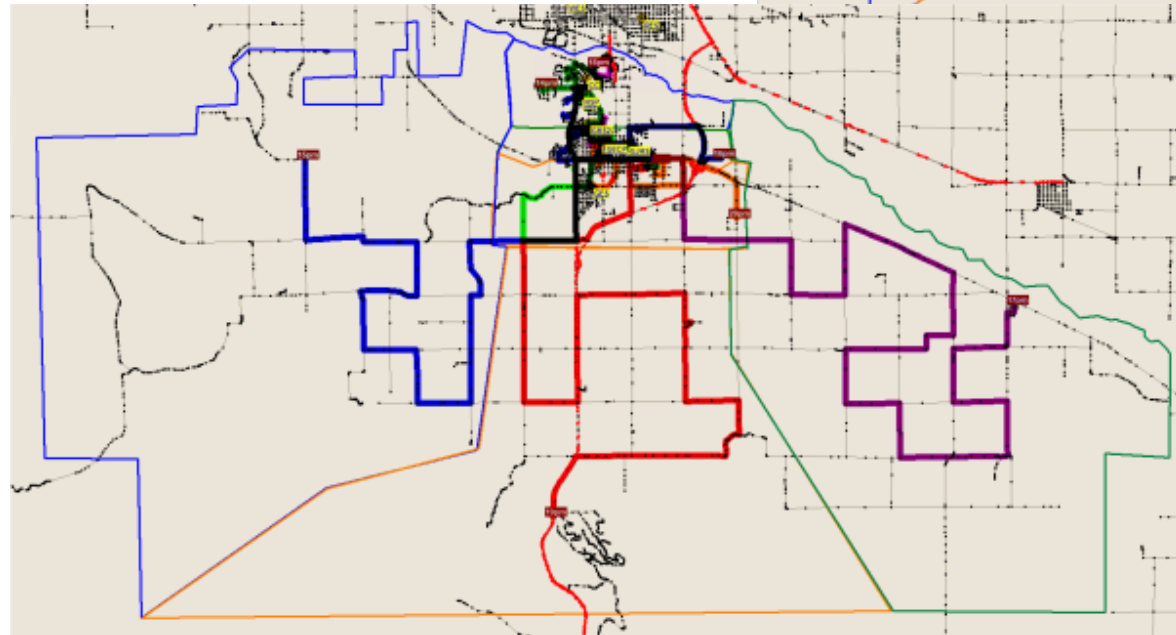


Routes New?

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First ACTS

* Infraction Type	* Description
Aggression	Striking, Biting, Pinching, Grabbing Other Students Or Staff
Agitation	Student Appeared More Upset Or Agitated Than Usual, Cry/yell/tantrum, Unable To Calm Self Down
Bullying	Unacceptable Actions Toward Other Students
Delay In Loading/unloading	Not At Pick-up Spot At Designated Time And Delaying Bus, Improper Boarding/departing Procedure
Disrupting Others	Loud Vocalizations, Yelling, Physical Movements That Are Disruptive To Others On The Bus
Drugs/alcohol	Use/possession Of Drugs Or Alcohol
Eating/drinking	Consumption Of Food Or Drink While On The Bus
Excessive Talking	Unnecessary Noise/loud/boisterous
Extending Hands, Arms, Or Head Out Of The Windows	Unsafe Behavior Including Extending Hands, Arms, Or Head Out Of The Windows
Fighting	Fighting Or Scuffling With Another Student
Insubordination	Failure To Obey The Directions Of The Driver, Disobedient/disrespectful
Noncompliance	Refusal To Follow Directions Or Rules
Other	<>use This Infraction For Any Infractions That Don't Fit Any Of The Other Infraction Categories
Possession Of Injurious Articles	Bringing Articles Of Injurious Or Objectionable Nature Aboard The Bus
Profanity	Obscene/unacceptable Noise, Gestures, Remarks, Or Signs
Refusal To Stay Seated	Failure To Sit In The Assigned Seat Or An Unassigned Rider
Self-Injury	Striking, Biting, Pinching, Head-banging/directing Aggression Towards Self
Smoking	Use/possession Of Tobacco Products, Lighting Matches
Throwing Items On Bus	Throwing Items Of Any Kind In The Bus Or Out Of The Windows
Unsafe Behavior	Unsafe Behavior Including Leaving Seat Before Bus Is Stopped, Etc.
Vandalism	Tampering With Equipment, Destroying/defacing Bus Or Personal Property, Etc.

First ACTS

* Disciplinary Actions	* Description
Bus Suspension	Student Placed on Bus Suspension
Changed Seat	Student was relocated to another seat
In School Suspension	Student Placed on In School Suspension
No Action	No action taken on incident
Other	<<Please type in the description of the discipline taken>>Use this Discipline action for any infractions that don't fit any of the other Infraction categories
Out of School Suspension	Student suspended from school
Unfounded	Unable to verify driver's complaint
Verbal Warning to Student	Verbal or Written warning issued to student
Written or Verbal Notification to Parent	Verbal or Written warning issued to parent

Full Demo and Training:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Hfj-rhR0OK_5hFmJWi712VsojeYlljPA/view?usp=sharing



Thank You



First  **Student**

Caring for students today, tomorrow, together.®



Bulldog Busing: Gering Public Schools has met with Bryan Flansburg throughout the month of February to maximize our transportation access for all students.

Concern: **Student Access. Budget efficiency.**

Per contract, First Student is contracted 2 hours/bus. Gering Public Schools has 6 buses that are not utilizing the contract agreement on a consistent basis due to one bus assigned/school.

Resolution: Realign bus routes to allow more students to access transportation without affecting the contracted budget as well as utilizing contracted time effectively **at no additional cost.**

Gering Public Schools and First Student will reroute the 6 buses using a “spoke and wheel” design for the 2022-2026 school years. This design will allow more access to families:

- Cedar Canyon, Melbeta
- Wildcat Hills (13)
- Special education transportation
- Future transportation expansion within budget contract

After the 2026-2027 school year, buses will be assigned to home attendance zones. Moving forward, students will be provided transportation within the school attendance area. If they choose school outside of the attendance area, parents will transport or use an alternate residence/stop.

New FFA Classroom 2022-2023: Board support in 2020-2021 for FFA expansion, the students will begin the construction of the high school chicken coop. The construction by students will cost \$3,000. It will be the home of 20 chickens that will supply food for our breakfast/lunch options. The new classroom will be outside near our future greenhouse classroom.

Benefits:

- New classroom expansion- district will receive additional funding/aid.
- Expansion of our Career Pathway Program in Agriculture

Concerns/Resolution:

- Courtyard makeover will not include the chicken coop.
- Safety of chickens

Tennis Court Update: Prior to Renner Construction, Gering has contracted with Baker and Associates to complete the Geotechnical Work (testing and grading the soil prior to construction. The geotech report has been ordered and reviewed. We plan to have the report in 3 weeks to begin site bids on the site layout.

- Approximately 4 weeks prior to the next phase of construction (layout of soil in June).
- Earliest we would see the Renner phase of tension concrete slabs will be July.

Gering Junior High School HVAC Update: Gering Public Schools has a new and improved bid process for the HVAC project. During an ESSER III session with NDE, we learned that our bid process needed an update.

Benefits:

- Gering has a tightened legal document for the \$2 million dollar project.
- We have allowed additional time for contractors to plan and submit their contract
- The project is still on schedule to commence on or around May 31, 2022. Summer of 2023 will include major construction.

Concerns/Resolutions:

- Cognizant of the September 30, 2024 timeline to use the grant
- Supply shortage

Timeline: Bid closure on April 28, 2022.

Bid award will go to the Board of Education work session meeting on **May 3, 2022**.

Gering Public Schools PreSchool Update: Gering Public Schools was 1 of 9 school districts awarded the NDE Early Childhood Education grant in the maximum amount of \$155,000. Approximately 180 Nebraska children will benefit from this award.

Future Discussions in Committee Meetings!

GBSD Project (Ground Based Strategic Deterrent by the United States Air Force)

Swim Collaboration Project (YMCA Scottsbluff, City of Scottsbluff, Gering, Gering Public Schools)

2022-2023 School Calendar

August 2022						
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School Year Summary	
1st Semester	82.5
2nd Semester	89.5
Student Total	172
Staff Total	189

Gering Public Schools



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Aug 1-3	Certified Staff Orientation
Aug 11-16	Teacher In-Service
Aug 17	First Day of School (K-12)
Aug 19	First Day for PreK
Sept 5	Labor Day: No School
Sept 19	No School Students: Teacher PD
Oct 20	End of 1st Qtr
Oct 21	No School Students: Teacher WD
Oct 24-27	PT Conferences
Oct 28	No School: Students & Staff
Nov 23-25	No School: Students & Staff
Nov 28	No School Students: Teacher PD
Dec 21	Early Release @ 11:30 a.m.
	1/2 Day Teacher WD *End of 1st Semester
Dec 22-30	No School: Students & Staff
Jan 2-4	No School: Students & Staff
Jan 5	No School Students: Teacher WD
Jan 20	No School Students: Teacher PD
Feb 17	No School Students: Teacher PD
Feb 20	No School Students: ESU Mid-Winter
Mar 9	End of 3rd Qtr
Mar 10	No School Students: Teacher WD
Mar 13-16	PT Conferences
Mar 17-20	No School: Students & Staff
April 7-10	No School: Students & Staff
April 28	No School Students: Teacher PD
May 19	Last Day for PreK Students
May 20	Graduation
May 23	K-12 Early Release @ 11:30 a.m.
	1/2 Day Teacher WD *End of 2nd Semester
May 24	No School Students: Teacher WD
Contract/Instructional Days	
Aug	Teacher = 15; Student = 11
Sept	Teacher = 21; Student = 20
Oct	Teacher = 21; Student = 19
Nov	Teacher = 19; Student = 18
Dec	Teacher = 15; Student = 14.5
Jan	Teacher = 19; Student = 17
Feb	Teacher = 20; Student = 18
Mar	Teacher = 22; Student = 20
April	Teacher = 19; Student = 18
May	Teacher = 18; Student = 16.5

February 2023						
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Geil: 7:55 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Early dismissal @ 2:15 p.m. each Wed.

Lincoln: 7:50 a.m. - 3:25 p.m.
Early dismissal @ 2:10 p.m. each Wed.

N.Field: 7:55 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Early dismissal @ 2:15 p.m. each Wed.

GJHS: 8:00 a.m. - 3:24 p.m.
Early dismissal @ 2:18 p.m. each Wed.

GHS: 8:00 a.m. - 3:35 p.m.
Early dismissal @ 2:26 p.m. each Wed.

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