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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
MONROE DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
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 Plaintiff,)
)
 v.)
)
 MOREHOUSE PARISH SCHOOL)
 SCHOOL BOARD, ET AL.,)
)
 Defendants.)
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CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:69-cv-14429
HONORABLE ROBERT G. JAMES

Magistrate Judge Karen L. Hayes

AGREED ORDER


On May 6, 2009, the Morehouse Parish School Board, Defendant, filed a Motion to Approve School Zone Realignments and Consolidation of Schools. The United States opposed the Motion on May 15, 2009. The United States submitted an alternative plan on February 17, 2010, and a revised plan on March 1, 2010. After a failed mediation attempt, the parties commenced an evidentiary hearing on this Motion on March 22, 2010. The hearing was recessed on March 22, 2010 for the parties to attempt to resolve their differences once more. On March 23 and 24 the District developed an alternate proposal (attached hereto) with which the United States is in agreement.

To conserve the parties' and judicial resources that would be expended in litigating the Motion, the United States and the Defendant have agreed, as indicated by the signatures below, of their respective counsel, to the following provisions:

1. The Morehouse Parish School Board shall, before the commencement of the 2010-2011 school year, close the East Side and Carver Schools, redraw student attendance zones, and reassign students in accordance with the attached plan B.

2. The Defendant shall post this Agreed Order on the School Board's website and shall make a copy available to parents, students, or other interested parties upon request.
3. All previous orders and decrees of this court shall remain in full force and effect to the extent that they are not inconsistent with or expressly amended by this Agreed Order.
4. This Agreed Order does not address whether the District has achieved unitary status with respect to student assignment.

SO ORDERED, this the 12 day of April, 2010.


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE


Approved by:

For the United States of America:

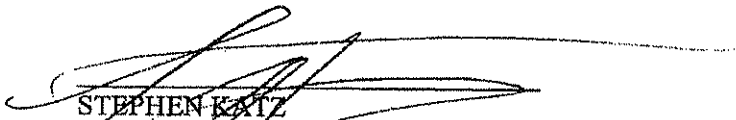
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NOTICE OF MANUAL ATTACHMENT

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ATTACHMENTS TO: AGREED ORDER

DESCRIPTION: Six page attachment consisting of charts and colored maps.

FILED BY: Stephen J Katz, Attorney For Defendants

FILE DATE: April 1, 2010

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**Morehouse Parish Schools
Board Draft Plan***
**Detailed Burden on Students by Each Zone Boundary Change
Based on Eastside and Carver Closing**

Movement	Total	White	% White	Black	% Black
HV Adams to Oakhill K-5	69	1	1.4%	68	98.6%
Cherry Ridge to Southside	54	19	35.2%	33	61.1%
Cherry Ridge to Pine Grove K-5	40	9	22.5%	31	77.5%
Cherry Ridge to Beekman 6-8	12	2	16.7%	10	83.3%
Pine Grove to Southside	23	22	95.7%	1	4.3%
Pine Grove to Morehouse 6-8	7	6	85.7%	1	14.3%
Pine Grove to Beekman 6-8	1	1	100.0%	0	0.0%
Pine Grove to Beekman K-5	4	4	100.0%	0	0.0%
Delta to Pine Grove	40	2	5.0%	34	85.0%
Delta to Beekman 6-8	18	0	0.0%	16	88.9%
Pine Grove to Cherry Ridge	54	54	100.0%	0	0.0%
Pine Grove to Morehouse 6-8 #1	12	12	100.0%	0	0.0%
Pine Grove to Morehouse 6-8 #2	12	2	16.7%	10	83.3%
Oakhill to Delta K-5	58	11	19.0%	47	81.0%
Oakhill to Delta 6-8	14	4	28.6%	10	71.4%
Eastside to Pine Grove K-5	112	9	8.0%	103	92.0%
Eastside to Beekman 6-8	45	6	13.3%	39	86.7%
Eastside to Cherry Ridge	96	31	32.3%	63	65.6%
Eastside to Southside	53	8	15.1%	45	84.9%
Eastside to HV Adams	37	0	0.0%	37	100.0%
Southside to Pine Grove	10	0	0.0%	10	100.0%
Southside to Beekman 6-8	9	0	0.0%	9	100.0%
Southside to Oakhill	12	4	33.3%	8	66.7%
Summaries	792	207	26.1%	575	72.6%

* Board Draft Plan not acted on by the Board. Meeting set for March 30, 2010

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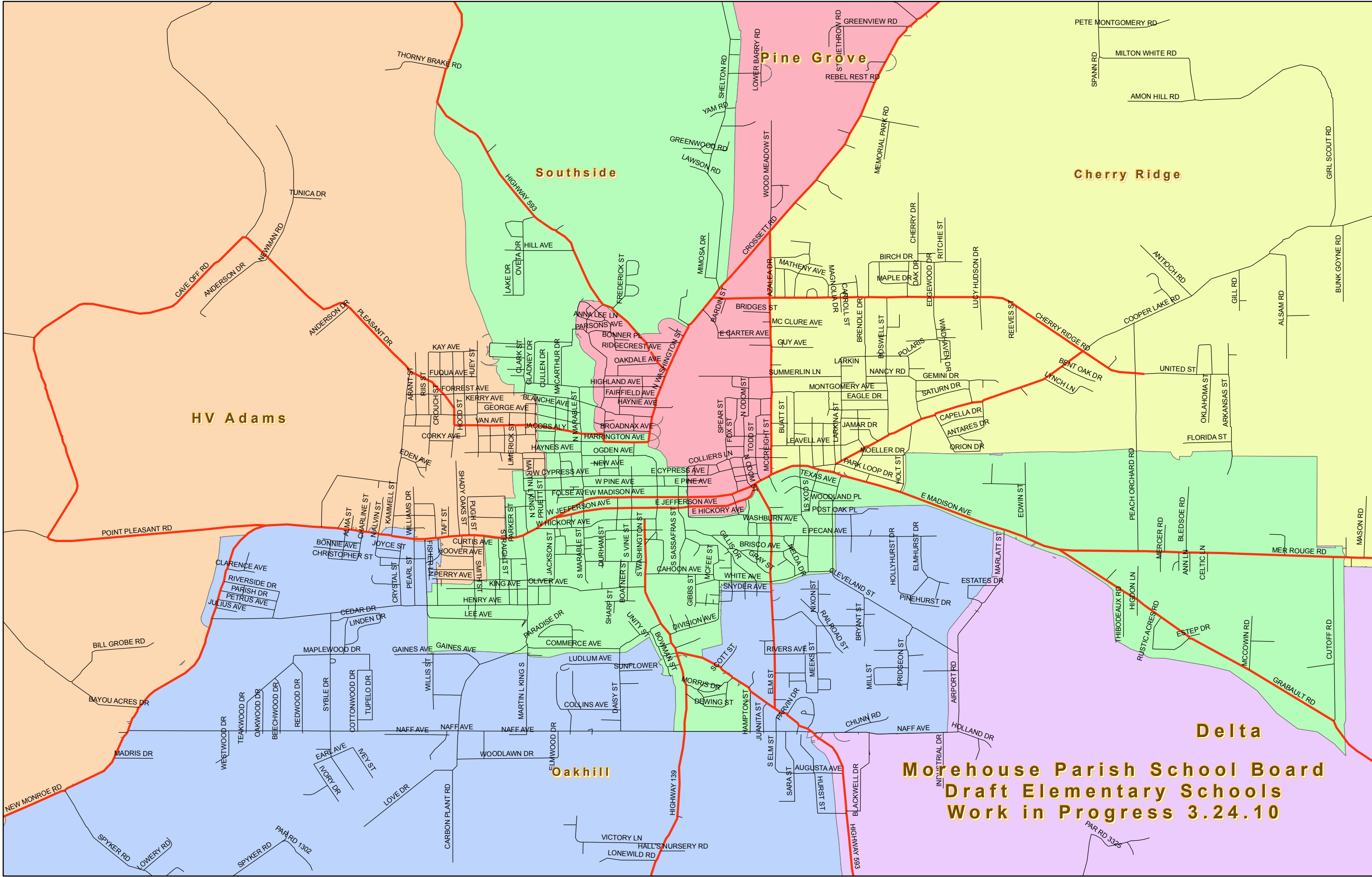
Morehouse Parish School Board Student Data as of 11/6/2010

Compiled by Geographic Planning & Demographic Services, LLC March 25, 2010

Morehouse Parish School Board Draft Plan*
Summary of Racial Diversity Effects of the Plan Using 15% and 20% Deviations
Using 09-10 Actual K-8 Ratios of 34.6% White and 63.9% Black

										15% Deviation 48.9 - 78.9%		20% Deviation 43.9 - 83.9%							
										Change in the # of Students Attending Racially Identifiable Schools		Change in the # of Students Attending Racially Identifiable Schools							
Current								Board Draft Plan*								Current to Board Draft		Current to Board Draft	
Schools	Total	White	% White	Black	% Black Current	Identifiable using 15%?	Identifiable using 20%?	Schools	Total	White	% White	Black	% Black	Identifiable using 15%?	Identifiable using 20%?	White	Black	White	Black
HV Adams K-5	326	15	4.6%	311	95.4%	Yes	Yes	HV Adams K-5	259	13	5.0%	246	95.0%	Yes	Yes	-2	-65	-2	-65
Beekman K-8	218	213	97.7%	5	2.3%	Yes	Yes	Beekman K-8	349	262	75.1%	85	24.4%	Yes	Yes	49	80	49	80
Carver 4-6	137	21	15.3%	116	84.7%	Yes	Yes	Carver 4-6	Closed					Closed	Closed	-21	-116	-21	-116
Cherry Ridge K-5	303	112	37.0%	182	60.1%	No	No	Cherry Ridge K-5	313	149	47.6%	155	49.5%	No	No	37	-27	37	-27
Delta K-8	328	32	9.8%	285	86.9%	Yes	Yes	Delta K-8	402	102	25.4%	294	73.1%	No	No	70	9	70	9
Eastside	343	54	15.7%	286	83.4%	Yes	No	Eastside	Closed					Closed	Closed	-54	-286	-54	-286
Oakhill K-3	278	68	24.5%	207	74.5%	No	No	Oakhill K-5	371	68	18.3%	300	80.9%	Yes	No	0	93	0	93
Morehouse Jr High	434	90	20.7%	343	79.0%	No	No	Morehouse Jr High	555	100	18.0%	453	81.6%	Yes	No	10	110	10	110
Pine Grove K-5	329	313	95.1%	13	4.0%	Yes	Yes	Pine Grove K-5	371	176	47.4%	189	50.9%	No	No	-137	176	-137	176
Southside K-5	371	32	8.6%	338	91.1%	Yes	Yes	Southside K-5	447	80	17.9%	364	81.4%	Yes	No	48	26	48	26
Magnet	311	221	71.1%	81	26.0%	Yes	Yes	Magnet	311	221	71.1%	81	26.0%	Yes	Yes	0	0	0	0
15%: # of Students Attending Racially Identifiable Schools where they are the majority		747		1336				15%: # of Students Attending Racially Identifiable Schools where they are the majority		483		1363							
20%: # of Students Attending Racially Identifiable Schools where they are the majority		747		1050				20%: # of Students Attending Racially Identifiable Schools where they are the majority		483		246							
* MPSB has not adopted the plan yet								Summary:											
Compiled by Geographic Planning & Demographic Svcs. LLC								15% Deviation: 264 fewer white students are attending white racially identifiable schools and 27 more black students are assigned to racially identifiable black schools 20% Deviation: 264 fewer white students are attending white racially identifiable schools and 804 fewer black students are attending racially identifiable black schools											

Net Change in Students Going to Racially Identifiable Schools Where they are the majority Race (Current to Draft)				
Deviation	White	% White	Black	% Black
15%	-264	-22.5%	27	1%
20%	-264	-22.5%	-804	-37%



HV Adams

Pine Grove

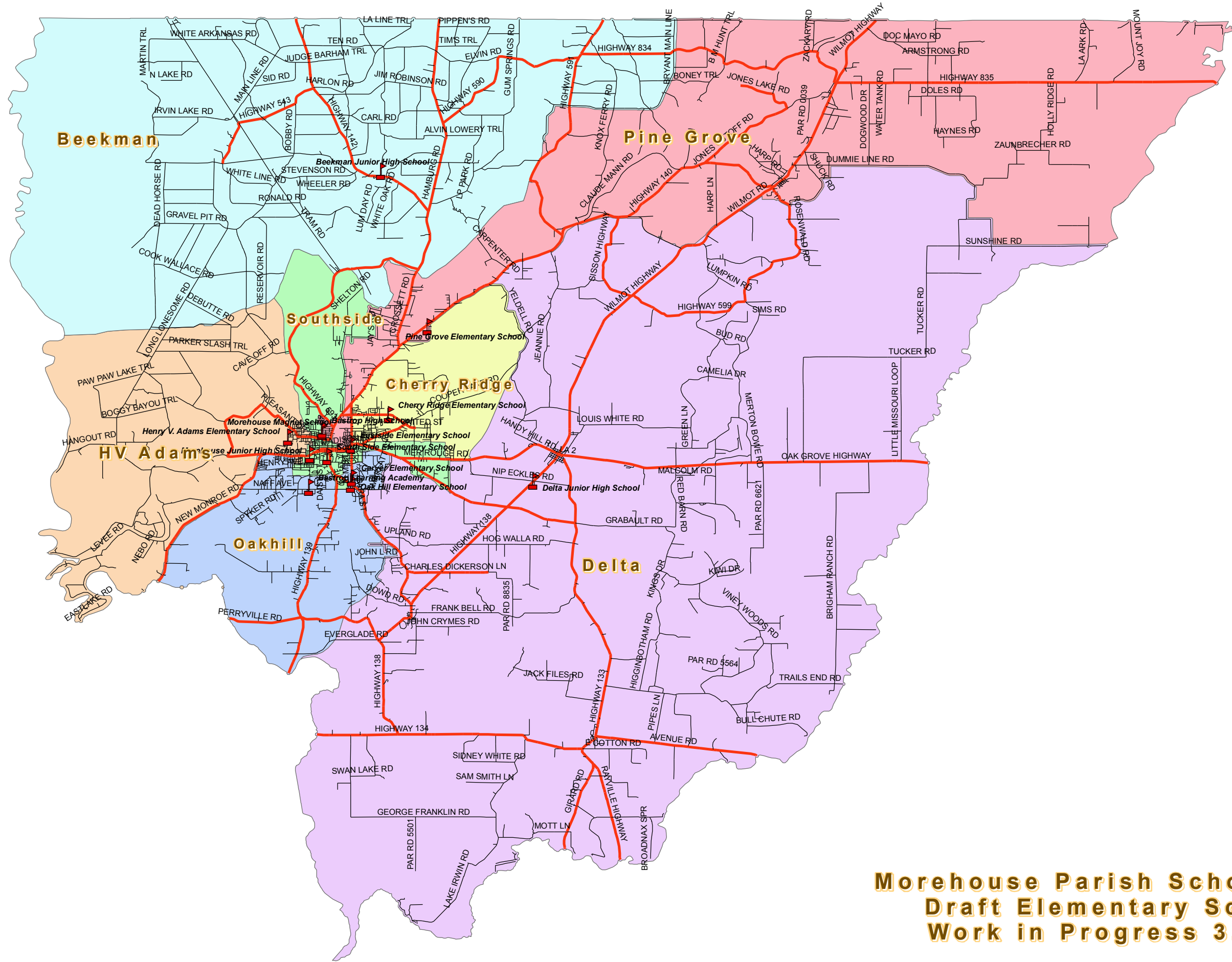
Southside

Cherry Ridge

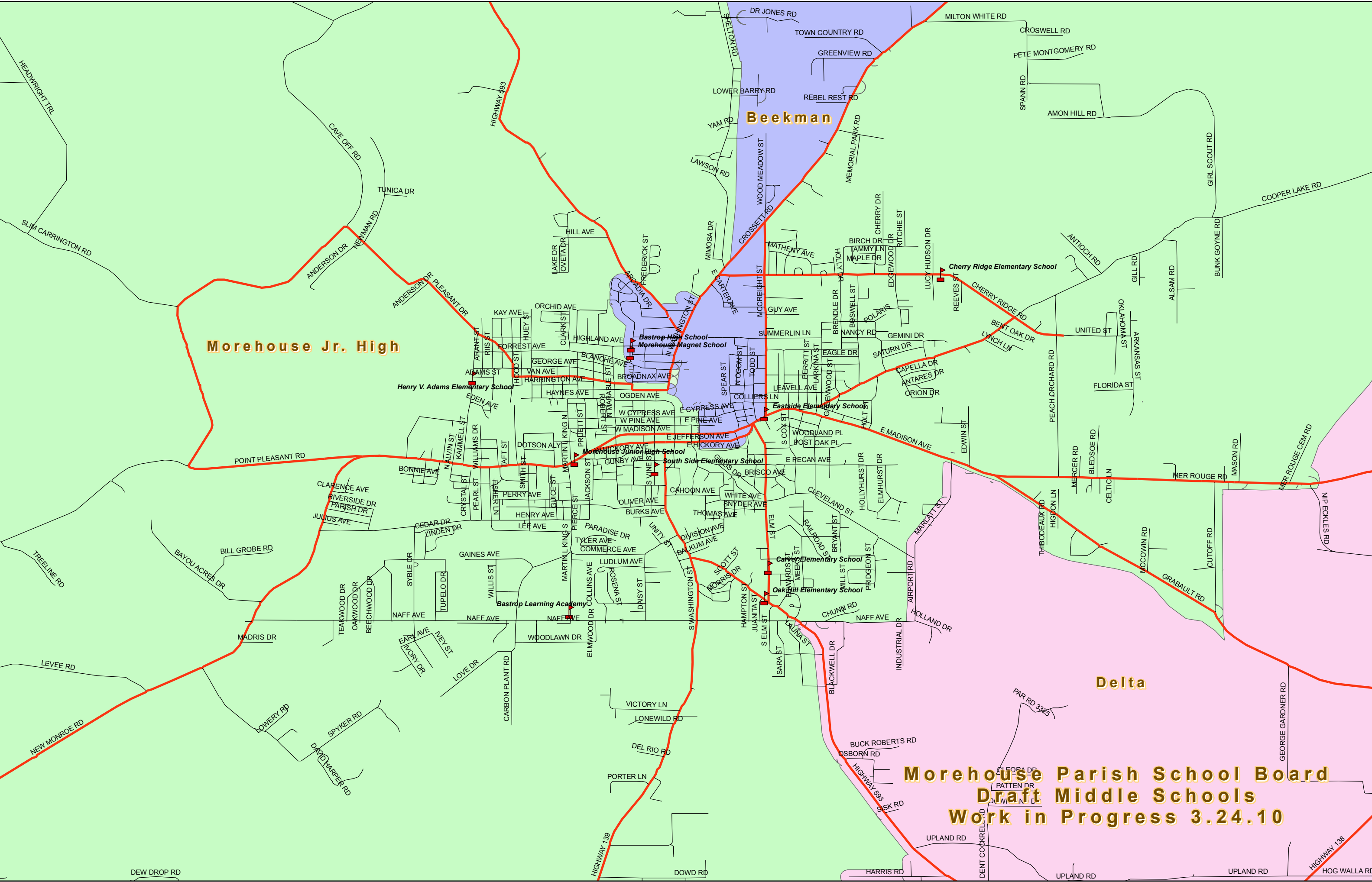
Oakhill

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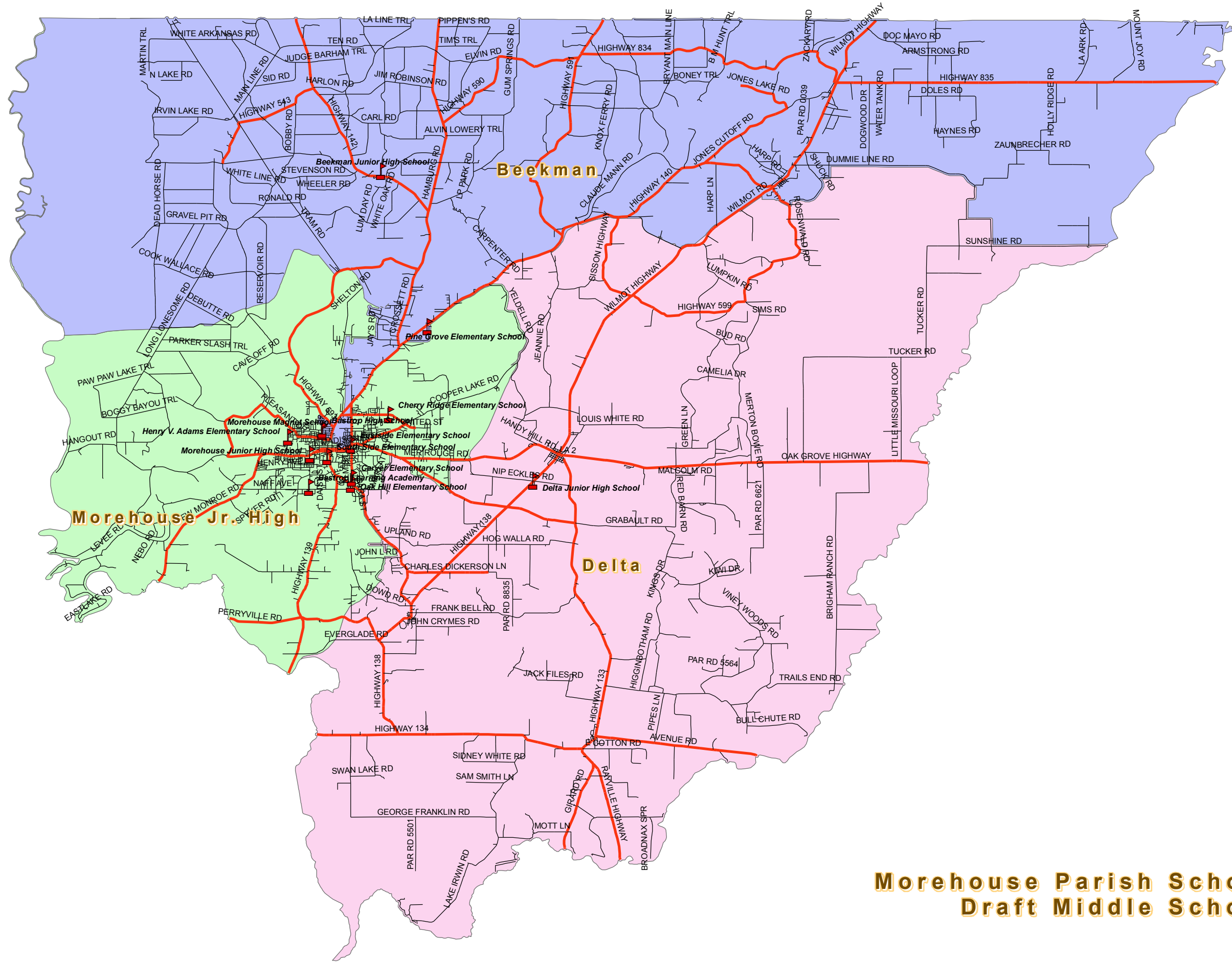


Morehouse Jr. High

Beekman

Delta

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