

From: **Di Mikesell** di.mikesell@shorelineschools.org   
Subject: **Public Records Request**  
Date: **July 23, 2019 at 9:04 AM**  
To: **Caral@Kcha.org**

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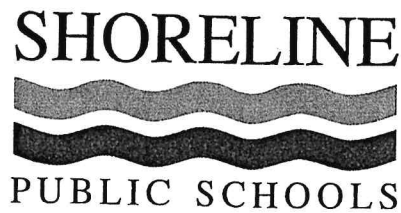
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July 23, 2019

King County Housing Authority  
Attn: Cara Ianni  
700 Andover Park W.  
Seattle, WA 98188

*Sent via email to Caral@kcha.org*

Dear Ms. Ianni,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your public records request, received July 17, 2019, requesting a copy of the following information:

*"...GIS shapefiles for your updated school boundaries, for each school (elementary, middle and high)..."*

A copy of your full request is enclosed with this response.

Please note: your request states you wish to be able to "... look in our own database . . . and determine which schools the youth we house go to". The placement of students in specific schools is a school district responsibility based on a number of factors. The information you've requested will not allow you to independently determine which school the youth you serve will attend. In addition, the school district is currently engaged in a process to determine whether to modify school attendance boundaries. The information you've requested will likely be out of date in the near future.

Shoreline School District does have an on-line feature on our Transportation website that allows parents/guardians to look up the school designated for attendance based on a student's address. This feature is maintained by the District, accesses our school boundary information in real time, and I strongly encourage you to use this system rather than attempt to build your own school boundary database.

Please let me know if you still wish to receive GIS shapefiles of Shoreline School District boundaries.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Marla S. Miller". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "M".

Marla S. Miller  
Deputy Superintendent

Electronic Enc: Request for Public Records

From: **Cara Ianni** [Caral@kcha.org](mailto:Caral@kcha.org)  
Subject: FW: GIS Shapefiles for school boundaries  
Date: July 17, 2019 at 1:22 PM  
To: [di.mikesell@shorelineschools.org](mailto:di.mikesell@shorelineschools.org)



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**From:** Janice Larson <[janice.larson@shorelineschools.org](mailto:janice.larson@shorelineschools.org)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 17, 2019 12:59 PM  
**To:** Cara Ianni <[Caral@kcha.org](mailto:Caral@kcha.org)>  
**Cc:** Eric Caldwell <[eric.caldwell@shorelineschools.org](mailto:eric.caldwell@shorelineschools.org)>; Alison Wycoff <[alison.wycoff@shorelineschools.org](mailto:alison.wycoff@shorelineschools.org)>  
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From: **Marla Miller** marla.miller@shorelineschools.org  
Subject: **Re: GIS Shapefiles for school boundaries**  
Date: **July 18, 2019 at 6:38 PM**  
To: **Mikesell Di** di.mikesell@shorelineschools.org



Thanks, Di. We don't need to request any additional email, but would you please set this up as a public records request? Thanks

Marla

Marla S. Miller  
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On Jul 17, 2019, at 1:46 PM, Di Mikesell <[di.mikesell@shorelineschools.org](mailto:di.mikesell@shorelineschools.org)> wrote:

See request below.

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