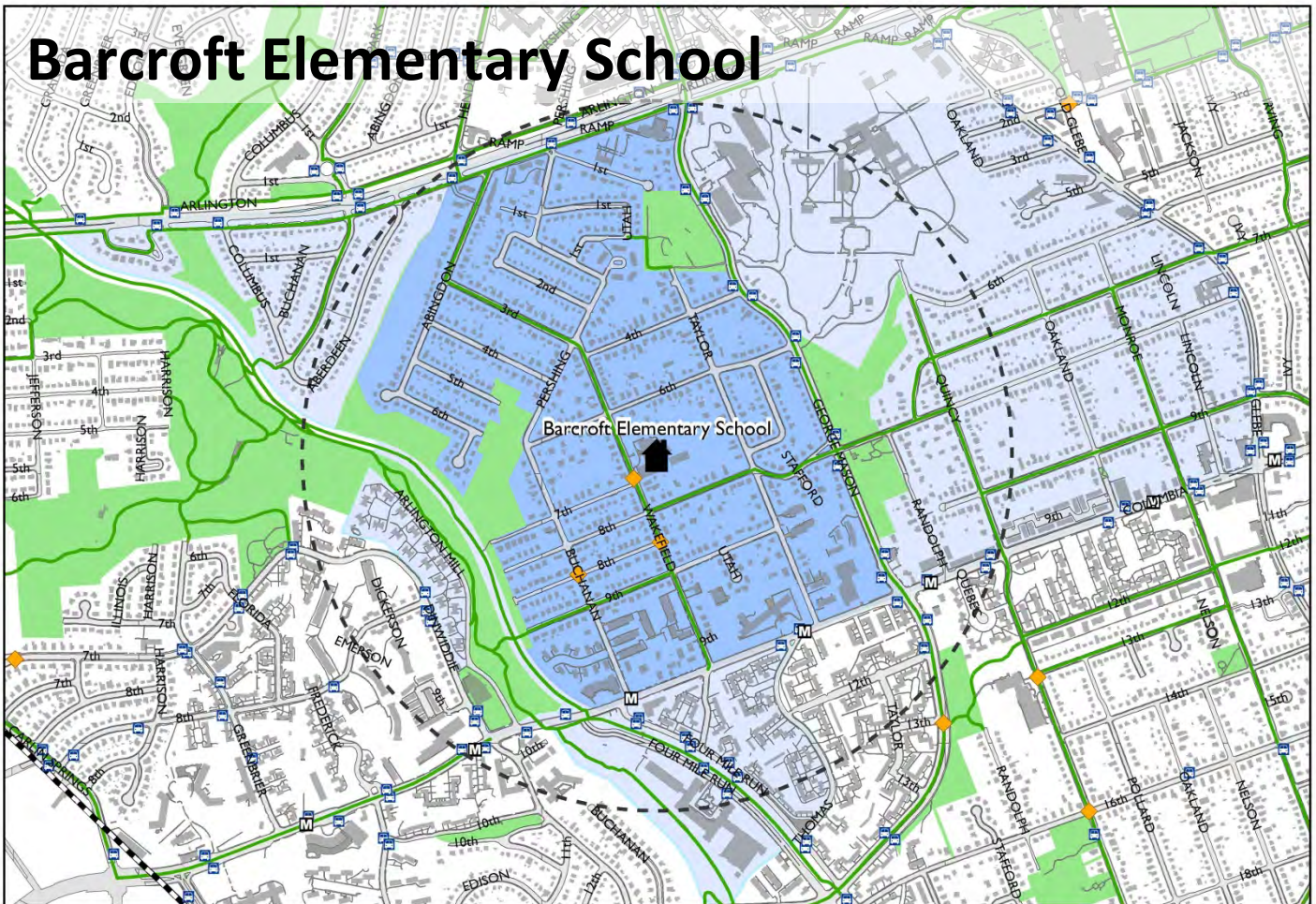
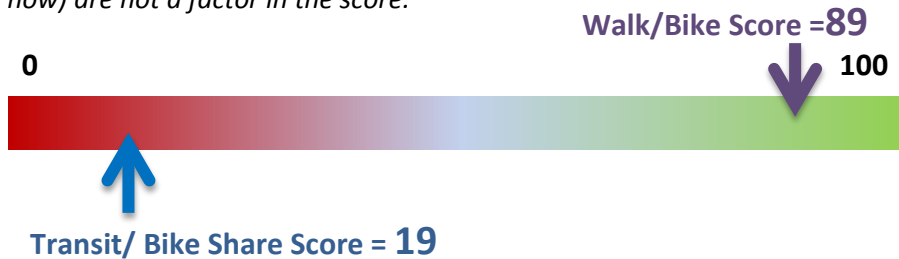


Barcroft Elementary School



Multimodal Access Opportunity Scores

This score is based on the physical assets and barriers that determine each school or site's potential for increased walking, bicycling, carpooling and bus/transit use. Current travel modes (how people are accessing the school now) are not a factor in the score.



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Type of Site:

Elementary School

Grade Levels:

Pre K - 5

Summary Conditions

Barcroft Elementary is located at the corner of 6th Street and Wakefield Road South, in the southern quadrant of Arlington County. In 2013, the school population included 490 students and 103 teachers and staff.

Neighborhood Context

The school is located in a very well connected and walkable neighborhood mostly made out of single-family residential development, and it is located only two blocks from Columbia Pike, one of the county's major roadways. The neighborhood is made up of compact and connected blocks with complete sidewalks on both sides of the street, although sometimes uneven and narrow (less than 5 ft.).

Transportation Assets

The school is well served by all bus lines adjacent to George Mason Drive and Columbia Pike. This makes connectivity to metro very easy, as there is a bus every 10-15 minutes linking the area to the Pentagon Metrorail Station. While there is no major bicycle infrastructure throughout the neighborhood, the streets are low speed and have various traffic calming mechanisms including raised crosswalks and marked crossings along Wakefield road.

Physical Barriers

While the school is located at the top of a hill making it difficult for students living south of the school to walk or bike to school, the most noticeable barrier is the lack of additional entrances to the school, which is only served by one entrance on Wakefield road, although it could have easy connectivity to Taylor road, 6th Street and 8th Street south with small pedestrian walkways.

Existing Travel Modes (from 2013 School Surveys)

