

SUPERINTENDENT'S REVISED K-5 REDISTRICTING PLAN

Presented to School Committee

January 10, 2007

**Lexington Elem Schools
Total capacity analysis
10/16/06**

	Bowman	Bridge	Estabrook	Hastings	Fiske	Harrington	Total	<i>total KG + general CR</i>
I. Room count								
KG's	4	4	4	4	4	4	24	127
gr. 1-2 CR's	8	7	7	6	7	6		
gr.3-5 CR's	11	10	10	10	11	10		
total general CR's	19	17	17	16	18	16	103	
swing CR's	1	1	1	1	1	1		
District-wide Spec. Ed.	2	2	2	2	2	2		
	<i>LLP</i>	<i>CARE</i>	<i>CARE/EI</i>	<i>ILP</i>	<i>ILP</i>	<i>DLP</i>		
Art	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Music	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Technology	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Extended Day	0	0	0	0	0	0		
II. Pupil Capacities								
KG	72	72	72	72	72	72	432	
gr. 1--5	440	394	394	372	418	372	2,390	
TOTAL	512	466	466	444	490	444	2,822	

- Notes:
1. Modular classrooms are included in the capacity counts.
 2. Classrooms used for extended day are not separately accounted but are recorded as regular classrooms.
 3. At schools where offices and small group rooms are currently used for Reading and Resource in lieu of full-sized classrooms, this analysis assumes continuation of that practice.
 4. At Estabrook, this analysis assumes that lunch continues to be taken in the main lobby.
 5. At Fiske, this analysis assumes that the District-wide Curriculum Center will be housed at another location.
 6. At Harrington, this analysis assumes that the existing Early Childhood Center will remain.
 7. Pupil capacities are calculated for the general classroom and kindergarten count at each school (excluding swing CR's) based on the following policy for optimum class size at each grade:

Kindergarten:	18
Grades 1 & 2:	22
Grades 3, 4, & 5:	24

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SCHOOL-BY-SCHOOL COMPARISON OF
PROJECTED FY 08 ENROLLMENT VS. RECOMMENDED CAPACITY

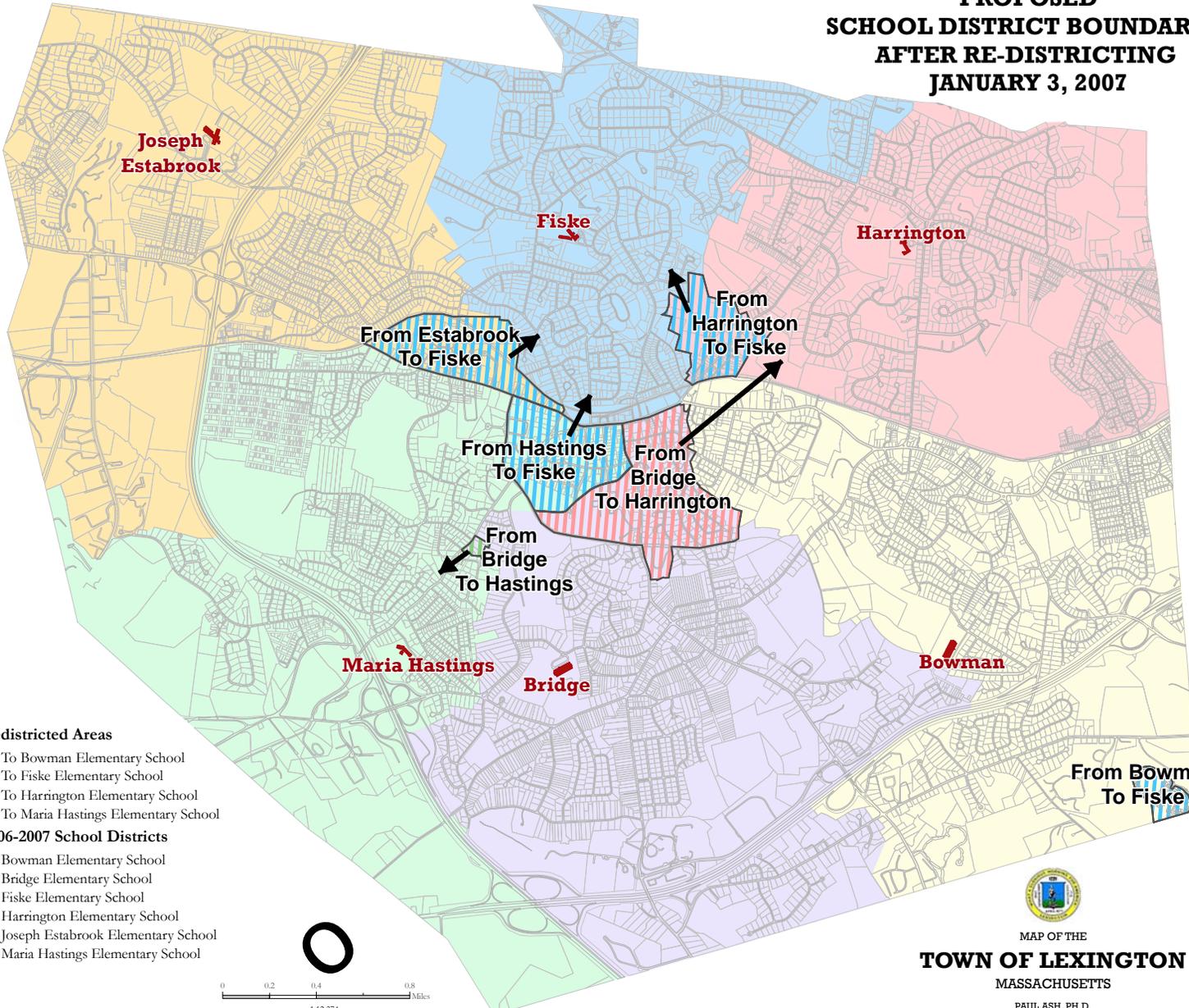
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<u>School</u>	Projected 2007-2008 Enrollment (<u>Before Redistricting</u>)	<u>Recommended School Capacity</u>	<u>Spare Student Capacity</u>
Bowman	504	512	8
Bridge	537	466	-71
Estabrook	452	466	14
Fiske	342	490	148
Harrington	376	444	68
Hastings	459	444	-15

**SCHOOL-BY-SCHOOL COMPARISON OF
PROJECTED FY 08 ENROLLMENT VS. RECOMMENDED CAPACITY**
January 10, 2007

<u>School</u>	<u>Projected 2007-2008 Enrollment (After Redistricting)</u>	<u>Recommended School Capacity</u>	<u>Spare Student Capacity</u>	<u>Percent Capacity</u>
Bowman	485	512	27	94.7
Bridge	474	466	-8	101.7
Estabrook	440	466	26	94.4
Fiske	461	490	29	94.1
Harrington	416	444	28	93.7
Hastings	403	444	41	90.8

**PROPOSED
SCHOOL DISTRICT BOUNDARIES
AFTER RE-DISTRICTING
JANUARY 3, 2007**



- Redistricted Areas**
- To Bowman Elementary School
 - To Fiske Elementary School
 - To Harrington Elementary School
 - To Maria Hastings Elementary School

- 2006-2007 School Districts**
- Bowman Elementary School
 - Bridge Elementary School
 - Fiske Elementary School
 - Harrington Elementary School
 - Joseph Estabrook Elementary School
 - Maria Hastings Elementary School



MAP OF THE
TOWN OF LEXINGTON
MASSACHUSETTS

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SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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1:12,374
Massachusetts Stateplane Feet

School by School Enrollment Projections

Actual FY'07 - Projected FY '08 AFTER Redistricting

	Bowman			Fiske		
		<u>FY '07</u>	<u>FY '08</u>		<u>FY '07</u>	<u>FY '08</u>
<i>Kindergarten Numbers Bases on Census Data</i>	K	77	62	K	58	58
	1	83	87	1	56	80
	2	74	91	2	67	73
	3	79	81	3	45	85
	4	79	81	4	64	81
	5	81	83	5	56	84
	TOTAL	473	485	TOTAL	346	461

	Bridge			Harrington		
		<u>FY '07</u>	<u>FY '08</u>		<u>FY '07</u>	<u>FY '08</u>
<i>FY '08 Projections for Fiske include 30 students from Avalon Bay.</i>	K	65	73	K	49	50
	1	86	62	1	65	67
	2	80	74	2	71	74
	3	110	76	3	62	79
	4	101	99	4	65	68
	5	94	90	5	68	78
	TOTAL	536	474	TOTAL	380	416

	Estabrook			Hastings		
		<u>FY '07</u>	<u>FY '08</u>		<u>FY '07</u>	<u>FY '08</u>
	K	69	77	K	67	40
	1	63	80	1	80	67
	2	72	63	2	73	78
	3	90	71	3	103	68
	4	62	85	4	75	87
	5	90	64	5	84	63
	TOTAL	446	440	TOTAL	482	403

*Middle School Enrollment Projections
BEFORE Redistricting*

Clarke Middle	<u>FY '07</u>	<u>FY '08</u>	<u>FY '09</u>	<u>FY '10</u>	<u>FY '11</u>	<u>FY '12</u>
6	255	243	261	270	254	271
7	257	260	248	266	275	259
8	235	257	260	248	266	275
TOTAL	747	760	769	784	795	805

AFTER Redistricting

Clarke Middle	<u>FY '07</u>	<u>FY '08</u>	<u>FY '09</u>	<u>FY '10</u>	<u>FY '11</u>	<u>FY '12</u>
6	255	240	256	258	250	263
7	257	260	248	261	263	255
8	235	257	260	248	261	263
TOTAL	747	757	764	767	774	781

Middle School Enrollment Projections BEFORE Redistricting

Diamond Middle	<u>FY '07</u>	<u>FY '08</u>	<u>FY '09</u>	<u>FY '10</u>	<u>FY '11</u>	<u>FY '12</u>
6	262	236	212	253	236	228
7	278	273	244	216	258	241
8	282	284	276	244	216	258
TOTAL	822	793	732	713	710	727

AFTER Redistricting

Diamond Middle	<u>FY '07</u>	<u>FY '08</u>	<u>FY '09</u>	<u>FY '10</u>	<u>FY '11</u>	<u>FY '12</u>
6	262	239	218	267	239	239
7	278	273	244	222	272	244
8	282	284	276	244	222	272
TOTAL	822	796	738	733	733	755

Beginning in FY '08, Diamond Middle School projections include students from new housing at Avalon Bay.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q1. When will children attend new schools, if redistricted?

A1. September 2007

Q2. Will my current 4th grade student be allowed to stay at his/her K-5 school if we live in a redistricted area?

A2. Yes. If you decide to keep your child in his/her current school, please understand that the school system will not provide transportation (please see Q4 regarding middle schools).

Q3. Will my current 4th grade student be allowed to stay at his/her K-5 school if we live in another school district?

A3. Yes. If you decide to keep your child in his/her current school, please understand that the school system will not provide transportation. In 2008-2009, your child will attend the middle school based on your address, not your child's current elementary school.

Frequently Asked Questions



Q4. If I decide to keep my current 4th grade child at Harrington, instead of attending Fiske next year, may I send him/her to Clarke Middle School in 2008-2009?

A4. No. Harrington School students whose geographic area is redistricted to Fiske must attend Diamond Middle School in 2008-2009. Transfers between middle schools are not allowed.

Q5. Which middle school will my current Harrington 5th grade child attend, if we live in a redistricted area?

A5. If your geographic area is redistricted from Harrington to Fiske, then your 5th grade student will be provided the option of attending Clarke or Diamond Middle Schools. Please note that younger siblings who live in the redistricted area will attend Diamond Middle School.

Frequently Asked Questions



Q6. What if redistricting means I will have children assigned to two middle schools, may I send them both to the same school?

A6. Yes. In such rare cases, parents may choose which middle school their children will attend and transportation will be available (normal user fees still apply).

Q7. If I live in a redistricted area, will current K-3 students be permitted to stay in their current school?

A7. Maybe. Parents will need to apply to central office to keep their child in his/her current school. Applications will be available in April and applications will only be approved on a space available basis. LPS will have clearly defined criteria for making the approval process fair and unbiased in case of too many applications for available spots.

Frequently Asked Questions

-  **Q8. If my child currently attends a school in another Lexington school district, may my child stay at his/her current school?**
- A8. Maybe, Parents will need to apply to central office to keep their child in his/her current school. Applications will be available in April and applications will only be approved on a space available basis. Children with special needs who attend a school designed to meet their special needs will stay at their current school.

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