

# Original Proposal OPTION 1 (2-5-19)

## Superintendent's Proposal: NKSD Elementary Boundary Adjustments Presented 2-5-2019

### The Need for Boundary Realignment:

1. Forest Park El is projected to be over capacity for 2019-20. We are required to take action.
2. Stony Lane El is above 90% capacity. It is recommended we make space.
3. Hamilton is very low compared to capacity. It is recommended that we increase enrollment.

### Current Projections w/capacities 2019-2020

SCHOOL	PROJECTED ENROLLMENT	CAPACITY	PROJECTED CAPACITY %
Fishing Cove	344 (287 at once)	335	86%
Forest Park	281	275	102%
Hamilton	294	450	65%
Quidnessett	286	383	75%
Stony Lane	422	450	94%

### Proposed Realignments:

1. Shermantown Road Neighborhood from SLES to HES. (projected 39 students)
2. Upper Davisville Road Neighborhood from FPES and QES to SLES. (projected 17 students)
3. Provide lottery-based bus stops for Hamilton in high concentration neighborhoods from QES, and FCES.
4. **Grade 5 students in realigned areas can choose to stay in current school if parents agree to transport to school or existing bus stop.**

### Boundary Breakdown – Lottery Bus\*

SCHOOL	PROJECTED ENROLLMENT	CAPACITY	% OF CAPACITY
Fishing Cove*	348 (290 at once – ½ of Pre-K)	335	87%
Forest Park	252	275	92%
Hamilton*	382	450	85%
Quidnessett*	256	383	67%
Stony Lane	414	450	92%

\* Numbers based on assumption of 40 students from QES and 10 from FCES. This is likely to vary depending on interest.

**Benefits of Proposal:**

1. Much needed cap space created at Forest Park
2. Much needed cap space created at Stony Lane
3. Cap space at Hamilton would be more consistent with other district schools
4. More consistent demographic distribution throughout district

**Projected Percentages of Free/Reduced Lunch Eligible Students with Proposed Plan**

SCHOOL	CURRENT FRL %	PROJECTED FRL %
Fishing Cove	34%	33 %
Forest Park	22%	23%
Hamilton	12%	18%
Quidnessett	69%	61%
Stony Lane	9%	9%

**Notes:**

1. There are no proposed changes to middle school boundaries.
2. **5<sup>th</sup> Grade students affected by this change are allowed to stay in current elementary school:**
  - a. Parents agree to transport to the school or to an existing bus stop for the school.
  - b. Does not apply to siblings of fifth grade students.
3. Regular transfer requests rules are still in effect:
  - a. Requests need to be to the Superintendent’s office by early August
  - b. Decision made on basis of grade availability.
  - c. One year only approvals.
  - d. Transfer decision is final for year.
  - e. Parents agree to provide transportation to transfer school.

**PROPOSED REALIGNED STREETS**

**SLES to HES:** Shermantown Road, Deer Ridge Dr, Antelope Circle, Prides Crossing Ln, Candy Apple Ln, Pamela Ct, Macintosh Ln, Sugarbush Tr, Sycamore Ln, Fieldstone Ln, Stony Fort Rd, Slocum Rd to Glen Hill Rd, Southwick Cir, Thomas Anthony Rd

**FPES to SLES:** Davisville Rd, Olde Mill Ln, Charles St, John St, Hunts River Dr, Woodland Dr, Maplewood Dr, Firwood Dr, Elmwood Dr, Dyer Ave, Old Baptist Rd, Grove St, Center St, Pine St, New Ln, Surrey Ln, Love Ln

**HAMILTON LOTTERY BUS STOPS:** Quidnessett Elementary School, Yorktown Playground, Devils Foot Rd @ McConnell Court, Intrepid and Lenox Ct.

- Lottery occurs in spring and is based on Hamilton availability per grade and district staffing.
- Parents agree to provide transportation to a HES Lottery Bus stop or directly to HES.
- Approval for lottery bus will include siblings.
- Approval for lottery bus guarantees Hamilton enrollment through elementary years (includes siblings).