

REDISTRICTING OPTIONS

NORTH ANDOVER PUBLIC SCHOOLS
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Major Concerns – Why Redistrict?

- Inappropriate learning spaces across district (hallways, libraries, conference rooms) due to crowding issues as supported by the Facility Usage Study completed last year.
- Equity of program space across district (currently only two elementary schools have art/music rooms)
- Large Class sizes

Average Class Size Projections FY 2009/10

* FY 08 Kindergarten enrollment

	Average <u>Gr. 1-5</u>	K* <u>Full Day</u>	K * <u>Half Day</u>	1 st <u>Grade</u>	2 nd <u>Grade</u>	3 rd <u>Grade</u>	4 th <u>Grade</u>	5 th <u>Grade</u>
ATKINSON	24	23	18	19.3	24	22	21.3	33.5
FRANKLIN	25	23	18	27.0	23	19.5	29.7	24.7
KITTREDGE	24	24	17	20.5	24.5	24.5	26.5	23
SARGENT	24	18	21	24.5	20.6	27.3	24.3	24.8
THOMSON	21	20	22	20.7	19	20.5	21.7	23
Targets				22	22	25	25	25

Top Priorities

- Neighborhood Schools
- Maintain Low Class Sizes
- Equity of Program Space at Each School
- K-5 at Each School

Assumptions

- December 2008 enrollment data used
- New Preschool frees up space at Franklin and Sargent
- Two classrooms at new Preschool available for elementary school use
- All 5th graders stay at current school
- Current kindergarten enrollment used
 - February 3rd registration
- Modular classrooms at Kittredge School

Redistricting Options - Summary

- Nine Options Developed
- Five Eliminated because they did not meet the communities criteria
 - Options 1A & 1B, Options 2, 3 & 5
 - Packets of information on these plans are available for your review
- Four remaining viable options (4, 6, 6A & 6B)

Option 4

- **Neighborhoods Impacted**

- Atkinson kindergarten housed at preschool
 - All specials, lunch and enrichment programs remain at Atkinson School - Stay part of the Community
- Meadowood Rd./Hillside Rd. neighborhoods from Atkinson to Franklin
- From Thomson to Atkinson
 - Mablin Ave. neighborhood
 - Woodridge Homes neighborhood
 - Walker Rd.
 - Mass Ave. (#25-#249)
 - Woodstock St. to Trinity Court
 - Waverly Rd. (300+ from Mass Ave. to Turnpike St.)
 - Cotuit Street (#107-203)
 - Turnpike St. (#2-229)
 - Winthrop Ave. (#260-435)

- **84 Children Redistricted not including Kindergarten move**

Option 4 Impact

- **Schools**

- Thomson

- Frees up four classrooms to ease crowding issues and gets children back in appropriate learning spaces
- Gain Art and Music Rooms and Library
- Four staff members can now be reallocated across the district to reduce class sizes

- Atkinson – Adds a 5th grade

- Franklin – Adds a 1st and 4th Grade, Art/Music Room

- Sargent – Adds a 3rd Grade

- Kittredge – No change

Option 4 Average Class Sizes

	<u>Average Gr. 1-5</u>	<u>K Full Day</u>	<u>K Half Day</u>	<u>1st Grade</u>	<u>2nd Grade</u>	<u>3rd Grade</u>	<u>4th Grade</u>	<u>5th Grade</u>
ATKINSON	25	0	0	25.7	26	25.7	25.3	22.3
FRANKLIN	23	23	18	20.8	24.7	21.3	23.3	24.7
KITTREDGE	24	24	17	20.5	24.5	24.5	26.5	23
SARGENT	23	18	21	23.5	20.6	21.8	24.3	24.8
THOMSON	22	20	22	20.5	23	21.3	24.5	23
TARGETS				22	22	25	25	25

Option 4 Results

- **Meets Criteria?**

- Neighborhood Schools Yes
- Class Sizes Partial
- Equity of Program Space Yes
- K-5 at each school Yes

- **Result**

- Creates undue burden on Atkinson School in the primary grades.

- **WE CAN DO BETTER!**

Option 6

- **Neighborhoods Impacted**

- Atkinson kindergarten housed at preschool
 - All specials, lunch and enrichment programs remain at Atkinson School - Stay part of the Community
- Meadowood Rd./Hillside Rd. neighborhoods from Atkinson to Franklin
- From Thomson to Atkinson
 - Woodridge Homes neighborhood
 - Mablin Ave. neighborhood
 - Walker Rd..
 - Mass Ave. (#25-#249)
 - Waverly Rd. (300+ from Mass Ave. to Turnpike St.)
 - Turnpike St. (#2-229)
 - Winthrop Ave. (#260-435)
 - Woodstock St. to Trinity Court
- Cotuit Street Areas to Franklin
- Coventry Lane Area to Sargent

- **119 Children Redistricted not including Kindergarten move**

Option 6 Impact

- **Schools**

- Thomson

- Frees up four classrooms to ease crowding issues and gets children back in appropriate learning spaces
- Gain Art and Music Rooms and Library
- Four staff members can now be reallocated across the district to reduce class sizes

- Atkinson – Adds a 5th grade

- Franklin – Adds a 1st and 4th Grade, Art/Music Room

- Sargent – Adds a 3rd Grade

- Kittredge – No change

Option 6 Average Class Sizes

	<u>Average Gr. 1-5</u>	<u>K Full Day</u>	<u>K Half Day</u>	<u>1st Grade</u>	<u>2nd Grade</u>	<u>3rd Grade</u>	<u>4th Grade</u>	<u>5th Grade</u>
ATKINSON	24	0	0	24.7	24.3	25.3	23.3	22.3
FRANKLIN	22	23	18	20	25	20	22	24.7
KITTREDGE	24	24	17	20.5	24.5	24.5	26.5	23
SARGENT	24	18	21	25	21.4	23	27	24.8
THOMSON	22	20	22	20.5	23	21.3	24.5	23
TARGETS				22	22	25	25	25

Option 6 Results

- **Meets Criteria?**

- Neighborhood Schools Yes
- Class Sizes Partial
- Equity of Program Space Yes
- K-5 at each school Yes

- **Result**

- Shifts some of the burden from Atkinson to Sargent School in the primary grades. Atkinson has little room for increased enrollment.

- **WE CAN DO BETTER!**

Option 6A

- **Neighborhoods Impacted**

- Atkinson kindergarten housed at preschool
 - All specials, lunch and enrichment programs remain at Atkinson School - Stay part of the Community
- Meadowood Rd./Hillside Rd. neighborhoods from Atkinson to Franklin
- From Thomson to Atkinson
 - Woodridge Homes neighborhood
 - Mablin Ave. Neighborhood
 - Walker Rd.
 - Mass Ave. (#25-#249)
 - Waverly Rd. (300+ from Mass Ave. to Turnpike St.)
 - Turnpike St. (#2-229)
 - Winthrop Ave. (#260-435)
 - Woodstock St. to Trinity Court
- Cotuit Street Areas to Franklin
- ** Coventry Lane Area STAYS at Franklin

- **92 Children Redistricted not including Kindergarten move**

Option 6A Impact

• **Schools**

◦ Thomson

- Frees up four classrooms to ease crowding issues and get children back in appropriate learning spaces
- Gain Art and Music Rooms and Library
- Four staff members can now be reallocated across the district to reduce class sizes

◦ Atkinson – Adds a 5th grade

◦ Franklin – Adds a 1st and 4th Grade, Art/Music Room

◦ Sargent – Adds a 3rd Grade

◦ Kittredge – No change

Option 6A Average Class Sizes

	<u>Average Gr. 1-5</u>	<u>K Full Day</u>	<u>K Half Day</u>	<u>1st Grade</u>	<u>2nd Grade</u>	<u>3rd Grade</u>	<u>4th Grade</u>	<u>5th Grade</u>
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FRANKLIN	24	23	18	21.5	26.3	21.5	24.8	24.7
KITTREDGE	24	24	17	20.5	24.5	24.5	26.5	23
SARGENT	23	18	21	23.5	20.6	21.8	24.3	24.8
THOMSON	22	20	22	20.5	23	21.3	24.5	23
TARGETS				22	22	25	25	25

Option 6A Results

- **Meets Criteria?**

- Neighborhood Schools Yes
- Class Sizes Partial
- Equity of Program Space Yes
- K-5 at each school Yes

- **Result**

- **WE CAN DO BETTER!**

Option 6B

- **Neighborhoods Impacted**

- Atkinson kindergarten housed at preschool
 - All specials, lunch and enrichment programs remain at Atkinson School - Stay part of the Community
- From Atkinson to Franklin
 - Meadowood Rd./Hillside Rd. neighborhoods
 - Village Green
- From Thomson to Atkinson
 - Woodridge Homes neighborhood
 - Walker Rd.
 - Mablin Ave. neighborhood
 - Mass Ave. (#25-#249)
 - Waverly Rd. (300+ from Mass Ave. to Turnpike St.)
 - Turnpike St. (#2-229)
 - Winthrop Ave. (#260-435)
 - Woodstock St. to Trinity Court
- Cotuit Street Areas to Franklin

** Coventry Lane Area stays at Franklin

- **103 Children Redistricted not including Kindergarten move**

Option 6B Impact

- **Schools**

- Thomson

- Frees up four classrooms to ease crowding issues and gets children back in appropriate learning spaces
- Gain Art and Music Rooms and Library
- Four staff members can now be reallocated across the district to reduce class sizes

- Atkinson – Adds a 5th grade

- Franklin – Adds a 1st and 4th Grade, Art/Music Room

- Sargent – Adds a 3rd Grade

- Kittredge – No change

Option 6B Average Class Sizes

	<u>Average Gr. 1-5</u>	<u>K Full Day</u>	<u>K Half Day</u>	<u>1st Grade</u>	<u>2nd Grade</u>	<u>3rd Grade</u>	<u>4th Grade</u>	<u>5th Grade</u>
ATKINSON	23	0	0	24	24	23.7	22.3	22.3
FRANKLIN	24	23	18	22	26.7	22.8	25.5	24.7
KITTREDGE	24	24	17	20.5	24.5	24.5	26.5	23
SARGENT	23	18	21	23.5	20.6	21.8	24.3	24.8
THOMSON	22	20	22	20.5	23	21.3	24.5	23
TARGETS				22	22	25	25	25

Option 6B Results

- **Meets Criteria?**

- Neighborhood Schools Yes
- Class Sizes Yes
- Equity of Program Space Yes
- K-5 at each school Yes

- **Result**

- **Recommended Option – Option 6B best fits all the priorities**
- **Better balance across the district**
- **Best aligned with the criteria**

Questions

- Redistricting Web Site:

[http://northandoverpublicschools.com/index.php/
redistricting.html](http://northandoverpublicschools.com/index.php/redistricting.html)

Important Dates

- Feb 5th – Status to School Committee
- March 5th – Full Presentation to the School Committee
- March 12th – Public Comment and School Committee Vote