



STUDENT ASSIGNMENT WORKING GROUP RECOMMENDED SOLUTION SCENARIO G3

Newton Public Schools
School Committee
June 15, 2015

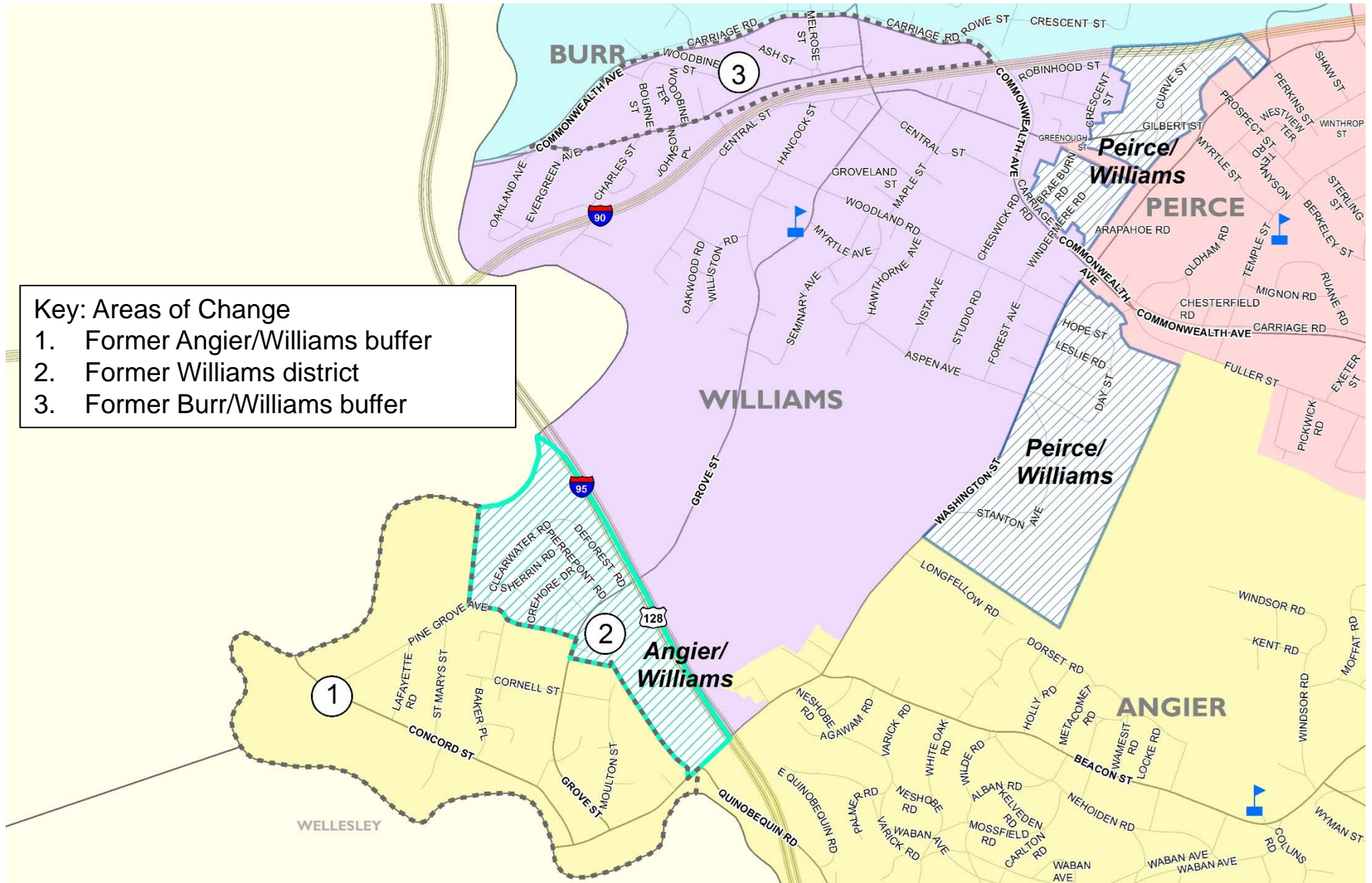
Merits of Scenario G.3

- Reduces crowding at Mason-Rice, Bowen, Countryside, Burr & Ward
- Achieves target enrollments at Angier & Zervas
- Sensitive to walking and transit needs
- Reduces buffer zones sizes
- Favorable impact on north side: Burr, Day
- Modest improvement in balance of feeder patterns to high schools

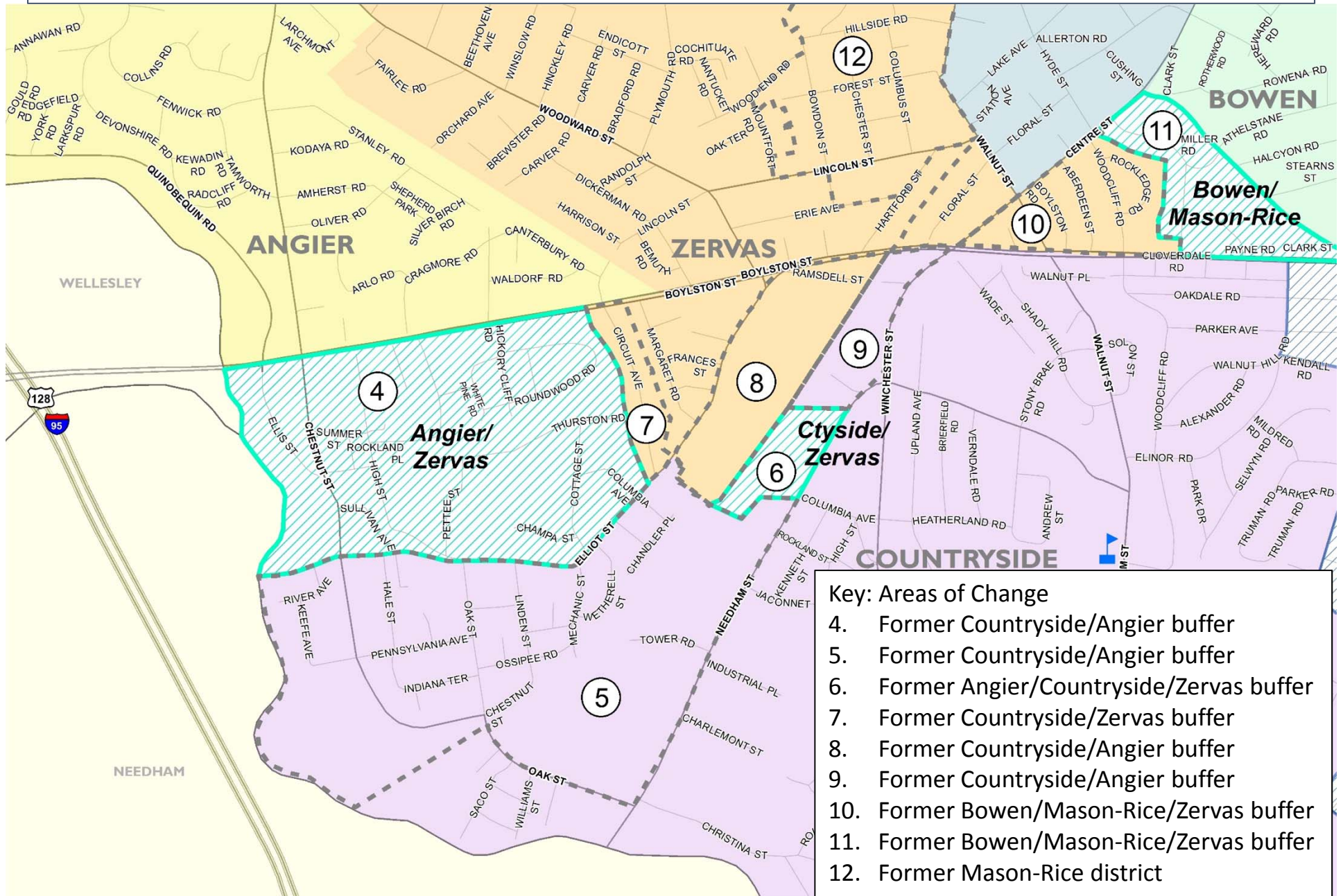
Family Impact

- No currently enrolled elementary students or their siblings will be impacted
- Recommendation holds impact on children and families to a minimum

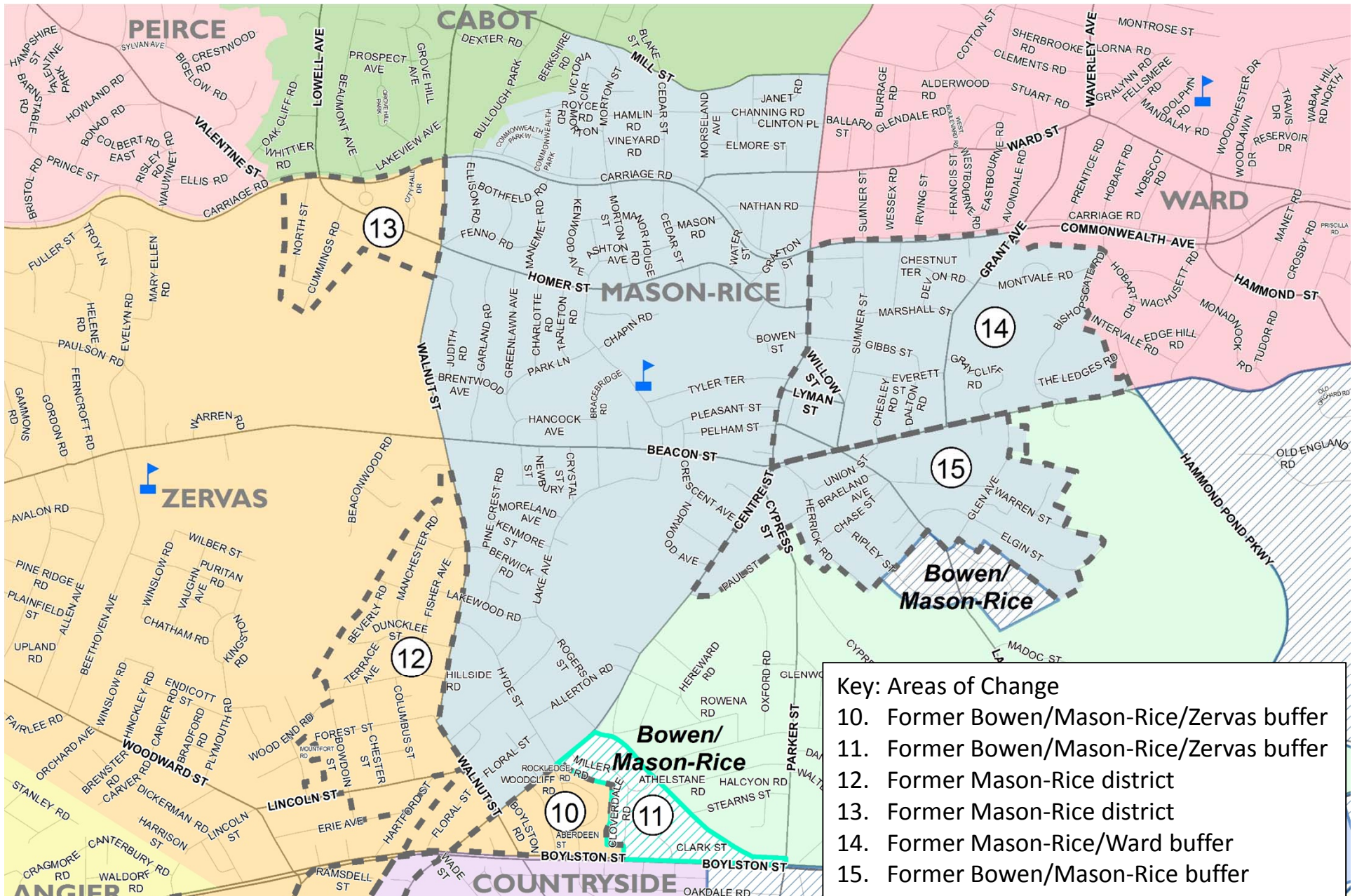
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ELEMENTARY – Summary of Changes

2014-15 ENROLLMENT AND PROJECTION					NEW ENROLLMENT PROJECTION*			
Elementary School	OCT 2014	OCT 2014 # Classes/ % Enrolled Capacity		OCT 2024 PROJECTION	NEW OCT 2024 PROJECTION	CHANGE FROM 2014	OCT 2024 # Classes/ % Enrolled Capacity	
<u>North Feeding</u>								
Burr	424	19	108%	437	404	-20	18-20	103%
Ward	304	16	94%	316	300	-4	14-16	93%
<u>South Feeding</u>								
Angier	402	19	103%	439	451	49	22	97%
Bowen	475	24	98%	499	446	-29	21-23	92%
Countryside	466	22	101%	447	430	-36	19-20	93%
Mason-Rice	478	22	104%	497	440	-38	21-22	96%
Williams	292	14	106%	298	285	-7	14-15	103%
Zervas	309	16	103%	318	495	186	24	100%

- Bowen & Mason-Rice avoid growing to 500 students
- Countryside enrollment reduced to 430 students
- Burr grows to 404 vs. 437 students
- Ward stabilizes at current size

*Ten Year Enrollment Projections through October 2024, as of November 2014 Enrollment Analysis

Middle School – Summary of Changes

Middle School	OCT 2014	OCT 2014 # Teams/ Avg. Team Size		OCT 2024 PROJECTION	NEW OCT 2024 PROJECTION	CHANGE FROM 2014	OCT 2024 # Teams/ Avg. Team Size	
<u>North Feeding</u>								
Bigelow	504	6.0	84	559	550	46	6.0	96
Day	932	10.5	89	1,041	1,023	91	10.5	96
<u>South Feeding</u>								
Brown	738	8.0	92	788	749	11	8.0	96
Oak Hill	632	7.5	84	643	709	77	7.5	96

- Teams can be accommodated (avg. size of 96)
- Day projection at 1,023 students vs. 1,041
- Oak Hill enrollment increases
- Brown enrollment decreases

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Impact on High School Feeder Patterns

- Opportunity for favorable changes with a reasonable impact on students and families
- Modest but important long-range impact on high schools
- Reduce difference between high schools by 64 students by 2028

Community Impact

- Majority of students impacted are in west of Walnut Street area of Mason-Rice district
 - ✓ Favorable walking and transit opportunities
- Transit distances & modes maintained in other areas of change

Public Hearing

Monday, June 22 at 5:30 p.m.
Education Center Room 210

✓ Also televised on NewTV

✓ Feedback via website:

<http://www.newton.k12.ma.us/Page/2315>