

Prioritizing Student Achievement Through Funding Allocation



Tonight's Agenda



Looking at the data



Class size reduction proposal



District Leadership Priorities



Table Talk



So What, Now What: Where do we go from here?



Looking at the Data

Taverhill Public Student Enroll Stud

Enrollment by Grade (2018-19) PK SP K Total **Bradford Elementary** Caleb Dustin Hunking School 1,103 Consentino Annex at Bartlett School Consentino Middle School Crowell **Dr Paul Nettle** Golden Hill Greenleaf Kindergarten Center Haverhill Alternative School Haverhill High 1,841 John G Whittier Moody Pentucket Lake Elementary Silver Hill Elementary School **TEACH** <u>Tilton</u> Walnut Square 8,047 District

Taverhill Public Selected Populations (2017-18)

| Title | % of District | % of State |
|----------------------------|---------------|------------|
| First Language not English | 16.5 | 20.9 |
| English Language Learner | 10.2 | 10.2 |
| Students With Disabilities | 23.2 | 11.1 |
| High Needs | 60.0 | 46.6 |
| Economically Disadvantaged | 47.1 | 32.0 |

Source: http://profiles.doe.mass.edu/profiles/student.aspx?orgcode=01280000&orgtypecode=5&leftNavId=305&

Taverhill Public Schools Mobility Rates (2017)

| Student Group | Churn/Intake Enroll | % Churn | % Intake | Stability Enroll | % Stability |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|---------|----------|------------------|-------------|
| All Students | 7,889 | 14.1 | 7.4 | 7,460 | 92.1 |
| Economically Disadvantaged | 4,045 | 19.5 | 10.2 | 3,744 | 88.6 |
| High Needs | 4,946 | 19.0 | 10.3 | 4,563 | 89.5 |
| LEP English language learner | 768 | 25.4 | 17.2 | 665 | 88.9 |
| Students with disabilities | 1,917 | 17.4 | 9.0 | 1,774 | 91.8 |
| African American/Black | 282 | 18.8 | 12.4 | 254 | 92.1 |
| American Indian or Alaskan Native | 12 | 8.3 | 8.3 | 11 | 100.0 |
| Asian | 138 | 10.1 | 4.3 | 133 | 93.2 |
| Hispanic or Latino | 2,748 | 21.2 | 11.9 | 2,509 | 88.0 |
| Multi-race, non-Hispanic or Latino | 111 | 18.0 | 15.3 | 99 | 92.9 |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander | | - | _ | - | |
| White | 4,591 | 9.5 | 4.2 | 4,450 | 94.3 |

Source: http://profiles.doe.mass.edu/mobility/default.aspx?orgcode=01280000&fycode=2017&orgtypecode=5&

Taverhill Public Student Attendance (2017-18)

| Student Group | Attendance Rate | Average # of Absences | Absent 10 or more days | Chronically Absent (10% or more) | Unexcused > 9 days |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| All Student | 93.0 | 11.9 | 44.1 | 23.0 | 36.9 |
| Female | 93.2 | 11.5 | 43.8 | 22.2 | 36.6 |
| Male | 92.8 | 12.2 | 44.4 | 23.7 | 37.2 |
| Economically Disadvantaged | 91.1 | 14.7 | 56.1 | 33.1 | 48.6 |
| High Needs | 91.6 | 14.0 | 52.8 | 30.4 | 45.4 |
| LEP English language learner | 92.0 | 12.9 | 50.5 | 29.4 | 45.4 |
| Students with disabilities | 91.9 | 14.1 | 51.3 | 28.2 | 42.5 |
| African American/Black | 94.1 | 9.4 | 36.4 | 23.9 | 30.8 |
| American Indian or Alaskan Native | 93.2 | 11.6 | 41.2 | 23.5 | 35.3 |
| Asian | 95.6 | 7.6 | 27.2 | 11.0 | 21.3 |
| Hispanic or Latino | 91.6 | 13.9 | 53.0 | 30.5 | 46.1 |
| Multi-race, non-Hispanic or Latino | 93.4 | 11.1 | 47.6 | 23.1 | 41.3 |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander | 96.1 | 6.3 | 22.2 | 22.2 | 22.2 |
| White | 93.7 | 11.0 | 39.4 | 18.4 | 31.8 |

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Percentage of Chronically Absent Students by School

| Bradford | 13 |
|---------------|----|
| Hunking | 10 |
| Bartlett | 34 |
| Consentino | 33 |
| Crowell | 27 |
| Nettle | 21 |
| Golden Hill | 25 |
| Greenleaf | 46 |
| HALT | 73 |
| HHS | 29 |
| Whittier | 16 |
| Moody | 24 |
| Pen Lake | 17 |
| Silver Hill | 6 |
| Teach | 45 |
| Tilton | 26 |
| Walnut Square | 13 |

Taverhill Public Student Discipline Data (2017-18)

| Student Group | Students | Students Disciplined | % In-School Suspension | % Out-of-School Suspension | % Expulsion | % Alternate Setting | % Emergency Removal |
|----------------------------|----------|-------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|-------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| All Students | 7,991 | 389 | 2.0 | 3.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| English Learner | 921 | 44 | 1.8 | 3.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Economically disadvantaged | 4,170 | 285 | 2.6 | 5.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| Students w/disabilities | 1,973 | 157 | 3.9 | 5.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| High needs | 5,114 | 323 | 2.6 | 4.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| Female | 3,830 | 124 | 1.3 | 2.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Male | 4,160 | 265 | 2.6 | 4.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| Amer. Ind. or Alaska Nat. | 17 | 2 | | | | | |
| Asian | 139 | 2 | | | | | |
| Afr. Amer./Black | 367 | 24 | 2.5 | 5.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Hispanic/Latino | 2,910 | 196 | 2.6 | 5.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| Multi-race, Non-Hisp./Lat. | 144 | 10 | 2.8 | 4.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Nat. Haw. or Pacif. Isl. | 9 | 0 | | | | | |
| White | 4,405 | 155 | 1.6 | 2.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
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Indicator 5 - Educational Environments for Students Aged 6 - 21 with IEPs

For 2016-17, the state target for % of Students with IEPs served in Full Inclusion is 61%, the target for % of Students with IEPs served in Substantially Separate placements is 14.4%, and the target for % of Students with IEPs served in Separate Schools, Residential Facilities, or Homebound/Hospital placements is 5.5%.

| | Enrollment | District Rate | State Rate | State Target |
|---|------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Enrolled students with IEPs | 1506 | | | NA |
| Full Inclusion (inside the general education classroom 80% or more of the day) | 843 | 56.0% | 63.3% | 61.0% |
| Partial Inclusion (inside the general education classroom 40%-79% of the day) | 244 | 16.2% | 15.7% | NA |
| Substantially Separate (inside the general education classroom less than 40% of the day) | 272 | 18.1% | 13.9% | 14.4% |
| Separate Schools, Residential Facilities, or Homebound/Hospital placements (does not include parentally-placed private school students with disabilities) | 146 | 9.7% | 7.0% | 5.5% |

Special Education data are suppressed for enrollment counts fewer than 6.

Outcomes for Students with Disabilities

Graduation Rate

For the 2016-17 school year, the state target for the Graduation Rate for Students with IEPs is 66%:

| Reported | | # of Students in 2017 Cohort | District Rate | State | State Target |
|--------------------|-----|---------------------------------|------------------|-------|-----------------|
| Students with IEPs | 66 | 125 | 52.8% | 72.7% | 86.0% |
| General Ed | 354 | 400 | 88.5% | 91.8% | NΛ |
| All Students | 420 | 525 | 80.0% | 88.1% | NA |

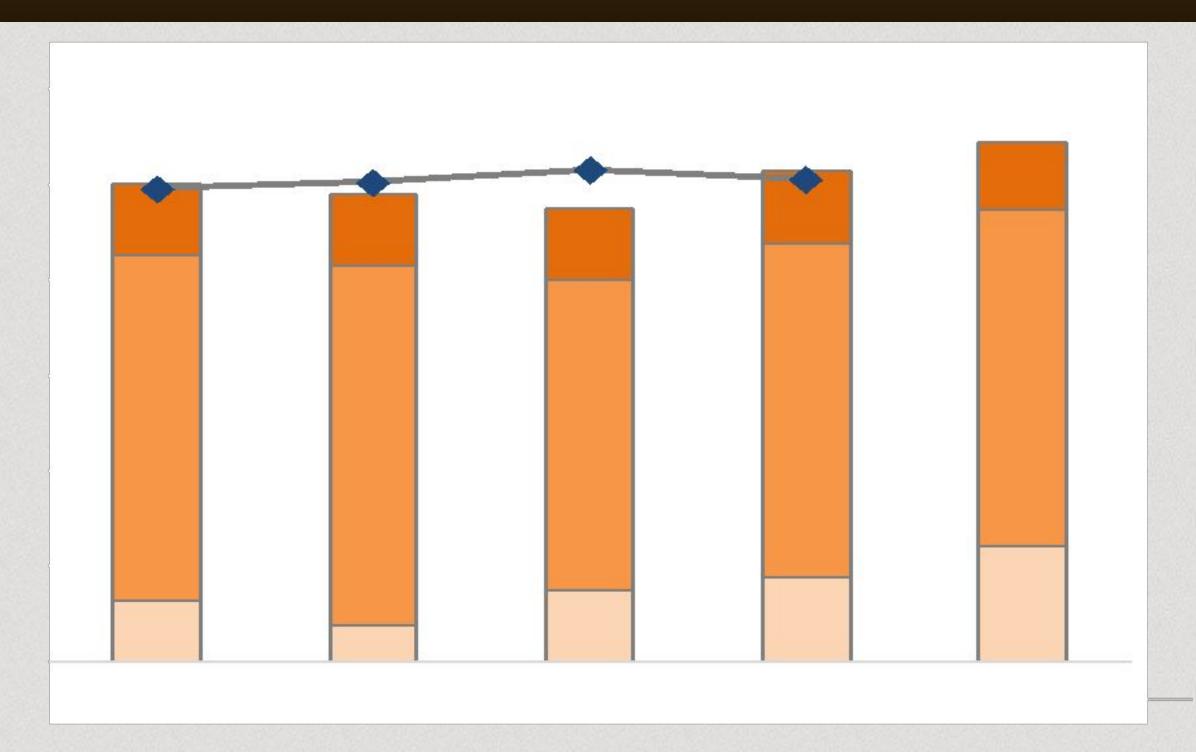
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4-Year Graduation Rates (2017)

| Student Group | # in Cohort | % Graduated | % Still in School | % Non-Grad Completers | % H.S. Equiv. | % Dropped Out | % Permanently Excluded |
|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------------|
| All Students | 525 | 80.0 | 6.1 | 2.1 | 1.1 | 10.7 | 0.0 |
| Male | 304 | 76.6 | 7.2 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 12.2 | 0.0 |
| Female | 221 | 84.6 | 4.5 | 2.3 | 0.0 | 8.6 | 0.0 |
| EL | 39 | 59.0 | 5.1 | 10.3 | 0.0 | 25.6 | 0.0 |
| Students w/ disabilities | 125 | 52.8 | 20.8 | 4.0 | 8.0 | 21.6 | 0.0 |
| Low income | 313 | 72.2 | 9.6 | 3.2 | 1.3 | 13.7 | 0.0 |
| High needs | 338 | 72.2 | 9.5 | 3.0 | 1.2 | 14.2 | 0.0 |
| Afr. Amer./Black | 20 | 75.0 | 20.0 | 5.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Asian | 13 | 92.3 | 7.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Hispanic/Latino | 160 | 76.9 | 5.0 | 4.4 | 0.0 | 13.8 | 0.0 |
| Amer. Ind. or Alaska Nat. | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| White | 328 | 82.0 | 5.8 | 0.9 | 1.8 | 9.5 | 0.0 |
| Nat. Haw. or Pacif. Isl. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Multi-race, Non-Hisp./Lat. | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - |

Teachers: FTEs, average salaries, years in district

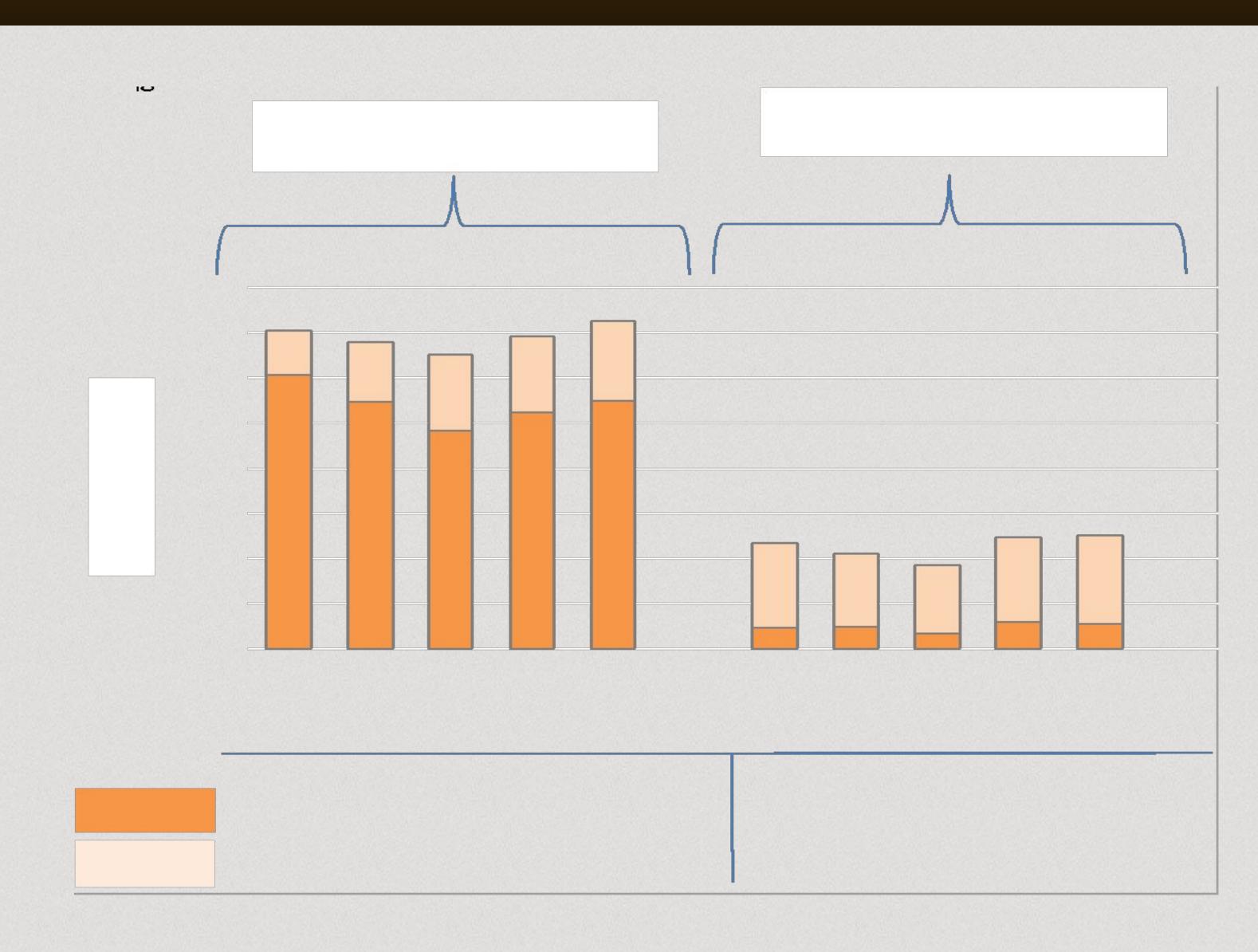
Between 2015 and 16, # of teachers (denominator) went down leading to increase in average salary
Between 2016 and 17, the opposite happened – the # of teachers (denominator) went up leading to a decrease in average salary

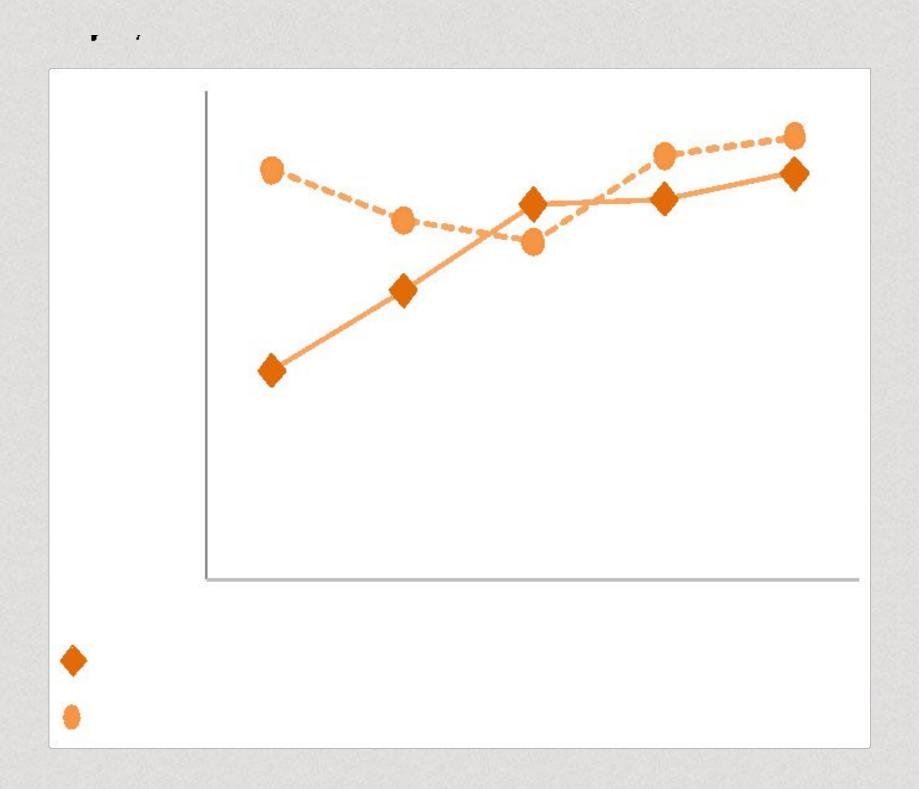


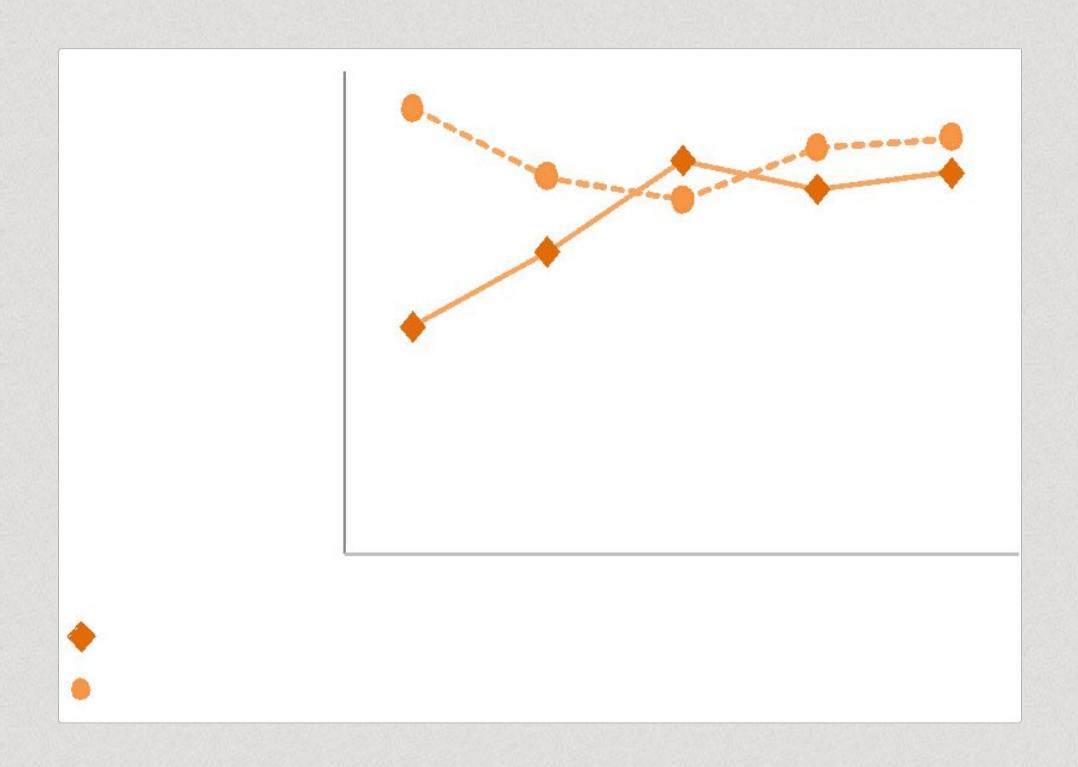
| Tchr F1 | ΓEs | 502 | 491 | 476 | 516 | 546 |
|----------|------------|---------------|----------|----------|----------|-----|
| Yrs of e | experience | e in district | | | | |
| | 21+ | 76 | 76 | 76 | 78 | 73 |
| | 3 to 20 | 364 | 377 | 325 | 350 | 351 |
| | < 3 | 63 | 38 | 75 | 87 | 121 |
| → Av | g salary | \$65,650 | \$67,651 | \$72,472 | \$69,043 | _ |

FTEs per 100 students: non- and special education teachers and paraprofessionals

Number of special education teachers has nearly doubled over the past five years, while number of non special education teachers has decreased slightly Paraprofessional staff has increased 8% over the past five years, but 32% over the past three years









Class Size Reduction Proposal

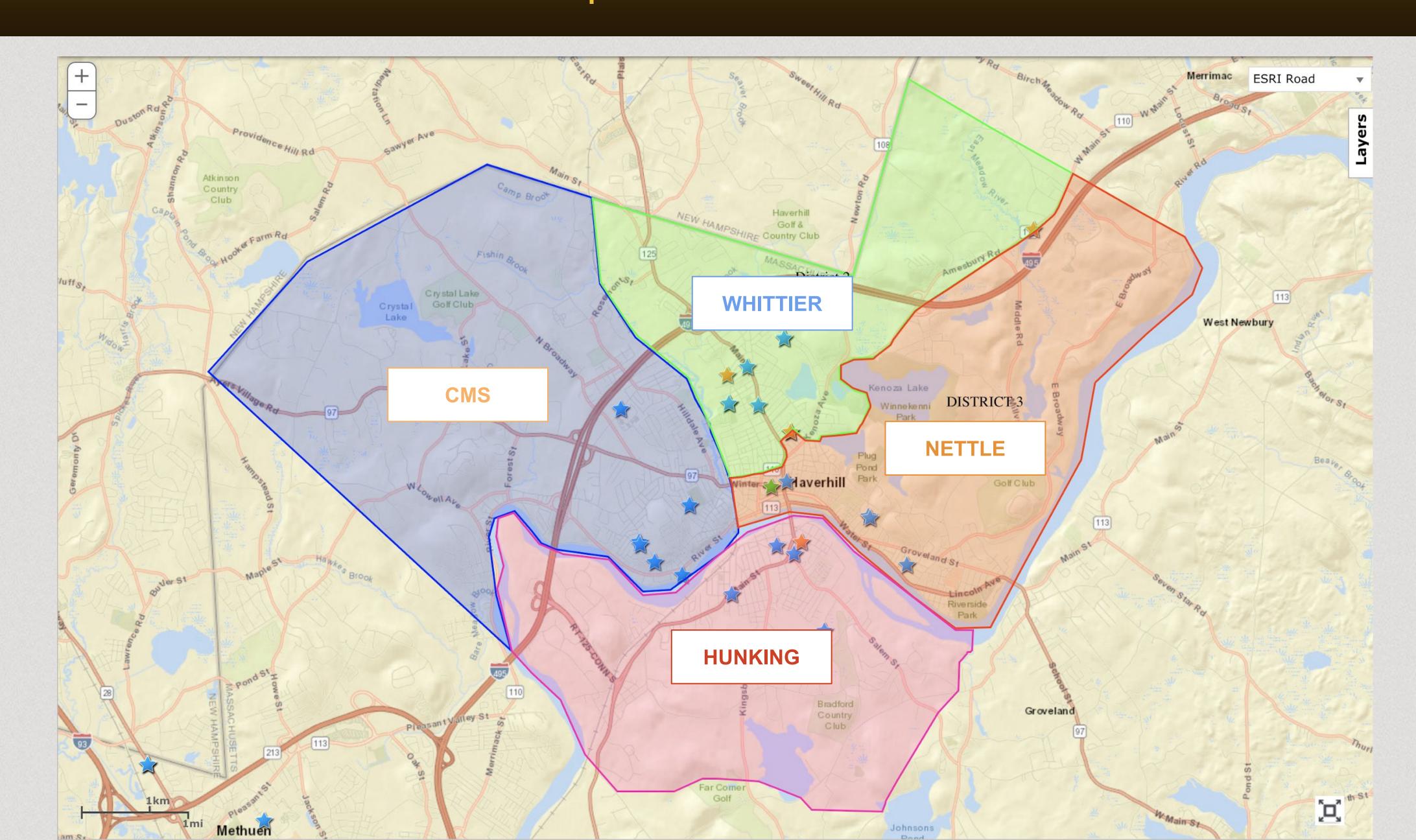
Class Size Management Goals

Cost- Effective Short-term Solution Potential Significant Positive Impact

- 1. Reduce overcrowding
- 2. Split TEACH and HALT and provide each with a more appropriate space
- 3. Better meet the needs of a diverse student populations across schools

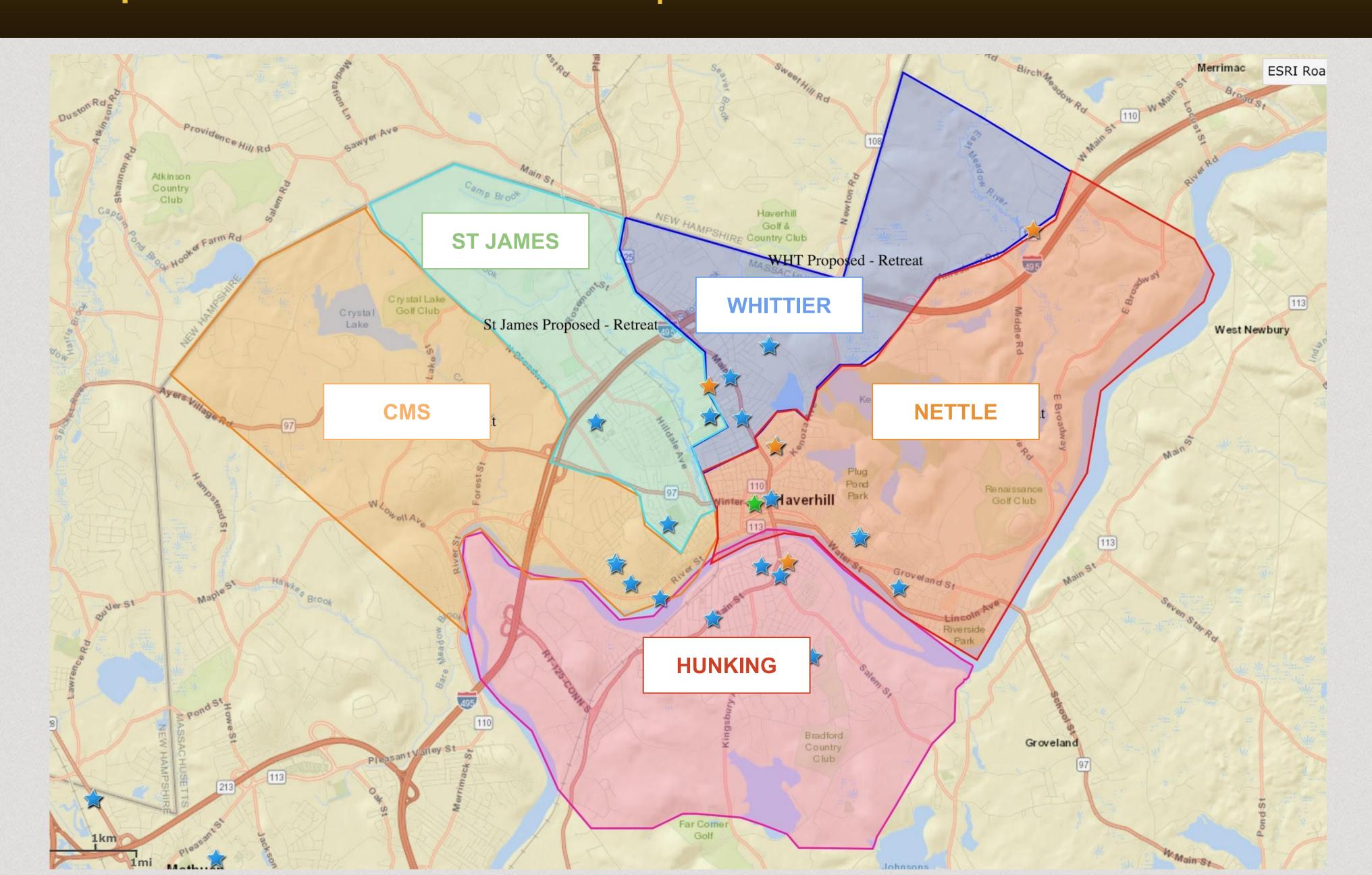


Current District Lines | Middle School





Proposed District Lines | Middle School





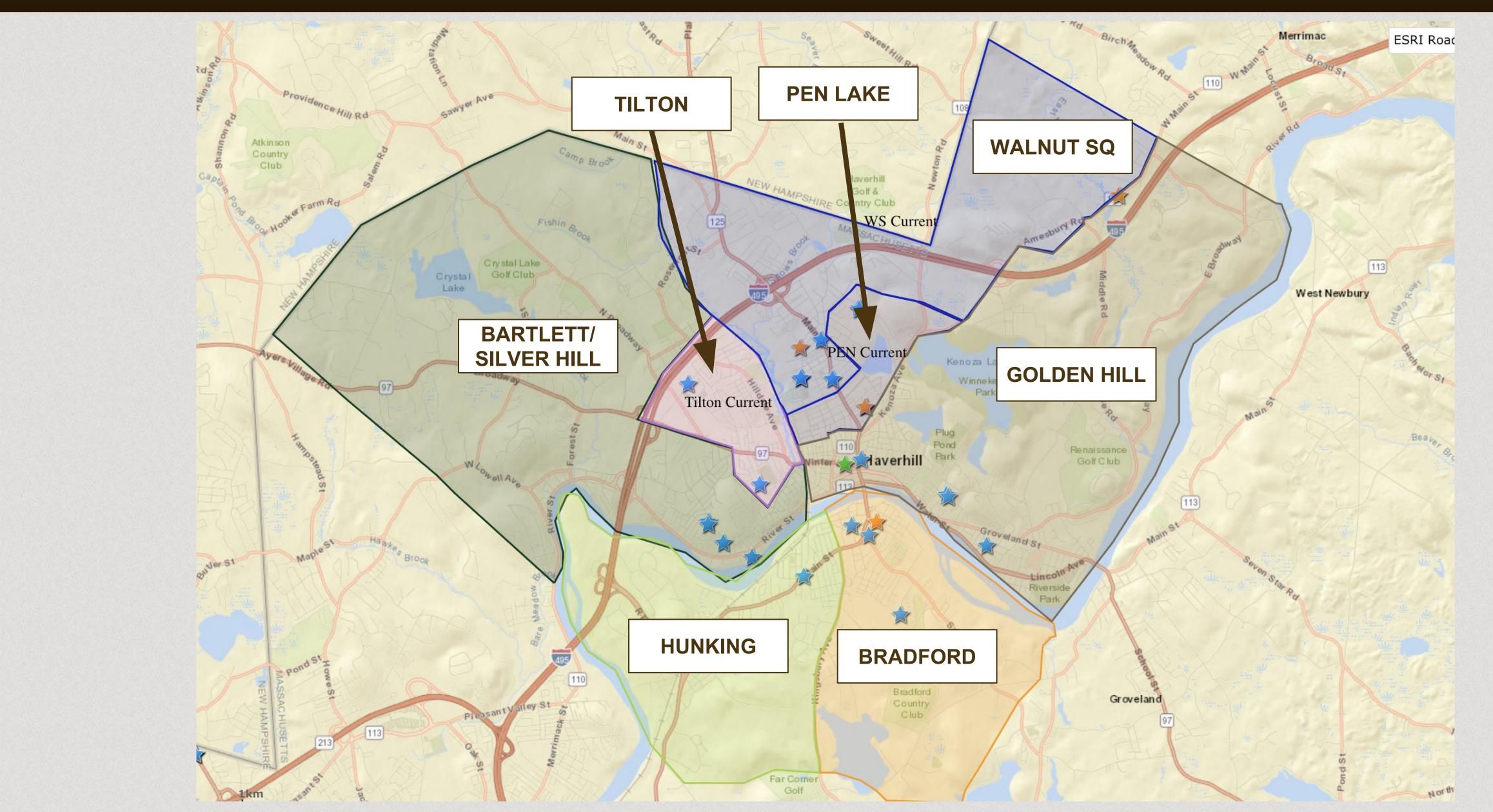
Proposed Enrollment Statistics | Middle School

- St. James as Grade 4-6 Middle School*
- Remove 4th grade from Tilton (to St James)
- Remove 4th grade from Consentino
- Possible option for grade 4,5 SH to St. James
- Possible option Whittier to St. James or Nettle

| SCHOOL | CURRENT ENROLLMENT | AFFECTED GRADE(S) | Estimated IMPACT |
|------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Consentino | 958 | Grade 5,6,7,8 | -100 |
| St James | 80 | Grades 4,5,6 | +300 |
| Whittier | 525 | Grades 5,6,7,8 | -50 |
| Nettle | 538 | Grades 5,6,7,8 | +30 w/ added classrooms |

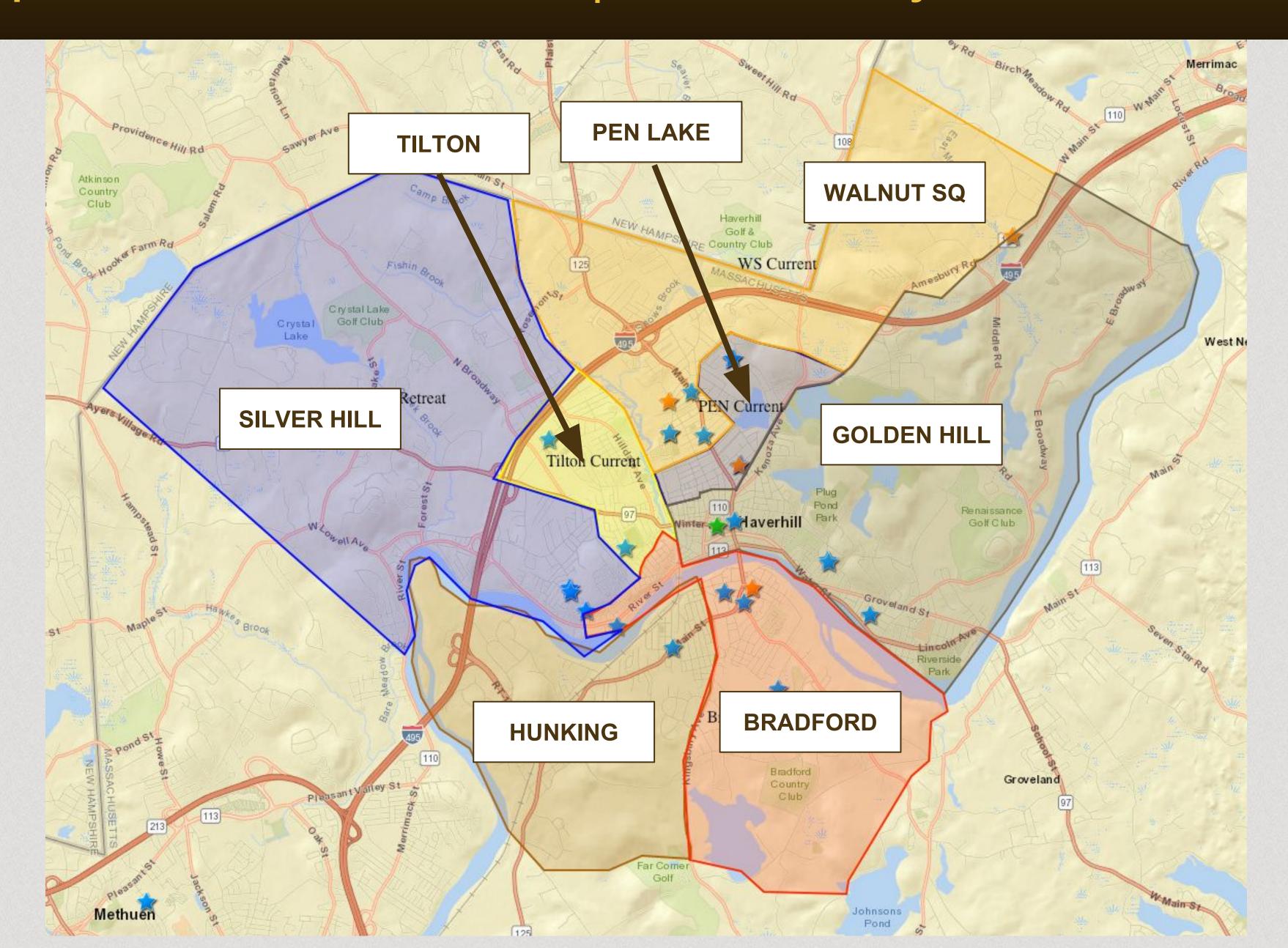


Current District Lines | Elementary School





Proposed District Lines | Elementary School





Proposed Enrollment Statistics | Elementary School

- Bartlett students to Silver Hill
- Greenleaf students to zoned school
- Crowell students to zoned school

| SCHOOL | CURRENT ENROLLMENT | AFFECTED GRADE(S) | IMPACT |
|-------------|--------------------|---|---------|
| Tilton | 461 | Grades K,1,2,3 (loses grade 4 adds Ks) | Similar |
| Silver Hill | 571 | Grades K,1,2 3,4,5 (Bartlett to SH) | Similar |
| Bradford | 352 | Grades K,1,2,3,4 (Greenleaf to Bradford) | +100 |
| Pen Lake | 483 | Grades k,1,2,3,4 | +20 |
| Golden Hill | 501 | Grades K,1,2,3,4 (Crowell to GH) | +80 |



District Leadership Priorities

Curriculum & Instruction Priorities

- Implementation of Letterland K-2 Phonics Program
- Implementation or continuation use of ST Math at elementary level
- Continue use of STEMscopes K-8 science curriculum
- Provide more job-embedded instructional coaching
- Revise curriculum and update maps to ensure alignment to frameworks, vertical alignment, and consistent implementation of units of study
- Enhance technology integration and improve media literacy



Student Supports Priorities

- Implement or expand use of PBIS model
- Move Middle Schools to more traditional MS teaming model
- Implement inclusive practices to meet the needs of diverse learners in the LRE
- Expand implementation of multi-tiered systems of support
- Strengthen social and emotional learning initiatives and enhance mental health supports
- Strengthen special education in-district programs

Staff Development & Professional Culture Priorities

- Provide more training and support to new teachers
- Provide more opportunities and better use of common planning time and PLC's
- Move Middle Schools to more traditional MS teaming model
- •Ensure staff have appropriate technology (hardware, software, infrastructure)

Family & Community Engagement Priorities

- Strengthen parent engagement through parent and community liaisons
- Ensure district and school communications are appropriately translated
- Design and implement a new district website that meets accessibility requirements

Operational Priorities

- •Enhance network access, reliability, speed, and performance
- •Ensure custodial staff have necessary equipment to maintain an optimal learning environment
- Provide additional staffing necessary to support a preventative rather than reactive maintenance model
- Ensure safe and supportive environment on school busses
- Provide free lunches to all HPS students through implementation of the CEP Program



Tilton Turnaround Grant Staff

- Reading Interventionist
- Writing Coach
- 6 ESPs
- Merrimac Fellows
- Tutoring

Leadership Team Joint Priorities

- Technology Availability, Professional Development & Instructional Integration
- Social Emotional Supports & Learning Professional development & Staff Supports
- Special Ed & ELL- Clear Program Criteria and Thoughtful Program Location
- Instructional Expertise In Content Delivery & Differentiation
- Class-size Reeducation
 - Tiered System of Supports
 - Early Literacy Curriculum Role Out
 - Retention of Highly Qualified Staff
 - Professional Learning Communities



Table Talk



So what? Now what?

- · What steps would you advise the Superintendent take next to prioritize the list of new requests?
- What criteria should be used as the basis for decision making?
- How should she communicate with this team about the process and decisions?
- · How will you communicate with your teams about the process and the resulting priorities?
- What will you need to be able to support the decisions and resulting priorities?
- What will you do to ensure there is support for these decisions at all levels?