

Enrollment Imbalance Solution Questions (Responses)

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Is it definite that the rezone will happen?	The Board of Education is expected to act on this at the April 3rd meeting.
If my child is in Kindergarten currently at Stratford road, by the time she switches to middle school (in 4+ years), will she automatically go to Mattlin or still have a choice at that time?	The family would be provided with the option to send their child to either POB Middle School or Mattlin Middle School.
When do we have to make a decision by if we currently have a choice and how do we communicate it?	An implementation timeline, which will include commitment dates, will be presented at the April 3rd BOE meeting.
When can we tour the schools to inform our decision How will current Stratford road fourth graders go with OBE and JJP to see Mattlin?	An implementation timeline, which will include building tours and meet and greet with principals, will be presented at the April 3rd BOE meeting.
We would want my third grader to remain at Stratford road for next year as fourth grader but then attend Mattlin in middle school. This is to minimize change for him and have him start new with everyone at mattlin. Is this ok to stay at Stratford for one more year but then switch to Mattlin?	Yes, all families currently living in zones 1 & 2 will be provided with the option to send their child to either POB Middle School or Mattlin Middle School.
I do not want rezoning into jjp and Mattlin middle schools. I don't think it is fair to overcrowd our current schools. It is unfair to our current students. Resources are already sparse. I would hope this doesn't take effect.	The BOE class size guidelines have been used in the research for this solution to assure the neither JJP nor MMS will be overcrowded. The District will continue to have equitable distribution of resources and student-teacher ratios in all its buildings. All classes in the District, regardless of school building, follow BOE guidelines for class sizes. These are: K-2, 18-22/ 3-4, 20-28/ 5-6 23-28.
We live in zone 2 and my kids are currently in POBs. They would like to stay in POBs. Do I need to do anything?	No action is required of you at this time. A timeline which will include notification about decisions to stay or move schools will be included in this timeline.
My daughter is at Stratford in 3rd grade this year. My 2nd daughter will be enrolling in kindergarten next yr and we would like both of them to be at Stratford together. I saw that we have option to stay. Please direct me to where I need to enter this information to stay at Stratford. Also, my daughter who is in 3rd grade now, will she have an option to choose between pob middle school and Matlin after 4th grade? Thank you,  Ruby	Yes, all families currently living in zones 1 & 2 will be provided with the option to send their child to either POB Middle School or Mattlin Middle School. Also, your current elementary children will have the option to stay at SR or move to JJP.

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<p>Will an incoming student to Mattlin (who is a current fourth grade student at Stratford) be entitled to a honored friend request? If a student has been at Stratford for five years and now going to middle school with kids who have been together since K, if my child knows a few people who will be at mattlin can she be guaranteed to be with one or two friends to make the transition easier??</p>	<p>The District will present your recommendation to the Board of Education to consider.</p>
<p>If I have a child in third grade who will attend Stratford next year to minimize change for ONE year and then will go to Mattlin, can that child be guaranteed a friend request as a new student entering mattlin the following year? Most students aren't opting for mattlin and if my child knows a handful of students who will be starting at mattlin, can she/he be with one or two friends to minimize scariness and change and nerves? These kids have all been in school together for years</p>	
<p>What is the current projected class size for next year fifth grade POBMS vs Mattlin and how many classes</p>	<p>All classes in the District, regardless of school building, follow BOE guidelines for class sizes. These are: K-2, 18-22/ 3-4, 20-28/ 5-6 23-28.</p>
<p>Will busing continue to be provided for students choosing to stay at Stratford and move on to POBMS? Will we have to travel far to get to a bus stop as more people from our neighborhood migrate to Parkway and Mattlin? My daughter is in third grade and I plan to keep her at Stratford/POBMS. I'm concerned that in a few years there won't be enough children in our neighborhood for her to be assigned a bus stop that is convenient to our house.</p>	<p>The transportation routes were studied as part of the research for the proposed solutions. There will be multiple routes to accommodate the choices within zones 1 &amp; 2. The Board of Education policy dictates universal busing.</p>
<p>Not even sure what input is given from fourth grade teachers to middle school teachers but will there be the same dialogue to ensure proper teacher placement from Stratford to Mattlin? Want to ensure that students going from Stratford to Mattlin still have their needs being considered for ensuring the right teachers and peers</p>	<p>The District has concrete processes in place for articulation among buildings and teachers. This will be extended to support the various choices of families.</p>
<p>Can a family just outside of zone 2 volunteer to shift from SR to JJP and continue on to Mattlin? I noticed that the table with street names for the rezone was updated today with house numbers for Phipps Lane (53 and up). I am a few houses away from the cutoff on Phipps Lane. Would I be able to volunteer to shift my current 3rd grader from SR to JJP starting next year for 4th grade and then have him go to Mattlin instead of POBMS?</p>	<p>Only families within zones 1 and 2 would be eligible to attend Stratford Road Elementary School or Judy Jacobs Parkway Elementary School.</p>

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We are not in zone 1 or 2. However my kids are starting middle school and their friends are in zone 1 and 2. Could my kids go to Mattlin instead of POBMS then since all of their friends are switching to Mattlin. It's not beneficial to separate friends.	No, only families within zones 1 and 2 would be given the option to attend either POB Middle School or Mattlin Middle School.