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# Elementary Redistricting 2009-2010 School Year

*As approved by the HW School Committee on  
March 31, 2009*

**May 21, 2009**

**HWRSD School Committee Meeting**

# HWRSD Elementary Redistricting

- The District anticipates an additional \$350,000 in Chapter 70 state aid.
- Of that amount, \$151,225, is needed to avert the redistricting of elementary students.
- Grades 3, 4, and 5 will be required to redistrict if the \$151,225 is not received.



# Criteria for redistricting

- **Balanced classes**
  - number of students
  - gender
  - learning needs
- **Families with siblings in grades PK-2 will not be separated**
- **Street locations**

# Process and Timeline

- **May 22** - **Letters sent to families**
  - *Letters sent to families describing transfer process and requesting volunteers to transfer*
- **June 5** - **Deadline for families to transfer voluntarily**
  - *Letters from families to principal wishing to transfer voluntarily to another school*
  - *If sufficient volunteers are not realized, the elementary principals will reassign students using established criteria*
- **June 12** - **School assignments**
  - *Letters mailed to parents with the school reassignment for the 2009 - 2010 school year*

# Planning for Transitions

- Communication
- School visits for students & families on June 17
- Transition meetings
  - *To include Principals, Adjustment Counselors & Teachers*
- If you have questions, please contact your principal:

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Jennifer Clifford, Cutler Principal

Carrie Vaich, Winthrop Principal