

P.S. 5 Addition and Rezoning Planning in District 31: Presentation to CEC 31

Office of District Planning
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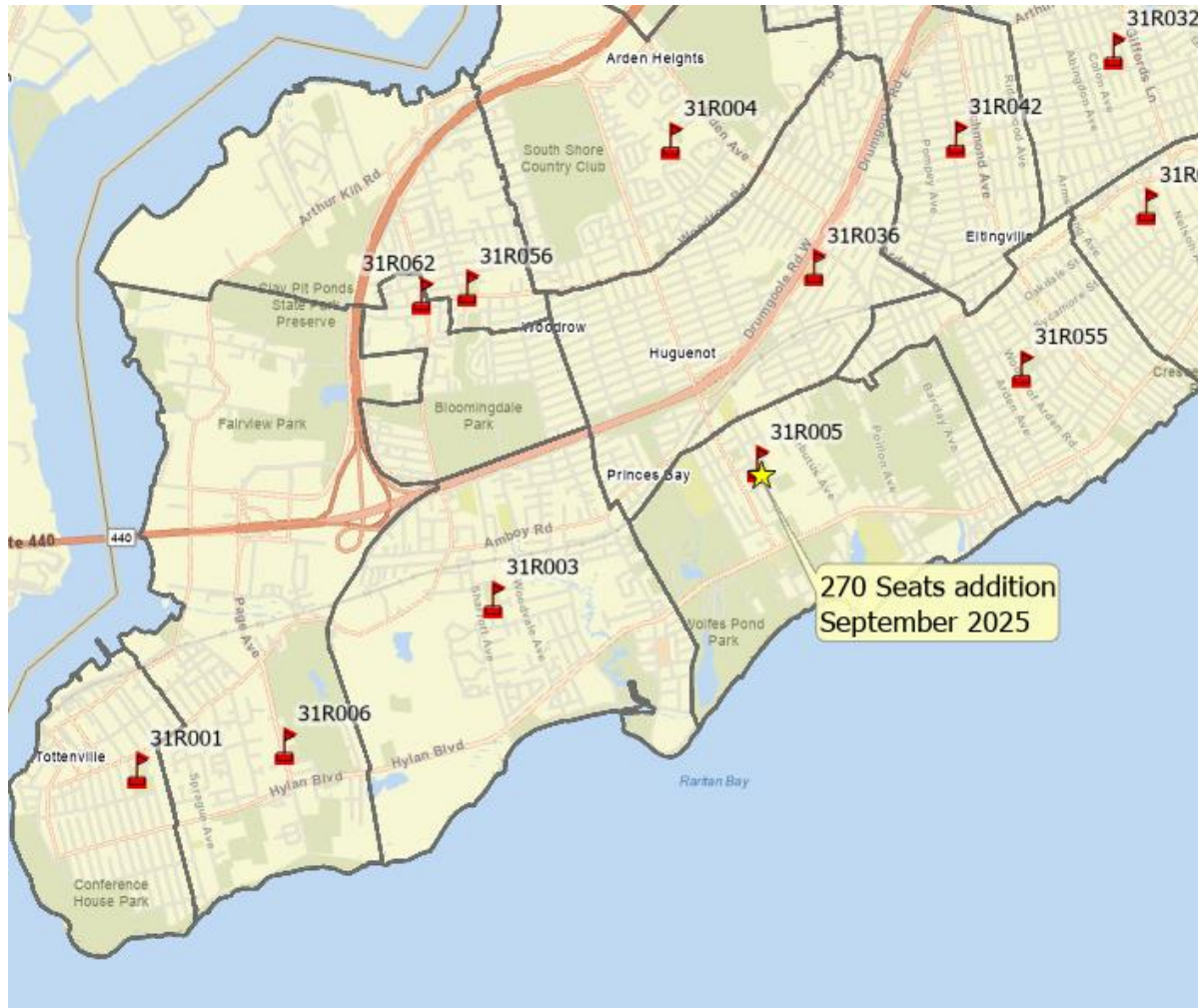
P.S. 5 Addition Opening in the 2025-2026 School Year




New Addition: P.S. 5



- There is a new addition opening for P.S. 5 in the 2025-2026 school year that will help address seat deficits for a portion of the South Shore.
- The P.S. 5 addition has a capacity of **290 seats** and will include a cafeteria, library, gymnasium, and designed specialty rooms.

P.S. 5 Addition and Neighboring Schools



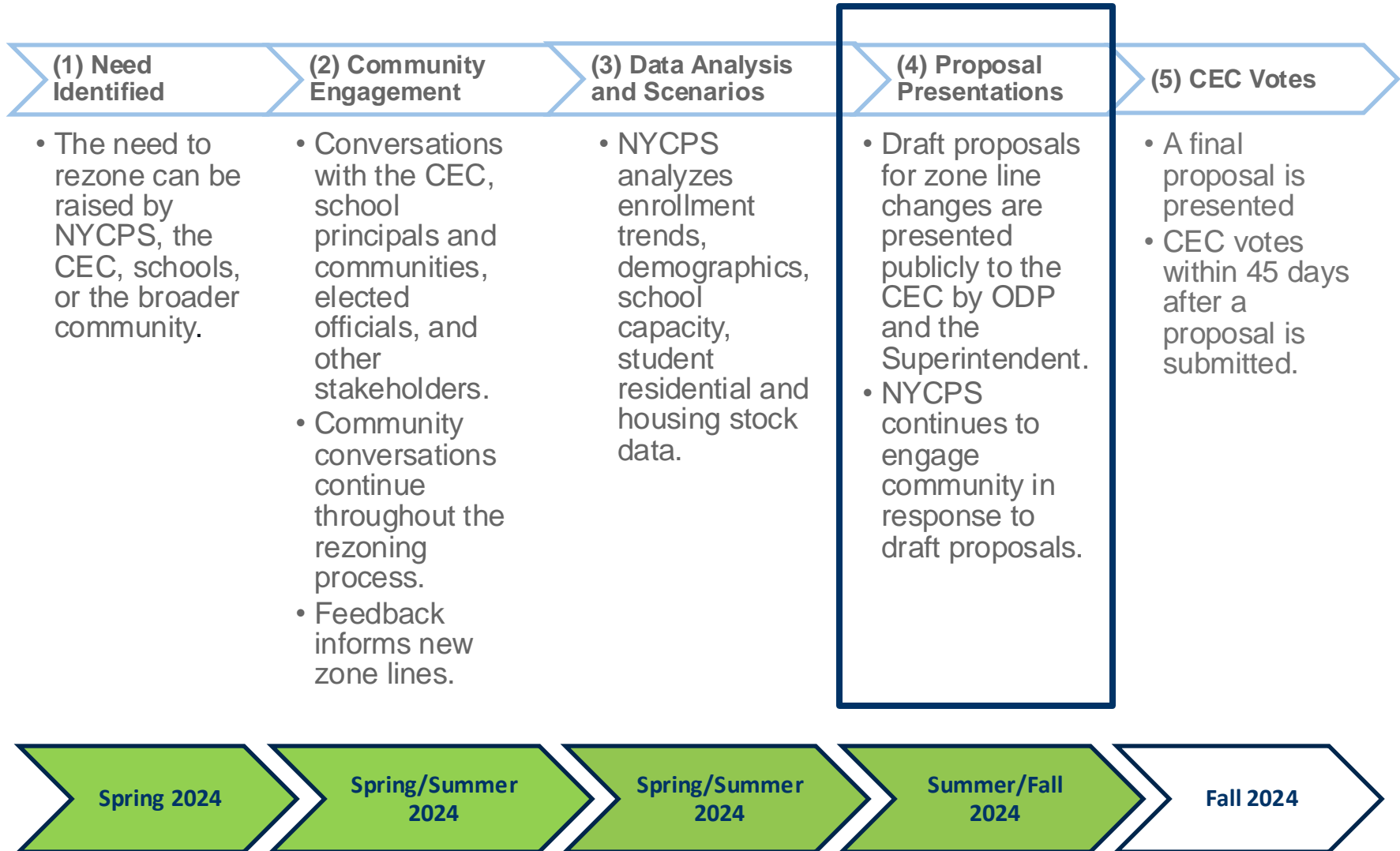
-  District Elementary School
-  ES Zones
-  New P.S. 5 Addition

Rezoning Process Overview and Timeline

Rezoning Process Overview

- Rezoning is the process of changing existing school zone lines and creating new zones, governed by Chancellor's Regulation A-185.
- Rezoning is an important lever for improving educational access and learning conditions.
- We are exploring elementary school rezoning for the P.S. 5 addition at Building R005.
- The Community Education Council (CEC) votes on rezoning proposals for their respective Community School District.

Rezoning Timeline



Frequently Asked Questions

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- Whom will the new schools serve?
- Which students do rezonings impact?
- How do rezonings impact enrollment at nearby schools?
- How are new zone lines developed?

Which students will rezonings impact?

- For an elementary school rezoning, proposed changes would primarily impact incoming pre-kindergarten, kindergarten, or new students to the system beginning in the 2025-2026 school year. **There is no impact to students currently enrolled at a school.**
- When applying to a school impacted by an elementary rezoning, children entering pre-kindergarten or kindergarten who live where a zone is changing **can retain their zoned sibling priority if they have a sibling attending that school.**

How will rezonings impact enrollment at nearby schools?

- NYCPS continues to engage principals of schools near the new buildings opening, CEC members, and community members in the rezoning planning process. Feedback collected from stakeholders informed draft zone lines.
- The rezoning scenario we will discuss aims to support schools that have historically experienced overcrowding by decreasing the sizes of these schools' zones with consideration of new class size mandates.

How are new zone lines developed?

- In order to draw new zone lines, NYCPS:
 - Determines the appropriate number of students that should live in each zone (“target zone size”) based on space and historic demand and trends
 - Projects future students residing in both existing housing and upcoming residential construction
- NYCPS draws new zones that:
 - Are projected to contain the target zone size for each school
 - Promote diversity and integration across schools
 - Consider geographic barriers and travel distance

P.S. 5 Rezoning Process

Rezoning Engagement Overview

- In the Spring and Summer of 2024, NYCPS presented updates on the P.S. 5 addition and potential rezoning options at the April and June CEC 31 meetings and at School Leadership Team (SLT) meetings with **P.S. 3, P.S. 5, P.S. 36, and P.S. 55.**
- During these engagements, we heard different perspectives for what should be most prioritized in a rezoning (e.g. travel distance, walking to school, traffic, and geographic barriers).
- From August 5th -September 13th, 2024, NYCPS released a survey to families to elicit feedback from the community on the impact of rezoning P.S. 5 and neighboring elementary schools.

Survey Respondents

- We received 261 completed survey responses.
 - Of those, 99% reported being parents or guardians of a current student at a school on Staten Island.

	Value	Percent	Responses
What ages is/are your children?*	Ages 0-2	13.4%	35
	Ages 3-4	23.0%	60
	Ages 5-10	92.7%	242
	Ages 10+	28.4%	74

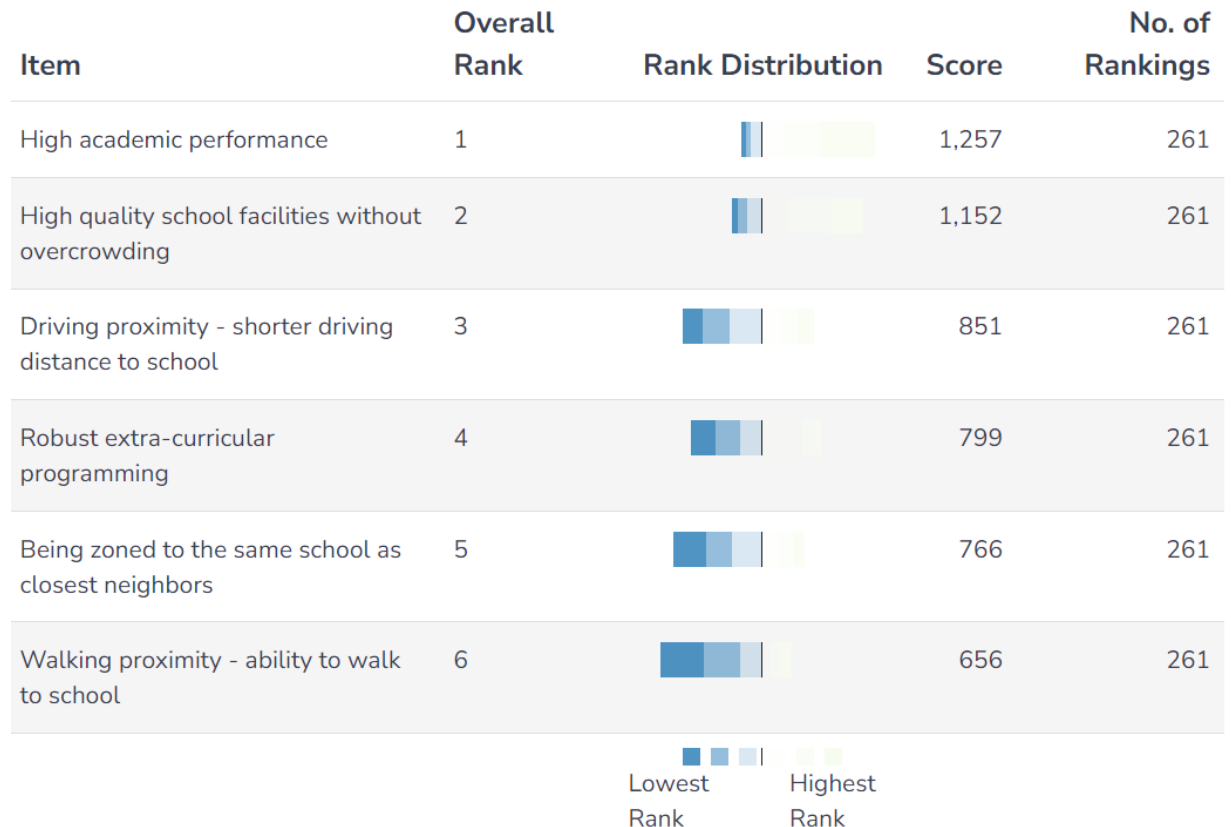
	Value	Percent	Responses
What Staten Island Elementary School Will Your Child/Children attend in September 2024?*	P.S. 3	25.4%	66
	P.S. 5	39.2%	102
	P.S. 36	34.2%	89
	<u>Other - Write In (click to view)</u>	5.0%	13

*Respondents may be included in multiple categories if they have more than one child and/or selected multiple schools (e.g. for children attending different schools).

What's Most Important for ES experience?

- Survey respondents ranked high academic performance and high-quality school facilities without overcrowding as the most important factors
- Walking proximity was the least important factor in their child's elementary school experience

From 1-6, with 1 as “most important” and 6 as the “least important,” please rank the following factors based on their importance to your child’s elementary school experience.

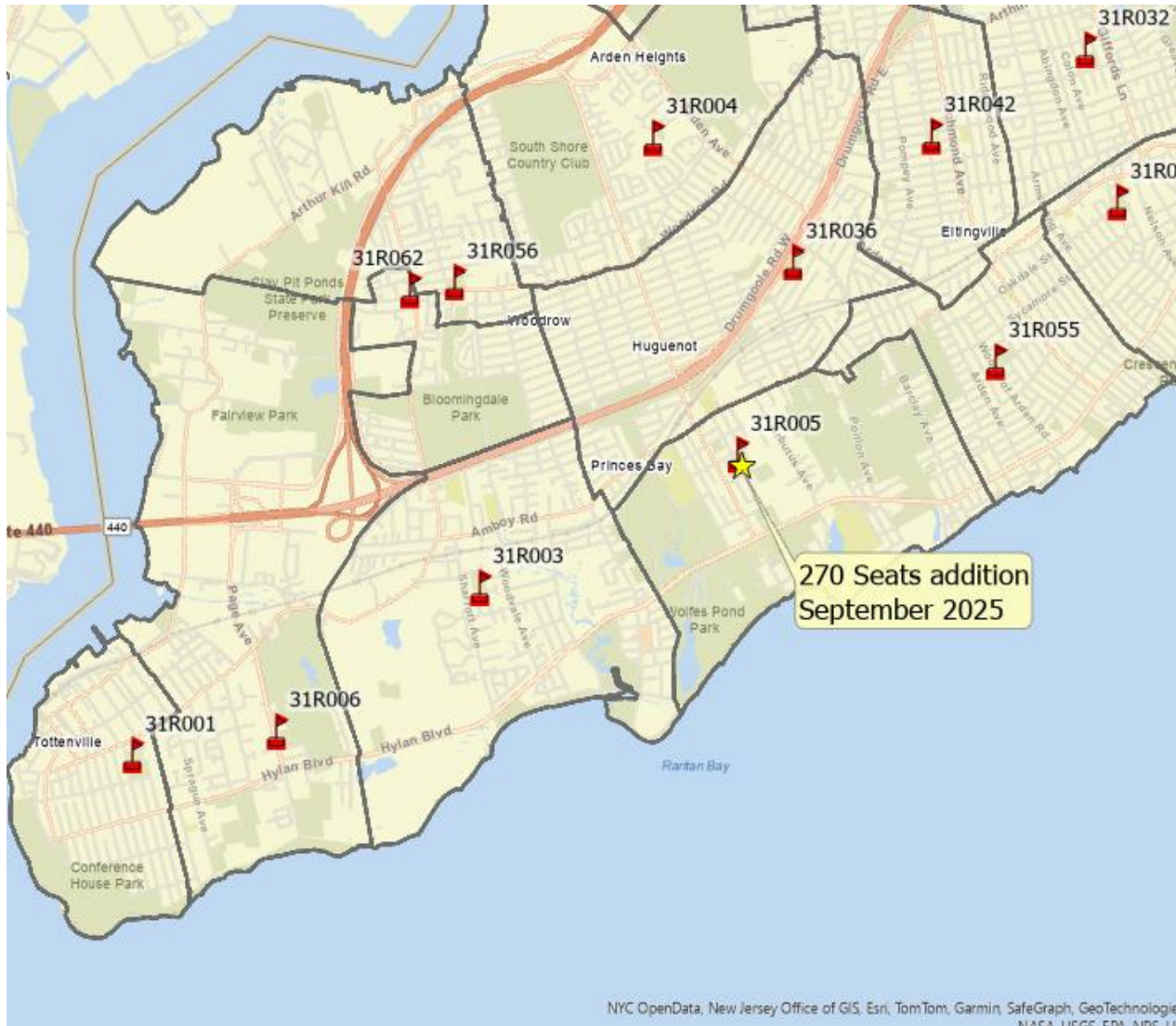





Geographic Considerations

- The survey included specific questions that asked respondents to compare the geography of potential rezoning options.
- NYCPS and CEC 31 took this feedback into consideration in developing draft zone lines.
- In this portion of the South Shore, there are unique traffic patterns and existing geographic barriers (e.g. Korean War Veterans Parkway, Staten Island Railroad, Parks, and Wetlands).

P.S. 5 Rezoning Scenario & Impacts

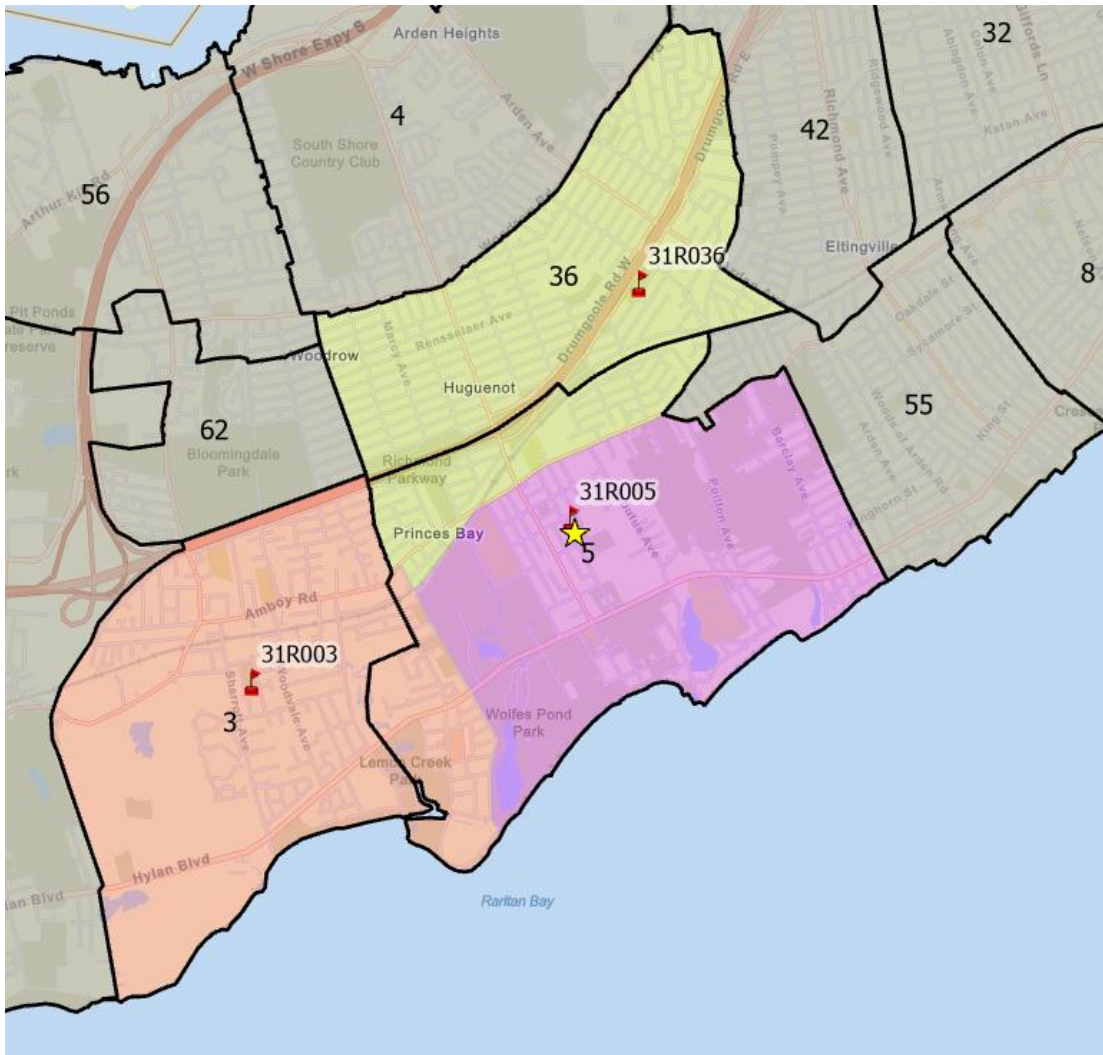
Current District 31 ES Zones: P.S. 5 Area






-  District Elementary School
-  ES Zones
-  New P.S. 5 Addition




Interpreting the Maps

- The **colors** represent existing zones
- The **thick black** lines represent new proposed zone lines
- The **green** represents open space
- Proposed zone lines drawn directly over streets go down the middle of the street
- The number of students who live in a zone does not correlate to how large a zone is geographically
- Every city block is accounted for on the maps and in school zones, not just residential areas

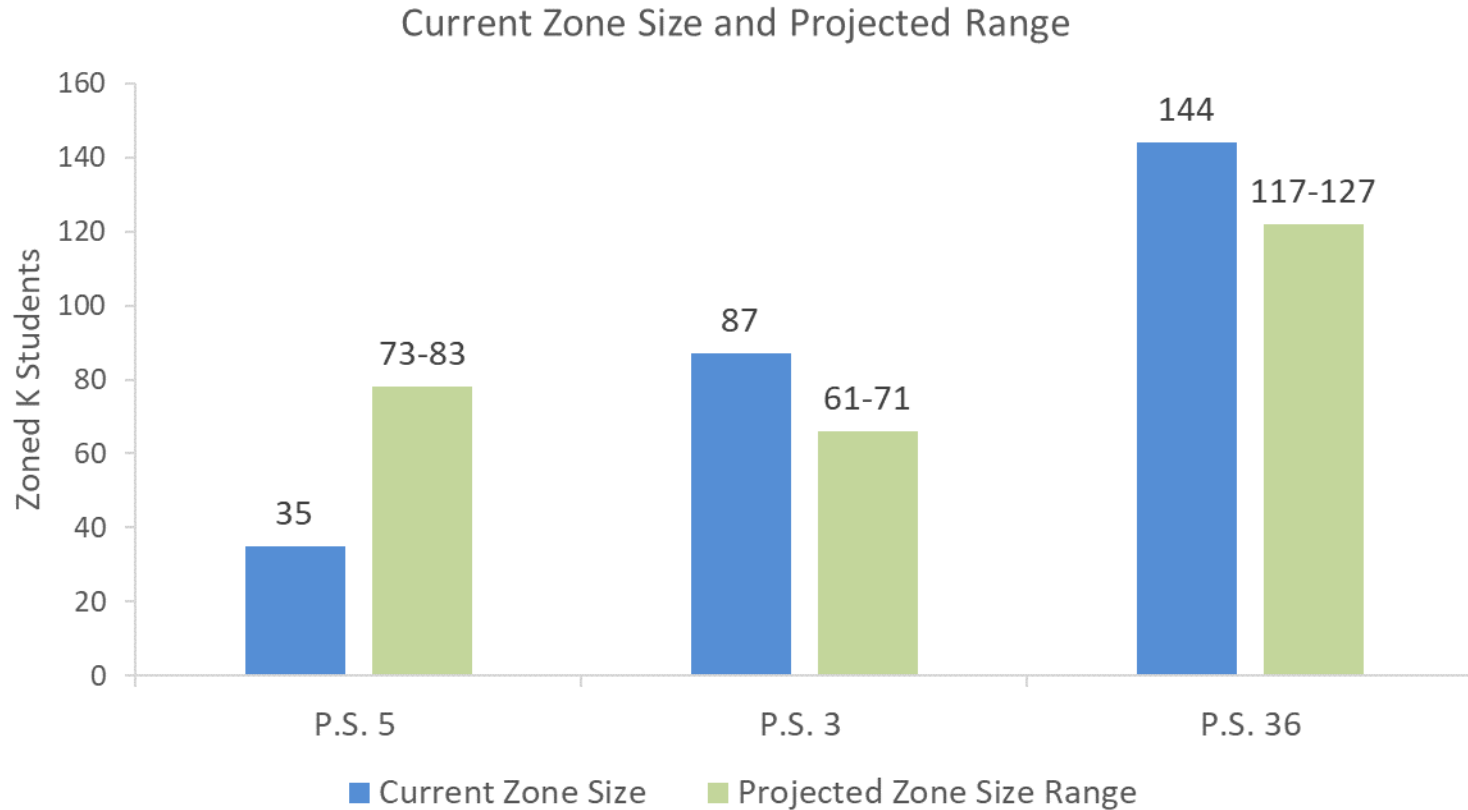


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Current Elementary School Zones

-  31R003
-  31R005
-  31R036

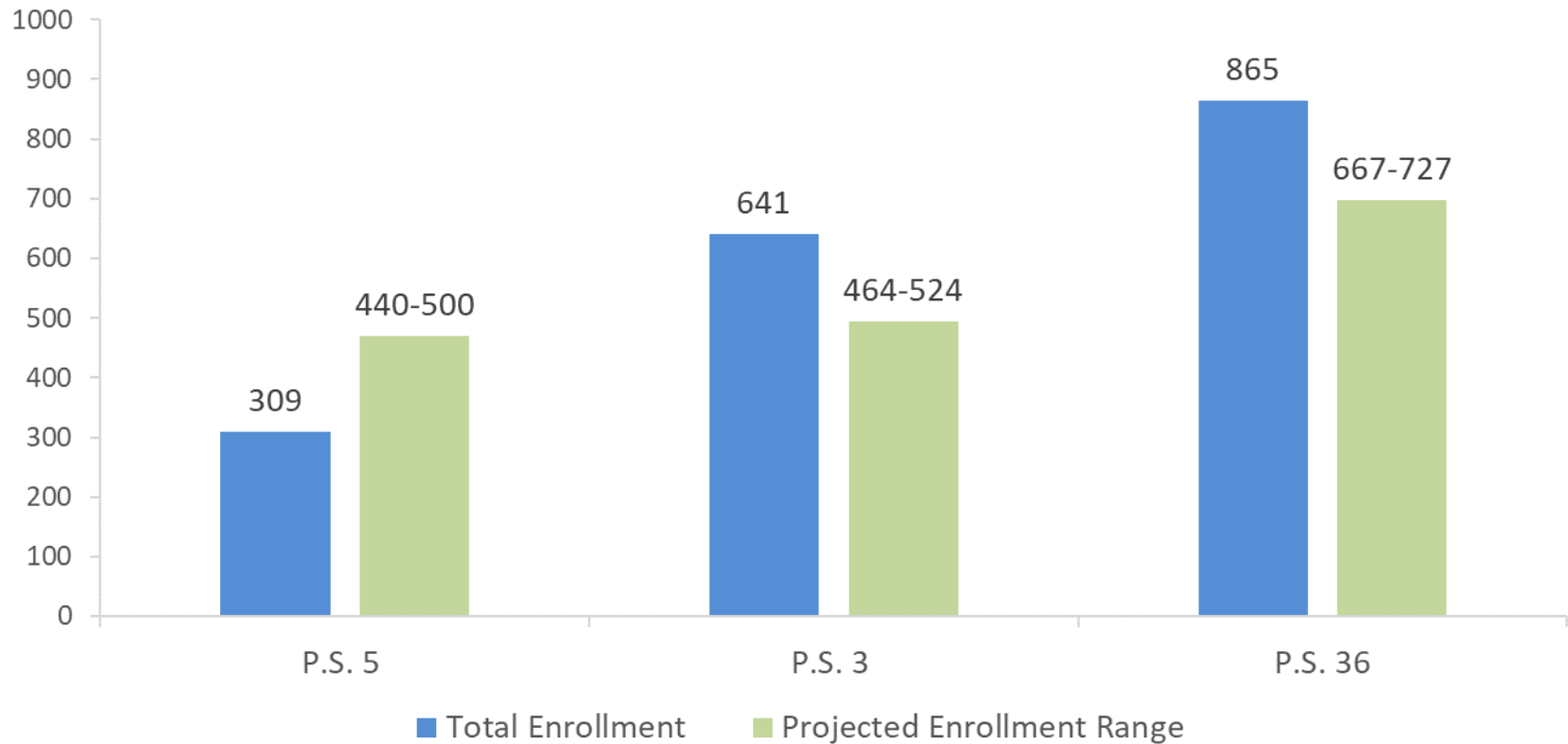
Potential Impact on K Zone Size



1. Current K zone size based on three-year average (2021-2022, 2022-2023, 2023-2024).
2. Projected K zone size is when the rezoning is at scale

Potential Impact on Total Enrollment

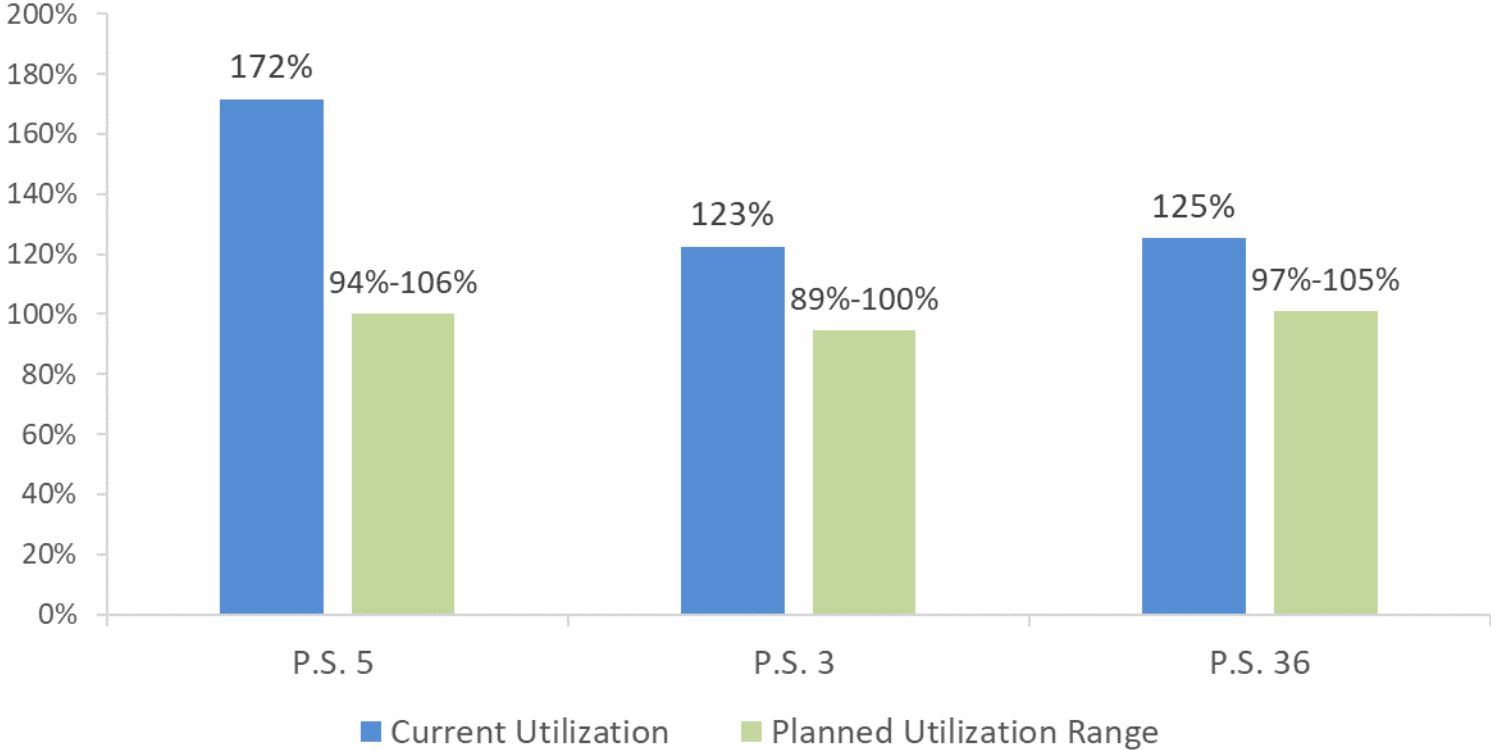
Current Enrollment and Projected Range



1. Current utilization based on enrollment from 2023-2024 Audited Register and 2023-2024 Blue Book Capacity.
2. Projected utilization is when rezoning is at scale.

Potential Impact on School Utilization

Current Utilization and Projected Range



1. Current enrollment based on 2023-2024 Audited Register.
2. Projected enrollment is when rezoning is at scale.

Discussion, Questions, & Feedback

Next Steps and Contact Information

Next Steps

- Tonight is an opportunity to review draft rezoning plans, provide feedback, and ask questions.
- ODP will continue to convene additional community conversations and provide further opportunities for feedback, including but not limited to:
 - Continued discussions with CEC 31, principals, SLTs, and/or other stakeholders; and
 - Additional presentations from ODP at upcoming CEC meetings and/or other community forums.
- We anticipate presenting a more formal rezoning proposal for CEC 31 to vote on this Fall for 2025-2026 implementation.

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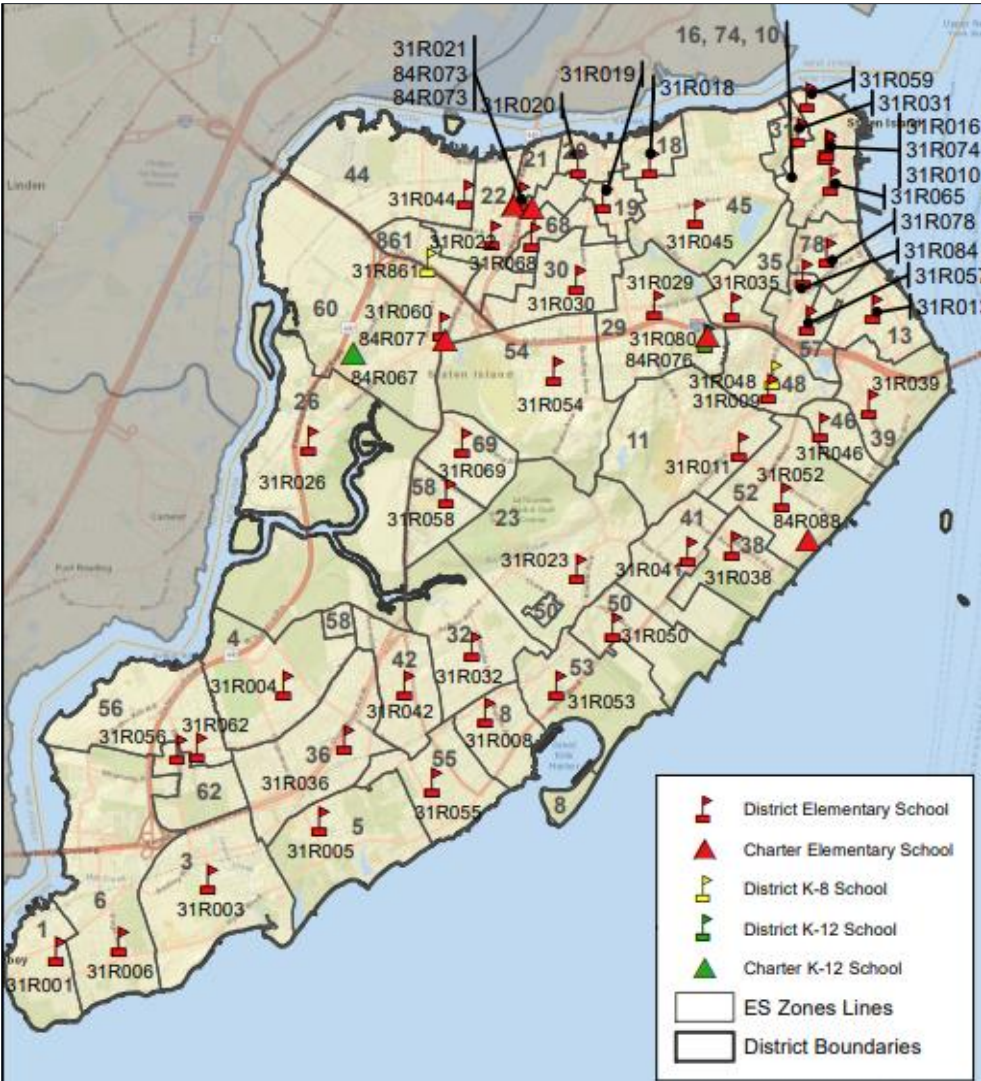
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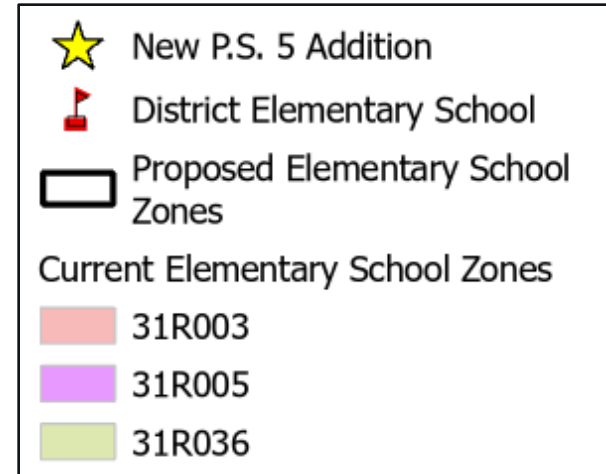
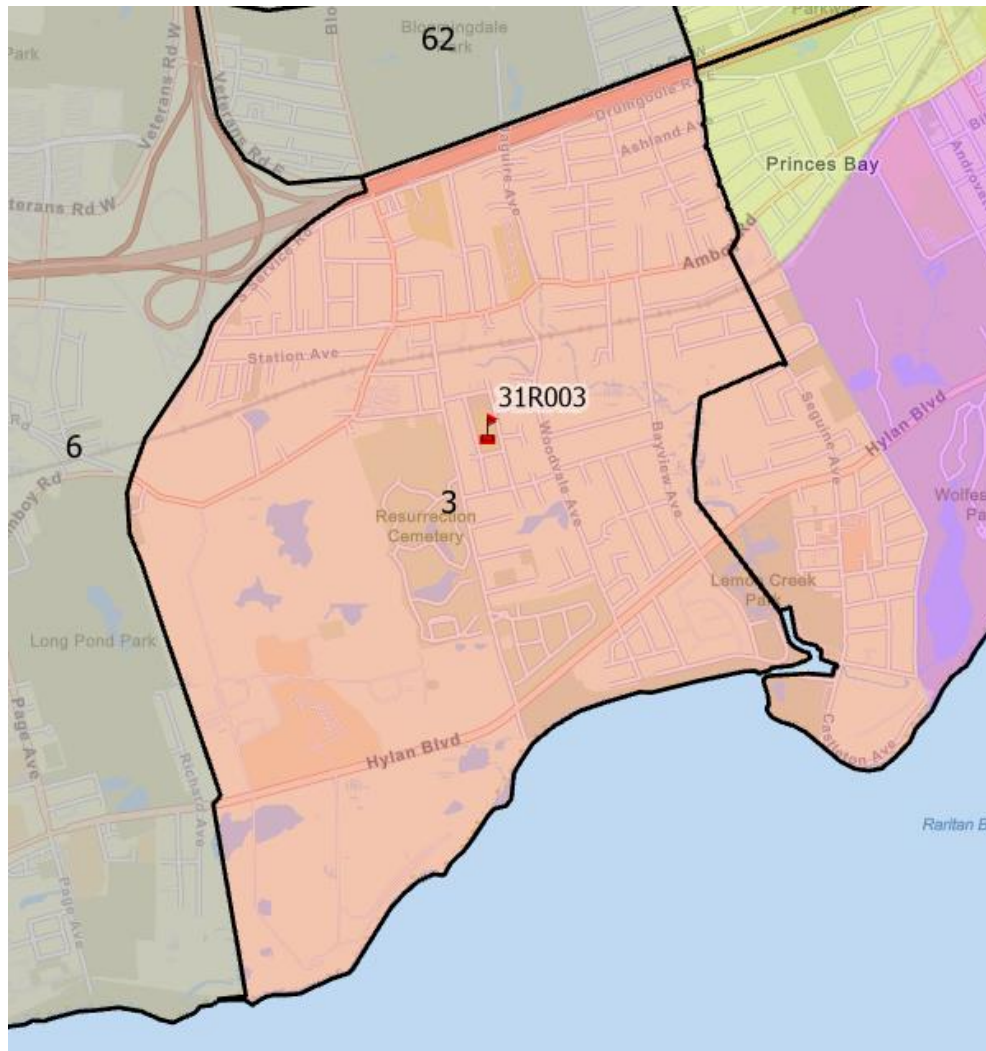
Please also feel welcome to direct any comments and questions to Statenislandzoning@schools.nyc.gov.

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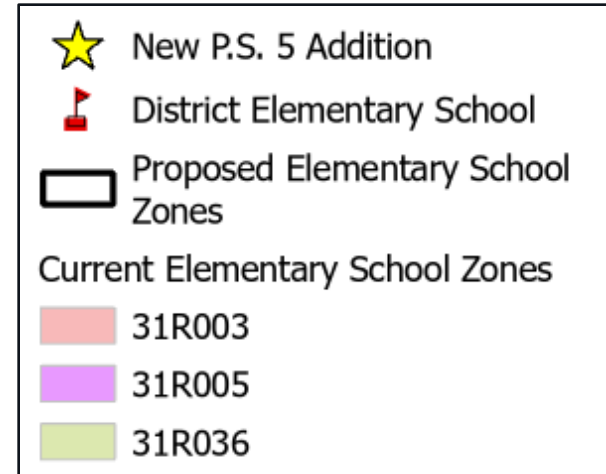
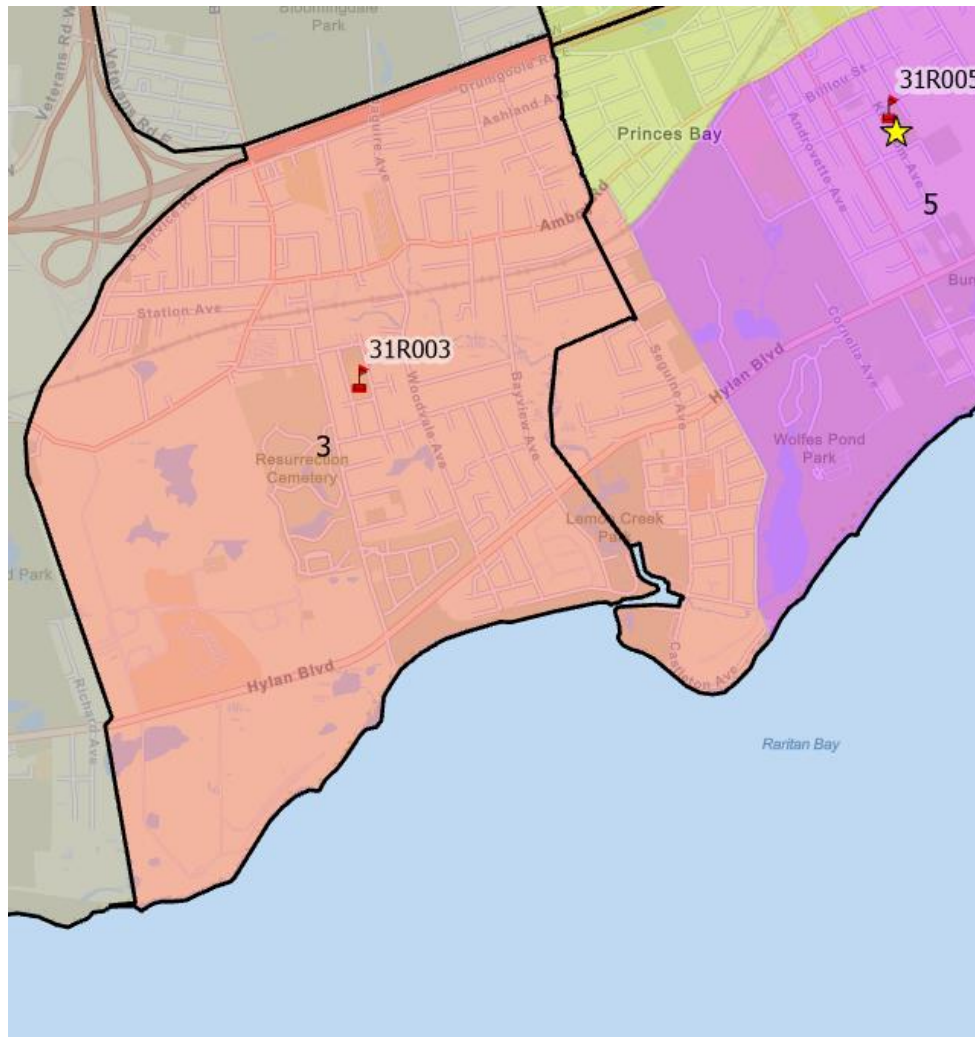
Current District 31 Elementary School Zones



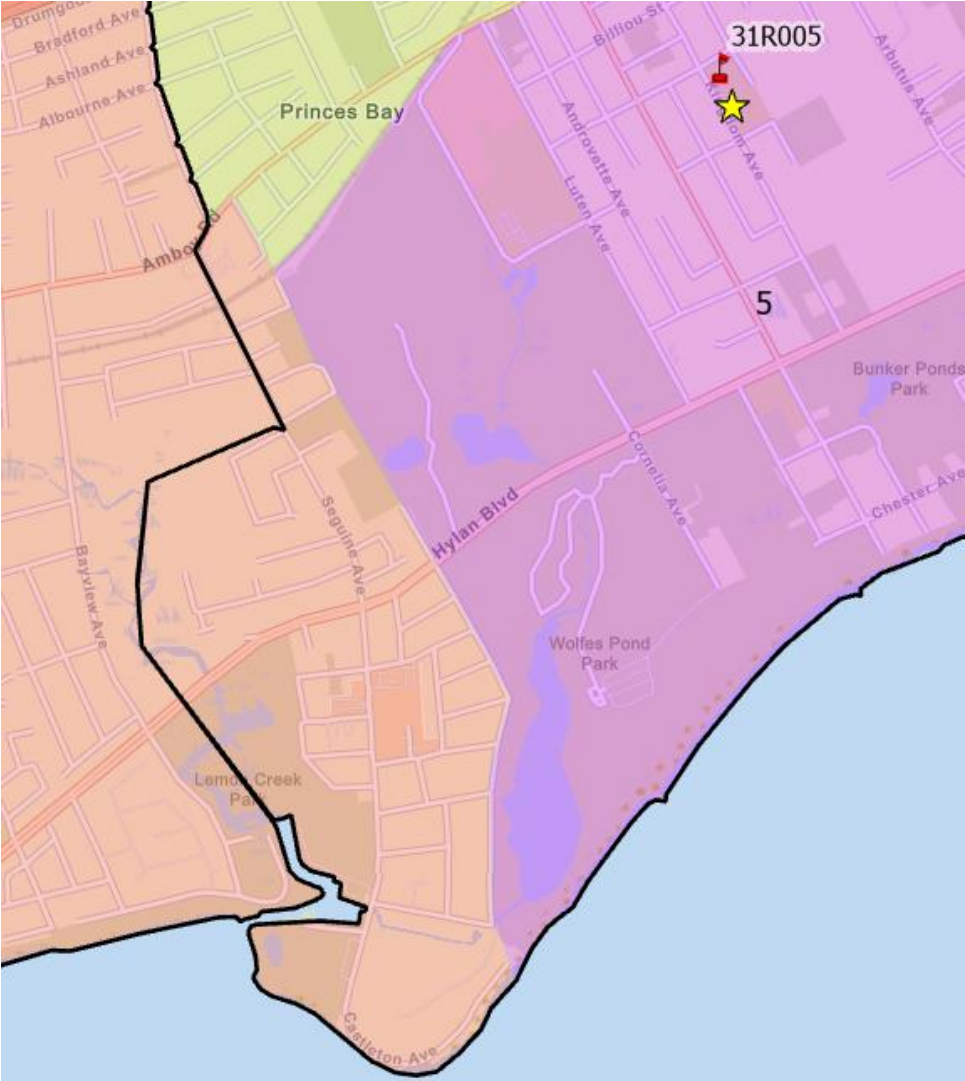
Zoomed Draft Zone Lines: P.S. 5 Proposed Zone



Zoomed Draft Zone Lines: P.S. 3 Proposed Zone

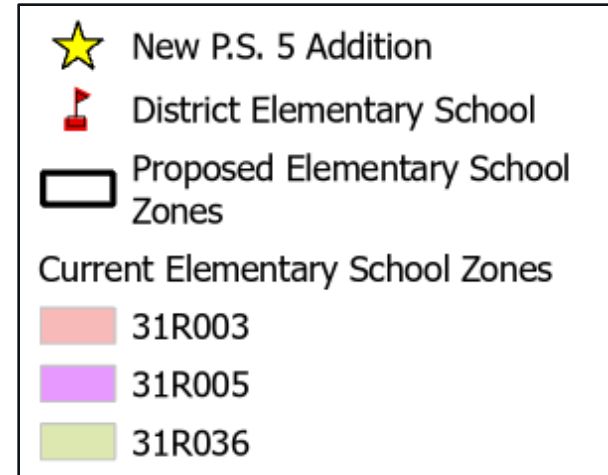
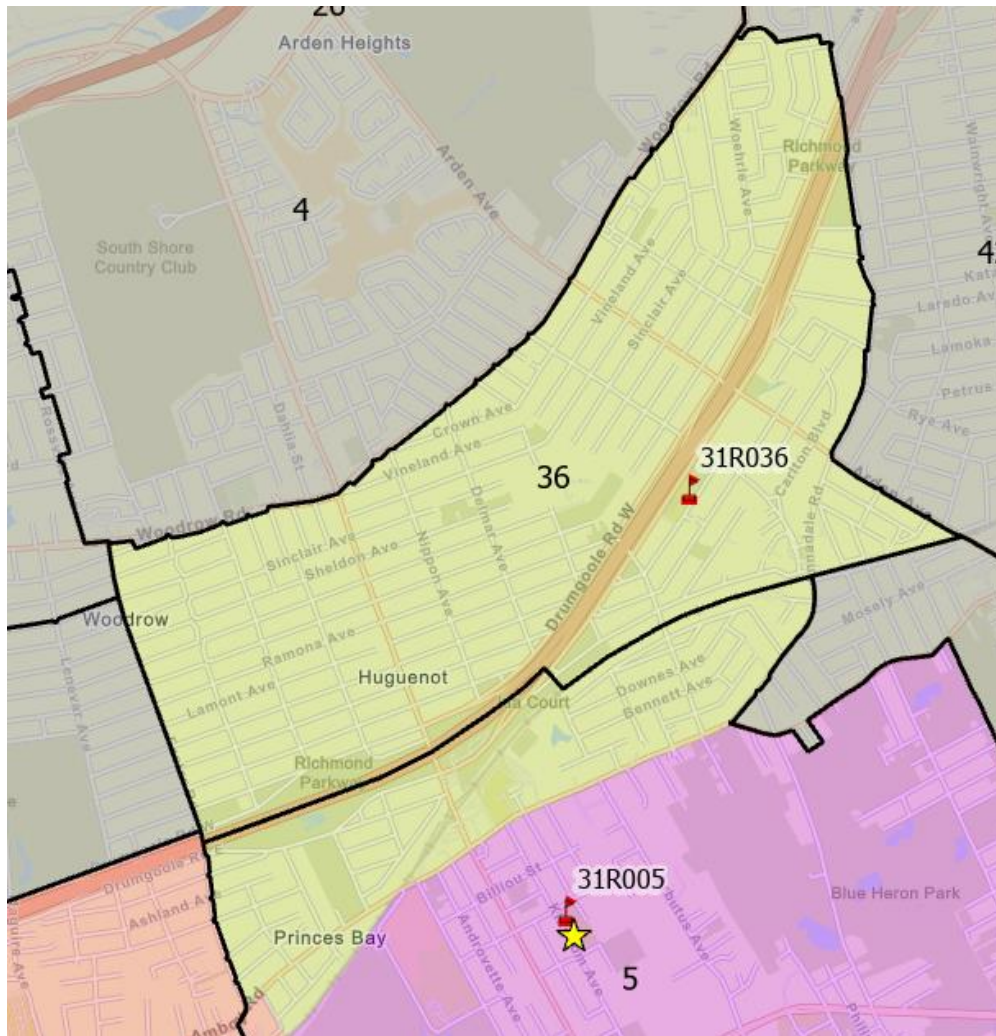


Zoomed Draft Zone Lines: P.S. 3 Proposed Zone



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- Current Elementary School Zones
 - 31R003
 - 31R005
 - 31R036

Zoomed Draft Zone Lines: P.S. 36 Proposed Zone



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