

**Description of Zone Changes for
P.S. 204, P.S. 199, P.S. 64, P.S. 58, P.S. 163, P.S. 88, P.S. 53, and P.S. 42
in Effect for 2012-13 School Year**

On December 20, 2011 Community Education Council 9 voted to change the current zone for P.S. 204, P.S. 199, P.S. 64, P.S. 58, P.S. 163, P.S. 88, P.S. 53, and P.S. 42. The approved zone changes for the 2012-13 school year may be found in the maps provided below.

Why did the CEC approve this zone change?

Region A: P.S. 204, P.S. 199, P.S. 64 (and P.S. 58)

- Provide more local zoned options and decrease travel time for students in third through fifth grades who are zoned to P.S. 170 for kindergarten through second grades.

Region B: P.S. 163, P.S. 58

- Reduce overcrowding at P.S. 163.
- Create a contiguous zone for P.S. 58, as the current zone is made up of four different areas which are not contiguous. (It is the only District 9 zoned school without a contiguous zone.)

Region C: P.S. 88, P.S. 53, P.S. 42

- Increase choice options with the creation of a shared zone between P.S. 53 and E.C.C. 88.
- Align zone patterns to demonstrated community preference.

What changes should families expect as a result of this re-zoning?

- Families entering P.S. 170 for grades K-2 will now be zoned to one of three nearby schools for grades 3-5: P.S. 204, P.S. 199, or P.S. 64.
- Many families who were previously zoned to P.S. 163 will now be zoned to P.S. 58.
- Families entering P.S. 88 and P.S. 53 now have a choice between the two schools.

What will this mean for my family?

- The proposed changes would impact only incoming kindergarten students, students that are new to the system, and P.S. 170 second graders who are rising third graders. All currently enrolled students may remain at their school. As stated in Chancellor's Regulation A-101, kindergarten students would be admitted in the following order of priority:
 - *First Priority.* Zoned students with verified siblings who will be enrolled in grades 1-5 in the school as of September 2012.
 - *Second Priority.* Zoned students without siblings applying to the zoned school
 - *Third Priority.* Non-zoned students with verified siblings who will be enrolled in grades 1-5 in the school as of September 2012:
 - a. Within district first, then
 - b. Out of district
 - *Fourth Priority.* Non-zoned students without siblings:
 - a. Within district first, then
 - b. Out of district

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*Current in zone siblings who would be zoned out based on the proposed lines will be grandfathered as an in-zone sibling.

Where can I go for more information about kindergarten enrollment?

- Web site: <http://schools.nyc.gov/ChoicesEnrollment/Elementary/Enrollment+Information.htm>
- Web site: <http://schools.nyc.gov/community/planning/changes/bronx/portfolio.htm>
- Phone Number: 718-935-2009

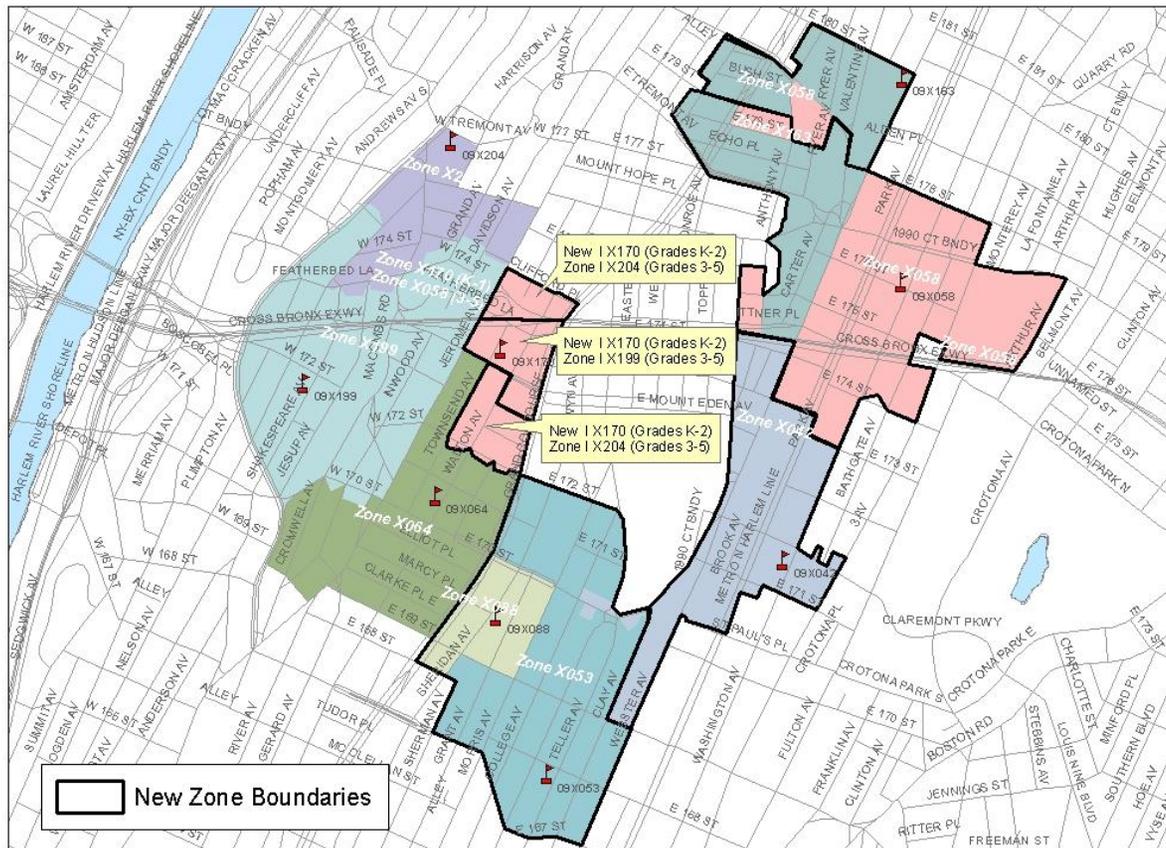


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New Approved Zones (2012-2013):

The color filled areas represent where families with elementary school age children were previously zoned for the 2011-2012 school year. The areas contained within solid black lines represent where families with elementary school age children are zoned for the 2012-2013 school year.



Community School District 9
New Elementary School Zones
Division of Portfolio Planning

