

**Description of Zone Changes for P.S. 16 in District 11**  
**in Effect for 2015-2016 School Year**

On November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2014, Community Education Council 11 (CEC 11) voted to change the current zones for P.S. 16 in District 11, and to create a zone for new building X314. The approved zone changes for the 2015-2016 school year may be found in the map provided below.

*Why did the CEC approve this zone change?*

- To create a zone for an elementary school in new building X314, located at 4520 Matilda Avenue, slated to open for the 2015-2016 school year.
- To alleviate overcrowding at P.S. 16.
- To alleviate P.S. 16's zone so that the school will eventually no longer need the capacity of its Temporary Classroom Units (TCUs).

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

- Some residents in the eastern portion of the P.S. 16 zone may now be zoned for the new school in building X314.

*What will this mean for my family?*

The approved zone changes will impact only incoming pre-kindergarten or kindergarten students, or students that are new to the system in 2015-2016. All currently enrolled students may remain in their school. Children whose verified siblings are enrolled in a school impacted by a rezoning plan adopted by the CEC will maintain zoned sibling priority to that impacted school. Students will be admitted to kindergarten based upon the following priorities:

1. Zoned students whose verified siblings are pre-registered or enrolled at the time of application submission and will be enrolled in grades K-5 in the school at the start of the following school year
2. Zoned students other than those in (1) above applying to the zoned school
3. Students whose verified siblings are pre-registered or enrolled at the time of application submission and will be enrolled in grades K-5 in the school at the start of the following school year who are not zoned to the school,
  - a. Within District first, then
  - b. Out of District
4. Students currently attending the school's pre-kindergarten program who reside outside the school's zone, without a sibling who will be in grades K-5 at the school in the following school year,
  - a. Within District first, then
  - b. Out of District
5. Students other than those in (3a) and (4a) above who are residents of that district
6. Students other than those in (3b) and (4b) who are residents of another district

*Where can I go for more information?*

- Website: <http://schools.nyc.gov/ChoicesEnrollment/Elementary>
- Phone Number: 718-935-2278
- Borough Enrollment Office: 1230 Zerega Avenue, Bronx, 10462

**New, Approved Zones (2015-2016):**

The purple shape represents the current (2014-2015) zone for P.S. 16. The black outline represents the approved zone boundary for the new school in building X314. All zone lines run down the center of the street unless otherwise specified. Starting in 2015-2016, the zone for the new school in X314 is determined by the shape outlined in black, and the zone for P.S. 16 is the remaining purple area:

