



**Description of Zone Changes for P.S. 101 & P.S. 212  
in Effect for 2012-13 School Year**

On December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2011 Community Education Council 21 voted to change the current zone for P.S. 101 and P.S. 212. 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?*

- P.S. 101 is an overcrowded school currently operating at approximately 142% capacity. For many years, P.S. 101 has been forced to “cap” several of its grades and bus students who are zoned to attend P.S. 101 to other schools throughout District 21.

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

- By redrawing the zone lines of P.S. 101, the Department of Education (“DOE”) estimates that approximately one less class of incoming Kindergarten students will be zoned to attend P.S. 101 each year beginning in the 2012-2013 school year. These students will instead be zoned to attend P.S. 212. Over time, the DOE projects that this change will bring P.S. 101’s utilization rate down from 142% to approximately 108% and will bring P.S. 212’s utilization rate up from 72% to 98%.

*What will this mean for my family?*

- The proposed changes would impact only incoming Kindergarten students or students that are new to the system. 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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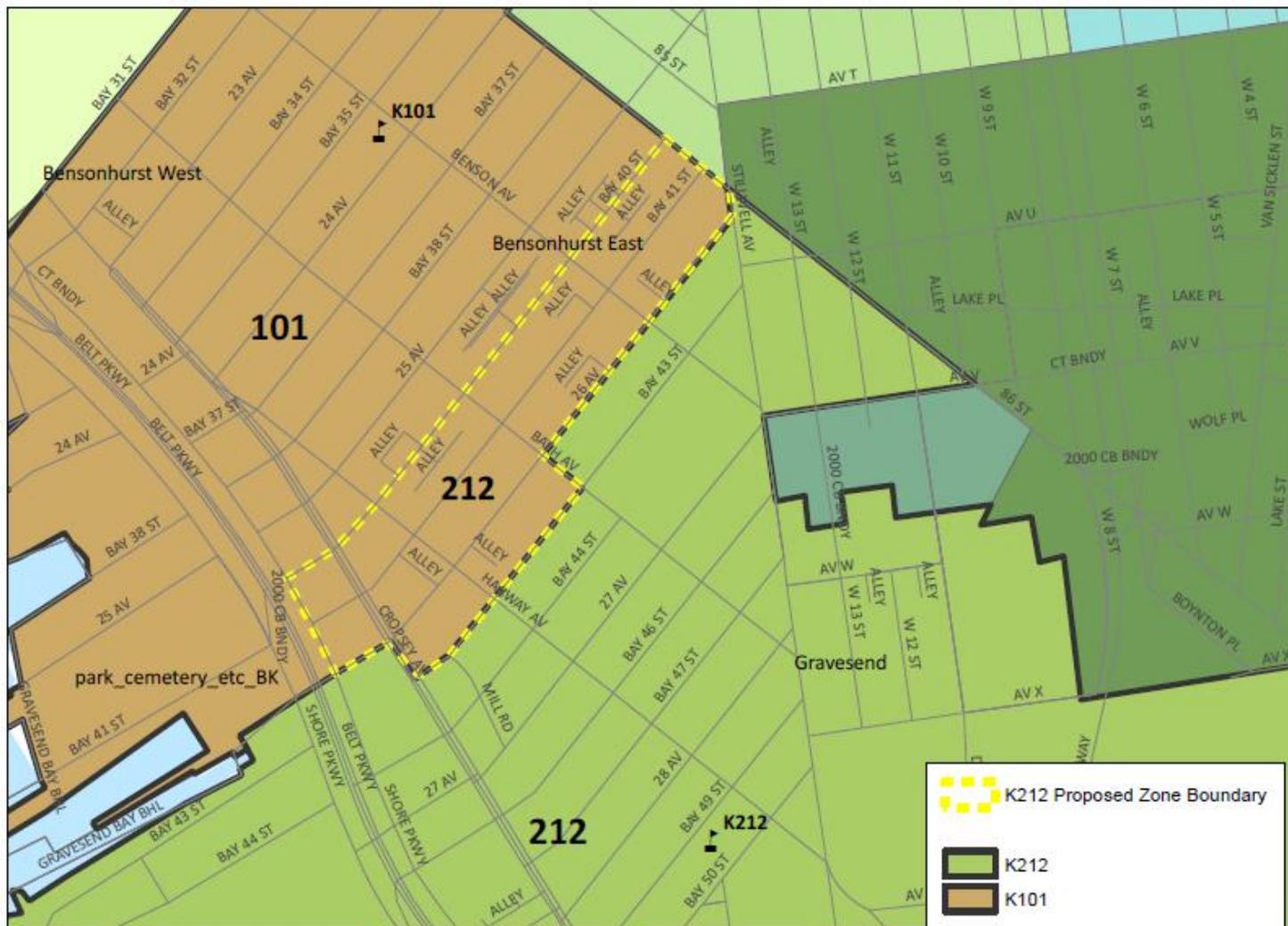
\*Current in zone siblings who would be zoned out based on the proposed lines will be grandfathered as an in-zone sibling.

*Where can I go for more information about Kindergarten enrollment?*

- Website: <http://schools.nyc.gov/ChoicesEnrollment/Elementary/Enrollment+Information.htm>
- Phone Number: 718-935-2009

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Families within the boundaries of the dotted yellow line were formerly zoned to attend P.S. 101. Beginning in the 2012-2013 school year, these families will be zoned to attend P.S. 212.





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