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Description of Zone Changes for P.S. 748, P.S. 163 & P.S. 200 in Effect for 2012-13 School Year

On December 14th, 2011 Community Education Council 20 voted to change the current zones for P.S. 748, P.S. 163 and P.S. 200. 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?

- This rezoning relieves overcrowding at P.S. 200, which is currently operating at approximately 127% capacity, creates room at P.S. 163 for complete expansion to serve students in grades kindergarten through eight without experiencing future overcrowding, and creates a new zone for the previously un-zoned P.S. 748, encouraging steady, predictable enrollment patterns.

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

- By redrawing the zone lines for these schools, the Department of Education ("DOE") estimates that approximately one less class of incoming Kindergarten students will be zoned to attend P.S. 163 each year and that slightly more than one less class of students will be zoned to attend P.S. 200 each year beginning in the 2012-2013 school year. These students will instead be zoned to attend P.S. 748.

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. Additionally, all siblings of students enrolled in grades K-4 at P.S. 748 (in general education as well as G&T) **and** residing in District 20 prior to December 14th, 2011 will receive the same priority as zoned siblings and have first admissions priority when applying to general education kindergarten at P.S. 748.

Where can I go for more information on Kindergarten enrollment?

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

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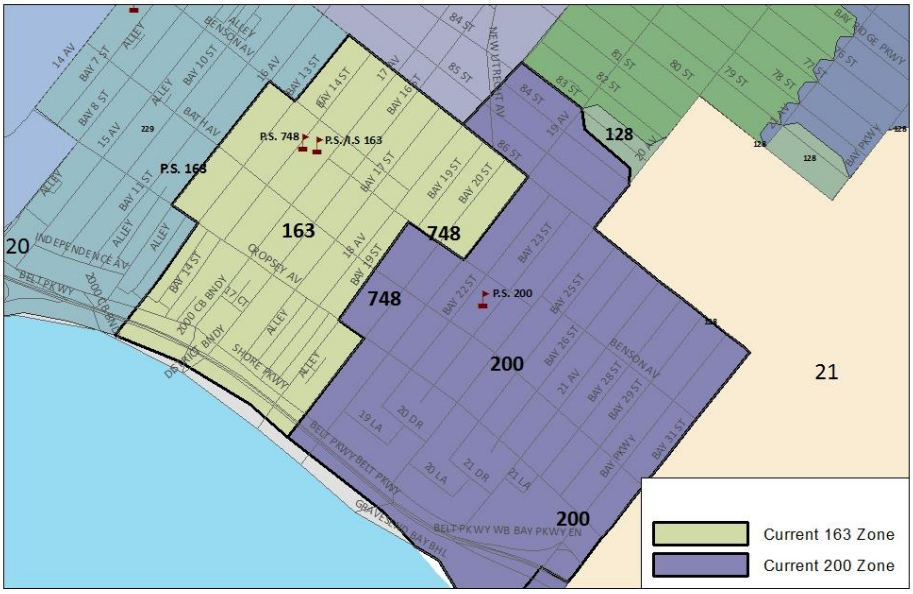

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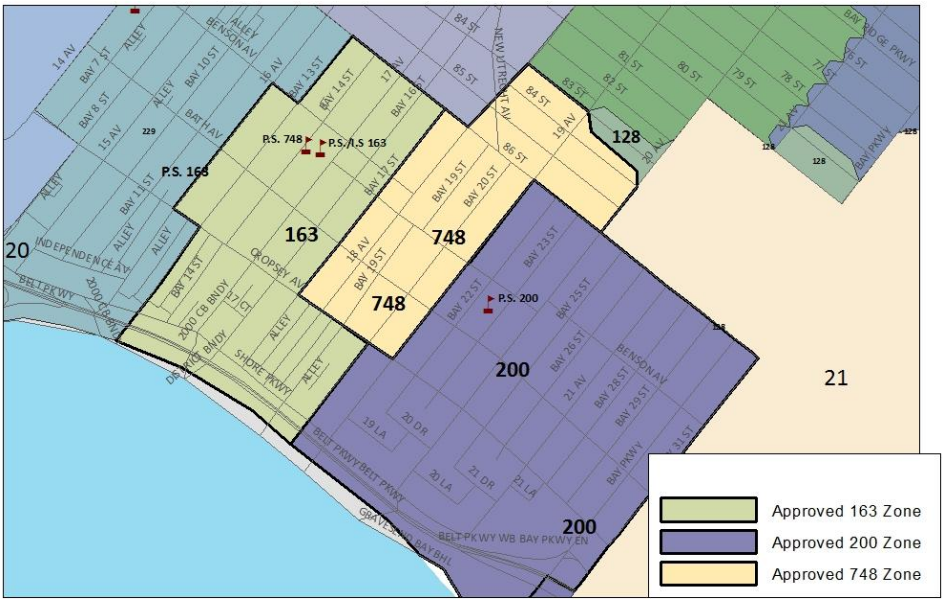
New, Approved Zones (2012-2013):



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