

GREAT NECK PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
PHIPPS ADMINISTRATION BUILDING  
345 LAKEVILLE ROAD  
GREAT NECK, NEW YORK 11020

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January 8, 2019

**Important Information about the Optional Attendance Zone**

Greetings:

The Board of Education of the Great Neck Public Schools is pleased to offer an "Optional Attendance Zone" choice to qualified students who will enter 6<sup>th</sup> grade in the fall of 2019. Ideally, 35-40 current 5<sup>th</sup> grade students living in the E.M. Baker and Saddle Rock attendance areas and who are zoned to attend South Middle School will elect to attend North Middle School instead. (Please click [here](#) to view a map of the optional attendance zone.) All students who take advantage of this option are eligible for transportation if they reside beyond North Middle School's "walker" limits, and their younger siblings will be provided with the same "Optional Zone" choice when they reach 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

A copy of the District's January calendar appears on the reverse side of this letter. You are welcome to attend middle and high school events as a means of learning more about each of our secondary schools prior to making your Optional Attendance Zone decision. For more information, please see the [Optional Attendance Zone FAQ](#).

Should you elect to have your child attend North Middle School, please complete, sign, and return this form by Friday, February 1, 2019. **Note that you must submit this form even if your child's older sibling(s) already attend North High School or North Middle School.** Written confirmation approving your request will be mailed on or about February 15, 2019. Please contact Dr. Stephen C. Lando at 516-441-4009 if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,



Dr. Teresa Prendergast  
Superintendent of Schools

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I request that my child attend North Middle School beginning with the 2019-2020 school year. I understand that any request to return to South Middle School must adhere to Board of Education Policy 5110, *School Attendance Areas*.

Student's First and Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Elementary School: \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent/Guardian Name (please print)

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Parent/Guardian Signature

**Return form to Dr. Stephen C. Lando, Phipps Administration Building, 345 Lakeville Road, Great Neck, NY 11020**