



Reassessing the Middle School Assignment Process

**Middle school assignment process has not been updated
since 1999.**



Essential Question

Shall staff conduct review of steps that would be necessary, including a timeline, to consider a possible revision to the middle school assignment plan?

PERCENTAGE OF UNDUPLICATED STUDENTS RELATIVE TO SCHOOL POPULATION

King Longfellow Willard





Key Considerations

Currently students are assigned to King and Willard based on zones

Longfellow students are assigned only by family request; ***this arrangement is based on a magnet school program model that is no longer applicable or funded***

While the populations of each elementary school in Berkeley, and the population of Berkeley High, reflect the demographics of the District as a whole, that is not the case with our middle schools.

ALL SCHOOLS SHOULD REFLECT AND BENEFIT FROM THE DIVERSITY
OF THE DISTRICT

APR-MAY 2019

BOARD DIRECTION & STAFF ANALYSIS

JUNE-AUG 2019

PRELIMINARY RE-ZONING MAPS DEVELOPED

SEPT-OCT 2019

COMMUNITY CONSULTATION PROCESS
DRAFT PROPOSAL TO BOARD

NOV 2019

BOARD DECISION

FEB 2020

RISING 6th GRADE STUDENTS ASSIGNED
UNDER NEW PROCESS FOR SY 20-21