

South Norwalk Elementary School Scenario 8b

November 16, 2021

Introduction

- Scenario Objectives & Strategies
- Scenario 8a & 8b Snapshot
- Scenario 8B

Planning Scenarios

- **Objectives**

- Enhance equity for South Norwalk Students
- Improve community/family access to neighborhood schools
- Enhance opportunities and access to PreK

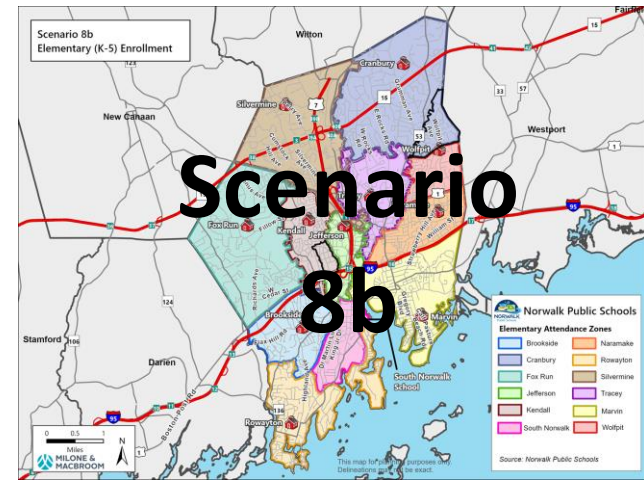
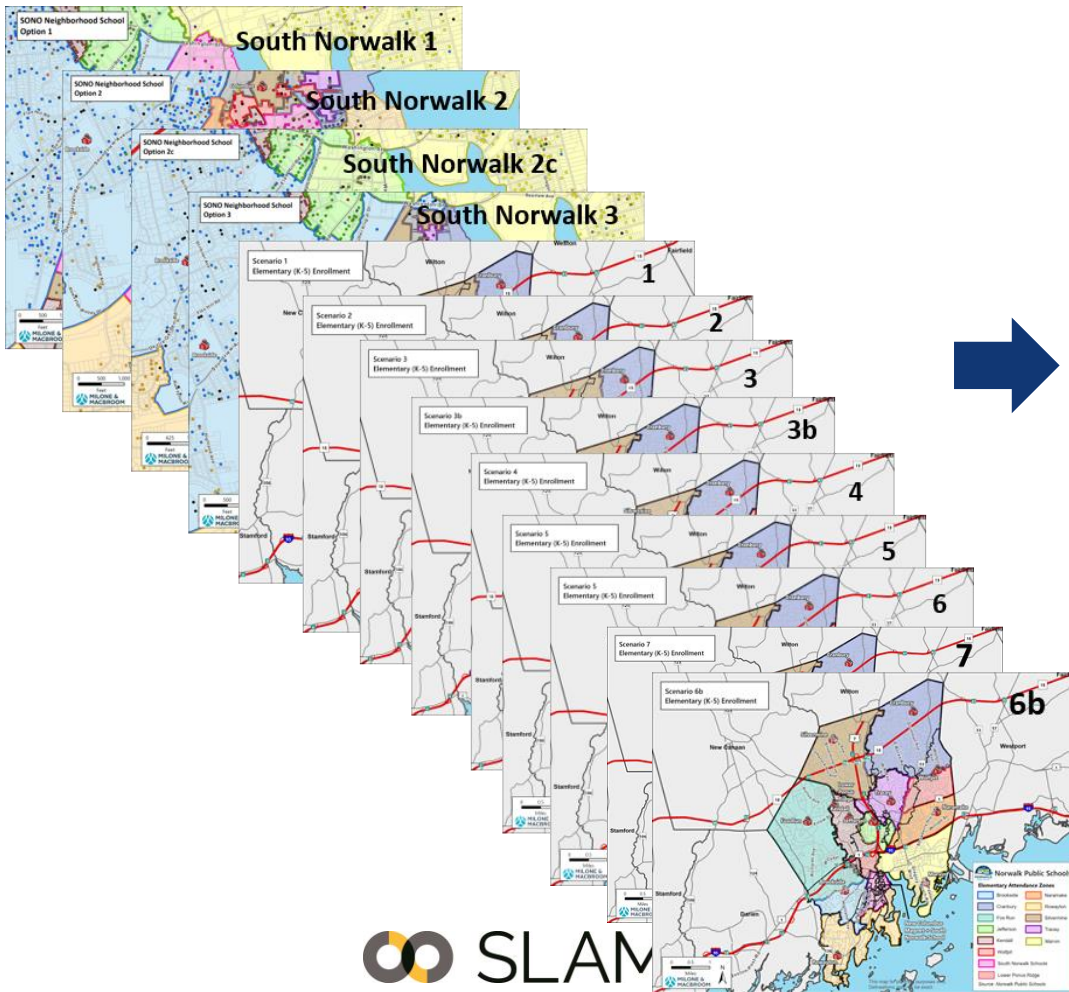
- **Strategies**

- Eliminate unassigned attendance areas in South Norwalk neighborhood
- Eliminate satellite attendance areas in South Norwalk neighborhood
- Provide educational options within South Norwalk neighborhood
- Achieve enrollment balance at each grade level grouping
- Provide PreK Opportunities at every elementary school

Redistricting Scenarios Developed

- Over the last several months, through an iterative process scenarios to achieve NPS objectives were developed and vetted with NPS administration

Initial Scenarios



Scenarios 8a & 8b

Scenario 8a

- **New South Norwalk Neighborhood 666 student K-8 (414 student K-5, 252 student 6-8) School constructed**
- CMS 450 student K-8 (316 student K-5, 134 student 6-8) is opened in newly constructed Lower Ponus Ridge facility

Scenario 8b

- **New South Norwalk K-5 (640 student K-5) Neighborhood School constructed**
- CMS 450 student K-8 (316 student K-5, 134 student 6-8) is opened in newly constructed Lower Ponus Ridge facility

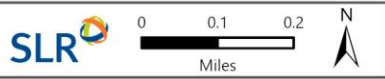
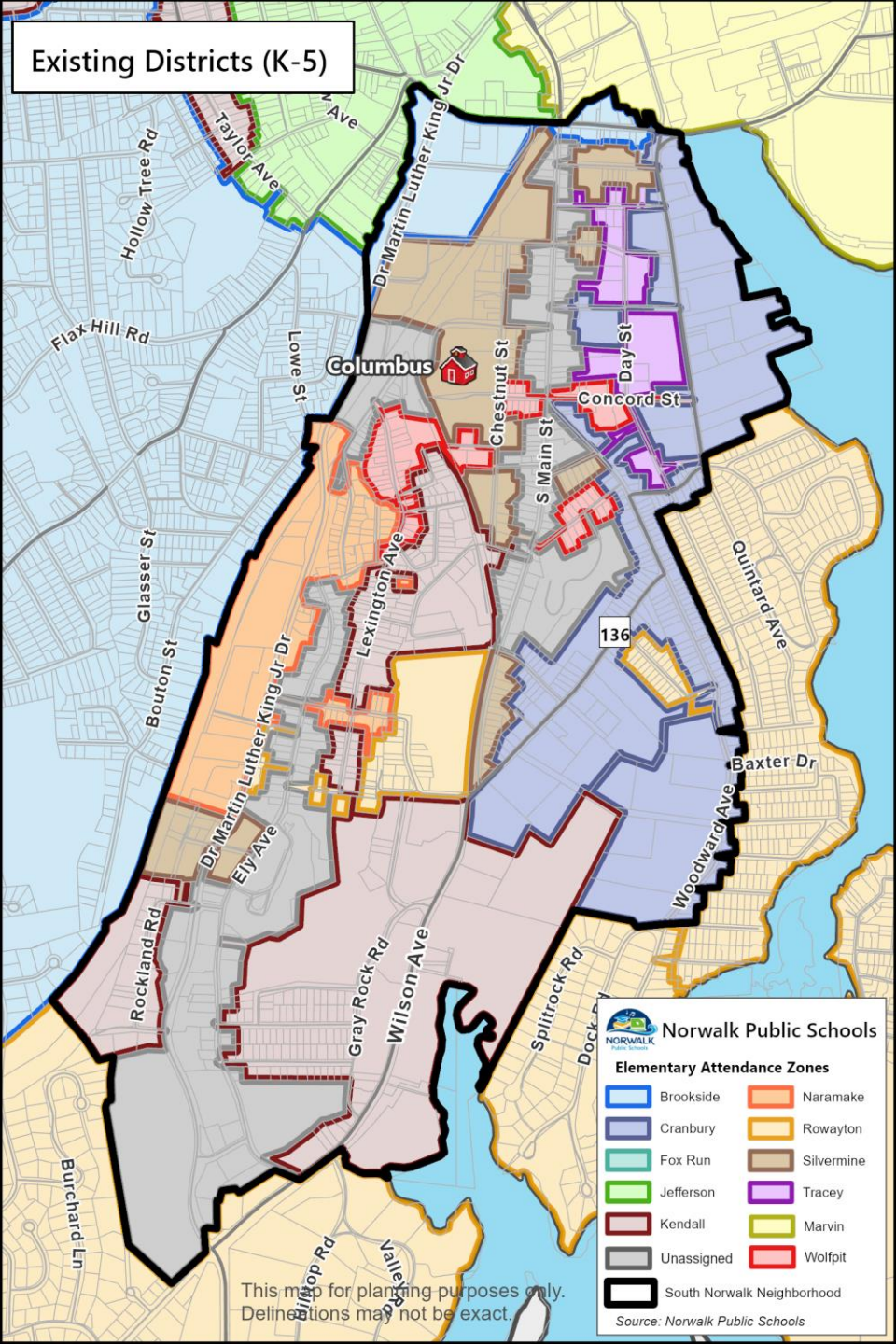
Both Scenarios

- Create additional space at Wolfpit for future district magnet program, shifting more students to achieve enrollment target at Cranbury
- Maintain direct feeder pattern from Elementary Schools through Middle Schools until Choice programming is fully implemented in the future
- Pre-K students and designated Pre-K classrooms not included in redistricting scenario. NPS goal for Master Plan to grow Pre-K at Each elementary school.

South Norwalk Neighborhood Redefined

With contemplated shift of CMS to Lower Ponus Ridge, the South Norwalk Neighborhood will need to be redefined from previous scenarios.

- Approx. 800 K-5 students living in the "South Norwalk Neighborhood"
- Approx 400 6-8 students living in the "South Norwalk Neighborhood"
- These students have been returned to the South Norwalk district from their previous satellite school



Scenarios 8a & 8b

K-5 Schools			Existing Districts			Scenario 8a			Scenario 8b		
School	Total Students in Existing Districts	Satellited Students in Existing Districts	Total Students w/out Satellited Students	Target Capacity	Utilization	Open Seats	Target Capacity	Utilization	Open Seats		
Brookside	407	25	382	425	90%	43	425	90%	43		
CMS at Lower Ponus	299	72	227	316	72%	89	316	72%	89		
Cranbury	442	113	329	460	72%	131	460	72%	131		
Fox Run	383	29	354	386	92%	32	386	92%	32		
Jefferson Magnet	485	2	483	396	122%	(87)	396	122%	(87)		
Kendall	487	125	362	459	79%	97	459	79%	97		
Marvin	427	51	376	428	88%	52	428	88%	52		
Naramake	370	76	294	367	80%	73	367	80%	73		
Rowayton	489	111	378	450	84%	72	450	84%	72		
Silvermine	500	95	405	466	87%	61	466	87%	61		
Tracey	435	20	415	436	95%	21	436	95%	21		
Wolfpit	307	92	215	315	68%	100	315	68%	100		
South Norwalk (K-5)			811	414	196%	(397)	640	127%	(171)		
TOTAL	5,031	811	5,031	5,318	95%	287	5,544	91%	513		

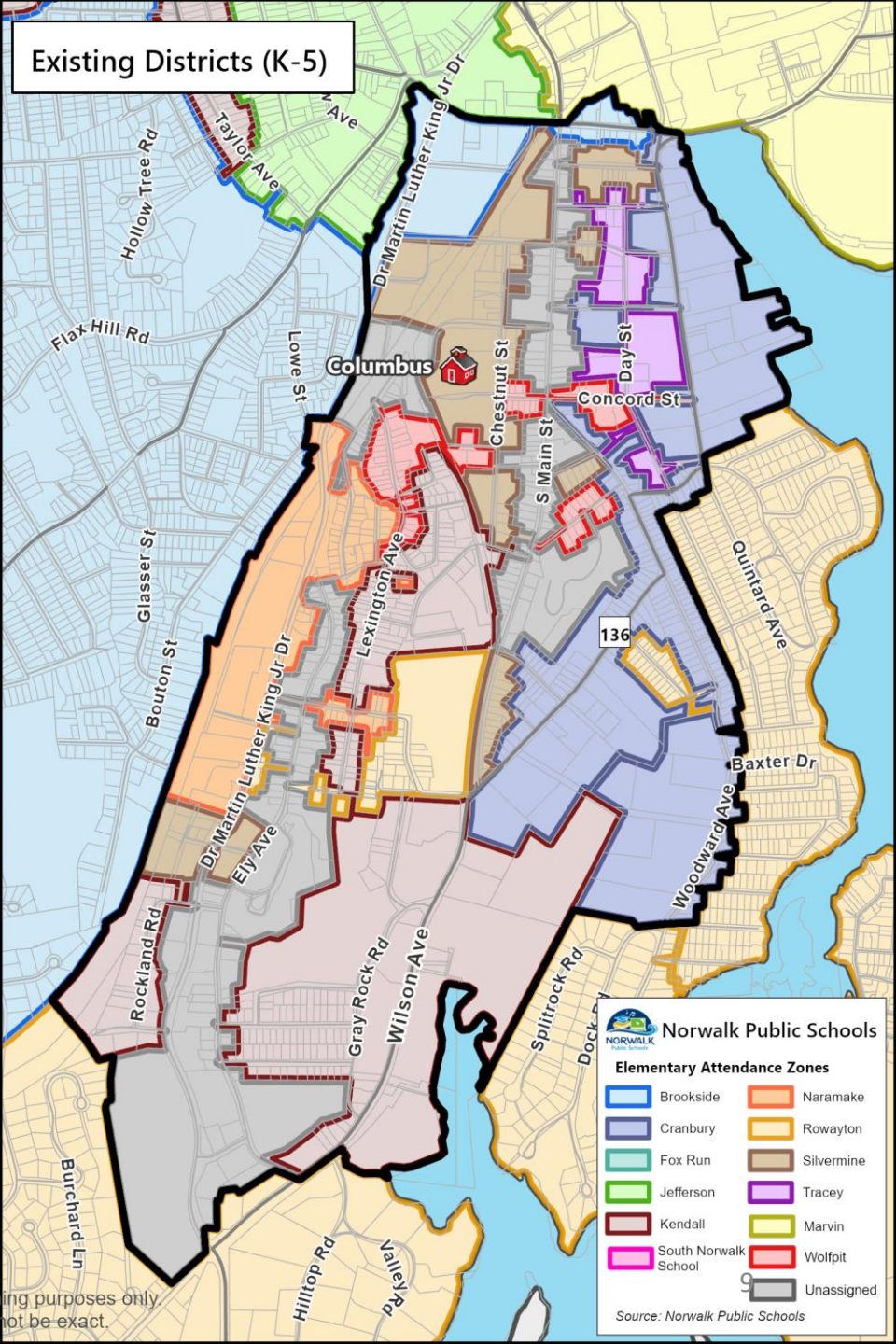
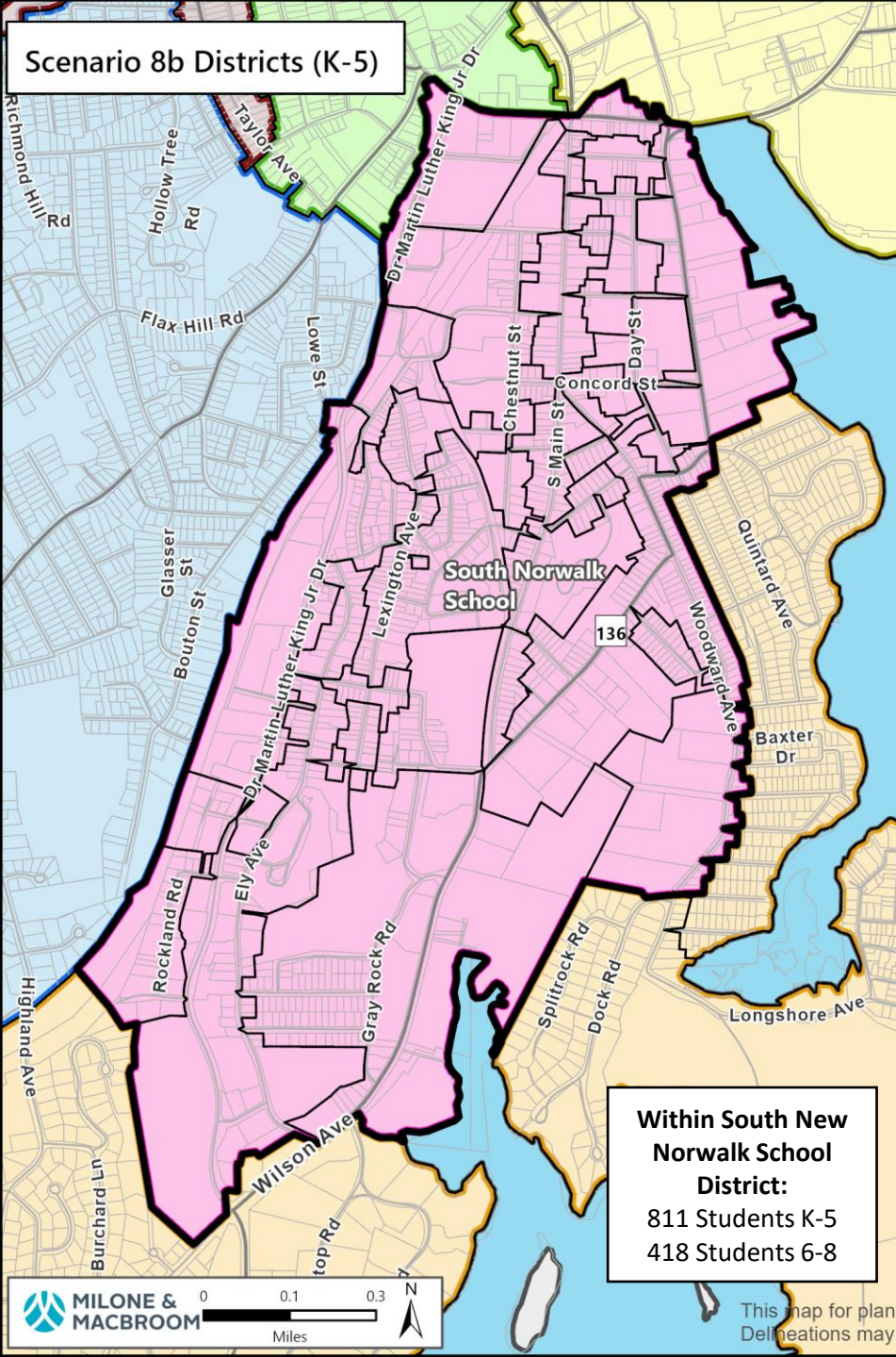
6-8 Schools			Existing Districts			Scenario 8a			Scenario 8b		
School	Total Students in Existing Districts	Satellited Students in Existing Districts	Total Students w/out Satellited Students	Target Capacity	Utilization	Open Seats	Target Capacity	Utilization	Open Seats		
TOTAL	2,651	418	2,651	3,051	87%	400	2,799	95%	148		

- Does not reflect any school redistricting or placement. All students in identified Satellite and Unassigned Zones, returned to South Norwalk to create a need of **~800 K-5 students**
- Under Scenario 8b, South Norwalk **has a deficit of only ~170 seats** that will be easier to overcome through magnet programs and much less redistricting than 8a with less impact on schools neighboring south Norwalk

Scenario 8b

Scenario 8b Districts (K-5)

Existing Districts (K-5)

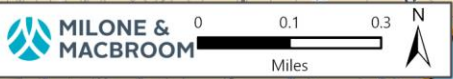


Norwalk Public Schools

Elementary Attendance Zones

Brookside	Naramake
Cranbury	Rowayton
Fox Run	Silvermine
Jefferson	Tracey
Kendall	Marvin
South Norwalk School	Wolfpit
Unassigned	

Source: Norwalk Public Schools



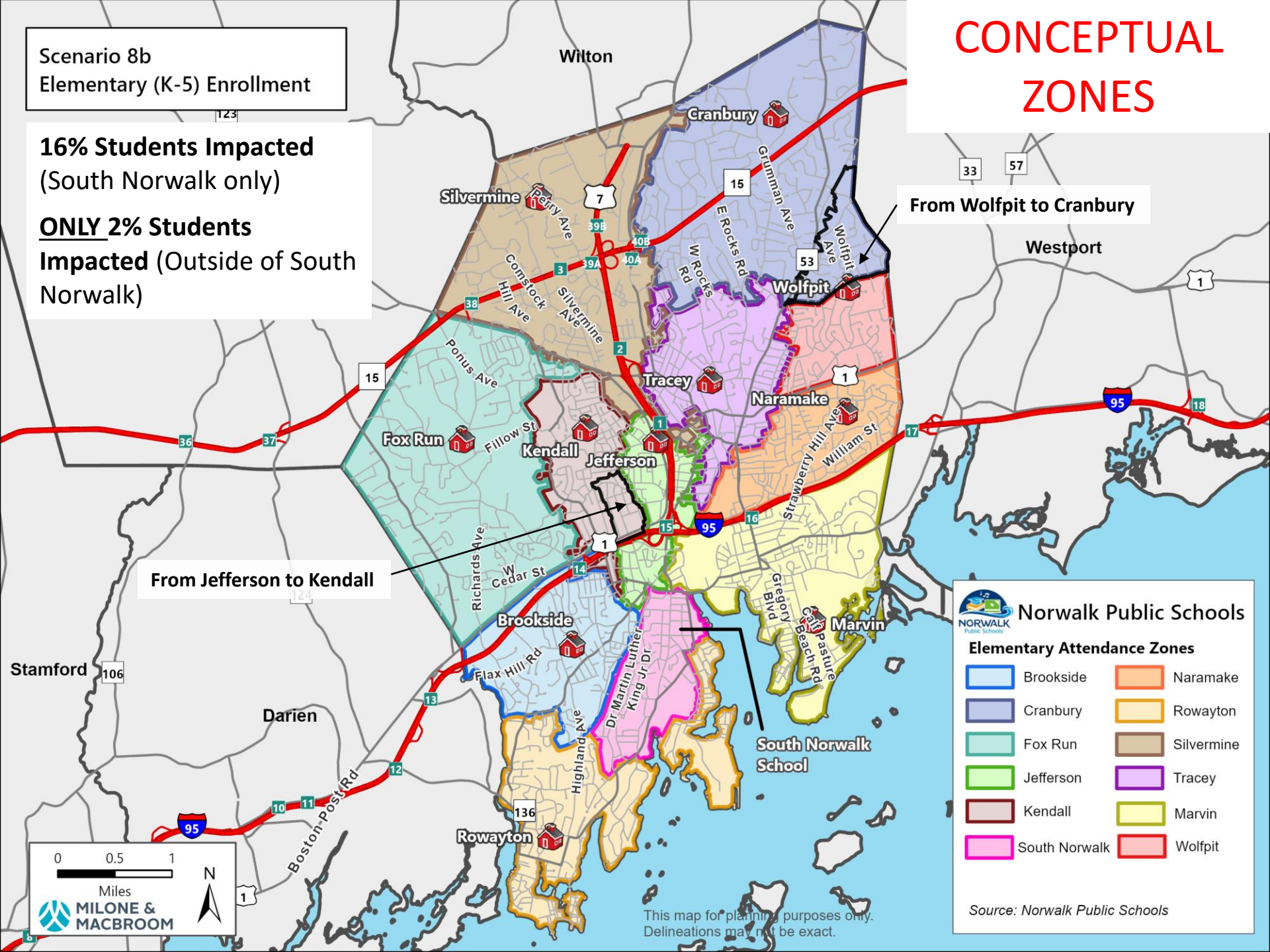
This map for planning purposes only. Delineations may not be exact.

CONCEPTUAL ZONES

Scenario 8b
Elementary (K-5) Enrollment

16% Students Impacted
(South Norwalk only)

ONLY 2% Students Impacted
(Outside of South Norwalk)



From Wolfpit to Cranbury

From Jefferson to Kendall

Norwalk Public Schools

- Elementary Attendance Zones**
- Brookside
 - Cranbury
 - Fox Run
 - Jefferson
 - Kendall
 - South Norwalk
 - Naramake
 - Rowayton
 - Silvermine
 - Tracey
 - Marvin
 - Wolfpit

0 0.5 1
Miles
MILONE & MACBROOM

This map for planning purposes only. Delineations may not be exact.

Source: Norwalk Public Schools

Scenario 8b: Elementary (K-5)

Scenario 8b: Elementary (K-5) Enrollment Snapshot from 2019-20 Enrollment

School	Scenario 8b Enrollment	Target Capacity	Scenario 8b Utilization	2019-20 Student Enrollment
Brookside	382	425	90%	407
Cranbury	440	460	96%	442
Fox Run	354	386	92%	383
Jefferson Magnet	326	396	82%	485
Kendall	429	459	93%	487
Marvin	373	428	87%	427
Naramake	293	367	80%	370
Rowayton	392	450	87%	489
Silvermine	413	466	89%	500
Tracey	414	436	95%	435
Wolfpit (Future Magnet)	272	315	86%	307
Columbus Magnet	312	316	99%	299
South Norwalk School	632	640	99%	
Total	5,032	5,544	91%	5,031

* 2019-20 Student Enrollment provided by NPS and may differ from state reported totals.

Assumptions	# Students
Silvermine Opt-Outs to Cranbury	80
South Norwalk to Wolfpit Magnet	90
Jefferson Overflow to Columbus	90
South Norwalk to Silvermine (historic share)	90

- Overall utilization at 91%. All schools between 80% and 99%
- South Norwalk Neighborhood school at 99% utilization and will rely on outward flow of student to maintain enrollment
- Columbus Magnet at 70% magnet student and 30% redistricted from Jefferson neighborhood
- Wolfpit Magnet is 60% neighborhood and 40% magnet with ~90 students coming from South Norwalk leaving roughly 40 seats for districtwide students

Scenario 8b: Middle (6-8)

Scenario 8b: Middle School (6-8) Enrollment Snapshot from 2019-20 Enrollment

School	Scenario 8b Enrollment	Target Capacity	Scenario 8b Utilization	Seat Surplus
Total	2,651	2,799	95%	148

* 2019-20 Student Enrollment provided by NPS and may differ from state reported totals.

- Infusion of additional 6-8 seats (134) through CMS magnet requires review in light of DLR/Newman Master Plan & Open Choice at Middle Schools

Discussion Questions?