



Somerset Public Schools

Chace Street School

538 Chace Street
Somerset, MA 02726

Timothy Plante, Principal



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Welcome to the beginning of an exciting time for you and your child.

The first step to enroll your child in our Kindergarten program this Fall, is to register him/her online. This information will help us prepare for your child and provide accurate numbers for our kindergarten classes. Once your registration is complete, your child will be placed on a list for a screening appointment. You will be receiving additional information about when and how these screenings will take place at a later time. The screening is required by Massachusetts State Law for any child entering Kindergarten and is used to help identify specific needs that may affect a child's educational progress. Information about registration and residency can be found on the Somerset Public Schools website, "somersetschools.org" by selecting "Enroll Today". This will bring you directly to the registration page. Once there, please click on the word "here" to access the program.

Once you've completed the registration process online, the office will contact you to review and finalize your registration as well as schedule the screening appointment. **Registration Deadline is Monday, April 24th, 2023.** Screening appointments will only be scheduled once the registration has been completed and approved by the school. **If, for any reason, your child WILL NOT be attending Somerset Public Schools, please notify the school office at (508) 324-3160.**

The registration process is as follows:

1. Complete online registration (including uploading of required documents shown below)
 - ❖ Birth Certificate
 - ❖ All residency documents
 - ❖ Current Physical and Immunizations
2. Schedule the screening appointment with the office.

Incoming Students who live in the Buffer Zone, will be screened in their Buffer Zone school. However, due to registration numbers, your child may not know what school they are attending until July 1st. Please see attachments for more information.

We look forward to meeting you and your child. Have a great day.

Sincerely,

Timothy Plante

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Enclosed: Buffer Zone Policy, Map, Residency Requirements

Somerset Public Schools Buffer Zone Policy

I. Establishment of Buffer Zones

In order to help mitigate overcrowding in a grade or school and/or help maintain balanced class sizes across our elementary schools, the School Committee may establish school attendance “buffer zones” i.e. addresses or groups of addresses on or near elementary school district boundaries from which new students may be assigned by the Superintendent or his/her designee to any of the immediate school districts. While committed to neighborhood elementary schools, the School Committee believes buffer zones are a necessary component of any strategy to manage the impacts of enrollment growth because they provide the Superintendent or his/her designee greater flexibility to assign students to schools where space and resources afford the best possible education for those students.

II. Sibling Assignment

Siblings in a given family will be assigned to the same school.

III. Periodic Review, Modification, Expansion or Reassessment of Buffer Zone Need

In order to underscore the School Committee’s objective of maintaining strong neighborhood schools and reducing the uncertainty felt by some families who move into buffer zones, the School Committee shall periodically review the need for buffer zones based on enrollment as well as the experience of the community with the buffer zones. Based on any such review, the School Committee may modify or expand buffer zones to include additional schools for potential student assignment provided, however, that such review does not guarantee repeal of any given buffer zone.

IV. Public Access to Buffer Zone Information

A current map of buffer zones and street list shall be available on the School Department’s website or in print form upon request.

Chace to North:

Johnson Ave
Harrison Ave
Grandview Ave
Luther Ave (east of County)
Ronald Ave
Russel Ave
Annette Ave
Durfee Court
Gardner Ave
Hawthorn Street
Berube Ave
Gray Street
Meribah Street
Buffinton Street (east of County Street)
Grant Ave
Lincoln Ave
Doris Ave
Roosevelt Ave
McKinley Ave
Garfield Ave
Tyler Ave
Madison Ave
Washington Ave
Pratt Ave
Lufkin Ave
Charlotte St
Herbert St
Orchard St
Sanford Ave
Riverside Ave from Johnson to Wood St
East side of County Street from Johnson Ave to Wood Street

North to Chace:

Hargreaves Street
Everett Street
Centre Street (east of County Street)
Gay Street
Seymour Ave
Warren Way
Grove Ave
Victor Street
Winter Street
Sebastian Street
Marble Street
Norman Street
Riverside Ave from Wood to Marble
East side of County St from Wood to Marble

Chace to South:

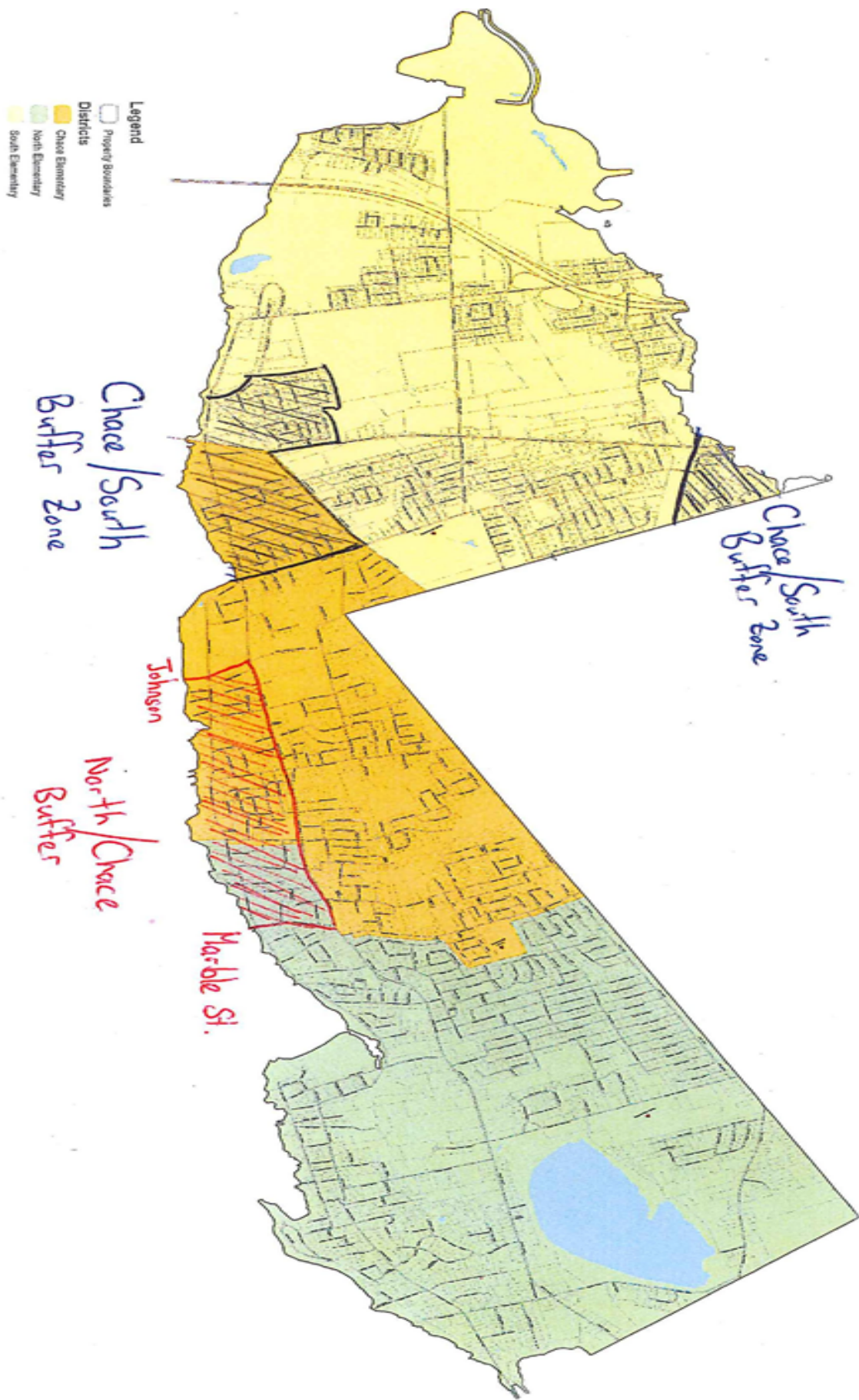
Read Street east of Brayton Ave
Newhill Ave
Westhill Ave
Longhill Ave
Thelma Ave
Chatterton Street
Middle Street
Beach Ave
Owens Ave
Perron Ave
Foley Ave
Boivon Ave
Smith Ave
Willow Ave
Mt. Vernon Ave
Fairview Ave
Harold Ave
East side of Brayton Ave from Read Street
south to Newhill Ave

South to Chace:

Wilbur Ave from Sullivan to Riverside
Riverside Ave from GAR Highway to
Brayton Ave rotary
Sullivan Ave
Summerfield Ave
Sarah Ave
Rodney Ave
Cornhill Road
Content Street
Caroline Ave
Hezichia Street
Betsy B Ave
Macarthur Ave
Buckner Court
Truman Ave
Patton Ave
Doolittle Court
Halsey Ave
Stillwell Court
Hodges Ave
Leahy Ave
Bradley Ave
Brayton Ave south from GAR Highway
to Riverside Ave intersection (rotary)
Atlas Ave
Fir Ave
Evergreen Ave
Read Street from Atlas Ave to Swansea town line
Valley Road
Brook Street
Daisy Court
Highland Road
Alice Ave



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Welcome to the Somerset Public Schools. Registration for students entering the Somerset Public Schools requires the submission of the following documents. Please present original documents and copies will be made at the school office.

<input type="checkbox"/> Proof of Residency (Please submit the required number of documents from each of the three categories below.)		
<p style="text-align: center;">1 Proof from Category A</p> <p style="text-align: center;">For Homeowners</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Copy of Deed and/or a record of the most recent mortgage payment ■ Property tax bill and the most recent payment ■ Copy of settlement statement and a record of the most recent payment <p style="text-align: center;">For Renters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Copy of current lease and a signed Landlord Living Agreement ■ Signed Landlord Living Agreement and a record of the most recent rent payment 	<p style="text-align: center;">2 Proofs from Category B</p> <p style="text-align: center;">For Homeowners and Renters</p> <p>A utility bill dated within the past 45 days or a statement of service showing the service address and connection date from the following list:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Electric bill ■ Gas bill ■ Home telephone bill (landline phones only; cell phone bills are not allowed) ■ Home/renters insurance bill 	<p style="text-align: center;">1 Proof from Category C</p> <p style="text-align: center;">For Homeowners and Renters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Valid government-issued photo identification that shows the current address (driver's license, passport, etc.) ■ Payroll stub dated within the past 45 days that shows the current address ■ Bank Statement dated within the past 45 days that shows the current address
<input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit of Residency (Please complete and sign)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Landlord Living Agreement (<u>For renters only.</u> Form must be notarized by a Notary Public.)		

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