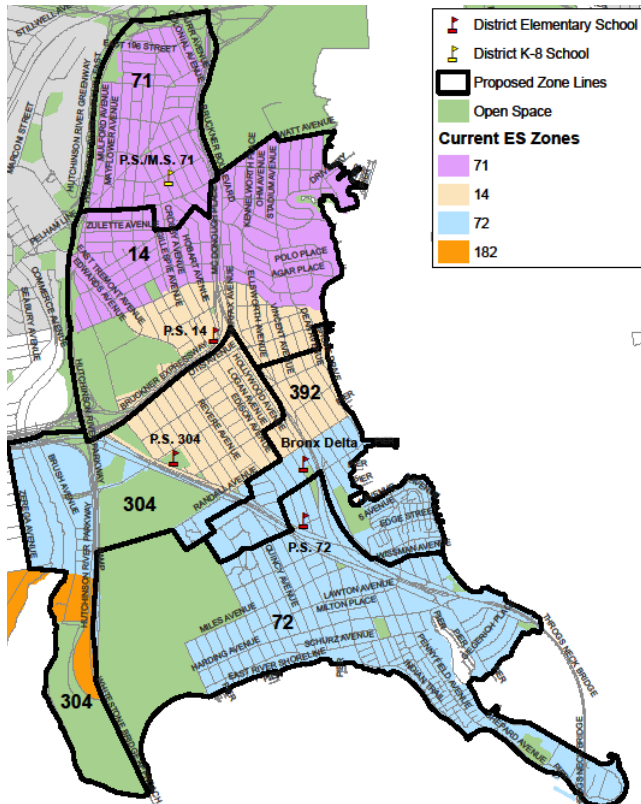


# Proposed New Zones for 2018-19 Implementation as of 11/20/2017



Current Throgs Neck Zones are represented by colors, proposed zones by black lines.



Rendering of P.S. 14 Addition

## Information and Feedback

More information on the proposed rezoning is available at:

<http://schools.nyc.gov/community/planning/changes/Bronx/districtplanning>.

Questions, comments, and feedback about the proposed rezoning can be sent to:

Office of District Planning  
Email: [BronxZoning@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:BronxZoning@schools.nyc.gov)

or

District 8 Community Education Council  
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**PROPOSED  
2018-2019  
REZONING  
FOR  
THROGS  
NECK  
AREA**

*CEC Vote Scheduled for  
December 20, 2017 at P.S. 93,  
1535 Story Avenue, Bronx, NY*

November 30, 2017

## Overview:

- Currently, the NYCDOE's Office of District Planning (ODP) is working with the District 8 Superintendent, in collaboration with the District 8 Community Education Council (CEC), to develop a rezoning proposal for the Throgs Neck portion of District 8.
- A 344-seat addition is being built by the New York City School Construction Authority (SCA) at P.S. 14.
- P.S. 14 is located at 3041 Bruckner Boulevard, Bronx, NY 10461 in the Throgs Neck area of District 8.
- The proposal will make sure this capacity is optimally used to benefit the students and families of Throgs Neck.

## Information for Pre-K Families:

- All families can submit a Kindergarten Application between November 28, 2017 and January 12, 2018 online at [schools.nyc.gov/ApplyOnline](https://schools.nyc.gov/ApplyOnline), by phone at 718-935-2009, or in person at a Family Welcome Center.
- The CEC will vote on whether to change zone lines at their December 20<sup>th</sup> meeting. Make sure to check your application after December 22<sup>nd</sup> to see if your zone has changed.
- All applications submitted before the deadline are considered equally – there is no “first come first served.”

## Zoning Proposal and Process

- The rezoning, if approved, would go into effect in fall 2018. The new lines would only impact incoming and new students, including those applying for kindergarten in the winter of 2017-2018.

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- Children entering pre-kindergarten and kindergarten with a zoned sibling currently in grades K-4 at P.S. 14, P.S./M.S. 71 or P.S. 72 will maintain their zoned sibling priority to that school.
- Children entering pre-kindergarten and kindergarten with a current sibling in grades K-4 at P.S. 304 or Bronx Delta will receive zoned sibling priority for admissions.
- The rezoning proposal would expand the zone for P.S. 14, and create zones for all elementary schools in the Throgs Neck area, beginning when the P.S. 14 addition opens in the 2018-2019 school year.
- ODP presented the zone line proposal at a Town Hall Meeting held by the CEC on November 20, 2017. The CEC plans to vote on the proposal on December 20.

## Purpose and Guiding Principles

This re-zoning is intended to:

- Alleviate overutilization and allow for the removal of Transportable Classroom Units (TCUs) at P.S. 71.
- Create sustainable zone sizes for all Throgs Neck Schools:
  - Over 90 students were overflowed from P.S. 71 each of the past two years, meaning many students were unable to attend their zoned school.
  - Currently, Bronx Delta deals with unstable enrollment patterns as a non-zoned school that serves P.S. 71 overflow students.
  - Lack of a zone means P.S. 304 and Bronx Delta have no process to fill open seats in upper grades.
- Promote equity and access across schools.
- Minimize impact on current students.
- Minimize travel distance and the number of students who will require busing.
- Create zones that are mindful of student commutes and geographic barriers.
  - The area of Throgs Neck containing the former Capri Motel will be rezoned from Soundview to Throgs Neck at both the elementary and middle school levels to ease commutes for students living there.