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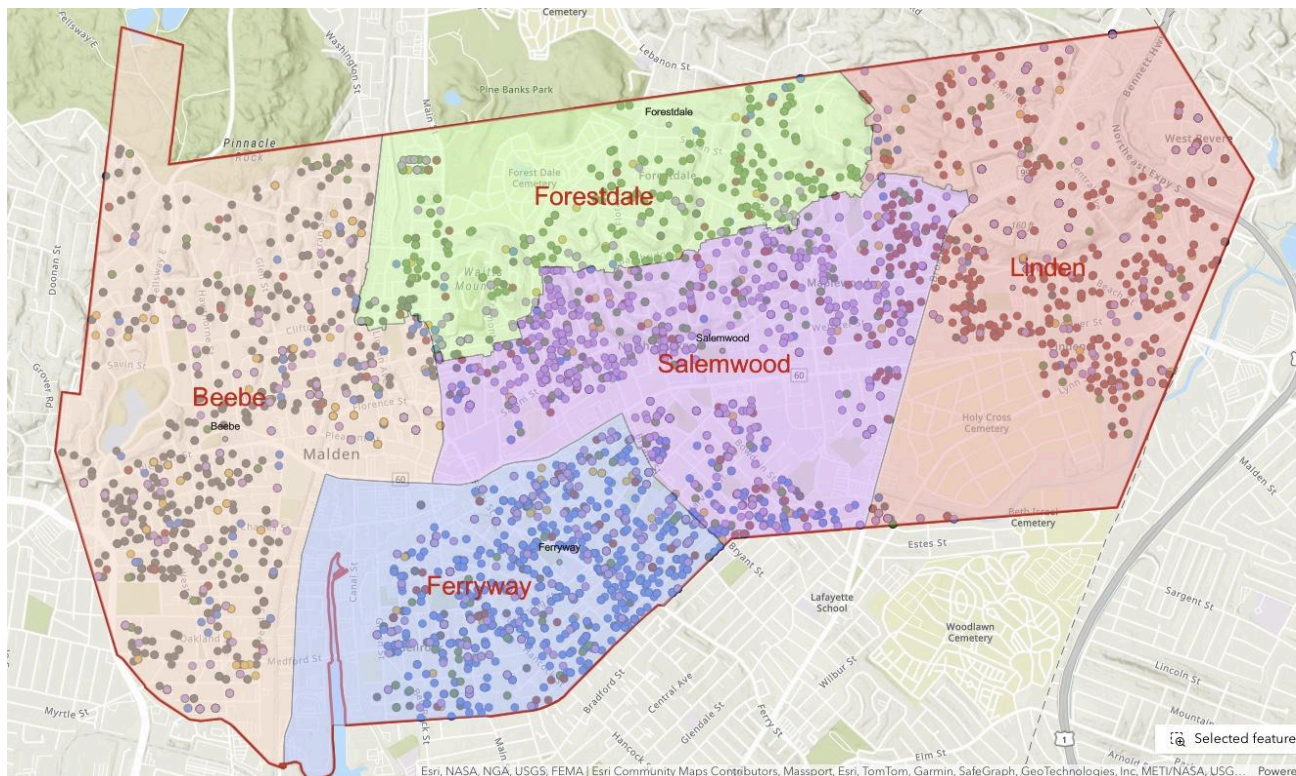
To: Mayor Christenson and Members of School Committee
From: Timothy Sippel, Ed.L.D.
Superintendent of Schools
RE: Proposed Revision of Attendance Areas
Date: April 2, 2026

School Committee policy JCA: *Assignment of Students to Schools* states that “Attendance areas for the various schools of the city will be drawn by the superintendent and approved by the School Committee.”

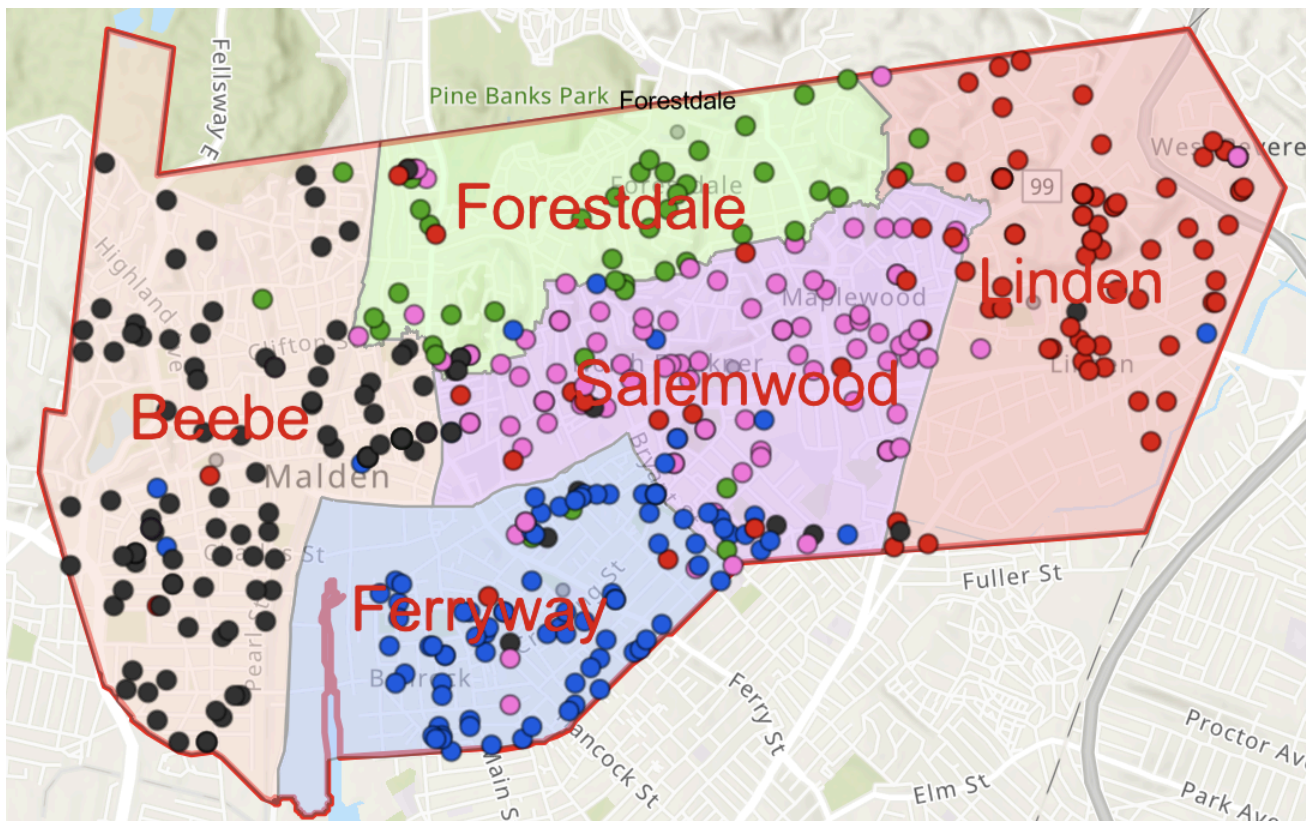
In accordance with this policy, I have revised the attendance area map for school year 2026-2027 and ask that this committee consider it for approval.

Current Map for SY 2025-2026

The Malden School Committee adopted the below map for use in assigning students to schools for the 2025-2026 school year in May, 2025. In this map, you see dots for existing students as of May 2025 and where they were already going to school, compared to the new school attendance areas.



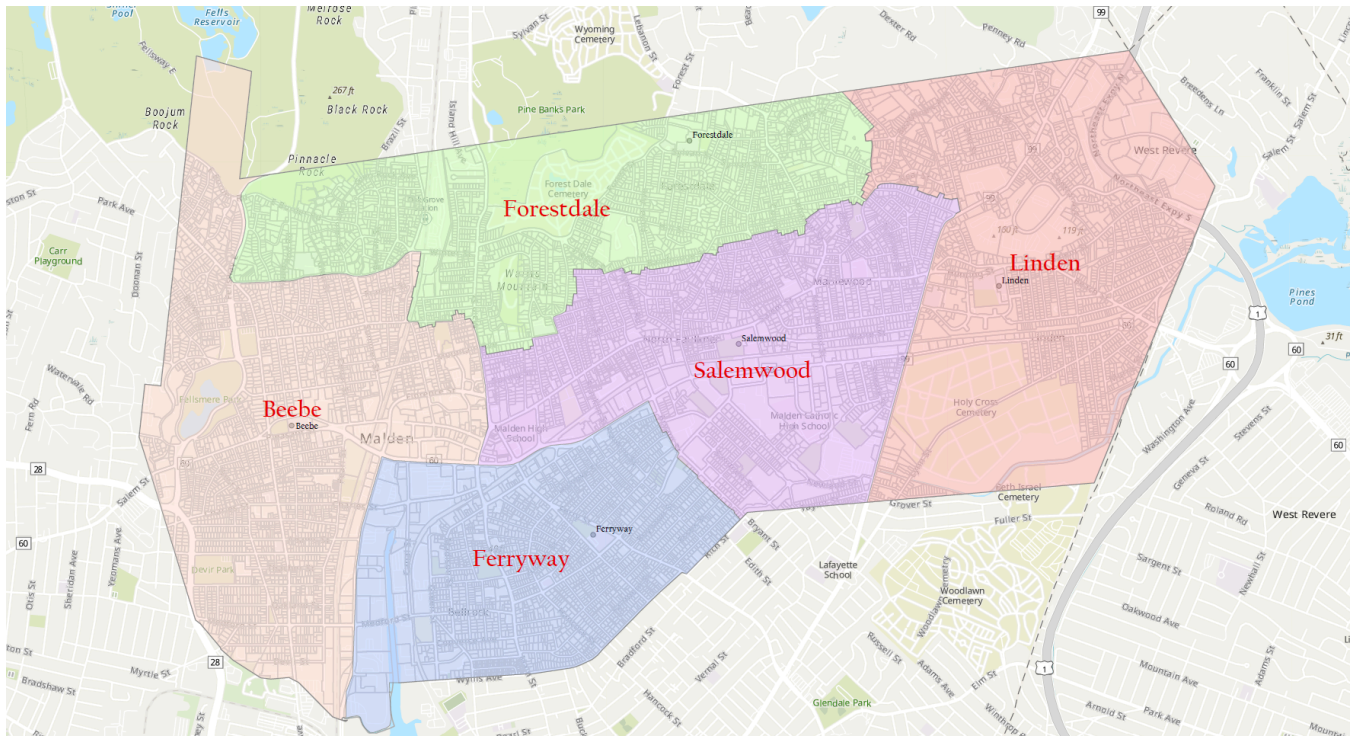
In the next map below, the dots represent Kindergarten enrollment for SY26 as of October 2025.



Proposed Map for SY 2026-2027

After the first year of using the above attendance areas, we are proposing a revision to the map. The purpose of the revision is to attempt to better portion new students as we assign them to schools.

Below is the proposed map for adoption for assigning incoming Kindergarteners and new students throughout the course of SY2026-2027. If adopted, this map would not take effect until July 1, 2026. Students registering for Kindergarten for SY27 would be assigned to schools prior to July 1 based on this new map.



The only change in the revised map is to shift the western boundary of the Forestdale attendance area into the previous Beebe attendance area. We have confirmed that houses in the revised area are still less than 2 miles away from the Forestdale school by road.