



# Elementary Redistricting

## Superintendent's Recommendation

February 24, 2021



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After consideration of the recommendation of the Redistricting Committee, feedback from families, examination of the legal analysis provided by our school district's counsel, and application of my own professional judgment, I **recommend that the School Committee vote to adopt Scenario 19** as the redistricting plan for Shrewsbury Public Schools elementary attendance zones when the new Beal School fully opens.



# Reasons for Recommendation of Scenario 19

- 1) Represents the best balance of the School Committee's Guiding Principles for Redistricting
- 2) Recommended by the Redistricting Committee after careful review of many options and substantive public input



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- 3) Represents reasonable adjustments to some boundaries based on parent feedback
- 4) Represents a holistic approach that provides
  - a) equitable instructional spaces
  - b) emphasis on neighborhood cohesion
  - c) diversity among school student populations
  - d) maintenance of boundaries over time
  - e) minimization of school changes compared to other options



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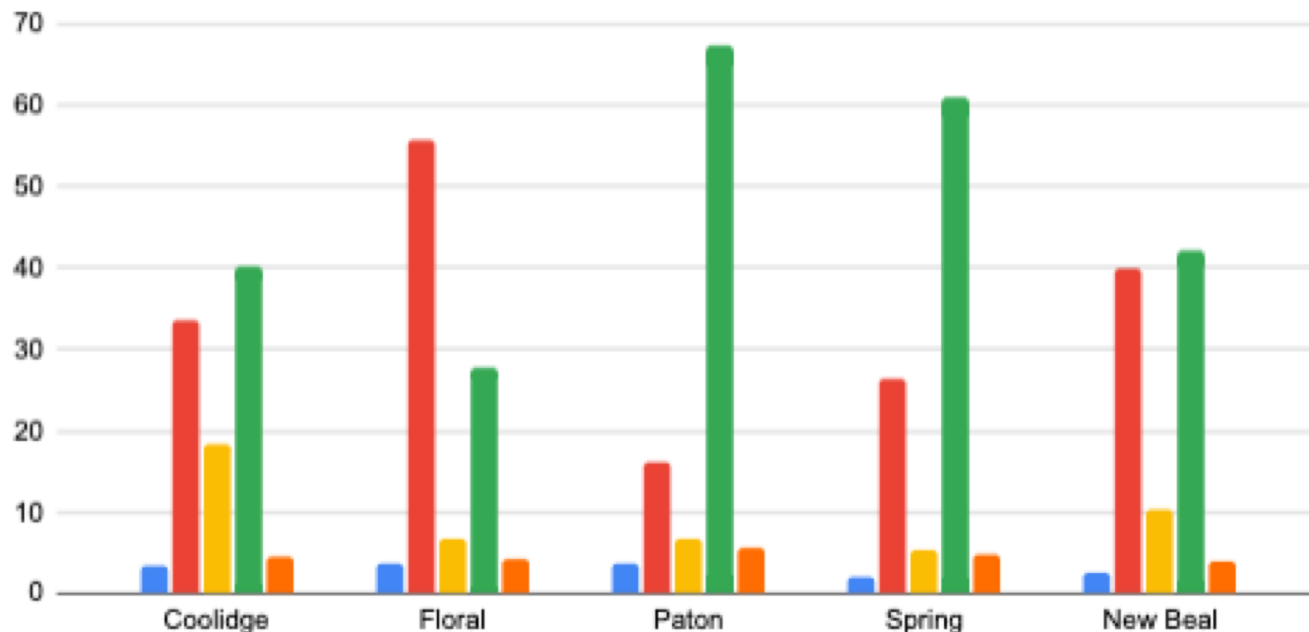
- 5) No schools will be considered “racially isolated” under the state’s definition
- 6) Students’ educational needs will be met regardless of school assignment, as each school will continue to follow the same state and district curriculum and assessment standards and employ best instructional practices, provided by highly qualified educators



# Demographics: Race/Ethnicity

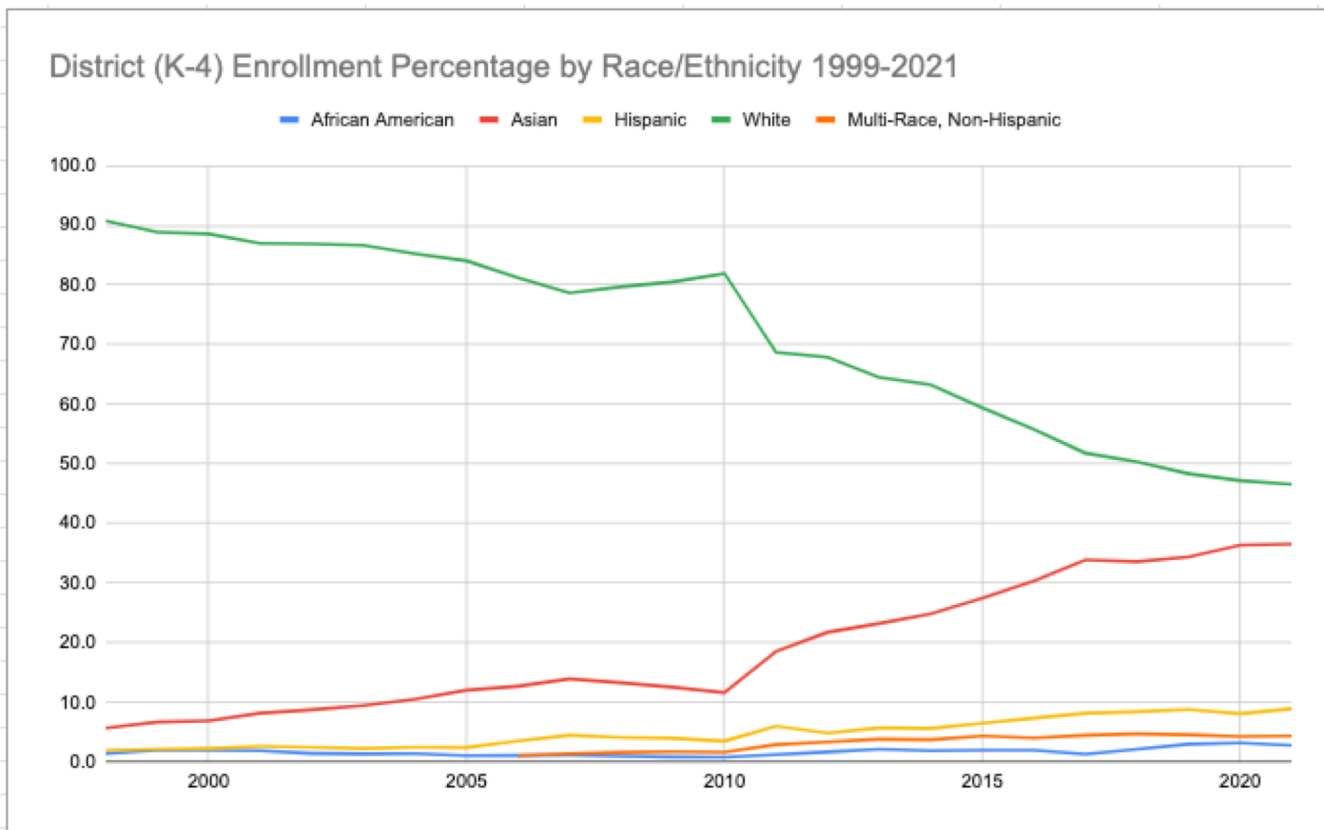
Scenario 19 Enrollment Percentages by Race/Ethnicity 2020-2021

■ African American ■ Asian ■ Hispanic ■ White ■ Multi-Race, Non-Hispanic





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