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Dear ELPS Parents/Guardians:

Redistricting plans continue to move forward for our three elementary schools with implementation occurring for the 2019-2020 school year. We want all parents to be aware that a second and final Community Forum is scheduled for **Monday, May 21, 2018, 6:00 p.m.**, in the Mary Broderick Auditorium at East Lyme High School. Following the Community Forum at 6:00 p.m., the East Lyme Board of Education will further discuss and potentially finalize elementary redistricting plans at 7:00 p.m.

The district has been actively working this year with an outside firm (Milone & MacBroom) to develop the final redistricting plan that will provide an appropriate balance for all kindergarten through grade four students across the district. This plan is focused around ensuring the long term sustainability and future growth of our elementary schools, while also being least impactful to families and students.

We encourage all elementary school parents to continue to access our elementary redistricting web page at <https://www.eastlymeschools.org/district/communication> for the most current information, maps, parental input, and questions and answers regarding the movement of students, busing, and residential areas across the three elementary schools. Feel free between now and Monday evening to also utilize our redistricting email address elpsredistrict@elpsk12.org to share thoughts, concerns, or questions.

We encourage you to join us at the scheduled forum on Monday, May 21 at 6:00 p.m. Following the redistricting presentation by Milone & MacBroom, parents and community members in attendance will have an opportunity to ask questions and offer comments.

Please keep in mind that no elementary redistricting will take place during the 2018-2019 school year. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

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