

# Racial Imbalance in the Hamilton Avenue and New Lebanon Attendance Areas

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## Changing Demographics of the Attendance Areas

The variance between the district minority percentage and Hamilton Avenue and New Lebanon attendance areas, as predicted over the next five years (see table below), will only continue to increase. While the district is expected to increase its minority percentage, it is predicted that **much of the increase will continue to occur in the H.A. and N.L. attendance areas**, furthering the problem with racial imbalance at these two schools.

Year	07-08	08-09	09-10	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18
District Minority %	25.8%	26.7%	28.1%	31.2%	32.9%	33.3%	35.5%	37.5%	39.1%	40.5%	42.2%
HA Minority %	58.6%	56.8%	58.4%	64.6%	64.2%	68.6%	69.7%	73.2%	75.8%	77.8%	80.9%
HA Variance*	32.8%	30.1%	30.3%	33.4%	31.3%	35.3%	34.1%	35.7%	36.6%	37.3%	38.6%
NL Minority %	54.2%	54.1%	58.1%	61.5%	68.1%	65.9%	70.7%	74.4%	77.1%	79.8%	82.2%
NL Variance*	28.4%	27.4%	30.0%	30.3%	35.2%	32.6%	35.1%	36.9%	38.0%	39.3%	40.0%

\*Variance must be below 25% for a school to be considered racially balanced

## Impact of the Current Magnet Program on Racial Imbalance

The attached tables display the racial disaggregation of students living in the attendance area, moving from the attendance area to another school through the magnet program, moving from another attendance area into the school through the magnet program and the resulting school enrollment for both Hamilton Avenue and New Lebanon.

For the 2012-2013 school year, it would take the addition of **43 white students** to New Lebanon and **54 white students** to Hamilton Avenue to bring the minority percentage below the upper limit of racial imbalance for the district (25% + district average of 33.3% = 58.3%). The addition of these students would exceed **the schools' maximum capacities** of 264 and 384 students by 23 students and 11 students respectively. Based on past experience, it is unreasonable to expect all future magnet students to be white. Using the ratio of white to minority magnet students from 2012-2013, **406 additional magnet students** would be needed to racially balance New Lebanon and **694 additional magnet students** would be needed to racially balance Hamilton Avenue.

It is unlikely that the magnet program as it is currently construed will racially balance either New Lebanon or Hamilton Avenue. Without adding capacity to the schools, increasing the attractiveness of the magnet, and revising the procedures that govern the selection lottery, the magnet program will not succeed in voluntarily moving a sufficient number of students to racially balance either school.

## Hamilton Avenue School

### Students Residing in HA Attendance Area Enrolled in Public School

Race	07-08	08-09	09-10	10-11	11-12	12-13
Asian	20	16	17	20	18	23
Black	33	29	35	39	33	34
Hispanic	114	117	136	155	148	148
Indian				1	1	1
Two Races					17	17
White	118	123	134	118	121	102
TOT	285	285	322	333	338	325
Minority Percentage	58.6%	56.8%	58.4%	64.6%	64.2%	68.6%

### HA Resident Students Enrolled in Public Schools Outside Attendance Area

Race	07-08	08-09	09-10	10-11	11-12	12-13
Asian	2	2	3	1	3	6
Black	5	5	2	1	4	3
Hispanic	20	18	14	4	10	12
Indian						
Two Races						
White	26	29	24	12	11	15
TOT	53	54	43	18	28	36
Minority Percentage	50.9%	46.3%	44.2%	33.3%	60.7%	58.3%

### Students Residing Outside Attendance Area Enrolled at HA

Race	07-08	08-09	09-10	10-11	11-12	12-13
Asian	8	7	8	7	7	3
Black	8	10	5	3	2	2
Hispanic	27	30	27	15	22	18
Indian						
Two Races					4	5
White	46	48	38	29	25	24
TOT	89	95	78	54	60	52
Minority Percentage	48.3%	49.5%	51.3%	46.3%	58.3%	53.8%

### Students Enrolled at HA

Race	07-08	08-09	09-10	10-11	11-12	12-13
Asian	26	21	22	26	22	20
Black	36	34	38	41	31	33
Hispanic	122	129	149	166	160	154
Indian				1	1	1
Two Races					21	22
White	138	143	149	135	135	111
TOT	322	327	358	369	370	341
Minority Percentage	57.1%	56.3%	58.4%	63.4%	63.5%	67.4%

<b>Minority Impact</b>	<b>-1.5%</b>	<b>-0.6%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>-1.1%</b>	<b>-0.7%</b>	<b>-1.2%</b>
District Percentage	25.8%	26.7%	28.1%	31.2%	32.9%	33.3%
Differential	<b>31.3%</b>	<b>29.6%</b>	<b>30.3%</b>	<b>32.2%</b>	<b>30.6%</b>	<b>34.2%</b>

## Hamilton Avenue School

### HA Resident Students Enrolled in Public Schools Outside Attendance Area

School	07-08	08-09	09-10	10-11	11-12	12-13
CC	4	2	3		1	1
DU	4	4	4	2	2	6
GL	11	10	9	3	3	3
JC	13	14	11	10	10	11
NL	14	15	11	2	11	11
NM	1	1	1			
NS	1	2	2			
OG				1	1	3
PK	4	5	2			
RV	1	1				1
TOT	53	54	43	18	28	36

### Students Residing Outside Attendance Area Enrolled at HA

Home School	07-08	08-09	09-10	10-11	11-12	12-13
CC	9	5	4		1	1
DU	2	2	2			
GL	26	33	27	24	20	11
JC	8	15	10	6	5	5
NL	33	30	28	20	31	31
NM	4	4	2			
NS		1	1			
OG	2	1				
Out of Town	5	4	4	4	3	4
TOT	89	95	78	54	60	52

## Hamilton Avenue School

### HA Resident Students Enrolled in Public Schools Outside Attendance Area

<b>Lunch Status</b>	07-08	08-09	09-10	10-11	11-12	12-13
Lunch						
Asian	1	1	1			
Black	1	1	1		3	3
Hispanic	11	12	10	4	6	6
Indian						
Two Races						
White	7	9	7	2	2	2
No Lunch						
Asian	1	1	2	1	3	6
Black	4	4	1	1	1	
Hispanic	9	6	4		4	6
Indian						
Two Races						
White	19	20	17	10	9	13
<b>Total</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>36</b>

### Students Residing Outside Attendance Area Enrolled at HA

<b>Lunch Status</b>	07-08	08-09	09-10	10-11	11-12	12-13
Lunch						
Asian	1	1	1	1	2	
Black	6	7	3		2	2
Hispanic	15	20	18	9	11	11
Indian						
Two Races					1	1
White	14	16	11	7	7	5
No Lunch						
Asian	7	6	7	6	5	3
Black	2	3	2	3		
Hispanic	12	10	9	6	11	7
Indian						
Two Races					3	4
White	32	32	27	22	18	19
<b>Total</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>52</b>

## New Lebanon School

### Students Residing in NL Attendance Area Enrolled in Public School

Race	07-08	08-09	09-10	10-11	11-12	12-13
Asian	11	9	11	13	12	9
Black	13	12	12	20	21	13
Hispanic	105	111	117	131	147	151
Indian	1			2	2	
Two Races					6	5
White	110	112	101	104	88	92
TOT	240	244	241	270	276	270
Minority Percentage	54.2%	54.1%	58.1%	61.5%	68.1%	65.9%

### NL Resident Students Enrolled in Public Schools Outside Attendance Area

Race	07-08	08-09	09-10	10-11	11-12	12-13
Asian	6	3	3	2	5	4
Black	6	5	2	3	2	1
Hispanic	21	19	17	12	19	16
Indian						
Two Races					3	2
White	36	32	30	20	17	26
TOT	69	59	52	37	46	49
Minority Percentage	47.8%	45.8%	42.3%	45.9%	63.0%	46.9%

### Students Residing Outside Attendance Area Enrolled at NL

Race	07-08	08-09	09-10	10-11	11-12	12-13
Asian	5	5	3		1	
Black	2	2		1	4	4
Hispanic	13	10	9	2	8	8
Indian						
Two Races						
White	9	8	9	3	9	11
TOT	29	25	21	6	22	23
Minority Percentage	69.0%	68.0%	57.1%	50.0%	59.1%	52.2%

### Students Enrolled at NL

Race	07-08	08-09	09-10	10-11	11-12	12-13
Asian	10	11	11	11	8	5
Black	9	9	10	18	23	16
Hispanic	97	102	109	121	136	143
Indian	1			2	2	
2					3	3
White	83	88	80	87	80	77
TOT	200	210	210	239	252	244
Minority Percentage	58.5%	58.1%	61.9%	63.6%	68.3%	68.4%
<b>Minority Impact</b>	<b>4.3%</b>	<b>4.0%</b>	<b>3.8%</b>	<b>2.1%</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>2.5%</b>
District Percentage	25.8%	26.7%	28.1%	31.2%	32.9%	33.3%
<b>Differential</b>	<b>32.7%</b>	<b>31.4%</b>	<b>33.8%</b>	<b>32.4%</b>	<b>35.4%</b>	<b>35.2%</b>

## New Lebanon School

### NL Resident Students Enrolled in Public Schools Outside Attendance Area

School	07-08	08-09	09-10	10-11	11-12	12-13
CC	3	2	4			1
DU				1		2
GL	7	3	1	1	1	1
HA	33	30	28	20	31	31
JC	24	21	14	15	14	14
NM		1	1			
NS			1			
PK	1					
RV	1	2	3			
TOT	69	59	52	37	46	49

### Students Residing Outside Attendance Area Enrolled at NL

Home School	07-08	08-09	09-10	10-11	11-12	12-13
CC	2	1	1		2	2
GL	9	6	6	1	5	4
HA	14	15	11	2	11	11
JC	2	1	2			
NM			1		1	1
OG	1	1				
Out of Town	1	1		3	3	5
TOT	29	25	21	6	22	23

## New Lebanon School

### NL Resident Students Enrolled in Public Schools Outside Attendance Area

Lunch Status	07-08	08-09	09-10	10-11	11-12	12-13
Lunch						
Asian	1	1	1	1	2	
Black	3	3	1	1	2	1
Hispanic	12	13	11	6	11	10
Indian						
Two Races					1	1
White	5	6	8	6	6	7
No Lunch						
Asian	5	2	2	1	3	4
Black	3	2	1	2		
Hispanic	9	6	6	6	8	6
Indian						
Two Races					2	1
White	31	26	22	14	11	19
Total	69	59	52	37	46	49

### Students Residing Outside Attendance Area Enrolled at NL

Lunch Status	07-08	08-09	09-10	10-11	11-12	12-13
Lunch						
Asian	1	1	1			
Black					3	3
Hispanic	8	7	7	2	3	3
Indian						
Two Races						
White	4	5	7	1	5	5
No Lunch						
Asian	4	4	2		1	
Black	2	2		1	1	1
Hispanic	5	3	2		5	5
Indian						
Two Races						
White	5	3	2	2	4	6
Total	29	25	21	6	22	23