

The Administration has been reviewing specific street assignments for schools in the Doherty Quadrant with home school assignments in the Burncoat Quadrant. Specifically, Hibiscus Drive, Nizam Drive, Rainbow Drive, Russell Calvin Drive, Saffron Drive, and Snowy Owl Lane each have at least one home school assignments outside of the Doherty Quadrant. The schools are assigned to the following schools:

Current School Assignments:

Norrback Ave, Forest Grove Middle, Doherty High
Rainbow Drive, Russell Calvin Drive, Saffron Drive, and Snowy Owl Lane

Norrback Ave, Burncoat Middle, and Burncoat High
Hibiscus Drive and Nizam Drive

Adjacent streets with all Doherty Quadrant home school assignments:

Nelson Place, Forest Grove Middle, and Doherty High
Azalea Drive, Jasmine Drive, Oriental Street, and Taj Drive

A map is attached that shows these school assignments.

The Administration recommends that these street addresses all be changed to home school assignments as follows:

Elementary School:	Nelson Place School
Middle School:	Forest Grove Middle School
High School:	Doherty Memorial High School

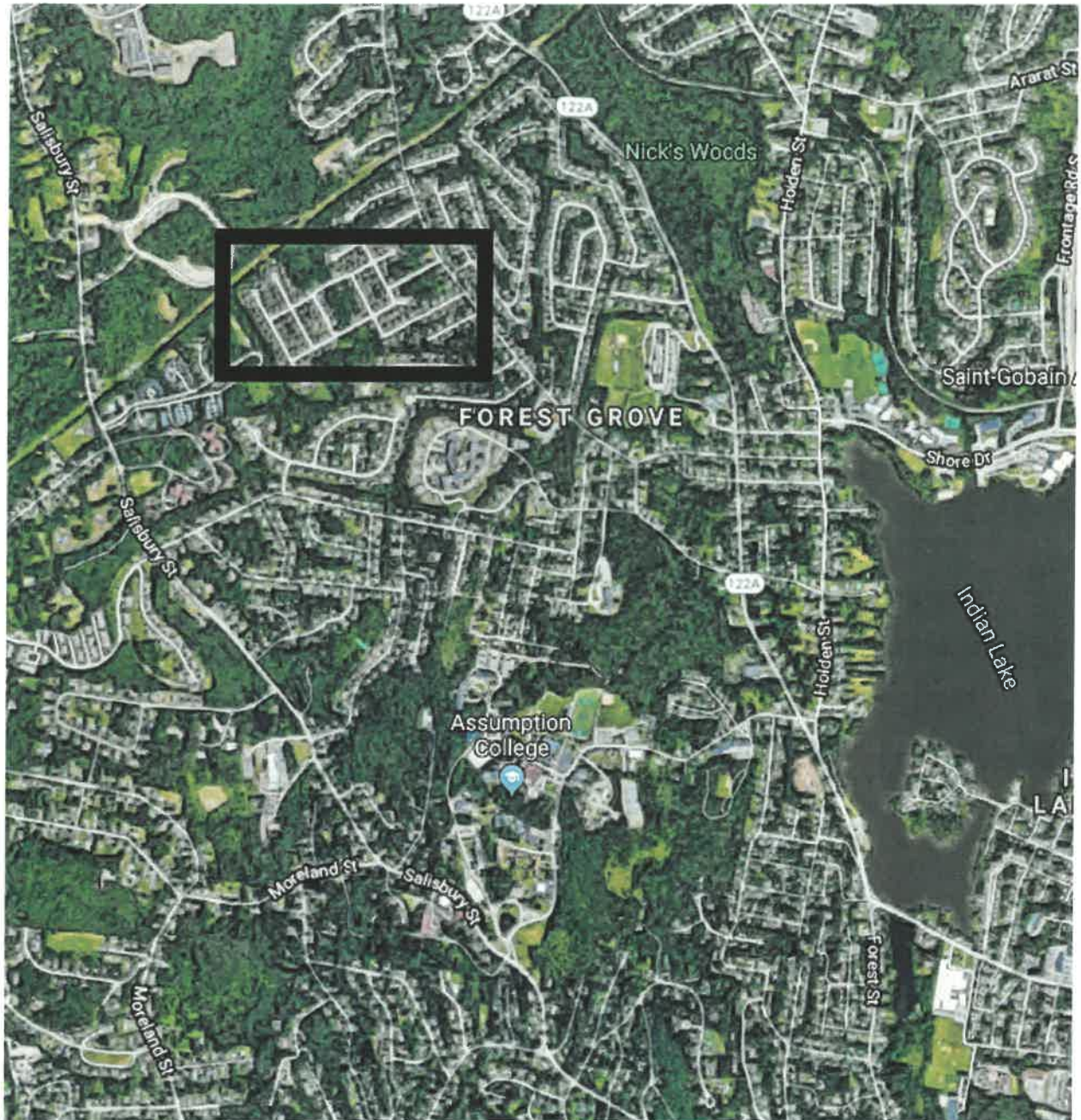
The Administration also recommends that any student currently attending a currently assigned home school other than Nelson Place School, Forest Grove Middle School, or Doherty High School will be allowed to remain in that school (with student transportation provided if eligible) until completion of grade 6, 8, or 12. This school assignment is guaranteed until completion or parental choice to move to another school and will not follow the district's special permission guidelines. (This school assignment guarantee does not apply to students attending other districtwide schools such as Jacob Hiatt Magnet, Worcester Arts Magnet, Goddard Scholars Academy, Hanover Academy, and Worcester Technical High School or students already attending other schools through special permission).

There are 92 current students enrolled in the Worcester Public Schools residing on the streets listed above. Of this total:

- 28 are currently high school students. These students shall remain at their current high school until completion.
- 37 students (Grades K-8) are already attending Doherty Quadrant Schools (Nelson Place or Forest Grove Middle).
- 20 students are currently attending Norrback Avenue School as follows:
 - 16 students already have Forest Grove as their current home middle school.
 - **4 students have Burncoat Middle as their current home middle school** (2 students in Grade 1, 1 student in Grade 3, and 1 student in Grade 6)
- 7 students are attending citywide magnet schools (including Hanover Academy) or other schools through special permission

The Administration recommends that this item be referred to the Standing Committee on Finance and Operations to hold a hearing for parents and interested stakeholders to take input on this recommendation.

Location of Streets:



Specific Street Assignments:

