

**STUDENTS****Attendance Area Boundaries**

Attendance area boundaries for the district's elementary (grades K-4) schools will be reviewed as needed by the board of education and, when appropriate, revisions will be made to meet changing conditions within the district.

Recommendations for attendance area changes shall be made by the superintendent of schools as early as possible, preferably prior to May 1. Because of summer population changes, the superintendent may make recommendation for boundary line adjustments at the conclusion of fall registration.

In making recommendations for attendance area changes, the superintendent will consider the following factors:

1. Student/Teacher Ratio: Consideration should be given to maintaining district-wide balance in class size.
2. Safety: Whenever possible, elementary attendance area boundaries should reduce the need for students to cross or walk along major thoroughfares.
3. Distance: Attendance areas should be established to maximize the number of students who can walk to school.
4. Neighborhood Areas: Natural neighborhoods areas should be maintained to the extent possible.

**POLICY**

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