

J-3 SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AREAS

Attendance areas for the various elementary schools of the district shall be drawn up by the administration and approved by the Board. These shall take in account:

1. The educational opportunity afforded to students in all schools.
2. The efficient and educationally effective use of the capacities of each school.
3. The geographic location of each school in its relationship to the surrounding student population.
4. Utilization of safe walking conditions consistent with school transportation policy.
5. Where possible, major thoroughfares and natural barriers will be used as boundaries.
6. Recognition of community interest, where possible attendance areas shall recognize neighborhood identities.

The following conditions may require the change of previously established school attendance boundaries:

1. Declining or increasing enrollment at an existing site, or the opening of a new school may require a shift of boundaries in order to make effective use of the available facilities.
2. Development of new residential areas, or an increase in the ratio of students per dwelling, may cause overcrowding at an existing school when space is available at other existing schools.
3. Changes in the racial or ethnic composition of an existing school attendance area may require modification of attendance areas in order to bring the racial/ethnic balance of individual schools into closer approximation of the overall representation of racial and ethnic groups in the school district.
4. In schools or grades where the enrollment exceeds the school capacity or the pupil/teacher ratio, all new students moving into that attendance area and grade may be transferred to one of the other elementary schools.

Student shall attend the school in the attendance area in which they live, however, the superintendent may grant exceptions if it is in the best interest of the student and the school corporation.

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