

Intradistrict School Attendance Areas

School attendance areas for the elementary schools under the jurisdiction of the Madison Board of Education will be drawn up by the Superintendent and approved by the Board. The Board is committed to the use of long-range planning techniques in establishing intradistrict school attendance areas and in minimizing the need for frequent boundary changes. The primary considerations that govern the establishment of a school attendance area are equal educational opportunity, operational needs of the school system, demographic data, school capacity, transportation considerations and neighborhood lines. Any recommendation for the establishment of school attendance area boundaries will include an analysis and justification based on these considerations.

The following conditions may require the change of school attendance areas: an overcrowded condition in an existing school, the closing or opening of a school or the development of new residential areas or the reconfiguration of grades within the schools. At those times, the Board's primary basis for judgment must be the same considerations as stated above for the establishment of a school attendance area. The Board recognizes its responsibility to hear suggestions and reactions from the community prior to approving any redistricting plan.

Whereas Madison is undergoing continuous growth as well as population shifts, redistricting will be reviewed annually by the Superintendent, and any recommendations will be brought to the Board.

The Superintendent is authorized to make exceptions to district lines for individual students in the best interests of the student or school.

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