

KISD HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDANCE BOUNDARY GUIDELINES

Possible Decision Principle Criteria

Community Integrity:

Where feasible, boundaries shall support the neighborhood school concept by combining geographically proximate neighborhoods or developments into high school attendance zones - feeder patterns and subdivisions. Where feasible, the entire neighborhoods will be assigned to the same school(s).

Ethnic Balance:

Where feasible, boundaries should be set to match the District's demographics. In cases where it can not occur, differentiated staffing will be available.

Growth Projections:

Enrollment projections will be considered when drawing the high school boundaries with the goal of all high schools having comparable enrollments.

Natural Lines:

Where feasible, boundaries shall be drawn along major streets and natural boundary lines.

Cost Effectiveness:

The costs of portable classrooms, transportation, additional staffing, and any additional costs related to attendance zone changes shall be considered.

Continuity Provisions:

New high schools generally open with two classes; therefore, juniors and seniors would remain at their former high schools.

Contiguous Boundaries:

Where feasible, boundaries will not be drawn that isolate areas within the same neighborhood area.

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Possible Boundary Advisory Committee Membership Options

Option 1: IBARC (Internal Boundary Adjustment Review Committee)

Superintendent
Asst. Superintendent of Business Operations
Director of Communication
Director of Planning and Development
KISD District Demographic Consultant
Athletic Director
3 High School Principals
5 Middle School Principals
Director of Transportation
Executive Director of Special Programs
Executive Director of Elementary Administration
Executive Director of Secondary Administration

Option 2: BARC (Boundary Adjustment Review Committee)

Superintendent
Asst. Superintendent of Business Operations
Director of Communications
Director of Planning and Development
KISD District Demographic Consultant
3 Elementary School Parents from Each High School Feeder Pattern
3 Intermediate School Parents from Each High School Feeder Pattern
3 Middle School Parents from Each High School Feeder Pattern
3 High School Principals
5 Middle School Principals