

ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION

ESTABLISHING SCHOOL ATTENDANCE BOUNDARY LINES

PURPOSE: The purpose of this directive is to set forth guidelines, understandings and expectations governing the assigning of students to a regular school of attendance.

GUIDELINES AND UNDERSTANDINGS:

1. Grade configurations at the elementary school level are established as Grades K-5; for middle school as Grades 6-8; and high school as Grades 9-12.
2. Students will be assigned to elementary school and middle school based on the following criteria.
 - a. Location of home is within walking distance of the school.
 - b. Assignment is otherwise based on the establishment of bus schedules.
 - c. Fulfillment of district needs as determined by the most efficient and effective use of school facilities to provide maximum educational opportunity throughout the district.
3. Attendance areas will be designed to incorporate entire neighborhoods, where and whenever possible, so as to provide student groupings which are deemed reasonably viable, keeping neighborhood children together, and which fall within the operation and maintenance of an efficient, economic and effective transportation configuration. Such assigning of students should also conform to a sensible distribution of students within the district's available school facilities.

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